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CELEBRATING 75 YEARS



Rev. William Branham

EIGHTEEN DAYS OF BRANHAM MEETINGS IN THE NORTHWEST YIELD GREAT RESULTS

HOW THE GIFT CAME TO ME

The great Northwest meetings will long be remembered by the many thousands of people that attended. The first series of three days campaign was held in Much of the success of the meetings was due to the fine cooperation made by the community. Included in the list of speakers were Rev. J. F. Mc-Clintock, Rev. J. F. Mc-Clintock, Rev. Clarence Hall. The meetings were conducted by Rev. Baxter Hall. It was a great privilege to be present at the meetings, but it so happened that the Van-derbilt Hotel was the only place where we could stay.

As it came to me, my sincere and honest belief was that I was preordained of God. Many people believe in foreordination, but I have never heard of any one being born in foreordination. I believe that the birth of Christ was preordained in the Garden of Eden about 712 years before the birth of Jesus. In the Baptist, Isaiah saw and heard as the voice of one crying in the wilderness. The prophet Jeremiah said, "I was born in a mother's womb." He was a private chauffeur for a wealthy family. I have always loved to fish and hunt...even my conversion did not take that out of me...and that late September afternoon some of the boys had gone down to the well-stocked fish pond to fish, while I was having to carry water for my father. I regret to tell you what the water was to be used for. My father drank very heavily, and at this particular time he was making whiskey, so I had to pack water to the stills, which would be running that night. Coming down the lane, I set my little syrup buckets down and dropped down un-

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The Vancouver meetings were preceded by three mass prayer meetings, and three great preparation services on the day before the meetings commenced. Right from the beginning of negotiations for the coming of Brother Branham to Vancouver, a salutary spirit of unity and cooperation prevailed among the Vancouver ministers. This gracious spirit continued, and in fact increased throughout the meetings, and is yet very much a reality, finding expression in fellowship groups and meetings. We have noted this to be one of the outstanding features of

Inter-Evangelical Policy of the Branham Campaigns

After much prayer, Brother Branham has decided to form a committee which should direct the policy of the Branham healing campaigns and the publication of The Voice of Healing. This will supersede all previous arrangements. This committee, besides Rev. Branham, includes Rev. Jack Moore and Rev. Gordon Lindsay. All correspondence concerning campaigns should be directed to Branham Healing Campaigns, Box 4077, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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The first time that I had any idea of the future he had was about the age of seven. I was living in a rural section a few miles north of Jeffersonville, Indiana, where my father was a private chauffeur for a wealthy family. I have always loved to fish and hunt...even my conversion did not take that out of me...and that late September afternoon some of the boys had gone down to the well-stocked fish pond to fish, while I was having to carry water for my father. I regret to tell you what the water was to be used for. My father drank very heavily, and at this particular time he was making whiskey, so I had to pack water to the stills, which would be running that night. Coming down the lane, I set my little syrup buckets down and dropped down un-

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THE VOICE LEGACY

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THE VOICE OF HEALING

“An Inter-Evangelical Publication ...”

● Polly Harder

In the first *The Voice of Healing* magazine, which was published in April 1948, Gordon Lindsay referred to it as “this paper.” In this issue, Gordon states, **“This paper, *The Voice of Healing*, is to be specially dedicated to the great truth of Divine Healing, but not to the exclusion of the other great evangelical truths of the Scriptures. The ministry of healing was Christ’s chosen method of reaching the multitudes.”** Today, the efficiency of the method has not waned, but indeed outreaches every other means of turning people to Christ.

Gordon stated that he knew God had raised up *The Voice of Healing* as a strong voice and witness for the ministry of the supernatural. It shared the power of God through major evangelists who were traveling the globe to bring the Gospel of salvation and to heal and deliver all who were oppressed of the devil. After all, isn’t that what our Lord did when He walked the earth?

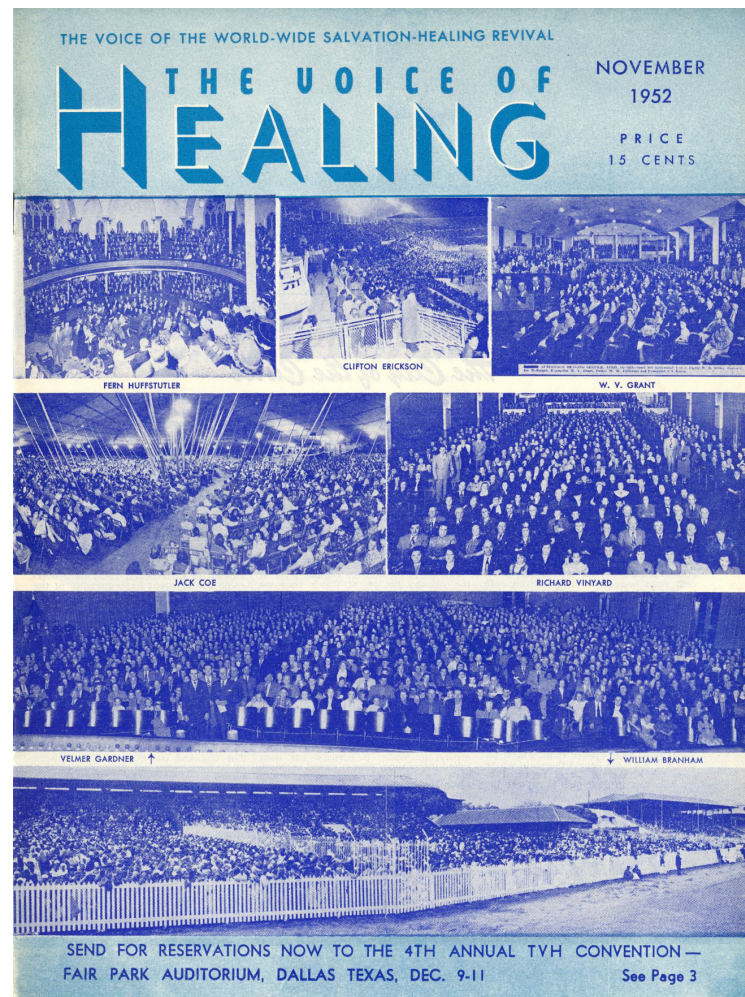
“And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him” (Acts 10:38, NLT).

