



Lifeline

Keeping the Sunset family connected

SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE • FALL 2015

Gerald Paden

1924-2015



The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

- Job 1:21

The year 2015 will long be remembered in the annals of SIBI as a year of phenomenal gains, huge losses and blessings from God too numerous to count.

Among the losses, if they can be called that, are the many faculty, alumni, missionaries, and significant donors and partners in ministry who passed from this life to their eternal reward this year. Notable among those listed are Gerald Paden, Jo Iris Paden, Alex Strachan, Harvie Pruitt, Mike Dawidow, A.D. Smith, Reta Clark and Marguerite Gray, all of whom served in significant roles in various SIBI programs. Added to that, we lost a larger than usual number of alumni who were out faithfully preaching and teaching God's word. When a school is more than half a century old, it may be expected that earlier graduates and faculty will begin to "go home" at a faster rate. Their legacy lives on and their works are carried on admirably by recent graduates, new faculty members and a new generation of supporters.

Also among the losses in 2014 was the closing of one of our finest international schools, the Ukrainian Bible Institute in Donetsk, Ukraine. The school was closed due to the incursion of Russian separatists, turning Donetsk into a war zone. This year we were able to reopen the school in Kiev, Ukraine, but the operations costs are greater because we had to leave behind in Donetsk our beautifully remodeled building with classrooms, dormitory space for the students and offices for faculty. That building was owned free and clear, but we have had to replace all that with rented facilities in Kiev. Thankfully our brotherhood is rallying to help pay the difference.

One of the biggest stories of 2015 is the success of Solar Player Phase II. We have been told that it is very difficult to add a second year to a million dollar funding project like this. As this is written, we have almost reached our \$1 million funding goal and are 75% completed in distributing

2,000 more solar players. Perhaps most significant is our first "foreign language" version of the solar player as 500 are being prepared for Ethiopia in the Amharic language. We will soon be releasing a huge announcement about the Spanish language version which will be unveiled in 2016 and the nations that will be included in that distribution. We will be asking for brotherhood involvement and partnership in that exciting venture.

Speaking of innovative technology, a brand new e-Sword Bible program module will be released this month featuring the Sunset commentary series. A generous donor made it possible for us to develop this program over a couple of years. It will be a great addition to your Bible study tools.

Added to the success was the graduation of a large class of preachers and missionaries who will serve in a number of stateside congregations and at least eight foreign countries. By God's grace we have added two significant ministries to our roster, ministering both locally and around the world. We have also been blessed with a new faculty member who will greatly broaden our outreach to a segment of our population that we have not been effective in reaching.

Last but not least, our SIBI Foundation has set a goal to develop a \$20 million endowment by the year 2020. The Foundation staff will be offering estate planning seminars to facilitate those who would like to join our Legacy Circle by naming SIBI in their planned giving.

You can read all of these stories and more in this edition of Lifeline. We look forward to seeing many of you at our Workshop in January.

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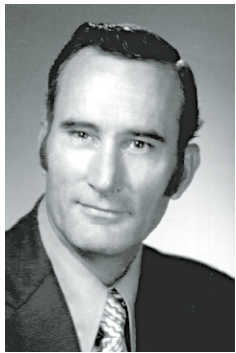


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Gerald Paden 1924-2015

Gerald S. Paden, age 90, long-time Lubbock resident and lifelong teacher and preacher, died on July 20, 2015. On August 17, 1924, Gerald was born alongside his twin sister Geraldine to Oscar and Lona Paden in Commerce, Texas. He joined a family of older siblings, Mildred, Ivan, Cline, and Harold, then welcomed younger sister Patsy. The family moved to Lubbock County where he graduated from Idalou High School. During those lean Dust Bowl years, the family regularly competed in declamation competitions, practicing their pieces while hoeing on the farm thus paving the way, years later, to a life-time love of teaching and preaching. Gerald enlisted in the Navy in 1943, serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Shipley Bay, CVE 85. He was honorably discharged in 1946, after which he married Bobbie Rhea Johnson. After their marriage, Gerald attended and graduated from Abilene Christian College and became a preacher for the Church of Christ in Meadow (1951 - 1953) and later in New Home (1960 - 1963). In 1953, Gerald followed his brothers Cline and Harold into overseas mission work, serving in Rome and Pisa, Italy, and planted small churches in the surrounding cities. Gerald taught himself to be an eloquent speaker of the Italian language, and with his Bible study, research, and many publications, became a sought-after lecturer in Italy and other European cities. Returning to Lubbock in 1971, Gerald joined the faculty of Sunset School of Preaching (now Sunset International Bible School), where he remained until his last days. No

