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“I Didn’t Have have to wait..”

Francisca had been invited to worship and a reception in Havana, Cuba for listeners of the **Tim Archer** and **Juan Monroy** radio programs. After the lesson, she could hardly wait to visit with Tim.

“I heard you announce this meeting on the radio, and I said to myself, ‘God will have a message for me.’ Then when you said that I didn’t have to wait a month nor a week nor a day but that I could be baptized today, I knew that was the message for me.”

She was just one of 44 baptized during the campaign, youth meeting, and radio follow-up last July in Cuba. Juan, Tim, and

Skye Noe did the preaching for these events. Once again, the youth gathering had over 350 in attendance and Tony Fernandez, director of our Cuba Field Office, has dreams of having 500 next year.

June saw **Steve Ridgell** and Tim Archer in Miami for an evangelistic campaign. Invitations were extended to television and radio respondents, in addition to those who had responded on our evangelistic website, www.nuestraesparaza.com. There was a Vacation Bible School and preaching in English and Spanish at two different congregations. There were a number of visitors, several of whom have continued to attend

services and are involved in on-going studies. Among the four baptized at the campaign were **Jenny** and her daughter **Maria**.

Jenny was driving by the Hialeah church building and saw the advertising for the “Hope for Life” campaign. She and her daughter visited that night because, as she said, “I need to find hope for my life.” After prayer and study, they were both baptized into Christ.

This last quarter also saw Steve and Tim in Santiago, Chile for a follow-up visit after our 2006 Nation by Nation Chile effort. They were able to meet with many of the local evangelists and church

leaders in groups and individually. The purposes of this visit were to determine how to make these efforts better in the future and to check on the progress of the many who responded to the television program and who visited during the campaign. So far, over twenty have been baptized and another twenty are still involved in some degree of active follow-up. Some are attending worship services, some are in Bible studies, some are taking Bible study courses, and others are visiting with various church members. While we were there, one of the contacts sent in a list of twenty two friends who wanted to enroll in a study course. There will be contacts and results from this effort that will continue for many more years.

The efforts in Brazil and Ecuador are generating hundreds of requests for information, Bible studies, and visits. Congregations in cities across both of these nations are heavily involved in follow-up with these contacts.

Just like Francisca, those hearing the good news of Jesus are finding out they do not have to wait. Today is the day of good news and salvation. Please continue to pray for seekers in Ecuador, Brazil, Malawi, Honduras, Spain, Cuba, Miami, Chile, the United States and all over this world.

*God is still opening hearts
and doors...*



The Moment

by Bill Brant

The Peanut's cartoon character, Linus, moves to center stage and begins to recite. Every year, sometime during the October to December 25 ever accelerating rush to buy, I watch "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and I wait for that moment.

It's the moment when a child-like animated caricature of "everyman" looks at the audience, me and you, bringing into focus the importance of that event over 2,000 years ago. In a land, that even today knows strife, bloodshed and hatred, God sent His promise of peace.

The passage from Luke's Gospel resonates in the mind and soul with what could be -- should be -- if only.....

"Now there were in the same country, shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

Then the angel said to them,. "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.

'For there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

And this will be a sign to you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.