This is the reason each issue was filled with photos and testimonies of the countless number of individuals who had been healed in the crusades. This was to not only “prove” the signs and wonders that were happening, but to also build the readers faith to receive all that God had for them. It was also evident from the beginning that **Gordon’s mission with the magazine was to promote world evangelization through healing and miracles—and it has not changed. In fact, it was so powerful, that by 1951, its monthly circulation had already reached 80,000.**

Some of the great healing evangelists whose ministries through their campaigns/crusades not only began in the 1950s but continued many years after were:

William Branham, F.F. Bosworth, William Freeman, Dr. Charles S. Price, Charles O. Benham, T.L. Osborn, Harry McAlister, Oral Roberts, Franklin Hall-Nickel, Harold Horton, O.L. Jaggars, Wilbur Ogilvie, Gayle Jackson, Dale Hanson, Raymond T. Richey, Velmar Gardner, Dr. A.G. Garr, Stephen Jeffries, W.V. Grant, A.A. Allen, W.A. Caldwell, Jack Coe, Clifton Erickson, Wilbur A. Henry, E.R. Lindsey, Demos Shakarian, Burton Ellis, David du Plessis, Derick Prince, Leonard Ravenhill, James W. Drush, G.O. Baker, E.L. Slavens, Kenneth E. Hagin, Tommy Hicks, A.C. Valdez, Fern Huffstutler, and many more were developing their ministries.

In June of 1949, the “paper” had officially changed its name to *The Voice of Healing*. On December 22-23, 1949, the headline announced the first “*Historic Conference of Evangelists Conducting Great Healing Campaigns Convened in Dallas.*” The February 1950, issue of *The Voice of Healing* featured this 2-day conference meeting. Gordon wrote, “It was a joy to meet these great men, all fresh from the greatest revivals of this age, and to feel the warmth of their love for God and for one another, although some of them had never met. I hasten to emphasize that the constant attendance of the Unseen Guest was the highlight of the entire meeting, and His sacred presence was recognized at all times.” Each year the conferences drew more and more ministers. The second year alone had over 1,000 ministers from 39 states.



The August 1950 *Voice of Healing* magazine declared they had just seen the largest tent revivals, stating, “Summer of 1950 History-Making Season for Evangelism. World’s Largest Tents Shroud Massive Audiences at Stirring Gospel Meetings.” By November of that year, *The Voice of Healing* magazine announced the next DIVINE HEALING CONVENTION was to be held December 19-21 in Kansas City, Kansas.



As the years moved forward so did the healing evangelists. Now, the campaigns were occurring all around the world—from the U.S. to Europe, China, India, South America, Jamaica, the South Sea Islands, Peru, Puerto Rico, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Cuba, San Juan, Venezuela, Panama City, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Japan, the Philippines, and many more.

In June, 1952, the office moved to Dallas, Texas, from Louisiana.



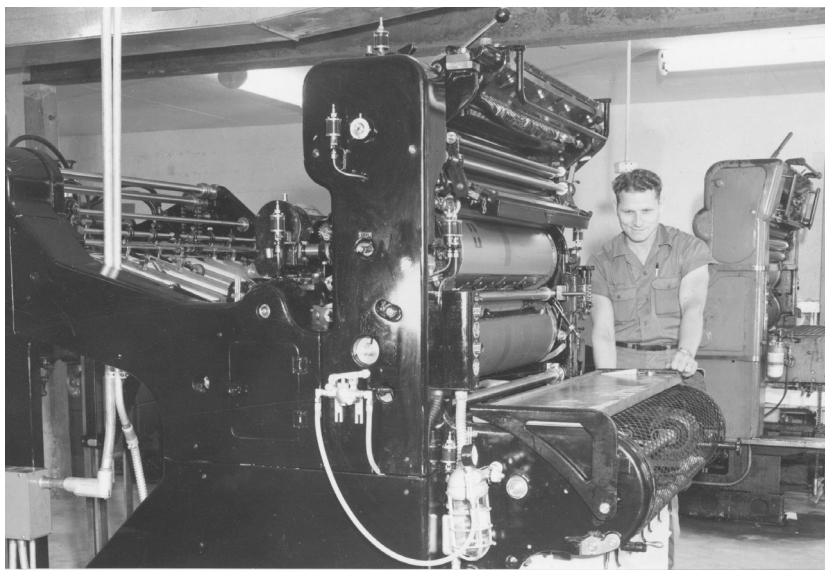
In 1953, a weekly national radio program was launched to encourage the World-Wide Revival Crusade. This link by radio was to enable the readers and listeners to have a closer touch with the activities of *The Voice Of Healing*, so that they could fully participate in the crusade for World-Wide Revival.