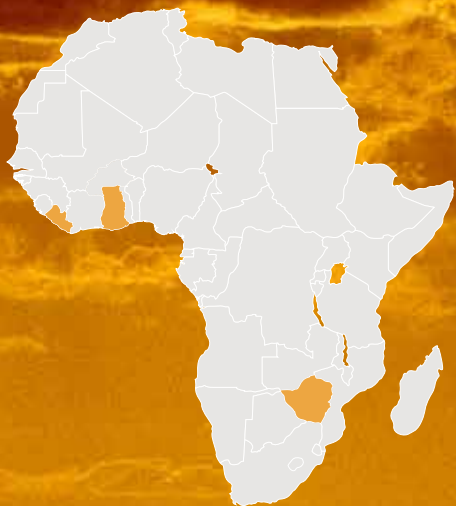
one who knew Gerald believes he could have done this without the love, support and encouragement of his beloved wife and co-laborer, Miss Bobbie. Along with her, he leaves behind his younger sister, Patsy Paden Whitson; his three children Joe Michael Paden and wife Lynn, Cynthia Paden Jennings and husband Mack, Ted Paden and wife Lura; grandchildren, Joshua, Scott, Lindsey, Andrew, Danny, Nick, Gabriel, and six great-grandchildren.

To say that Gerald was important to Sunset would be a grand understatement. His character was woven into its fabric and has helped to make the school what it is today. His mission heart and love for the lost of every nation continues to be passed on to students who come to the school. Most of the current instructors in the residential school and in many of the international schools sat at the feet of this master teacher. His legacy of teaching will continue for many generations. His students will never forget how he taught of the forgiveness and love of God from the Letters of John or his in-depth teaching of the shadow and reality of the Sacrificial System and sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

It would be wrong to say that Sunset will never be the same without Gerald Paden. Sunset is what it is today and will continue to be what it is in the Kingdom because of the integral part that Gerald Paden had helping us be who we are. Sunset is grateful to God for blessing us with a *“workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth.”* (2 Timothy 2:15, ASV)



TWO YEARS OF GROWTH FROM THE POWER OF THE SON



In 2014, Sunset launched a bold new challenge for the church: send 2,000 solar-powered audio players loaded with 400 hours of the Bible and biblical teaching. The vision was to provide comprehensive biblical training for those who have no access to such resources. It seems that it was just the right time for such an initiative. The technology was mature and stable; the material was complete and proven through years of use; and the distribution system was in place through a groundwork of mission efforts through Sunset and many other churches and institutions. The Solar Event was a bold new idea that had not been attempted to such a scale by such a group of people.

Truitt Adair, president of Sunset International Bible Institute, began working towards this effort a few years prior to the official Solar Event. Lifeline readers may remember appeals made for remote village players back in 2013. At that time, a few donors were willing to help fund this new activity and saw the dramatic effects that this new mission method was having with the limited resources available.

Sunset officially launched Phase I of the Solar Event at the Sunset Vision Workshop, January 23, 2014. The goal was to provide 2,000 solar-powered audio players to the three African nations of Zimbabwe, Ghana, and Liberia. Hundreds of churches and individuals quickly saw the potential for growing the Kingdom of God and helped to provide \$500 for each solar-powered audio player. To God's glory the Lord's Church helped to complete the funding of \$1,000,000 by the end of May 2014.

The next challenge was in the distribution of these solar players. The goal was to place each player into the hands of Christian leaders within each nation. These leaders would then use these devices for the growth of the Kingdom through both their own personal study and enrichment and in sharing the messages contained with those around them so that the Kingdom would grow by providing deeper knowledge and developing more leaders.

Tim Burow, dean of International Studies, made the first of many trips in April 2014 to the Mutare School of Preaching in Zimbabwe, one of Sunset's international associate schools. With the help of the leaders there, Tim was able to place solar players in the hands of graduates of the school and began to hear of new and inventive ways that these Gospel preachers were dreaming of using this new tool.

Not long before the country of Liberia was closed because of the outbreak of Ebola, Chris Swinford was able to deliver a shipment of solar players. This proved to be a life-changing effort for some that were able to hear the Gospel through the solar players at a time when they were quarantined from the world. We were told of stories of those that were baptized before succumbing to the epidemic. The solar players continue to be an invaluable tool in that country as preachers spread out preaching and teaching.

The trips to Ghana revealed a nation and a church desperate for the depth of knowledge in the Scriptures. Travelling preachers welcomed the device to enable them to continue growing

The first distribution of the solar players in Zimbabwe in March, 2014





Nhamo Marunga, Director of the Mutare School of Preaching in Zimbabwe, continues to give us reports of how the solar players are making an impact in his country. A local minister from a denominational church asked to borrow a solar player and has since asked if he can bring more people from his congregation to hear the in-depth Bible teaching. The school is using the players to send out with students that are returning to villages to preach. The students then use the lessons to continue studying for courses. When they return to Mutare, they are ready for testing and to hand in any papers. This has allowed many preachers to continue their studies while remaining active in ministry.

congregations when they were not able to be around.

From April through December, seven trips were made by eight faculty members to the targeted countries to distribute all of the solar players. We immediately began to hear back from the recipients about their innovative ways of using their new tools in the Kingdom. Some were using them to teach Bible in public schools, some were using the lessons on evangelism to convert new souls to Christ, many used them to help them prepare

their lessons and some used them to teach in prisons. The Kingdom began to grow both in numbers and in depth of knowledge.