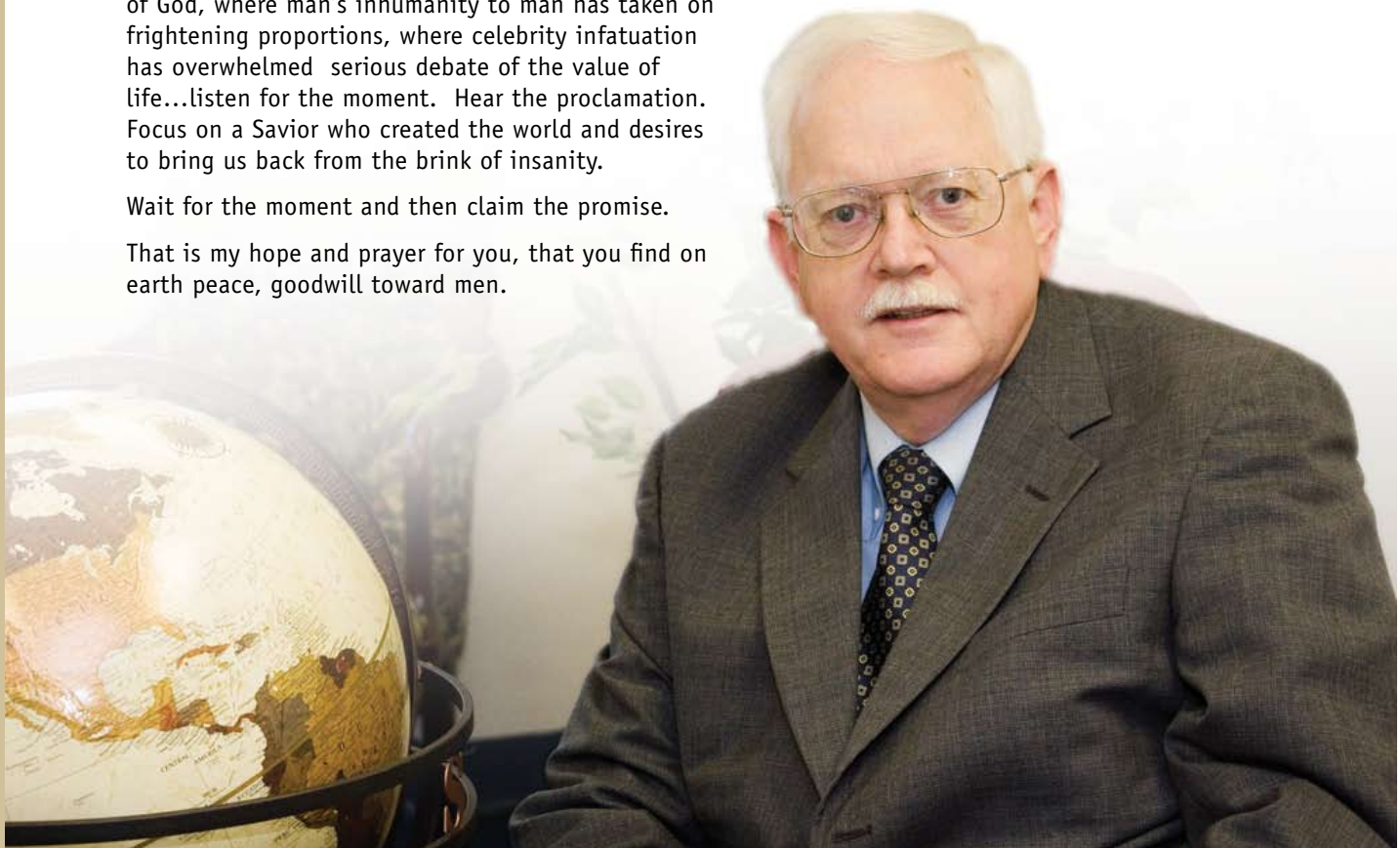
And suddenly there was with the angels a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying.

'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.'"

In a world that seems tottering on the edge of the precipice, where suicide bombers claim lives in the name of God, where man's inhumanity to man has taken on frightening proportions, where celebrity infatuation has overwhelmed serious debate of the value of life...listen for the moment. Hear the proclamation. Focus on a Savior who created the world and desires to bring us back from the brink of insanity.

Wait for the moment and then claim the promise.

That is my hope and prayer for you, that you find on earth peace, goodwill toward men.



Roy Lewis



Roy Lewis, 81, a man with a soft smile and a caring demeanor, passed from this earth into the loving arms of his Savior on June 24, 2007. Obituaries cannot express the full story of greatness. They only tell what the “surface” of a man was like. The full character of a man is known when he is observed, when he thinks no one is looking. As chairman of the board of Herald of Truth, I was extremely blessed to work along side this mighty warrior for Jesus Christ. Roy was considered small in physical stature, but he was a giant among servants of the Lord. I can only write of his greatness when I think about the things that he did for others that remained largely unnoticed by the crowd. Proverbs 3:5 & 6 seemed to be Roy’s theme because he lived by this instruction, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your path.” That he did.