Another great ministry that emerged from *The Voice of Healing* “paper” and healing campaigns

was Gordon’s writings. About 250 books/booklets later, they are still being published and read all over the world. Some of the very first books were, *Bible Days Are Here Again*, *How To Receive Your Healing*, *Scenes Beyond The Grave*, and *The John G. Lake Sermons*, all of which came from witnessing the power of the Holy Spirit in action.

Gordon then went on to write many books that were used to teach the Word, such as *Amazing Discoveries in the Words of Jesus*, *World Evangelization Now by Healing and Miracles*, *Present World Events In The Light of Prophecy*, *Dramatic Stories of Life And Death*, *Life and Teachings of Christ, Vol 1-3*, *Commissioned With Power*, and many more. Dr. Lindsay still testifies that *Commissioned With Power* is his favorite Gordon Lindsay book.

In 1954, a printing plant was established, printing faith books and millions of copies of magazines. Gordon stated, “One of the things we felt at the time that was sadly needed was the publication of faith literature ... We felt that God would have us do something about this, and from this vision we’ve built a publishing plant that has printed and circulated millions of faith books all over the world. Indeed, the publication of faith literature has become one of our most important ministries, publishing hundreds of thousands of books in an effort to spread the knowledge of this glorious Gospel of deliverance.” Currently, Gilbert Lindsay still prints millions of Bibles and Christian literature in many languages from their base location in Belarus.



As the ministry launched out into different areas, as well as the literature, it didn't lose site of the written Word and the power it brings to those reading it. That's why in 1965 The Native Literature Crusade was established. This program's goal was to put millions of Gospel books into the hands of the masses. Gordon said, "These books should cover the entire Full Gospel message." In the first month, more than 50,000 books were printed for distribution. Gordon's plan was to tie this into the Native Church Crusade.



Gordon said in the May 1965 *The Voice of Healing* magazine, "This literature program is different from other literature programs. Tracts have accomplished a great deal of good in the past, but tracts cannot teach the people the Gospel truths. Books are necessary to accomplish this. Yet, because of their cost, books have usually been considered too expensive to distribute in a large way. *The Voice of Healing*, however, has now developed a plan to publish these at a low cost and has launched a program to supply them to the masses."

Gordon went on to explain how the circulation and spread of communism in all forms had drastically increased. These communist books were attractive and gaining public acceptance. He also mentioned how they were giving this propaganda away, as well as selling them for a very low cost. He explained they did this because the people considered it more valuable if they had to pay for it.

Gordon stated, "The Literature Crusade program must follow the same plan. We must provide free books for the poorer people. In other areas it is advisable to sell the books for a few cents or even one cent."

Gordon knew the best way to distribute these books was through the cooperation of missionaries and other churches that had already been established. This was why it was successful from the very beginning—using the Native Church Crusade that already had missionary operations in 45 countries. The church distributed a book each month to the families in the community who could read. In one case a quarter of a million books were printed in Chinese and shipped into Red China by secret channels.

"For example:

The first month they handed out *What Must I Do To Be Saved?*

The second month: *How You Can Be Healed*

The third month: *Is Christ The Son Of God?*

The fourth month: *Twenty-five Reasons Why The Bible Is The Word Of God*

The fifth month: *The Second Coming Of Christ*

The sixth month: *The Baptism Of The Holy Ghost*

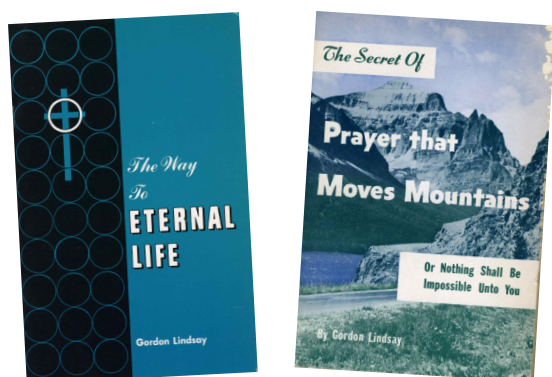
The seventh month: *Life After Death*

The eighth month: *Prayer That Moves Mountains*"

The article went on to explain why the books needed to be printed in English first and how they were looking for good translators.

In 2005-2006, the names of the Literature Crusade and the Native Church Crusade were changed because of the negative connotation that had developed over the word “crusade.” Literature For The Nations and the Native Church program took their place. At that time, the books were posted on the CFN website in PDF format in English. Within about 18 months, we had received over 1,153 downloads from the U.S. and 833 downloads from Russia. We also had 183 different volumes scanned for downloading in 62 different languages.

The number one requested book was *Prayer That Moves Mountains*, and the number one most translated book was *The Way To Eternal Life*, which was available in 27 languages. People were still actively searching for these powerful books.