Back at Sunset, Tim Burow, Truitt Adair and many others continued to receive requests from churches and nations desperate to be recipients of solar players. Many churches that had never supported Sunset before caught the vision and the potential for this new mission method and supported the Solar Event with generous donations that confirmed the need and desire to begin planning Phase II. The only question remained was where to go next.

Phase II

In Phase I material was targeted to English speakers. By most estimates, English is spoken by the second largest population of the world. Only Chinese is larger. Since Sunset's courses were all in English, it made it easier to distribute in just English.

As the project continued though, the need to translate the audio courses into other languages became readily apparent. Sunset's associate schools in Ethiopia have been one of the cornerstones of our international program. Led by Behailu Abebe, this ministry was enthralled by the potential of solar players for their country. They took the initiative and began recording in Amharic the 40 courses that they had in English. Habtu Zemech worked tirelessly to arrange and equip the teachers from the schools in Ethiopia to record the classes. Many did this work in the late hours of the night after teaching and ministering in the schools. Because of their tenacity and ingenuity, it was the right choice to be the first language for the solar players.

Learning from Phase I, the delivery trips were planned in advance and the first deliveries were in Kenya in February. Not having an associate school in Kenya, Sunset reached out to the Saturn Road Church of Christ of Garland, Texas, that has been supporting works in that country for many years. Sunset used that congregation's influence and relationships with many hundreds of preachers to hold a nationwide preacher meeting where the





Speedy Hart demonstrating the Solar Player in Machegene, Kenya

solar players were distributed into the hands of ministry leaders from around the country.

David Thoatmer, a native of Sudan, graduated from Sunset in October 2014 and began immediately working with people in the new nation of South Sudan to distribute solar players in the many churches that are among the refugees.

Nigeria has one of the largest populations of Christians and numbers of churches of Christ in Africa. Two trips were carried out in Nigeria supplying Sunset's associate schools with solar players for their graduates to take into the interior parts of that nation. Truitt Adair, who served as a missionary to Nigeria in the 1970's, returned to that nation for the first time to equip some of his former students with this innovative tool so that they could continue training more and more workers for the Kingdom.

Throughout the year more trips have been made to distribute over 1,500 solar players. Two remaining trips are scheduled including one to distribute solar players loaded with the Amharic Bible and the courses that have been tirelessly translated for use in Ethiopia.

Phase III and beyond

As Phase II finishes, Sunset is already laying the groundwork for Phase III. Phase III of the Solar Event will be in Spanish. The process has already begun by collecting all of the material that Sunset has done over the past few decades in Spanish. Many years ago, Miguel Arroyo voiced the translation of the courses from English to Spanish. Other classes have been recorded by our partner school, Texas International Bible Institute, led by Steve Austin and Kevin Montgomery. All of that material is being compiled and edited to be in the right format for the audio menus on the solar players. In the coming months Arthur Puente, the International Dean of Latin America, will be determining the most effective places to distribute the solar players in Central and South America.

The funds from Phase I and Phase II continue to be a resource to help get the arduous task of translation accomplished. Languages for continuing phases are being investigated and follow-up progress with the seven countries that have already received solar players continues.

The vision of the Solar Events is to help the "Sonlight" spread to the most remote places on earth. It uses the power of the sun to teach about the Son. It has begun in the dark continent of Africa, but as the sunlight drives away the darkness across the globe, the vision is for the Light of God's Word to spread around the world.

By Jeff Rader

Isaac Kibor sold a goat and some sheep to pay for a bus to take him 12 hours to receive a solar player. Isaac has no use of his legs. He moves around by pulling himself on his hands. Isaac is just one who values the training from the Word of God and these solar players above any price we might have to pay. As Tim Burow has stated, "It means the world to them."





SENIOR ADVENTURES IN MINISTRY



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The Senior Adventures in Ministry program is designed for Christians who are retired and want to sharpen their skills and knowledge to be more productive in the Lord’s Kingdom. Stuart and Cecilia Jones and Brian and Betty Garnett direct the SAIM program offering a good balance between classroom instruction and opportunities to serve in domestic and foreign mission fields. This combination of classroom knowledge and practical application makes a great opportunity for senior saints to serve effectively combining their lifetimes of knowledge, wisdom and maturity.

This year Senior AIM is training over 50 who are growing in knowledge in order to serve others. They are all studying for a variety of reasons and purposes, but one thing is common to all of them. They are all striving to grow in knowledge of the Word of God and are ready to serve to help expand the Kingdom of their Lord.

Senior AIMers have already gone out into the world to start new ministries that are of great benefit to the Kingdom. If you know of anyone who could benefit by growing in Senior AIM, you would be serving the Kingdom well to encourage them to attend. For information contact Stuart Jones at 806/788-3260, Brian Garnett at 830/591-4743, senioraim@sibi.cc or log onto the website at www.sibi.cc.

