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ISRAEL WITH HUCKABEE

MEN OF FAITH DESIRING TO
CHANGE A NATION

2011
SPRING

PPM President Travels with GOP Presidential Hopeful Mike Huckabee.

Lft. to Rt. *U.S Rep. Bob McEwen, Wayne Hamilton, David Lane,
David Barton, Gov. Mike Huckabee, PPM Pres. Dale Perkins*

TESTIMONY OF BOURDON'S ISRAEL TOUR WITH PPM

Tomorrow would not be too soon for us to go back to Israel. The dates January 31 through February 9, 2011, we will never forget. We both felt our trip was by DIVINE appointment.

I had, for many years, wanted to just have an idea of what The Eastern Gate would look like. As I stood on the Mount of Olives, overlooking Jerusalem, I saw our Eastern Gate! I was so filled with emotion, with tears flowing, all I could think of was our Lord will return here at the Eastern Gate and I'll be here, too ... an overwhelming thought!
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PPM Partner Dr. Lynn Bourdon and Mike Huckabee

PPM Events

March

El Salvador

PPM's Board Votes to Pray for and Financially help Sponsor a Church Planting Trip to El Salvador March 18-24

Classic Praise to Iowa

Classic Praise ET Travels to Des Moines, Iowa to sing at Iowa Renewal Project

April

PPM Mission to Angola Prison

Jason Taylor speaks at Angola's Prison Rodeo

Classic Praise ET Sings in Lufkin

Classic Praise joined Louie Gohmert and Rick Scarborough for a Gala Event at Lufkin Civic Center

PPM Helps Sponsor Mens Event April 30 at Woodland Hills



Classic Praise East Texas

PPM -El Salvador Mission

March 18-24

Nelson Perez called me last week from his tiny jungle village in El Salvador." I need prayer, Johnson..... I am calling to ask you all for prayer. They are trying to run me out of my town. Please pray....."

My 5-foot friend was hurting, yet confident in Christ. You see the religious leaders of the area have been threatened by the power of the Holy Ghost and the Truth of Jesus' Gospel. *"My aunts and uncles are powerful in the Catholic Church here they are telling my Daddy to kick me out of my house now, Please Pray!"* pleaded Nelson (**Nelsons house is now the church where believers are meeting regularly.**)

In Matthew 10:36, Jesus states flatly, "A mans enemies will be the members of his own household."

Thank you Perkins Partners for praying and supporting the recent venture into the jungles of El Salvador. Nelson and I were once incarcerated together in the Texas Prison system. Today there is a church where men, women and children are being set free in the name of

Jesus in Nelson's home village.

This evening as I consider Nelson, I am not inclined to pat myself or you dear partners on the back for our contribution to this cause, but rather to challenge us to finish the task. I thank Jesus that we have been called together to go and make disciples.

The tide was going out as Nelson sat in the surf of the Pacific Ocean with tears cascading down his face. He sat praying and reading Psalm 27. He knew the spiritual battle that would rage before him after our little missionary team boarded our plane and flew away.

Read Psalm 27 my fellow partners, and pray fervently for Nelson as he courageously faces the challenge in the name of Jesus.

Pray Fervently.....Live Radically.....Mark 10:21.

Alan Johnson



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*Pictured Above:
Nelson Perez
Pictured on Left:
El Salvador
Mission Team*

