

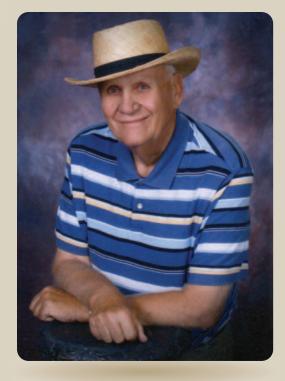
# Jim's newest Release – a daily devotional!

Jim Craddock was a man that challenged others by his perseverance and radical obedience to God and His Word. Jim's passion was to tell others about 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. Each word Jim wrote by pen was to impart a deeper understanding of the Word of God. Jim knew, firsthand, that to have a life worth living was to see life from a spiritual perspective and not from an emotional one. He wanted nothing more than for every person to know the God of the Bible that can make every ordinary person extraordinary as a child of the Most High King.

This was one of the last projects Jim worked on prior to his death on April 1, 2014, and he was looking forward to getting it published. Jim's prayer for each person reading this daily devotional was that they would read each day with an open heart, allowing God to take these words and draw them into a deeper understanding of God in their life. 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.

Jim – husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, mentor and friend

Thank you! We love you and we miss you!





im was born July 6, 1932, in Pueblo, Colorado, where he was reared and graduated from high school. He often said he only heard Jesus Christ as an exclamation but during the Korean War when he was serving with the 5th Explosive Ordnance Disposal squad in Okinawa, Jim came to Christ through Bob Boardman who was with the Navigators, a Colorado Christian organization. God used this time to grow Jim in the Word and helped establish his heart for ministry.



Jim's task was removing and detonating dangerous live ammunition ranging from artillery shells to bombs that remained from World War II. Death was a constant companion with the sensitive explosives and Jim made it a mission to inform those around him that salvation and eternal life had been made available to them by and thru Jesus.

Jim married his high school sweet-heart, Doris, on September 7, 1952, just three months before being called into service for our country. When he was discharged, he returned to Doris and began his studies at the University of Colorado. Upon graduation, he joined Campus Crusade for Christ and served for 15 years as regional director on college campuses at Colorado, Oklahoma University, Tulsa and in the states of



Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

Then in 1973, he and Doris founded Scope Ministries International where they pioneered Biblical counseling and provided the counseling free to the community and world. Along with his counseling responsibilities, he authored books on many subjects that confront believers and non-believers and lectured on college campuses and at conferences in the United States and other places in the world.

In 1986, Jim founded the International Association of Biblical Counselors which he used to unite the discipline of Biblical counseling. Throughout many years, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) called on Jim to lead the counseling





at The International Conferences for Itinerant Evangelists at Amsterdam 83, 86 & 2000 and to provide counseling at many of the BGEA Conferences around the world. Jim had a real heart for pastors and worked with many churches in the U.S. and abroad which led to trips to Mexico, Cuba, Russia, Peru, Holland, Israel, India, Moldova, Kiev, and Africa.

Immediately after the Oklahoma City 1995 Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building bombing, Jim, Doris and staff members at Scope counseled first responders, aid workers, medical personnel and volunteers that numbered in the thousands, some continuing today.

As a direct result of Jim's experiences in the Oklahoma City bombing, BGEA called on Jim and Scope staffers again to assist in establishing the prayer center immediately following the World Trade Center attacks in New York City on September 11, 2001. Using these experiences, he wrote a Rapid Response Manual which became the prototype BGEA uses to train rapid response chaplains who assist at man-made and natural disasters across the United States and throughout the world.



THEN IN 2006, Jim started Global Training Network (GTN) with his wife and daughter Christi. This unique nonprofit, non-denominational 501(c)(3) faith-based ministry was founded on the sufficiency of Christ and His Word. GTN is designed to utilize Biblical truth in the development of material and programs that



will enhance a Believer's walk with Christ and their ministry for Christ. GTN provides personal and group Biblical guidance and mentoring, as well as teaching and training both locally and internationally. To learn more, visit GTN at www.gtnonline.org.