By Linda Wagner

At the 2015 workshop, 31 flags were presented by past and present SAIM’ers representing countries, nations, and stateside where they have served.





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Mission work is a "team sport"! From the beginning, missionaries traveled in groups. What we may have missed is something the apostle Paul recognized early on when he met Timothy. He realized that we must involve young people and church members in missions. **DiscipleTrips** recognizes this biblical precedent and exists to create opportunities for Christians to participate directly in missions. We do this by organizing and staffing turnkey, short-term mission trips that partner with healthy mission points across the globe. Our vision is simple...we connect **PEOPLE** with **PLACES** that help us all discover our greater **PURPOSE** in life. Jesus commands us to "Go and make disciples of all the nations."

"PAUL WANTED TO TAKE TIMOTHY ALONG ON THE JOURNEY..." ACTS 16:3

DiscipleTrips is led by Jeff Smith, a Sunset graduate ('86) and former student minister at the Sunset Church of Christ for the past 20 years. **DiscipleTrips** is entering its fifth year and is now a full-time ministry under the International Branch of SIBI. If you or your group are interested in learning more about short-term mission opportunities, give Jeff a call or invite him to come speak to your congregation.

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A Familiar Face Joins the Teaching Faculty

Several years ago, we began to challenge brother C.L. Thomas to consider joining the preacher training faculty of Sunset International Bible Institute. We are thrilled to announce that brother Thomas has accepted our challenge and began his new ministry with us in July 2015.

C.L. Thomas brings unique qualities and gifts to enhance the effectiveness of ministry training. He is a dynamic preacher but also a scholarly teacher who is sound in faith. His positive experience in evangelism and growing congregations will help to equip future preachers and missionaries for their task of expanding the borders of the Kingdom.

Brother Thomas graduated from Sunset in 2000. Since then, he has received masters degrees in Ministerial Leadership and Christian Apologetics and is enrolled in a Ph.D. program in Apologetics. His advanced studies are preparing him to challenge the presumptions of an increasingly skeptical generation and will help prepare God's people with a credible defense of faith. He has been a favorite keynote speaker at the Sunset Vision Workshop for the past three years. If you have never heard him preach, take time to listen to one of his keynotes on our YouTube channel (<http://www.youtube.com/SunsetBible>).

As part of a worldwide training ministry, brother Thomas and his family will need the financial support of our brotherhood. We are seeking churches and Christian individuals to partner with us as C.L. Thomas devotes himself to a multiplying ministry of training spokesmen for God. Contributions can be sent to Sunset International Bible Institute by mail.



Sunset's Perpetual Connection Ministry

Perpetual Connection is a ministry about staying connected to the men and women that have gone out to preach, teach and serve the Kingdom. History has shown that our men and women who are serving the Lord on the field need a contact at the home base to provide encouragement, a shoulder on which to cry, or a listening ear.

Johnny and Cynthia Evans have answered that call to reach out and connect the school to our alumni. Johnny is gifted with the ability to shepherd with a gentle, caring spirit. He is in the process of reaching out to alumni serving in ministry to help them by caring for their needs. He is also actively working to establish relationships with current students before they leave to work in ministry. With this ministry, Sunset hopes to help our graduates working in the Kingdom should they encounter problems and heartaches. We want to be there for them so they can heal and continue serving for many years to come.



Ministry Training in Ukraine Survives the Long Perilous Winter

Over the past year, our brethren in Ukraine have gone through complete upheaval. In May of 2014, one of Sunset's strongest associate international schools in Donetsk, Ukraine, closed due to the danger and persecution. Two church buildings in the area were taken over by separatists. Sasha Kolbez, a preacher in Donetsk, was kidnapped for a time, and many members of the church suffered damage from attacks in the area.

The decision was made to move the school out of the conflicted area in eastern Ukraine to Kiev. With much assistance from brethren committed to seeing the work continue, the school was able to reopen in February of 2015. It was no small operation to move a school that was well established with many resources to a new city. Many expenses were incurred both for the school and the students that needed to move.

The 14th annual graduation ceremony at the Ukrainian Bible Institute was a significant step in returning to normal for the students and staff. Graduation is always a special event, but this particular event was significant in a couple of ways. First, this graduation had been postponed due to the fighting in eastern Ukraine and their flight to safety in Kiev. Secondly, for the staff and faculty members who gave up their homes and left behind friends

and family in Donetsk, this graduation marked a new beginning in the life of the school.

The Ukrainian Bible Institute may never be totally "normal" again if that means returning to the former building or being in Donetsk again, but our Lord works in some amazing ways. The school building in Donetsk now serves as a sanctuary and safe haven for several families who have lost their homes and fled the fighting. The same classrooms where our students learned the word of God are now filled with people who are experiencing the love of God in a very tangible way.

With the help of a generous donor, in December 2014 Sunset issued a \$25,000 Matching Challenge. The goal was met and exceeded. The generous response of the church to the challenge helped the Bible institute relocate from Donetsk to Kiev. Your gifts assisted the staff to find housing and continue their ministry to prepare leaders and preachers for Ukraine.