PPM -Angola Prison Ministry

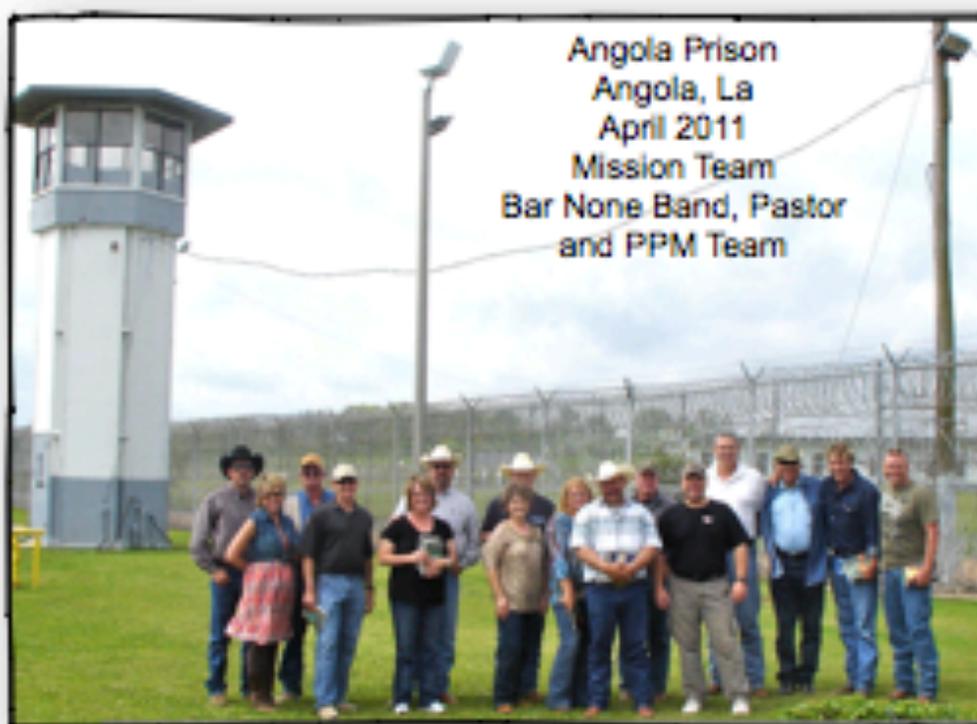
PPM, partnering with Bar-None Cowboy Church of Tatum, had the distinct privilege of ministering for three days at the Angola State Prison in Louisiana. Twenty-one participants in this unique venture all returned with the same comment, --- "We will never be the same!"

We were treated with the highest respect and privileged to have the "run" of Angola. Over 85% of the 5200 inmates will never leave the prison walls. Many have already served 30-plus years. Warden Burle Cain, a Christian witness, has turned the once most feared prison in America, to one of the most admired.

Our team spoke to hundreds of individual inmates and witnessed a marvelous moving of our God at a huge Monday night service. Pastor Jason Taylor and the Cowboy Gospel Band gave every evidence of God's anointing. We WILL go back -- God willing!

If you prayed, gave, encouraged --- you have a part in this endeavor.

Dale Perkins



Angola Prison
Angola, La
April 2011
Mission Team
Bar None Band, Pastor
and PPM Team



Bar None Band
leading in Worship

"For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because you belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward." Mark 9:41



Angola Prison Field Crew



"God allowed me to come to prison so that I could find the purpose He has for me in my life..."
Oliver, Inmate, Angola
(This is Oliver reading the Word during the service on Monday night)

To my knowledge the word "prison" does not conjure up thoughts of beautiful, plush, grounds with birds singing and flowers blooming. This word does not bring images of smiling faces, joyful people, or hopeful souls. It also does not seem to define a place of peace and serenity. At least it did not until April 16th, 2011. Angola, Louisiana.

Louisiana State Penitentiary. Does that sound like a glimpse of heaven on earth? To most, NO. But to us, who were able to spend a weekend there, will certainly give a shout out of, "YES!"

I am so thankful GOD invited us to experience this weekend with Perkins Partnership Ministries. To say we learned so much would be an understatement. To say our relationship with Jesus grew even deeper does not seem to even scratch the surface of what we witnessed by HIS divine hand.

Serving is so much more than we can grasp. It is not just about the one receiving, but also for the one giving. It is about having the Faith that pleases Him (Hebrews 11:6), and going forth when HE says "GO!", and not questioning the how's, why's and when's. Just pure obedience. And before you know it, you are hand in hand with GOD in a place where some see death and hopelessness, but God shows you beauty for ashes and gladness for mourning.

We are forever changed.

Bryan and Amy Blanton

Angola.....I have said that name so many times since our return to home, Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 3:30 a.m. Is it possible for the name of a prison to sound peaceful?

I really didn't give a lot of thought to our upcoming trip to preach and sing at one of Louisiana State's Penitentiaries. It would prove to be a life changing trip with Perkins Partnership Ministries. I looked forward to another chance to be around this unique family that loves the Lord.

We were scheduled to arrive on Saturday, April 16, 2011 and that is about all that was "scheduled". Most in our group, if not all, like details, schedules, to know what is going on and when. We didn't know where we

were staying, where we would eat, etc. On the drive down Saturday, many questions and sighs were thrown about, but I was so peaceful. Peaceful and no knowledge of really what and where we were going? For me, that is most unusual, if not impossible to imagine....just ask my husband.