Jim's heart-felt conviction was not only Biblical counselors, but all Believers, must be solid in the Word of God so they could provide the answers to hurting people. From this conviction, Jim has authored over 27 publications, including Pneumanetics, Pneumanetics Original, Tidbits of Grace, and co-authored Be Transformed. Jim continued his counseling, writing, teaching and mentoring until his last days.



At 81 years young, Jim was scheduled to teach in Cuba. The day after the Cuba trip was cancelled, Jim became very sick. He was diagnosed with a rare and untreatable form of liver cancer. On April 1, 2014, he went home to his Heavenly father.

Jim was excited about residing with the Person who had given meaning and purpose to his life. He clarified what a special gift his family had been to him; his appreciation for the lasting friend-ships God had provided



with clients and supporters of the ministries; and the journey God had created for him.

Jim and Doris are longtime members of Covenant Community Church in Yukon and also attended Frontline Church. For many years they led many Bible studies and Biblical outreach conferences for churches throughout the Oklahoma City area.

The family had a visitation on Saturday, April 5 at Demuth Funeral Home and Jim's memorial service was held at Frontline Church on April 6. Condolences for the family were left at christigtn@cox.net. In lieu of flowers memorials were given to GTN to continue Jim's legacy.

Jim is survived by Doris, his bride of almost 62 years; his children, James, Doug (wife Lisa), Mike, Danny (wife Debbie) and Christi; 14 grandchildren, Joanna, Jonathon, Michael, Monica, Matthew, Haley, Hanna, Jeremy (wife Nichole), Will, Andrea, Danielle, Leah and Emma; 3 great-grandchildren, Tristian, Libby and Gracie; brother Jerry and wife Peggy and sister-inlaw Shirley; many nieces and nephews and thousands of friends all over the world.

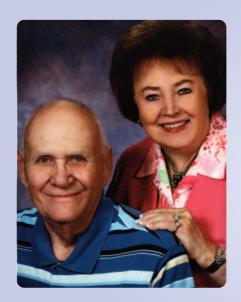
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But when I read my Bible,
I am comforted to know that Jim has never left us,
His love will never let us go.

And even though we cannot know exactly where or when, we say so long for now, Jim, we know we will surely meet again.



#### Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

It has been over three months since Jim had his homecoming celebration. On behalf of my family, we want to thank you for your gifts of support, food you supplied and beautiful flowers that were so lovely for Jim's visitation and memorial service.

We are so grateful to our Lord for the lovely cards and wonderful friends and family we heard from. Jim loved sharing his new identity in Christ and the Spirit filled life. Jim lived it out every day. We at GTN will continue His work and pray we will be a Godly example as we meet with people or teach, etc. Hope you will continue to join with us.

Lovingly, Doris

"If you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant" Colossians 1:23 (emphasis added).

Our family has been blessed by so many of you taking the time to write us letting us know how Jim made an impact on your lives and ministries. We are forever grateful!

## A DAUGHTER'S HEART...

He left a great legacy to so many and he did it in such a way that if you weren't paying attention you would miss it but you were affected by it all the same. In pondering about my father's legacy I would say he was a man that loved much. He not only raised his children and his grand-children but he made everyone, especially children, feel special. People were of upmost importance to him. In thinking about his Godly character he was the real deal. He lived out his Christian walk, not by being perfect, but by demonstrating how to love and forgive. He lived an unwavering faith and taught by example. To our family he was our steadfast rock. It's hard to replace someone so loveable and dependable but what he left was for us to love God, the person that allowed him to be our steadfast rock. He knew the secret...that he could not live life on his own but by allowing the Holy Spirit to pour Himself through him onto everyone he came in contact with.



Dad saw life as an adventure and his passion was for every person to understand their life could also be an adventure. He wrote about it on a daily basis and through his words on paper he has shared with us the great truths of Scripture. He knew that no matter what was happening in our lives, good or bad, our true Source to finding inner peace and joy was knowing the God of the Bible. This is also the legacy he leaves. Each word he wrote was for us to have a deeper



understanding about the one person that helped him in every aspect of his life.