With the new term has come a new challenge. The fall term started with almost 30 people. These students want to be adequately prepared to minister to others and serve the Lord. A recent assessment of the needs of the school has determined that \$23,000 in additional funds are needed for Sunset's training in Ukraine. We are seeking your help to continue our efforts and expand our student body in Ukraine. Please consider helping this work continue.

We anxiously wait to see how our Heavenly Father will work through UBI to expand His Kingdom and touch the lives of so many people.

By Tim Burrow



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Beverly Macha

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Bob & Jan Crockett

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DEPARTURES

Alan Brott, '06, was born June 6, 1963 and passed away on January 28, 2015. He was 51. He grew up in the church of Christ and walked in the world as a young adult. He returned to the church in his thirties with a love for the Lord and his church that was a wildfire which spread to those around him. He became a student at Sunset in August of 2003 and worked very hard to become a minister in the church. It became his life's work. In April, 2012, he was involved in an automotive crash that nearly ended his life. He was left with a traumatic brain injury (TBI) and a speech disorder. He worked very hard raising awareness for TBI and desired so greatly to get back into a pulpit.



Paul Edmund Cagle '71, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015 in Florence, Alabama at the age of 75. He was a minister for 40 years having preached in Hayti, Missouri; Reidsville, North Carolina; Gainesville, Arkansas; North Highlands Church of Christ in Russellville, Alabama and Centerville, Alabama. He spent several years as a local and foreign missionary serving in Guyana, Thailand, Bangladesh, England, Ukraine, South Africa, Philippines, Nepal, Malaysia, Myanmar, Borneo, Nebraska (Lincoln) and Iowa (Perry). Edmund graduated from Sunset School of Preaching in June of 1971, earned a Bachelor of Arts from International Bible College (Heritage Christian University), a Master of Ministry from Freed Hardeman University and a Doctor of Missions from Theological University of America. He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humanities from Heritage Christian University.

Bobby Caldwell, '76, fell and hit his head on November 12, 2014. He had brain damage and was put on life support. Life support was turned off on the December 16th, and he died a short time later.

Reta Clark, wife of **John Ed Clark**, pioneer missionary to Ethiopia and former dean of Ministry Training in Africa, died peacefully after a long battle with lung cancer on September 19, 2015. Reta was 75 years old. John Ed and Reta were recognized at the 2015 Sunset Vision Workshop banquet for their service to the Kingdom through their work in Ethiopia to establish schools and rural water wells.



Betty Copeland, wife of **Larry Copeland '76**, was born on April 1, 1939, in Nashville, Tennessee. She went home to be with her LORD on February 24, 2015, at the age of 75. She was raised in Nashville and met Larry at Vanderbilt Hospital where she worked as a blood bank technician. They moved to Silver Spring, Maryland, where her three children were born. The family moved so Larry could attend Sunset School of Preaching while Betty stayed home to raise their children. She was a preacher's wife in Helena, Montana,



when she decided to go back to work. This was where she began her love for consignment clothing. She ministered to people as a mother, homemaker, and as the owner of a consignment clothing store. After moving to Abilene, Texas, in 1981, Betty opened a consignment store called The Inner Circle, where she ministered to people for 24 years. She was a wonderful example of Christ and left a legacy of love.

Mike Dawidow, '76, passed away July 13, 2015. From 1978 until 1991, Mike and his wife Molly lived in Vienna, Austria, where Mike published a periodical in the Polish language, began a local work with Eastern European refugees, facilitated Bible distribution efforts behind the Iron Curtain, spoke for a weekly "World Radio Poland" program and did itinerant preaching in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Romania. In 1991, Mike and Molly moved to Poland to work with the Sopot Church of Christ until the present time. Mike oversaw the construction of a multi-functional church center which today is a hub of activity in Sopot, providing meeting space for the church, a children's Bible program, two full semesters of Bible classes in English each year and the hosting of various community activities. Ed & Martha Wharton travelled to Poland to minister to the family after Mike's passing.



Marguerite Gray, wife of **Leonard Gray, former White's Ferry Road Instructor**, was born November 29, 1924, in Vernon, Texas, and passed from this life on May 2, 2015, in West Monroe, Louisiana, at the age of 90.

Joann Nevada Booth Hatch (wife of **Harold Hatch, '71**), age 74, a resident of Irving for 15 years and previously from Pittsburg, Texas, went to live with our Lord on Monday, May 4, 2015. Joann was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and church member loved by all. Born April 2, 1941, in Hawthorne, Nevada, she was the daughter of Roland Booth and Delbertina Bowcutt Booth. On May 19, 1960, Joann married Harold Donald Hatch in El Paso, Texas. A homemaker, she was a member of Beltline Road Church of Christ in Irving.



