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MINISTRY UPDATE

We are officially now *His Truth Transforms International* (HTTI) (formerly called Global Training Network). We are still the non-denominational, 501(c)(3) ministry which was founded on the sufficiency of Christ and His Word. HTTI's heart felt conviction is that biblical counselors must be solid in the Word of God if they are to provide the answers to hurting people.

The Lord has taken me to many scriptures advising me to build on our firm foundation. We have a great start from the solid biblical foundation that Jim and Doris Craddock not only lived out personally but built their ministries on. So I have been praying for God to show me what that foundation looks like. I have also been praying for God to bring individuals that are "called" to minister to hurting people and allow us to develop our training program.

The first item of business was to get our website finished. I've been working with Koon Vega of Creative Vega and he has given us an awesome website (go to www.histruthtransforms.org). We plan on offering growing your faith vidoes and eventually having on-line training. These are just a few items we are praying to see accomplished in the next couple of years.

The second item of business is to finalize our current material. As you can see starting on page 8, we now have the 18 Pneumanetics books updated, printed and ready to use as part of our biblical training program. We also have translated all 18 Pneumanetics books into Spanish and are now formatting each one into books to publish. In February 2015, our Spanish Pneumanetics will be used and for sale at a seminary in Pachuca, Mexico. Finally, we are now preparing every book in our Jim Craddock library into eBooks for you to use on your iphone, ipads and Kindles.

My father, Jim, wrote about God showing him that his ministry will be given to the younger generation to continue the good fight (to read more about Jim's vision go to www.histruthtransforms.org/About/History). We are this younger generation that my father spoke about. With new staff members joining us and with our unwaivering committment to stand firm on the Word of God as we minister, teach and train we look forward to all that God has planned for us in 2015.

We need you, though, to committ to praying for us (see Prayer Requests on page 6). Mom and I want to thank you for your friendship and committment to us which has allowed us to continue counseling and providing biblical tools that minister to others.

We love you and deeply thank you for coming along side us! *Christi and Doris*



OUR TEAM

We have awesome news! God has out done Himself once again! We have new staff joining our ministry. God worked it out by allowing us to just run into people, no planned phone calls or meetings, but God's divine intervention!

Mom and I are so exicited to announce that Melody McCreary (top right) and Kitty Ramirez will be joining our staff in January 2015. We worked with Melody and Kitty at Scope Ministries and know personally their heart for ministry and their dedication to teaching and training people in the Word of God.

And, get this, not only are they here because they are called to minister to hurting people but they have come to help prepare our training department. *Is this not God answering my prayers and I am so deeply grateful!*

"Anyone who listens to My teaching and obeys Me is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse, because it is built on rock. But anyone who hears My teaching and ignores it is foolish..."

Matthew 7:24-26











IN PARTNERSHIP: REGENCY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL:

HTTI's president, Christi Craddock, had the privilege of being a part of a medical and dental mission trip to Lima, Peru on July 18-28. The team (pictured top right) provided medical and dental care at El Camino Church in Rimac, a poor suburb of Lima. For five days, the base of the mountain buzzed with activity as the community took advantage of free medical and dental care (pictured bottom right is dentist Tom David). Tents were raised outside the church entrance to "house" doctors. Dental chairs, equipment and a makeshift pharmacy were set up inside the small church.

A puppet stage was set up in front of a tent where children were coloring, making crafts while being taught that God loves them. The team treated 550 people and 60 made decisions to make God their Lord and Savior.

While in Peru, Christi was able to give HTTI's Pneumanetics material to Pastor Jerry (pictured bottom left), with El Camino Church. She also met with other pastors to share about HTTI's ministry and future ministry work in Peru.

To learn more about Regency Ministries and our precious friends, Pedro and Glenda Gismondi, go to www.regencyministries.org.







VERITAS MISSION FILMS:

Veritas is a non-profit film association founded by filmmaker Kevin McAfee. Veritas was established for the purpose of creating and producing feature length movies, documentaries and instructional and inspirational films about true life adventures of faith and character.