Dad, I miss you more than words can describe but I know that you didn't leave me alone but offered me so much more....an understanding of how I can have a personal relationship with the one person that can be my rock, forever. For this I am so grateful!



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## STATUS OF THE MINISTRY

There are a lot of emotions when I ask myself this question. When dad became ill people were asking how I was going to carry on his legacy. The only response I could think of was I'm going to carry on like he did – asking God to direct my path and for His Spirit to do His work in and through me. This brings great comfort because when I allow myself a time of reflection the fear over takes me. I knew this day would come, it started well over a year ago, I would become overwhelmed with fear of my father dying. I was getting my mind around it but just didn't expect it so soon. I praise God for starting to get me ready but I became calm when I knew it wasn't close. How wrong I was! But you see my father left a wonderful legacy...that God is in control – so I choose to let Him be!

When Dad first entered the hospital, GTN's funding was very low. Mom and I were pondering if people would want to support GTN with dad no longer a part. As we were in the middle of discussing this, a man stopped by the hospital to see Dad. Before this man left he took a check out of his pocket and handed it to us saying that God's work must continue. Recently we received a donation and a note saying

"as long as you keep the doors open I will support your ministry." Since then we have had many of these "God experiences."

Mom, Dad and I had a lot of plans in place for Global Training Network and Mom and I will carry on those plans by continuing to counsel, teach and publish material. Due to receiving the memorials in honor of my father, we have been able to do the following:

• Publish Jim's latest book *Legacy, a Devotion*.

- Saturday, June 14, we gave a discipleship training to a special group of ladies with EVE Ministries.
- Jim finished rewriting *Pneumanetics Book 14 Father-Hunger/MotherHunger (AWOL Parents)* in late 2013 and we received it from the editor in March of this year so we now have all 18 books professionally edited. This has been a long and tedious process and we praise God that they are ready completed! We are updating the covers and the formatting of all 18 Pneumanetics books and they will be printed soon.
- We are in the process of putting all of Jim's published books, including all 18 Pneumanetics books, in Amazon's eBooks and Apples's iBooks.
- Finished translating Book 14 "FatherHunger/Mother-Hunger (AWAOL Parents)" into Spanish which means we now have all 18 Pneumanetics Original books in Spanish! We are preparing covers, formatting and then printing these books.
  - The remaining 7 books that are published in English are now in the process of being translated into Spanish.
  - We lost our website in December 2013 and we are in the process of getting a new website. More about this in our next newsletter.

We are so honored that God wants this ministry to continue and we thank each one of you that has confirmed it by your financial support, your memorial to my father's legacy and/or encouraging words!

We Praise God for you!



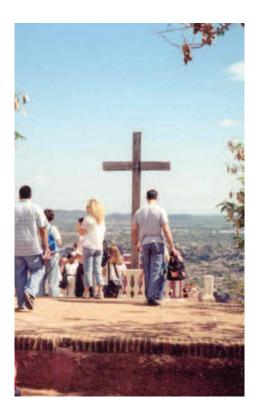
### **CUBA MISSION TRIP**

#### February 16 - 22, 2014 — Cancelled

Twelve hours before our team was to leave OKC for Cuba, the Cuban government denied our visas, revoked the permit to the camp and forbid the 300 Cuban pastors to attend the conference so our trip was cancelled. The ministry outreach through Reaching Souls International was becoming established and having a high impact to the point a high profile Judge had recently become a Christian. Anytime a ministry begins to make an impact the government takes notice and starts an assault on

the group. Please pray for the continuing mighty work of God in Cuba that is evident in spite of the government interference.

The pastors in Cuba reviewed GTN's material and would like to have us come and teach. Christi plans on taking a teaching team and is praying for God's direction. The funds that were designated for the Cuba trip will be used for Christi's mission trip to Peru, future international and local ministry work.