Faith like a child is what we are told to have, that must be why it was one of our children that pointed to Matthew 10:5-10. Jesus sent the twelve disciples out with these instructions: "Don't go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans, but only to the people of Israel – God's lost sheep. Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received! Don't take any money with you. Don't carry a traveler's bag with an extra coat or sandals or even a walking stick. Don't hesitate to accept hospitality because those who work deserve to be fed." We would remind ourselves of these directions a few times over the weekend. Transportation was generously provided by a Christian brother. The Church provided our gas. We were given hospitality of houses to stay in and meals prepared for us by Big Lou and Hop-Sing. We did not want for anything during our stay, except to remember everything we were experiencing.

Part of the group stayed in town with the family that helped facilitate our trip to Angola, Louisiana. The rest of us stayed in Angola, inside the gates of a maximum security prison that is truly its own town. I went through the gates of this "gated community" a Christ follower and came out a Christ Disciple. I met a few of his disciples while visiting and will never forget them. Warden Cain, Stephanie, Chaplain Peter, Noble, Sydney, Charles, Wayne, the list could on...

There are many stories we have of our time in Angola. Monday morning as I prayed, I pictured myself standing before the Throne and asked God to send me to do an everyday miracle for Him. I am so blessed that He used me. My husband and I met Noble and were able to talk with him about business outside the prison walls. Noble shared with us that just that morning,

he had prayed to God for a financial blessing! A financial blessing so that he could help bless others. You see Noble is now known as Bishop Noble as he has recently earned a Bachelor's Degree through the Bible College program there. He prayed that there would be a way he could help other men enjoy this experience also. The Lord is using us to bring about a financial blessing to him and others. We are only the mouthpieces of the Lord, it is truly a God thing and I am looking so forward to the completion of this miracle.

Picture 18,000 acres of some of the most beautiful, well maintained land you will ever see. Spaced out on this land are Camps surrounded by chain link fence and razor wire. Inside each Camp, a beautiful church built by the men "housed" there. It really is a metaphor for our life. God has given each of us a beautiful landscape and we sometimes choose to be imprisoned by our circumstances and life choices. I met men who had learned, albeit the hard way, how to live a "free life". Some will never see outside the gates of Angola again and yet are so full of joy and peace it is inspiring. My husband prayed in the "Circle of Prayer" before the Rodeo on Sunday afternoon. He quoted John 8:36, "So if the Son sets you free, you will indeed be free."

From the drive into Angola, the thrill of the Prison Rodeo, the tour of the grounds, the divine meeting, the friendships we will cultivate, the church service we led and the hospitality we enjoyed,

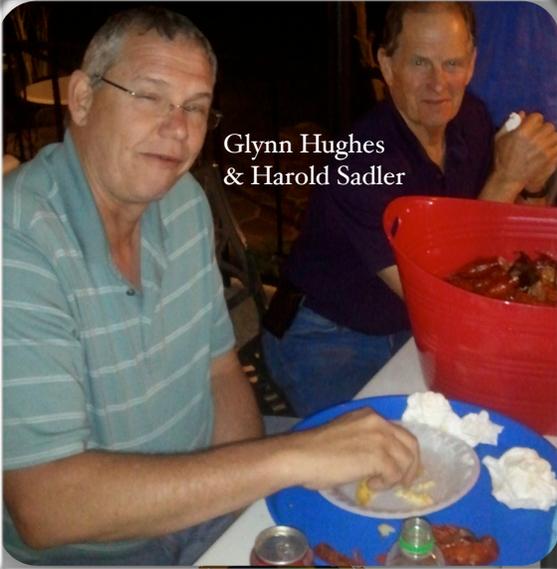
I am forever changed.

Christie Taylor



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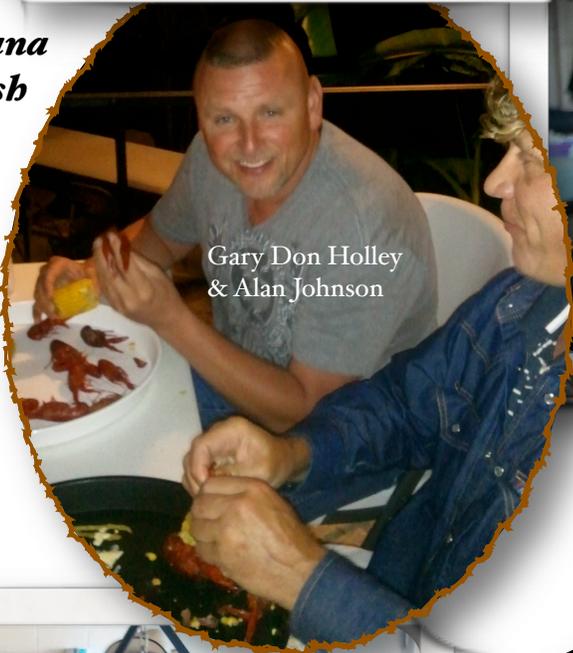