Through the development of films for family and faith, Veritas plans to plant seeds of faith, inspire audiences and evangelize the world through their films. The films will include evangelistic and discipleship based projects designed to educate the world from every tribe/people group around the globe. The Bible reveals that through trials, afflictions, troubles, and struggles, there is a gateway to HOPE. It's often through difficulties that challenge us to persevere which creates endurance where character is proven. Veritas Mission Films illuminate journeys of ordinary people who are used in extraordinary ways. Good quality character traits, values and faith are often missing in motion pictures. We believe that these stories exist today and should be told in the form of film.

Veritas' latest documentary feature film, *Through the Valley*, highlights the story of two fathers who go to great lengths to search for ways to save their families. The stories include the dramatic visit to the genocide memorial museum in Kigali, Africa, the treks into the jungle, and the road to forgiveness and healing. From the suburbs of Nashville, Tennessee to the rural African villages of Rwanda this 56 minute film is ready for private screenings only to churches, organization and mission minded groups.



Veritas Team: Sephanie Musser, Kevin McAfee and Julie Spencer with Christi Craddock.



Doris and Christi Craddock sharing about His Truth Transforms International at a Veritas event.

HTTI is ministering with Veritas by attending the showing of, *Through the Valley*, to churches and organizations. We are there to minister to anyone hurting and needing God's Truth. We are honored to be a part of coming alongside Veritas and be available to minister when needed.

To learn more about Veritas Mission Films and their previous team, go to www.veritasmissionsfilms.com.

"Our film company is dedicated to sharing stories of real life drama involving crisis, tragedy and pain and we have found the perfect team to walk with in our journey. What the Craddock family and their growing team at His Truth Transforms International is doing is an essential part of healing and recovery when stories bring tears to hearts. We are honored to have HTTI partnering with us in helping people get through some of the most challenging times in their lives with truth!" Kevin McAfee

At HTTI we believe strongly in bringing together like-minded ministries into a common cause allowing multi-ministry involvement, cross-cultural sharing, advance training, and simply providing a healing hand.

-Ecclesiastes 4:9-

PRAYER REQUESTS

We thank you for committing to praying for the following requests!

MINISTRY

Pray that we will stand firm on the Word of God and not waiver!

Pray that we will allow God to show us the details in ordering our steps as we actively follow His calling for HTTI.

OUR TEAM

Pray as staff arrive they will feel a part of HTTI and we will bond together in Christ as we minister and prepare material and the training department.

COUNSELEES

Pray for the people we are ministering to. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's are holidays that can be very hard for them.

MATERIAL

Pray for Koon Vega with Creative Vega as he updates covers and formatting of our books. Also, as he puts all 18 Pneumanetics books into eBook formats.

Pray for Matt Gismondi as he formats all 18 Spanish Pneumanetic books.

Pray for Stacy Lesh as she prepares the books into eBook formats.

TRAINING

Pray for us as we prepare HTTI's training material in 2015.

INTERNATIONAL

Pray for the seminary students in Pachuca, Mexico as they receive our material that it will change them personally, as well as equip them to minister.

Pray for the pastors in Peru, as well as God's plan for HTTI to minister in Peru.

IN PARTNERSHIP

Pray for Regency Ministries and Veritas Missions Films and for opportunities for us to minister together.

FUNDING

Pray for office space that will hold all staff members.

Pray for financial support for the staff which allows us to minister.

Pray for 3 computers for our new staff members.

Pray for specific funding to get our Spanish books formatted and to hire somone to get them into eBook formats.





A CHRISTMAS STORY BY JIM CRADOCK

There are those who would eradicate Christ and Christmas from the human mind – but mind you, there will always be a Christmas story.

How implausible it was to those, so many years ago, that God should become man – that this event of all events should come to this world through the birth of a baby. How implausible it is to the world today that God should be born in a manger.

The Jewish leaders wanted God to come with all the mystical and magical pomp and flourishes that befit a king. They wanted to be proud of their God. They had great aspirations and expectations for the long-awaited Messiah.

What they got was a child, a baby. God came that Christmas morn to be worshipped by three wise men and a few shepherds. The great and mighty of this world slept while the destiny of this world was decided.

How apt the hymn - "O little town of Bethlehem how still we see thee lie, the hopes and fears of all the years are born in thee tonight."