Don Paul Hegi, Sr., 84, a life-long resident of Petersburg, Texas, passed away on August 5, 2015, after a lengthy illness. Don was a faithful Christian who served for many years as a deacon and an elder at the Main Street Church of Christ in Petersburg. During the last several years, he and his wife especially enjoyed spending summers and falls at their cabin in northern New Mexico, where Don often served as preacher and teacher at the Cleveland Church of Christ in Mora. Don was a serious Bible student who was always well-prepared as a Bible class teacher. He was a kind and loyal friend, ever willing to help those in need.



Charles Keller, 25, of Clyde died Saturday, July 25, 2015 in an Abilene hospital. Charles started Sunset in August 2014 but had to withdraw for health reasons. Charles married Andrea Cox November 27, 2009, in Clyde moved to the Abilene area from Norman, Oklahoma, the following month. He was a Correctional Officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and was assigned to the Robertson Unit.



Leon Lary, '75, died August 19, 2014, in Lubbock after having been sick for many years. His wife, Janice Lary, passed away September 10, 2015.



Tom Locklear, '66, died and passed on to his reward on August 18, 2014, after heart surgery with complications. Over the years he ministered to churches in Brazos, Texas; Eufaula, Alabama; Balboa, Panama Canal Zone; and Sanger, Texas. To the best of Tom's and Nancy's knowledge, they were the first American missionaries for the Church of Christ to be granted visas to live and work in Spanish in Panama. There Tom taught in the Pan-American Bible School from 1974-1978. In 1972, before returning to Panama, they both graduated from the Sunset School of Missions. Since 1978, Tom and Nancy have lived in Denton, Texas. Tom began working for the Red Wing Shoe Store in 1978 and was the owner, together with Nancy and daughter, Penny, until the time of his death. Tom served as an elder for Singing Oaks Church of Christ, and as director of an ever-expanding World Bible School prison ministry.

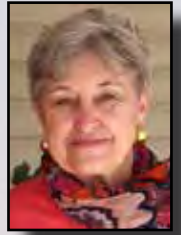


Bob Marcho, a **White's Ferry Road Graduate of '76**, passed away June 2, 2015, in Denison, Texas, at the age of 72 years. Robert graduated from Artesia High School in Artesia, California, and continued his education at San Diego State University, Whites Ferry Road School of Preaching, and Abilene Christian University and received doctorates from Fuller Theological Seminary and Abilene Christian University. Robert loved teaching and devoted his life to helping and mentoring young people through education. Robert and his wife Alvadean were devoted and loyal members of the Northwest Church of Christ in Durant, Oklahoma, and in his spare time he enjoyed race cars, fishing, playing golf, running and cycling. Most of all he treasured his family, especially his grandchildren.



Daniel McNary, **AIM Class of '95**, died November 27, 2014, in Vacaville, California. Though Daniel's body succumbed to cancer at age 39, he walked an intense walk with his Lord. He walked to the beat of a different drum than most, and he finished his race well. Daniel was a part of an AIM team in Slovakia. Daniel battled Type I diabetes for 15 years, and colon cancer for 4 years but was observed by all as a strong fighter who wanted to complete his purpose even in these trials. Daniel completed his purpose and went home to be with his Lord surrounded by his family.

Mary Beth Morgan, **Missions '76, wife of Bobby Morgan**, passed away on Friday November 14, 2014, in Runge, Texas, at the age of 67. Mary Beth and Bobby were married on May 27, 1967. She touched many lives through teaching and working as a speech therapist including coaching a basketball team one year in Runge. She also taught school and worked as a missionary in Medellin, Colombia. Her family was very proud of her unselfish service to others.



Perry Scott Morris, '68, aged 82, died on February 25, 2013, at home in Delta, Colorado. Perry is survived by his wife, Ruth Morris.

Ronnie Mullins, a **White's Ferry Road Graduate of '75**, died August 27, 2015, at the age of 80 in Midlothian, Texas.

Everett Nicholas, **SAIM '02**, died October 31, 2014, at the age of 93 in Sacramento, California.

Jo Iris Cathey Paden, **wife of the late Cline Paden**, died August 19, 2014, at the age of 87. She graduated from Tyler High School and then from Abilene Christian College, where she met her future husband, Cline Rex Paden. They were married 59 years. Their three children were born on mission fields: Tim and Terry were born in Rome, Italy, and Tanja was born in Copenhagen, Denmark. Upon returning to the United States, the family lived in Plainview, Texas, where Cline served as the preacher to the 10th and Utica Church of Christ. In 1962 the family moved to Lubbock where Cline began the Sunset School of Preaching, later called Sunset International Bible Institute. From that moment forward Jo served quietly as hostess to unnumbered students and faculty for the next 35 years. Jo also taught school at New Home Public School and later worked at Lubbock Christian Schools. Jo and Cline were honored by several universities for their work in the mission field and their work for the church. They were honored by Lubbock Christian Schools as "Family of the Year." For decades Jo was a model wife and mother to her family. Her quite courage and faithfulness to the church and her family are a legacy that will be missed by her family and friends.