Even though we stopped printing these books for missionary work, we are still reaching the nations with the same truth Gordon wrote about. Today, we offer most of the books in four languages—English, Spanish, German and Burmese. Thousands are still made available every year, and the Native Church has now assisted 12,200 different churches in finishing their roofing projects from 102 countries.

Nickie Geldenhuys, the Literature For The Nations manager for 18+ years, had this to say when I asked him about Gordon’s books ...

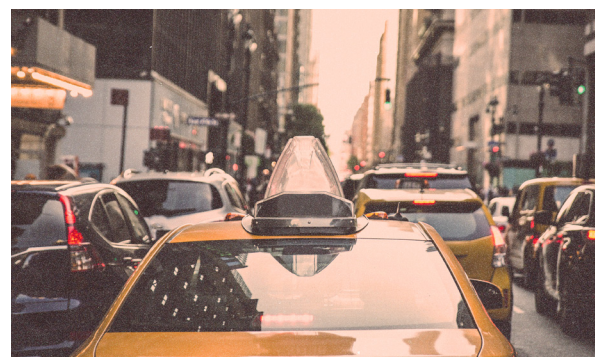
“Times are changing; yet, in most of the world, books are still the first source people go to for information or entertainment. It isn’t an overstatement to say that—worldwide—Christ For The Nations is best known because of the books of Gordon Lindsay.

“We just do not know how many were printed and distributed since the inception of the Literature Crusade/Literature For The Nations department because of the different names it has held over the years. However, there is no question that the purpose remained the same!

“Since 64,000,000 books, **yes million**, (that we know of!) have been distributed from 1950, which means 101 books are given away per hour. The testimonies we still hear let us know they have stayed around for decades!

DAYS	HOURS	BOOKS	BOOKS PER HOUR
26,298	631,152	64,000,000	101.4019

“It’s no wonder then when Dr. Dennis Lindsay happened to mention his father’s name to an Ethiopian taxi driver in New York City, he heard the driver say, ‘I got saved because of those books!’



Nickie went on to say, “It’s also no wonder that while driving on a backroad in northeast India, I recognized the cover of one of Gordon’s books being read by a pedestrian who was walking along the way.

“Around 2008, a request for more of these books reached the literature office. It was addressed to a P.O. Box number that CFNI had stopped using in 1967. That request was mailed in Texas, which meant the books containing that decades old address were still in circulation, and still impacting lives.

“Another request was mailed from South India, addressed to “Gordon Lindsay, USA.” The writer had added in another color, “Postman, please find this address.” It reached the literature office some 35 years after Gordon Lindsay had gone to be with the Lord.

“When we decided to make the books available for a free download from the internet as a PDF, the statistics became immeasurable: One can count the seeds in an apple, but not the apples in a seed became true of these powerful books!

“Later yet, many of the books were recorded, and likewise made available as MP4 files for a free download.” Nickie Geldenhuys

The Voice Of Healing mission and passion never changed—evangelize through signs and wonders—record and testify of the healings, deliverances and salvations.

Gordon stated, “The ministry of deliverance, where God moved in the supernatural proved to be the basis of great union efforts. Ministers and people, who worked together and prayed together, found that a common vision—that of world evangelization—bound them together! ... *The Voice Of Healing* has always contended for the unity of the Body of Christ, and no one individual or group alone can accomplish the great task of world evangelization. It will require the cooperation of the whole church. Jesus said that only when the Church becomes one will the world believe the message of the Gospel.”

*“...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you.
May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me”
(John 17:21, NIV).*

“We had better take this seriously. This is the first step if we are to fully evangelize the world for Christ in our generation.”

Today, *The Voice* magazine still reaches thousands. Our focus is the same—to bring the truth of God’s Word through testimonies of healings and lives being changed by a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In 2010, the Voice of Healing Conference was re-established on the CFNI campus to continue demonstrating God’s mighty power and willingness to heal all.

Thank you, Gordon, for listening and obeying the Lord. Many have been and more will continue to be changed through the writings and books the Holy Spirit gave you to share with the world.



Gordon Lindsay
1906-1973

WILL THE EYES OF ISRAEL BE HEALED FROM BLINDNESS?

● Dr. Dennis Lindsay

YESHUA OUR SALVATION

The Hebrew meaning for Yeshua is salvation. Every time Jesus' mother, Mary, called her Son's name, she was saying, "Come here, Salvation." The name "Jesus" comes from the Greek Ἰησοῦς, which is pronounced "Yay-soos." Thus, we have the Hebrew name for our Messiah in English translated from the Greek. When Jewish people hear the word Yeshua, they hear a translation of Joshua which means "salvation."

Unfortunately, the Hebrew speaking Jewish people have a distaste for the word Yeshua, as it has come to be known as Yeshu, which is an acronym for a curse meaning, "May his name and memory be obliterated." The reason for this is because of the suffering and persecution that has been inflicted upon the Jewish people in the name of Yeshua. The name has become a stumbling block and an offense and is often considered to be an enemy of the Jewish people.

WHAT CAN CHRISTIANS CALL HIM?