In another place at another time, the destiny of Israel stood in balance. Cowed by a giant's threats the army of Israel stood in terror. There came a lad, unproven, unknown without the armor of a soldier – armed only with a sling and stone he stood before this heathen giant, and cut him down with a rock. Where are you from the king of Israel asked? "From Bethlehem," was the reply.

In the midst of tragedy, in a world shaken by disasters, where learned men are dismayed by the threat of even greater calamity, that midnight star that hung over Bethlehem so long ago, still burns with an incandescent light – the Christ-child still lives, not only in the hearts of men and women, in boys and girls, but in heaven as the risen, all glorious God.

Mom and I want to thank you for your prayers and comfort during this time. Dad would be so excited to see Melody and Kitty joining with us to minister! He was always humbled that God was gracious enough to let him minister to people and we feel the same way. We love you and truly thank you for coming alongside us!

FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR,
WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD!

JIM CRADDOCK LIBRARY:

Books can be purchased at www.HisTruthTransforms.org or by calling 405.603.2020.



PNEUMANETICS ORIGINAL SERIES

Pneumanetics Original consists of 18 separate books. Each book contains a Textbook, which develops the subject matter, and a Workbook, designed to help you become personally involved in the subject matter. The primary purpose of Pneumanetics Original is to build confidence in the Christian community that the Scriptures are reliable and authoritative, representing God's solutions for addressing the complex problems facing our contemporary society. Its secondary

purpose is to provide a practical and workable model of Biblical training designed to enable Christians to minister to each other effectively. Not only will these books enhance your ability to understand and apply God's truths in your own life, but they will equip you to minister to and disciple others



BOOK 1: INTRODUCTION

What is God's basic purpose for you as a Christian? Standing halfway between the Gospels and the Epistles, Acts 1:8 addresses your basic purpose, as well as the essence of living the dynamic Christian adventure and forms the tenor for this series.



BOOK 2: THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE

Can we trust the Bible to address the practical side of our lives? This book demonstrates not only the authority of the Bible but also how the Word of God is sufficient to address our everyday circumstances. This book shows how the Bible is our handbook for Christian living.



BOOK 3: THE NATURE OF MAN

What was the major purpose in God creating man? This book explains man's three-fold nature (body, soul and spirit) which is reflected by God's Tabernacle in the wilderness, and the necessity for a Christian to develop vibrant worship to fulfill their purpose.



BOOK 4: THE FALL OF MAN

This book explains why man is determined on self-destruction due to the Fall of mankind which not only changed man but altered God's plan for His Creation. It also demonstrates the three great epochs of man: Creation, Separation and Restoration and explains how the Bible offers the true understanding of man.



BOOK 5: THE SELF-LIFE

This book addresses when a Christian is living their life by the power of their own ability and talents instead of relying on the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit which is the greatest enemy to a person's Christian walk. The self-life produces a person living through their soul (mind, will and emotions) instead of living through their Spirit (God's promises) which results in bondage instead of freedom.



BOOK 6: SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Satan as god of this world carries out a global conspiracy against every believer of Jesus Christ and uses his demonic powers to achieve his purpose. It is a war between the powers of darkness and the Kingdom of God. This book explains how you as a believer can effectively stand against this threat.



BOOK 7: OUR NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Scripture explains that we are a new creation when we accept Christ as our Savior. This book addresses what is involved when a person becomes a Christian and what it means to become a new creation in Christ.



BOOK 8: IT TOOK A MIRACLE

FORGIVENESS

Only the grace of God could take sinful man and provide the means for forgiveness. Forgiveness is one of the most dynamic spiritual truths of Scripture – it is life changing. This book explains how a Christian is forgiven, has the power to forgive others and how it can be applied practically in their life. It also explains how accepting and applying forgiveness is necessary in a Christian's life and how it produces freedom.



BOOK 9: CANDIDATE FOR A MIRACLE

BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

To many, their Christian life is nothing but a disappointment. This book reveals the Biblical truth of how a Christian can be filled and empowered with the Holy Spirit, which is the divine necessity for a victorious Christian life.