First row: Cyndi Schwatzman, Ann and Tom David, Branislav Schifferdeker, Michael Faulkner, Glenda and Pedro Gismondi. 2nd row: Carlton Reagley, Derek Newsome, Christi Craddock, Koty Forbes and Laurel Persa (not pictured Adam and Lilly Schifferdeker, and Cindy Katterson.)

## PERU MISSION TRIP JULY 18-28, 2014

I'm going on a medical and dental mission trip to Lima, Peru, with Dr. Pedro and Glenda Gismondi of Regency Ministries International. We will provide clinics to the people living in the very poor areas of Lima. These clinics are a way to show God's love and minister to them spiritually while meeting their physical needs. We will have pastors from local churches there to assist and establish long term ministry with each person. I will be helping minister to the children that are there for the clinics. I will also be talking with local pastors about GTN's material and setting up future teaching trips.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PERU TEAM: unity, love, protection, salvation, energy, health, kindness, endurance, joy, laughter, boldness, wisdom and hearts of worship as our God and King goes before us.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS THAT MAKE OUR INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY A POSSIBILITY!

## GTN PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Doris and Christi:** that we will have an inner fire for God and His Word and for God to give us various ways to share His Truth to people.

**Counselees:** for us to pour God's love and wisdom onto them so He is more real than anything they are dealing with. That God will allow us to provide comfort in their time of need.

**Publishing Books:** We praise God that *Legacy, a Devotion* is now published! Pray that we can get all 18 *Pneumanetics Original* books printed this year and that we will continue to publish additional books that Jim had written.

**Spanish Books:** We praise God that all 18 *Pneumanetics Original* books are now translated into Spanish. Pray that we can get them formatted and printed this year. Also pray for the translation of the 7 published books that are now being translated.

**Media:** please pray as we begin formatting all of Jim's books into iBooks and eBooks. This is a tedious project but look forward to each English and Spanish book assessable in these formats.

**Peru Medical Mission Trip:** Pray for the physical and spiritual health of the team; for us to show everyone the love of God so they want to know Him also; for God to open the door for GTN to teach our material and open future teaching trips.

**Funding:** Praise God for the funding that we receive for our salaries and for the various projects! Please pray that we will receive new supporters that would have a vision for our ministry.

#### **PNEUMANETICS ORIGINAL**

The primary purpose of *Pneumanetics Original* is to help every believer understand how to apply God's word to their every day life so they can become conquerors in Christ as His word promises. Pneumanetics provides 18 topics that are extremely helpful to every believer and will help them understand how to apply scriptures so they live life to the fullest as God promised. Pneumanetics consists of 18 separate books. They can be used in an 18-week bible study or they can be read individually if you

desire to understand a certain topic better. The secondary purpose is to provide a practical and workable model of Biblical Counseling that will 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 life, but they will equip you to minister to and disciple others.

Book One: INTRODUCTION

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Book Three: THE NATURE OF MAN
Book Four: THE FALL OF MAN
Book Five: THE SELF-LIFE
Book Six: SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Book Seven: OUR NEW LIFE IN CHRIST Book Eight: IT TOOK A MIRACLE (Forgiveness)

Book Nine: CANDIDATE FOR A MIRACLE (Being Filled with the Spirit)

Book Ten: LIVING ON THE CUTTING EDGE

Book Eleven: BELIEF SYSTEMS

Book Twelve: THE TORAH SYNDROM (Legalism and Standards)

Book Thirteen: BECOMING WHO YOU ALREADY ARE

(Building a Christian Identity)

Book Fourteen: FatherHunger / MotherHunger (AWOL Parents)

Book Fifteen: ABBA FATHER (Knowing God as Father)

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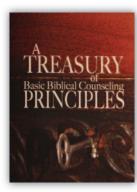
The set of 18 books with DVD is \$120.00

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## JIM CRADDOCK'S **BOOKS**

#### 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 have guided his ministering over the past fifty years. \$4.99 each