So, what should we call Him—Jesus, Jehovah, Yeshua, Savior, Salvation or Son of God? We clearly see that His real Hebrew name is Yeshua. So should we cease calling Him Jesus, especially since we know His mother and friends called Him Yeshua? Since western Christians know Him as Jesus, does our Lord mind if we call Him Jesus? Would it be disrespectful to call Him Jesus, since this is a gentile term?

I have Christian friends who love and support Israel and the Jewish people and feel strongly that Christians should call Him Yeshua, rather than Jesus. Yet, as a gentile believer, I have a different perspective.

Yeshua's coming was also God's time to take salvation to the Gentiles and to all the peoples of the earth. Our Lord's name has spread to the nations of the world with various names appropriate to the language of the people. Therefore, if we relate to our Lord by the name of Jesus, we should not be concerned about changing it to the name of Yeshua. We know that our God knows His sheep, and His sheep know His voice. The "Son" of God is rising in Israel. Returning to His birthplace, Israel, the Jewish people are starting to discover their Jewish Messiah is Yeshua—(Jesus).

YESHUA WILL BE RECOGNIZED AGAIN BY HIS BROTHERS

The story of Joseph meeting his brothers is truly amazing! Joseph was unrecognizable to his brothers. He looked the part of a foreigner—wearing Egyptian garb, speaking a different language and was still alive when they came for help. Likewise, Jesus (Yeshua) has been out among the Gentiles, bringing salvation (like Joseph with the Egyptians), and now appears to be shrouded in a gentile culture. Today, it is difficult for Yeshua's Jewish brothers and sisters to recognize Him as one of their own. Let's look at God's Word in Genesis 45:1-5 again:

"... Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it.

ISRAEL

And Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. So Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come near to me, please.' And they came near. And he said, 'I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.'"

FORESHADOWING THE MESSIAH

Joseph was sold for 20 coins of silver as Yeshua was betrayed for 30—both by their own brothers/disciples. Joseph obtained salvation for his brothers and their families, and Yeshua procured salvation for both the descendants of Joseph and the gentile nations as well. It will not be long when this revelation comes to the Jewish people, as recorded in Zechariah 12:10:

"I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn."

Soon, the Jewish people will see their Yeshua. When that happens, we can expect there will be a lot of weeping, both in horrific horror (what have we done?), but also with joy and dancing, as there was with Joseph when his brother's saw the truth. They will embrace their Jewish brother, Yeshua, the promised Messiah.

And the joy of reconciliation and family reunion will be mutual, for God has profited all those years of rejection for the benefit and salvation of the whole world.

"I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And in this way all Israel will be saved ... they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all. Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!" (Romans 11:25-33).



For more insight, read my book
Israel My Love—God's Threshing Stone.
www.store.cfni.org



CFNI's Third Year Worship Major

● Kiplin Batchelor

I will never forget the time when I saw tears flowing down the face of one of our new, international students, who stood there in stillness and silence. She was somewhat expressionless, as though someone close to her had recently passed away, and she was mourning quietly. A few minutes earlier I had walked onto the platform in the CFNI auditorium to welcome the new students and noticed this precious moment. There was something beautiful, authentic, even unusual about her lifted hands and flowing tears in worship that caught my attention. I knew I had to find out what was so unique about her heart before the Lord. While the other students danced, jumped and shouted, she remained motionless with closed eyes.

The auditorium was full of excitement, but she looked, as though she were alone with God in the room.

As I observed her, I became even more curious. After the guest speaker shared a powerful word and ministered at the altar, the event for the new international students ended. I walked over to her, introduced myself, and welcomed her to CFNI.

I shared how I saw her worshipping and felt there was something different and unique about it. I asked, "What made you cry so much in worship?" She shared that she came from Saudi Arabia and that this first opening session for new students was the first time she had ever worshipped corporately with other Christians. It was also the first time she had worshipped with a worship band and with so many other Christians from different countries. She was spiritually and emotionally overwhelmed.

She shared that while growing up in Saudi Arabia, she and her Christian family had to hide in their house to worship and meet as a small church. They used blankets to dampen the sound. They met in secret because they did not want to be arrested and prosecuted by Muslim religious police officers. She noted it was this powerful worship experience and the first taste of freedom to worship that left her speechless and motionless. Tears filled my eyes. What was normal for us was a rare encounter for her! No doubt many students at CFNI have similar testimonies of worship encounters that have totally changed them forever.

Christ For The Nations Institute is all about worshipping God. This is our first priority, says our Chief Operating Officer Golan Lindsay.

The Institute’s third year Worship Major program is designated to teach students why it is important to worship, how to lead worship, songwriting and more. Come to CFNI and let God immerse you into His presence and mold you into a worshipper. Please visit cfni.org

Testimonies from our 3rd Year Worship Major

I am doing my major in worship, and it is incredible. I will tell you why: I have been involved in worship for 14 years. Whenever I started my major, I felt two things growing inside of me: The understanding of worship and spiritual experiences. All classes are amazing! I could mention three transformative classes: Ms. Holly Green’s classes (she gave me powerful resources to be a leader; she helped me to flow in words of prophecy and how to manage a team); Mr. Keith Banks, who has shared powerful tips to be fully connected with God, not just in worship, but also in my life; and finally, Klaus Kuehn’s classes, who has exposed us to worship, through his life’s experience in worship. I still have one more semester and cannot wait to start it! I would recommend you to do the Worship Major. You are going to take a step toward your growth!