BOOK 10: LIVING ON THE CUTTING EDGE

This book gives concise instruction on how a Christian can live daily by allowing the grace of God to prevail in their life which will sustain their victorious Christian walk through the continued empowering of the Holy Spirit.



BOOK 11: BELIEF SYSTEMS

What you believe determines the way you behave. The Bible shows that what you believe is the most important facet of your being. This book explains how your belief system works and how the Holy Spirit can renew your mind by changing your beliefs, your thought patterns, as well as your behavior, which produces better choices and Godly living.



BOOK 12: THE TORAH SYNDROME

LEGALISM AND STANDARDS

This book reveals how the wrongful use of God's law is very destructive, the dangers of living a life of legalism, how law and sin are related, and explains how grace can enable a Christian to overcome this debilitating presence in their life.



BOOK 13: BECOMING WHO YOU ALREADY ARE

BUILDING A CHRISTIAN IDENTITY

This book demonstrates the Biblical way to establish your self-image and a healthy sense of worth. It will help you as a Christian to understand that God gives you unconditional acceptance based on who you are rather than what you do.



BOOK 14: FATHERHUNGER / MOTHERHUNGER

AWOL PARENTS

This book is an important study of the characteristics of those from an absent father or absent mother background and how it affects their lives and the lives of their children. This book is a must read for those who would understand their spouses, the roles that each parent plays in marriage, how to best raise your children and also lists a number of characteristics that explain a person's behavior.



BOOK 15: ABBA FATHER

KNOWING GOD AS FATHER

Most Christians have an appreciation of God based on their own earthly fathers. This book reveals the divine essential of knowing God as Father, revealed in the life and words of Jesus, as the most important factor in our Christian walk.



BOOK 16: A GOD FOR ALL SEASONS

God is God no matter what our season of life. This book reveals the Father in the Person and ministry of Jesus and explains how God is sufficient to meet the unique needs that come with each season of our life.



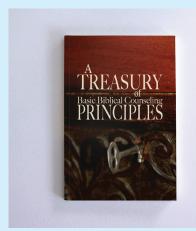
BOOK 17: THE GRACE CONNECTION

Grace is a gift bestowed by God to every Christian and to be received by faith. This book explains that Grace is a spiritual dynamic that allows God to be God in us and how grace can be effective in our Christian walk.



BOOK 18: WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

This book reveals how worship is the most important activity a Christian can engage in and how man was created to worship. It also explains how we tend to become like that which we worship and how proper worship is necessary for proper living.



A TREASURY OF BASIC BIBLICAL COUNSELING PRINCIPLES

This unique book offers poignant values, ethics, and practical applications developed from decades of personal counseling experience and observation. Jim Craddock, author, lecturer, counselor and educator, shares more than 500 values and principles that guided his ministering for over fifty years.



TIDBITS OF GRACE:

SPIRITUAL INSIGHTS THAT WILL BLESS YOUR SOUL

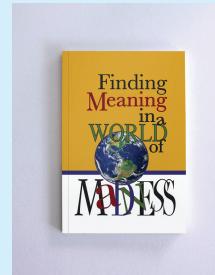
Jim Craddock, author, lecturer, counselor, and educator, explains that each tidbit he shares in this book is an arrow from the bow of the Holy Spirit that he received during his devotional time with the Lord Almighty. In the secret and sacredness of his prayer closet, when God was very close, Jim' heart was blessed by God's love and encouragement, and even His admonishments. These nuggets of wisdom thrilled, challenged, and blessed Jim, and now he passes them on to you in this incredible book, Tidbits of Grace: Spiritual Insights That Will Bless Your Soul.



FIDDLING WITH THE FLEECE:

DISCOVERING THE WILL OF GOD FOR YOUR LIFE

Is it really possible to know—for certain—God's direction for your life? In an age where job security and career opportunities are vague and uncertain, does the Bible offer any input to give us guidance? Yes, and yes! The author takes us to the Bible to answer these questions, examining Gideon's life to show how he asked, "How can I know God's will?" God never intended for you to live in limbo, nor in ignorance of His purpose and design for your life. As the author demonstrates, there are means to help you find God's purpose for your life. By following the applications in seeking God's will, you will discover the assurance of peace.