Harvie Pruitt passed on to his heavenly reward August 5, 2015, at the age of 84. He graduated from Lubbock High at the age of 16 in 1947. He had earned a scholarship to Abilene Christian University by winning a speech contest, so he enrolled at ACU in the fall of 1947. During his first semester, many Churches of Christ would call the president of ACU and ask if he could recommend either a temporary or full-time preacher. Many times, the president recommended Harvie. In the early years, he preached at New Deal, Wolfforth, Meadow, Lorenzo, Dallas, Strawn, Sundown, Glen Rose and many other churches in Texas and other states. In 1954 he was sent by the Broadway Church of Christ as a missionary to Frankfurt, Germany. In the early 1960's, he was one of the early pulpit ministers for the Greenlawn Church of Christ. In 1965 he became the



director of the Smithlawn Maternity Home and Adoption Agency. Sometime later, he agreed to serve as an elder and the full-time pulpit minister for that congregation. After earning his masters degree and doctorate in education at Texas Tech University, he was recruited as a faculty member at Lubbock Christian University (then College). He served as chairman of the Faculty Senate and transitioned into the role of academic dean and executive vice president before assuming the presidency.

LCU had originally been established as a two-year junior college. However, in 1972, Harvie was given the task of leading the LCU effort to obtain full four year accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities. LCU was successful in its first attempt and became a four year college. This was always a great source of pride for Dr. Pruitt.

In 1976 he officially became the president of LCU and served in that capacity until 1982. Even after his retirement, he remained on the Board of Trustees of LCU and continued to teach classes and take active roles in helping the university whenever he could. He taught Bible classes at Broadway Church of Christ, Sunset Church of Christ and other congregations until just a few years prior to his death. He performed hundreds of weddings and funerals throughout the country and his hard work in preparing for each occasion was a source of wonder and admiration from the family and friends of those concerned.

Ed Scott, '76, died September 12, 2015, in Grants, New Mexico.

R.H. Simmons, '71, died August 13, 2014, in Emory, Texas.

LaVena Skelton, wife of current Sunset student Kyle Skelton, passed from this life June 25, 2015, in Lubbock while surrounded by her loving family and friends at the age of 59. She served our Lord through her work at the Children's Home of Lubbock and Lubbock Christian University for the majority of her adult life. She also attended LCU, receiving both her bachelor's and master's degrees. As a member of the Cactus Drive Church of Christ in Levelland, Texas, she was a long-time leader in the children's ministry.



Dr. A.D. Smith passed into the next life from his home on December 21, 2014, at the age of 74. He was a long-time resident of Texarkana, Arkansas, where he served as a surgeon in the medical community. A.D. served the Lord as a member and an elder of the Hampton Church of Christ. His work included medical and spiritual missions around the world. His influential leadership helped establish Churches of Christ and preaching schools in many countries. A.D. served as a part of the Sunset Council.



Alex Strachan, '73, passed away July 7, 2015 at the age of 80. He and his wife, Moyra, have been working in Scotland. Alex and his family had started the Glenrothes congregation in the mid 1970's and at 80 years old he finally went home to glory - never really retiring. A chapter in the history of the church in Scotland has closed but not forgotten. Alex has left a wonderful foundation and legacy in Glenrothes.



Don Wright, '66, died January 31, 2015, at the age of 72. He preached his first sermon at age 5 standing on a soapbox. Graduating from Weatherford High School in 1960, Don was educated at Abilene Christian College. Then he entered Sunset School of Preaching. While there Don was chosen to make his first of two campaigns to Ireland. Over the next several years Don would accept assignments in four nations: Vietnam, Ireland, Russia, and China. He worked to establish new congregations in each. Back in the United States, Don served as pulpit minister for local churches in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee, Oregon, and Montana. In Tennessee, Don was development officer for the Tennessee Children's Home while helping found the West Kentucky Children's Home in Paducah, Kentucky.

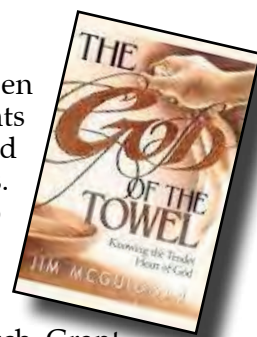


WILLARD AND BILLIE PAINE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The Willard and Billie Paine Student Scholarship Fund has been established to provide financial assistance to full-time students of Sunset International Bible Institute. The focus of this fund is the support of people rather than facility or operating expenses. Contributions to the fund are carefully invested according to prudent financial practices. Student recipients of financial grants from the Willard and Billie Paine Student Scholarship Fund must be faithful Christians of high moral and ethical values with a demonstrated record of dedicated service to the Lord and His Church. Grant recipients are selected by the SIBI administration.

A large quantity of books by Jim McGuiggan have been donated by Pam, Rod, Rex, and Russ, children of Willard and Billie Paine, as gifts to people who donate to this student scholarship fund. Those who contribute \$100 or more will receive six Jim McGuiggan books.





HOW CAN THEY HEAR?