Augusto (Guto) - Brazil

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I am truly honored to have gone through a program that has a legacy of carrying the heart of worship with such purity and integrity. Throughout my year in the Worship Major, I have been challenged, encouraged, built up, and strengthened. The Lord has used it to shape me as a worshipper and a servant. Practically, I have become a better songwriter, musician, worship leader, and steward of what God has given me. I will forever be grateful for all God did through Christ For The Nations Institute. It is an experience that I treasure in my heart.

Kenyn Castaneda - California

2022 Fall Worship Major Class



IF YOU FEEL GOD CALLING YOU TO DO SOMETHING . . .



Robert Borelli
CFNI 2014 graduate

You probably wouldn't know it by looking at me, but I served quite a bit of time in prison before my years at CFNI. I grew up in a Mafia-controlled neighborhood in Brooklyn and became a big player in the largest mob family at that time. I never became a "made man" because I started selling drugs and got addicted to crack, which eventually landed me in prison without anyone to help me.

So I cried out to the Lord, and He saved me, and since then He has used so many people and circumstances to draw me closer to Him.

I got out of prison and was put into the Witness Protection Program, where I was sent to San Antonio. But when I married a wonderful woman from New York named Patricia, some people eventually figured out where I was.

So I got kicked out of the Witness Protection Program because they said I had violated the terms of my protection.

Patricia and I were nervous for our safety, but I also felt called to go into ministry. Someone I knew was close to Pat Robertson, whose recommendation was, **"If he really feels he's called into ministry, he should go to CFNI."**

So I applied, told them my story, they prayed about it and allowed me to attend.

I really had a hunger and thirst for more of Jesus, and I felt compelled to enroll at CFNI, but Patricia and I didn't have any finances or jobs lined up, so we moved from San Antonio to Dallas with nothing—really trusting God and taking a leap of faith that He would provide. Of course, He did.

I had only been out of prison a little over three years at that point, so I still had some of my mannerisms and thought processes from my old lifestyle, but God really used the support I got at CFNI and the proximity to other Christians, who were all here for a similar purpose, to help me get over a lot of that stuff that I was still carrying with me.

Those two years were a wonderful time of transformation in my life, knowing that God was working that all out of me. It really brought me a lot of joy to grow closer to God during that time, to get to know Him better, and even since then, to be able to see Him moving in my life to grow me as a person and letting me be a part of what He's doing as well.

DO IT!

My encouragement to anyone reading this is:

“If you feel God calling you to do something, do it!”

If there are obstacles and He’s wanting you to do something, He’s going to take care of it.

Today, I have a ministry focused on sharing my story. I speak in churches, share my testimony and share my book with people who want to read more about my life. I’m also currently working on another book that will share more about how I’ve seen God move in my life and how He transformed me on the inside since that day I cried out to Him in prison.

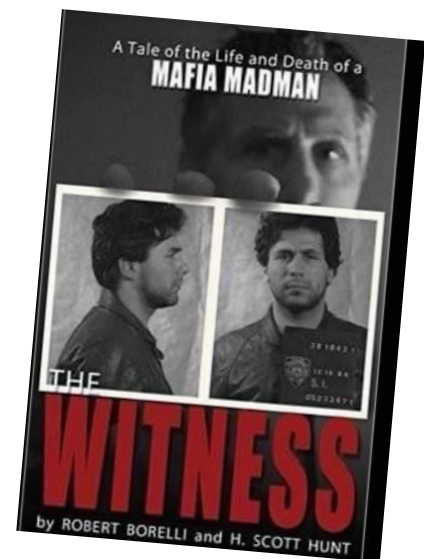


I really have a heart to reach lost people who are hurting and in a hopeless place like I was.

My thought is, if God could save me, He can save anybody. I want people to know that it’s never too late for a new beginning.



Our God is the God of the impossible, and He can turn anybody’s heart around if they’re willing to surrender it to Him.



To Contact Robert or buy his book,
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KARINA WILSON
2014-2016

"What impacted us was the school's strong emphasis on integrity and spiritual values. We were also taught true servant-leadership and excellence, which has become our culture. After CFNI, we returned home to Zambia, Africa, and we have been pastoring a vibrant church founded by Dr. Nevers Mumba."