Clois Fowler, who was Executive Director for Herald of Truth for several years expressed his remembrance of Roy this way, “Roy was a faithful and quiet servant. He served his Lord and Herald of Truth because he loved his Lord and Herald of Truth.” Although we miss Roy, we rest with assurance that we will see him again. Well done, Roy. Your legacy will long be remembered.

Vince Swinney, Chairman
Board of Directors
Herald of Truth Ministries

Web Addressed



“Fresh”, “Vivid”, “Engaging”, “Stimulating”, “Provocative” are just some of the descriptive words we hope to hear in response to the redesigns of Herald of Truth Ministries’ primary websites: heraldoftruth.org and hopeforlife.org.

On July 11, the redesign of heraldoftruth.org was launched. The site is easy to navigate, includes some additional resources that were not previously offered, and concisely articulates what Herald of Truth does and where it does it. The new site offers email connections to the staff as well as an easy process to contribute financially to the work of Herald of Truth.

In September, hopeforlife.org will “go live” with its redesigned presentation. Hope for Life is an evangelistic thrust, offering viewers who are searching for something better in their lives, hope that comes from knowing Jesus. By using videos of real people with real life struggles, the site demonstrates a practical everyday Jesus who invites the viewer to search deeper. The further one goes into the website, the more they are helped to discover the Hope that Jesus offers in everyday life.

The responses to both websites have been extremely positive.

Herald of Truth also maintains three other websites – two in Spanish: www.lealabiblia.com and www.nuestrasperanza.com plus a Portuguese site: www.umavidadeesperanca.com.

Herald of Truth Ministries historically and currently uses the latest technologies to share Jesus’ Words with His world.

Find out more at www.heraldoftruth.org

WHAT OUR LISTENERS *are saying...*

“I receive the stuff that you guys write from hope for life. I am sick of myself, and I fear God must be so upset with me. Help me, please pray for me.”

“Thank you so much for your response. I have sporadically been going to a church here, not far from where I live, but thank you for your offer to put me in touch with your friends. I like your suggestions, thank you so much for them.” Donna, USA

“I have prayed that God will use you to give me what I need to guide me and teach me with what I need right now.” Travis, Texas

“Your ministry had contributed immensely to my welfare, mostly the free Bible you been sending to me, without knowing whom I am. In fact, this proves that you love God.” Sylvanus, Nigeria

“Through the Internet, I’ve had the chance to hear your programs. Thank you, for they have helped me a lot. I’d like to know if I could receive a Bible study.” Monica, Germany

“Please send me the information about churches in my area. That would be great.” Bud, Washington state

“I’d like to know more about the Word of God; your teachings are so useful to my life.” Ana, Argentina

“Thank you for the inspirational writings. I would like to hear from you regarding this freedom with more detail...” Louis, South Africa

“Thank you for the gift you gave me. You can’t imagine the favorable change that my life took... thank you for teaching me and helping me to find what I had been seeking for 35 years...JESUS!”
Martha, Miami



U P C O M I N G M I N I S T R Y

September 26-October 1

Steve Ridgell and **Tim Archer** in Brazil for television response follow up

October 3- 8

Tim Archer and **Steve Ridgell** in Matanzas, Cuba for evangelistic campaign

October 25-26

Cuba Ministry Summit meeting in Nashville hosted by Herald of Truth .

COME SEE US

October 10

Steve Ridgell preaching at **Southern Hills church of Christ, Abilene, Tx.**

October 14-17

Tim Archer preaching at the **church of Christ in Stockdale, Tx.**

October 17

Skye Noe preaching at **Southern Hills, Abilene**

October 24- December 12

Steve Ridgell preaching Wednesday nights at **Southern Hills, Abilene**

November

Juan Antonio Monroy preaching in **Dallas, Texas** campaign

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Juan Antonio Monroy preaching in **Havana, Cuba**

December 5, 12, and 17

Bill Brant teaching at **Hillcrest church of Christ, Abilene, Texas**



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