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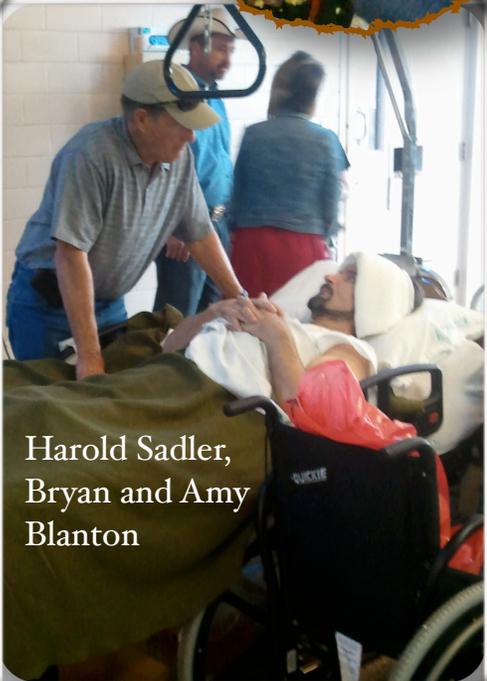


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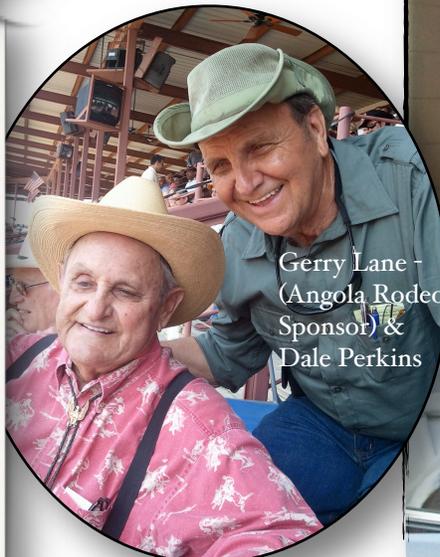
**Angola
Prison
Hospital**



Glynn Hughes



Harold Sadler,
Bryan and Amy
Blanton



Gerry Lane -
(Angola Rodeo
Sponsor) &
Dale Perkins

**Angola
Prison
Rodeo**

Classic Praise East Texas Iowa Journey



Please note center of picture- Dr. Johnson prays for Iowa Event



Classic Praise East Texas Sings at Iowa Renewal Project

Picture Above- Lft to Rt
Stacy Perkins,
Dale Perkins,
Michelle Bachmann,
Clay Perkins,
Charles Crumpler

(continued from page 1) As we visited site after site, the same inner feelings of my cup of blessings was over-flowing, always present. I felt so full inside – so fulfilled. I placed my prayer request in a crack in the Wailing Wall. As I prayed my requests, emotions were again brought to surface. As I looked from the boat on the Sea of Galilee over to the shore and the hillside, I could just see Jesus as he taught, healed, and fed people over 2,000 years ago.

We went to the Jordan River where another priceless event occurred. Dale Perkins, along with his oldest son, Dale II, baptized Lynn and me. It was cold, but I had already decided that I was going to be baptized there if I had to break ice to get into the water. It was wonderful.

Before the trip, I was not a faithful daily Bible reader. I was a daily pray-er, not reader. I can tell you that the Scriptures have come alive for me. As I finish my Bible readings, I simply hold my Bible to my heart and say, "Thank you, Lord." The Scriptures have a whole new meaning. I walked the same roads that Jesus walked – I sat in a temple much like the ones that Jesus attended, studied and learned in. I sat in the Garden of Gethsemane and wept as Randy Brooks sang, "We Are Standing on Holy Ground," and I sat on rock steps and watched as Randy, portraying the person of Jesus, preached in parables. I saw the incredible results of many excavations of houses, parts of cities, a boat much like the one that Jesus and his disciples traveled in. We visited the tomb... IT WAS EMPTY! (This report can be viewed in its entirety on our website)

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