According to the National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, 28 million Americans suffer from a hearing impairment. Approximately 2 to 3 out of every 1,000 children in the United States are born deaf or hard-of-hearing. This means that in the area of Lubbock, Texas, there may be as many as 600-900 Deaf. This should not be surprising since American Sign Language is the third most commonly used language in the United States. Although deaf people make up a significant part of the world's population, they are often overlooked and neglected. Few churches in our brotherhood offer any interpreting for deaf members or evangelistic outreach into their deaf communities. Many Deaf do not attend church because there is simply no church to attend.

Many Deaf grow up never hearing the story of Jesus. Even deaf children fortunate enough to have been born into Christian homes commonly reach adulthood without hearing the Gospel. There are many deaf men and women who grew up in Christian homes and attended services regularly with their hearing parents. As boys and girls they sat in silence on pews, watching the preachers lips move, yet never knowing who the man on the cross was, how He got there or that He died for their sins. The sad truth is that most parents never develop communication skills sufficient to share the message of Christ with their own deaf children.

In truth, Deaf around the world are left in darkness without knowledge of the truth. If the Gospel isn't taught in the home, and the Gospel is not taught in the

schools, and the Gospel is not being interpreted in our churches, they will never hear. Romans 10:14-15 says, "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'" Without capable deaf men trained in the Bible ready to teach other Deaf and without hearing men and women willing to interpret, the Gospel message will remain unheard by the Deaf.

In contrast to this dark picture, God has lit a flame at Sunset. For nearly 38 years Sunset International Bible Institute has been training and equipping the Deaf to preach and teach in deaf congregations. Hearing men and women are taught American Sign Language, and they are prepared for church interpreting. Graduates of our Deaf Ministry Program have taken the Gospel to mission fields in Philippines, Ethiopia, Thailand, Mexico, Kenya, Romania, Czech Republic, Singapore, Ecuador, Jamaica, South Africa, Nicaragua, and Trinidad. Sunset has acted as a catalyst launching Deaf graduates into ministries spread across the United States. According to those working in Deaf ministry, Sunset International Bible Institute is the only school in our brotherhood with a program tailored for the Deaf. Sunset is working to bring the light of truth to those Deaf yet in darkness. Though the need is great, Sunset has answered the call, saying, "Here am I send me."

By Rebecca Garnett

Since 1962, Sunset International Bible Institute has been equipping preachers, missionaries, church leaders, and ministers of the Gospel in advancing the church of Jesus Christ across America and around the globe.

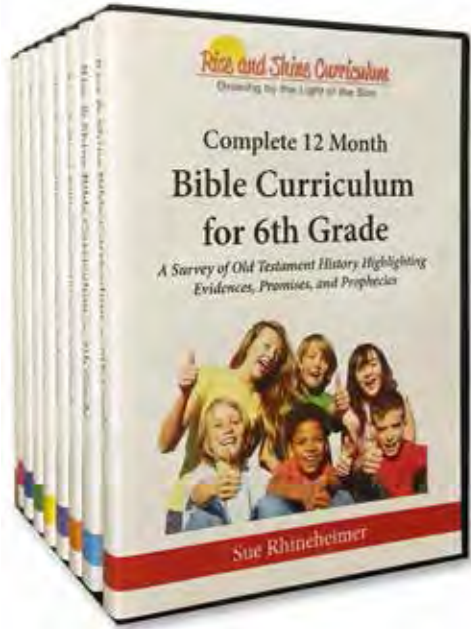
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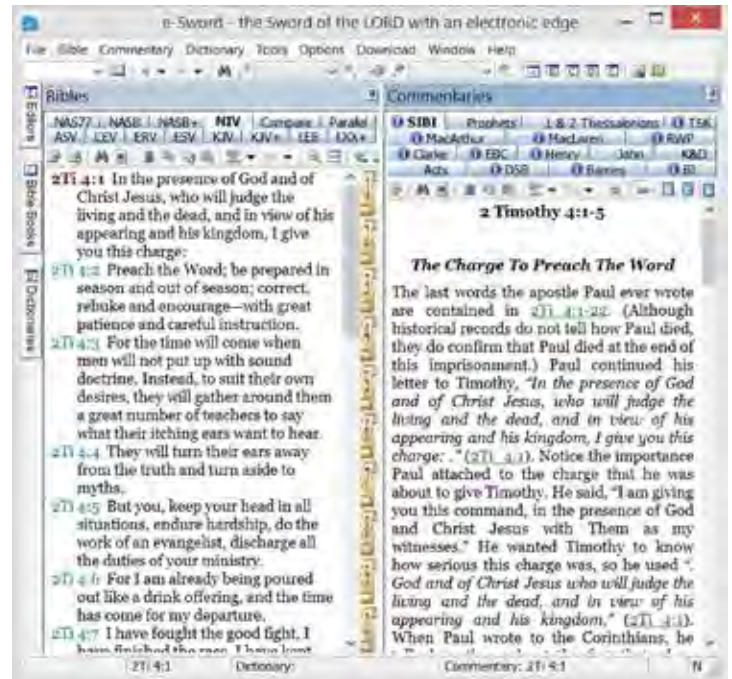
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