FINDING MEANING IN A WORLD OF MADNESS

Failing to find meaning—especially in meaningless situations—creates a profound emotional and spiritual dilemma. Lacking logical meaning causes some people to question God...and others to turn away from Him entirely. But some people actually seem to grow during crisis and trauma. How do they do it? How can we find our best when a situation seems at its worst? It is this truth—that we can find meaning when everything around us is in disarray—that Finding Meaning investigates. Using the book of James, the author explains that only God can bring meaning to our meaningless events. Learn how to thrive even in the most challenging circumstances, exploring the Bible as an oasis in the turmoil of all that life in this world throws at us.



A TREASURED POSSESSION:

GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL FORGIVENESS FOR ALL BELIEVERS

It was sin that separated man from God. Sin brought death. Sin turned man against his Creator, man against man, and man against his environment. Sin made man love himself above God, declaring war against the One who cherished him. Refusing to see himself as evil, man has always tried either to rationalize his sin away or to ignore it. In his own mind and in his own way, man has become his own god—albeit one powerless to deal with his own sin. Great religions have been created by man, yet none of these deal directly with man's most basic problem: Sin.

As incomprehensible as it seems, God, in one decisive moment in history, took man's sin, the sins of the world, and placed them upon His Son,

Jesus. There on the Cross, the penalty of sin—death—was removed, the power of sin was broken, and God's righteousness was freely given to man. Consequently, as our Lord Jesus dealt once and for all with the issue of sin, He also made possible the free gift of God's forgiveness. At the Cross, forgiveness became not ours simply to seek, but ours to actually possess!



MAN: THE INCOMPARABLE CREATION

What does it mean to be created "in the image of God"? What makes people act the way they do? Jim Craddock, author, counselor, lecturer and educator, answers these questions and more, offering fascinating insights into the Biblical view of the creation of man. Craddock helps us understand God's intentions in creating man, explaining why it is so important that humans know God personally to fully understand themselves in proper context, the way God created us. Incomparable Creation uses the Old Testament Tabernacle in the wilderness to demonstrate who man is, comparing the Tabernacle's physical structures to man's nature (body, soul and spirit). Readers will also learn how human nature relates to man's consciousness, self-consciousness, and God-consciousness.



THE TORAH SYNDROME:

LAW AND LEGALISM IN A CHRISTIAN'S LIFE

In this book, Jim Craddock, author, counselor, lecturer and educator, introduces one of the most destructive forces in the lives of Christians: attempting to live life under law (or legalism) rather than through grace. He calls this condition The Torah Syndrome. This book explains the effects of law on the Christian's walk and ministry, revealing the correlation between the law and sin and the damage which results when a person tries to live by these rules. It also explains the remarkable freedom that only comes when we discover the path to living the life of grace that God intends for us.



LEGACIES:

A DEVOTIONAL

Jim Craddock, author, lecturer, counselor, and educator, was a man that challenged others by his perseverance and his radical obedience to God and His Word. Jim's passion was to tell others how they could personally know God, his son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, and explain that knowing Them could transform a person from the inside out. His prayer was for every person to choose to live a holy life that would set them apart. He spent his life loving others and sharing the depth of God's love for them. He wanted all people to know how great the God of the living Bible is.

Legacies, a Devotion is a compilation of fifty years of Jim Craddock's meditations, homilies, letters and musings, bound together in an easy-

to-read, faith-inspiring, daily devotional format. Jim wanted nothing more than for every person to know the God of the Bible, a God who can make every ordinary person extraordinary as a child of the Most High King. Every word Jim wrote was designed to impart a deeper understanding of the Word of God, for he understood that "man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." Jim's prayer was that the devotionals found in Legacies would serve as a companion to daily Bible study, and that its readers would approach his words with an open heart, allowing God to draw them into a deeper understanding of how He works in their lives.



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Return Service Requested

We want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Christ-centered new year! We want to thank you for your friendship that has meant so much to us, for your prayers that have encouraged us, and for your financial support that has sustained us and allowed us to minister to hurting people!

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord give you His peace."

We praise God for you! Doris and Christi

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