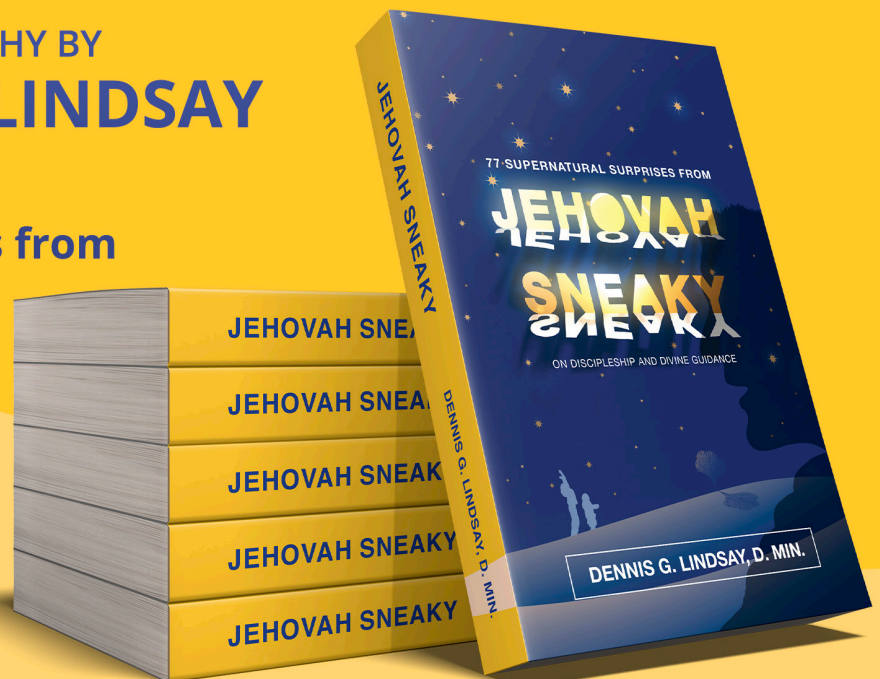
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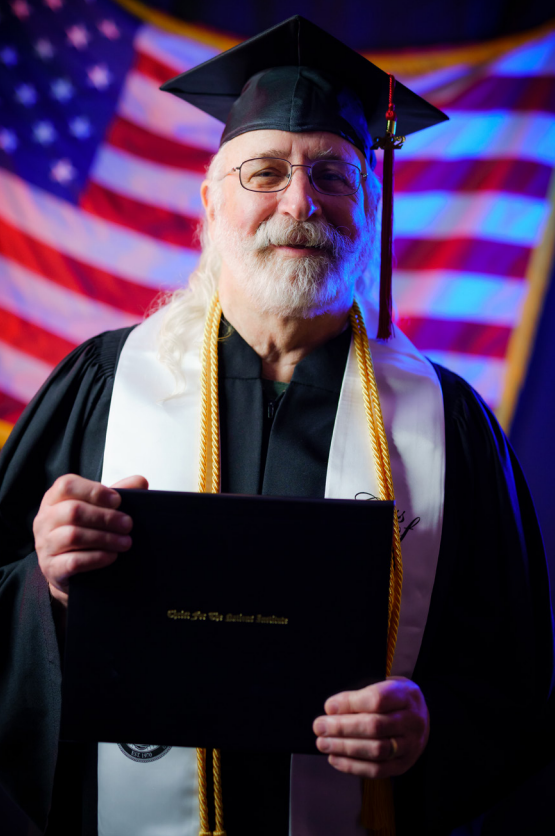
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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE WITH GOD

● Jack Border

I came to CFNI to start the winter semester in 1982 after being told about this college by my church worship pastor and his wife, who both were graduates. I had a heart for missions and to go to the nations, specifically Zimbabwe. Kier Taylor picked me up from the DFW airport and quickly we became friends.

During my first week on campus, most of the people I met first were from Zimbabwe. I joined an African prayer group as my student ministry and got to know people from Egypt, Ivory Coast, Ghana, and Nigeria. In the Fall of 1982, Kier and the group leader both graduated. Some men from the group, who were from Ivory Coast and Ghana, came to me and asked me to lead the group. I said to them, "But I am from Alaska," to which they replied in a western, Africa English, "Doesn't mattah; you are our leader."

I learned so much during those years about Who God is and who I was. I experienced God's amazing provision, and I grew to love the Lord of my life more and more. However, life often goes in directions that we do not foresee. I found that a marriage can be attacked, even when you are in Bible school. As a result, I left CFNI in the summer of 1983 before I was able to graduate, and my marriage ended in a divorce.

Twelve years later, I got remarried to a wonderful woman and continued my spiritual journey—with a blended family and entered into ministry work with my new wife, but my heart for missions and the nation of Zimbabwe never left me. Then, in 2018, at a Bethel leadership conference among 2,100 people, I was reunited with Keir Taylor. The years of memories flooded my heart yet again, and with Keir's prompting, I started to watch CFNI online. To my surprise, when I called them and my credits were still good, I decided to finish what I started 40 years ago. I completed the two-year degree that was left undone, and then with the encouragement from my wife, Keir and my CFNI online adviser, I went further and completed my Bachelor's degree in pastoral ministry at the age of 71.

When I came back to the campus after all these years to walk across the stage to receive my diploma with the graduating class of 2022, it was an amazing feeling to complete a chapter in my life that was unfinished and to have gone even further than I originally dreamed. I have not been to Africa ... yet ... but as this dream to get this degree has now been fulfilled, I believe that one day I will still go to Africa.

Thank you, CFNI, for helping me finish what God sparked in my heart 40 years ago and honoring me, no matter how much time had passed. I want to encourage anyone who wants to finish what God started in them to know that it is never too late to bring His Word in your life to completion.

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● Nancy Honeytree

I wrote the song *Pioneer* in 1989 as I was thinking back on the 70s and early 80s—the days of the Jesus Movement when I received the Lord. In particular, I was thinking about the pioneers of Jesus Music like the Second Chapter of Acts, Larry Norman, Phil Keaggy, Barry McGuire and others. I was thanking God for the great privilege of being considered one of them!