#### 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!



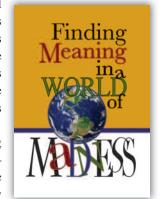
The author takes us to the Bible to answer these questions, examining Gideon's life to show how he asked, "How can I know God's will?" God never intended for you to live in limbo, nor in ignorance of His purpose and design for your life. As the author demonstrates, there are means to help you ascertain God's purpose for your life. By following the applications in seeking God's will, you will discover the assurance of peace. \$4.99 each

#### Finding Meaning in a World of Madness

FAILING TO FIND meaning — especially in the meaningless situations

— creates a profound emotional and spiritual dilemma. Lacking logical meaning causes some people to question God...and others 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

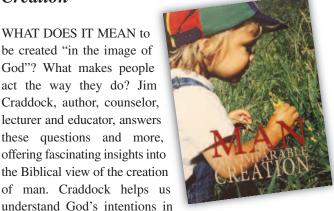


God can bring meaning to our meaningless events. Learn how to thrive even in the most challenging circumstances, exploring the Bible as an oasis in the turmoil of all that life in this world throws at us.

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## 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



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.

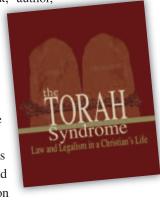
Incomparable Creation uses the Old Testament Tabernacle in the wilderness to demonstrate who man is, comparing the Tabernacle's physical structures to man's nature (body, soul and spirit). Readers will also learn how human nature relates to man's consciousness, self-consciousness, and God-consciousness.

\$6.99 each

#### The Torah Syndrome (Law and Legalism in a Christian's Life)

Tn this book, Jim Craddock, author, Lcounselor, 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.

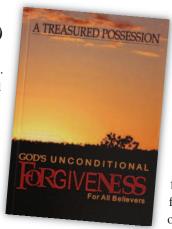
This book explains the effects of law on the Christian's walk and ministry, revealing the correlation



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 comes when when we discover the path to living a life of grace as God intends for us. \$6.99 each

## A Treasured Possession (God's Unconditional Forgiveness for All Believers)

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 and declaring war against the One who cherished him. Man has always tried either to rationalize his sin away or to ignore it. Man refuses to see himself as evil. In his own mind and in his own way, man has become his own god, a god powerless to deal with his own sin. Great religions have been created by man, yet none of them deal with man's basic problem: sin.



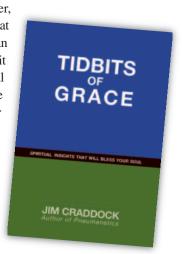
As incomprehensible as it seems, God, in one decisive moment in history, took man's sin—the sins of the world—and placed them upon His Son, Jesus. There on the Cross, the penalty of sin, death was removed, the power of sin broken, and God's righteousness was freely given to man. Consequently, as our Lord Jesus dealt once and for all with the issue of sin, so He also made possible the free gift of God's forgiveness. At the Cross, forgiveness becomes not ours to seek, but ours to possess!

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#### Tidbits of Grace:

Spiritual Insights That Will Bless Your Soul

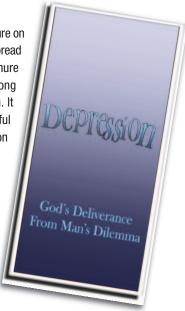
Jim Craddock, author, lecturer, counselor, and educator, explains that each tidbit he shares in this book is an arrow from the bow of the Holy Spirit that he received during his devotional time with the Lord Almighty. In the secret and sacredness of his prayer closest, when God was very close, Jim's heart was blessed by God's love and encour-agement, 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, \$4.99 each



#### **DEPRESSION**

We are continuing to offer our brochure on Depression because it is so widespread and suffered by so many. This brochure presents the causes, effects and wrong responses that can bring on depression. It then shows the right response to wrongful thinking and actions with timely helps on avoiding this debilitating emotion.

As a service to the Christian community we are offering this brochure on Depression free of charge. However, for larger orders a minimal charge, plus shipping and handling, will be applied.



## **NEW!**

#### LEGACIES, A DEVOTION

Legacies, a Devotional 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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We praise God for you! Doris and Christi

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