In the Jesus Movement, we pushed into new territory musically and spiritually, although we did it sort of accidentally. The Lord had targeted hippies to get saved, and when we did, naturally we wanted to sing and write songs about Jesus our Lord! We wrote in the musical styles that were in our hearts, and that was what was groundbreaking. We expressed the same precious gospel story—but in fresh sounds.

I believe the Lord was saying, “I don’t have a particular musical style that I consider sacred. What I want is you—100 percent of you. If you give me your whole heart then you can sing. Whatever sounds come out of your heart, I will take it and sanctify it.” And that was Jesus Music. The underlying message was that God doesn’t want us to be religious. He wants us to be in a relationship with Him. That message blew the doors of the Church open to a whole new generation of people! We were a pioneering generation because we fell in love with Jesus, and then we did what came naturally to us ... we sang!

One of my personal favorite experiences of singing the *Pioneer* song was at the artists’ retreat where we filmed the “First Love” documentary of Jesus Music.

It was the first time the other artists had heard it, and the camera caught their intense reaction. I remember thinking, “Don’t look at Annie, don’t look at Annie,” so I could get through the song because tears were pouring down her face (Annie Herring of Second Chapter of Acts), as well as Randy Stonehill and Jamie Owens Collins. They were reliving the joy of being a pioneer, but also the pain, for although the Lord uses us to do mighty things, other people may not recognize it, and we have to be willing to lay down our lives for the Lord. At the same time, He never ceases to challenge us to blaze new trails for Him.

HOW DID I CONNECT WITH CFNI?

Of course, Christ For the Nations knows all about pioneers—being founded by two of the finest—Brother and Sister Lindsay. Christ For the Nations has always meant legendary Holy Ghost training in ministry. I got saved in 1970 and attended Calvary Temple in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Brother Lindsay would come and preach and tell us about the school. I knew it was a place where you learn the Word and learn to move out in the power of the Holy Spirit.

In the 70s, I was a guest artist at chapel service several times. CFNI was one of my favorite places to play because of the students’ “sold out” spirit to the Lord. The audience would always draw out the best in me. I was so blessed by the ministry of David Butterbaugh, who was the leader of worship. The original worship songs and CDs that came out of the school were anointed and powerful. I always said to myself, “I wish I could just stay and be a student myself.” In 1984, I got my wish, when I attended a 7-week summer school session. That was a Spirit-packed time of learning the Word and rededicating my life to serve Jesus unconditionally. I love CFNI!

WHAT IS PIONEER DOING TODAY?

Although I wrote *Pioneer* about the Jesus Music artists, the song itself has taught me that it means so much more than I originally imagined. Pioneer immediately connected itself to missionaries, and it is used extensively by YWAM and Wycliffe Bible Translators to minister at their retreats.

Then, CFNI graduate, Rick Pino began singing it. I am thrilled to see the YouTube videos of Rick singing and using it at strategic times of ministry, when he is calling a young audience to surrender to their destiny in Jesus. It was Rick Pino's version of *Pioneer* that captured CFNI alumnus Dutch Sheets' attention, and as he tells the story, Dutch listened to it for days—it was working something deep in his spirit. Dutch eventually wrote a book, *The Pioneer Spirit*, and now he is challenging America to a new awakening.

This is a fun part of the story and brings it full circle to CFNI. Dutch Sheets and Rick Pino were planning a Pioneer conference at Victory Church in Youngstown, Ohio. They invited me to come as the author of the song, which I would have been thrilled to do, but couldn't because I was going on a mission trip to Sri Lanka. One of my host churches on the trip was Emmanuel Church in Rajagiriya, a suburb of Colombo, pastored by none other than Woodie and the late Melanie Blok, who both graduated from Christ For the Nations!

Since I couldn't attend to the Pioneer conference, I made a video singing the song, explaining why I wrote it, which they played for the conference crowd. The pastor of Victory asked me what I wanted for the video. I said, "There's no charge, just send a mission offering." When I received the check, I was blown away because it was for \$1,000! This was the exact amount that my husband, J.R. Miller, and I had pledged earlier in the year to send to our pastor friend in Pakistan, Haroon Bhatti. (We didn't know how in the world we were going to do it.)

So we sent the Pioneer \$1,000 to Pakistan where Pastor Haroon proceeded to organize eight Christian Pakistani singer/songwriters to record an album. This is how God provided for them to record a gorgeous, first class collection of their original Christian songs in Pakistani style. It sounds like "Bollywood" for Jesus! I just love to see Jesus Music spreading all around the world!

Now there is a new Pioneer film to mentor aspiring, Christian artists and worship leaders. The Holy Spirit inspired a fine young artist, Rebecca Friedlander, to film questions from young artists and film answers from veteran Jesus Music pioneers. A new generation of incredibly gifted and deeply devoted Christian musicians want to know what their grandmothers and grandfathers in the ministry learned along the way. How awesome is that?!

In a way, nobody can tell you how to press through to your own frontier except the Holy Spirit, because being a pioneer is all about going where no one has gone. If you determine in your heart to spend some time with an older pioneer who has heard and followed that same wilderness call, you are bound to learn something priceless about how to fulfill your own unique destiny in Jesus. We all just need to keep pioneering until everyone hears the story of Jesus!



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