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"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:57-58).

called to be ministers, of those who became missionaries, of Pastors who experienced revival in their churches, and even of those who came to know Jesus as Lord and Savior. What a mighty work God has done through this faithful ministry for His Glory and His Honor.

What a way to begin this New Year of 2022, celebrating our 30th Anniversary of the founding of the School of Christ International.



During these 30 years we watched as Brother Clendennen worked and traveled for the sake of the Precious Gospel until the Lord called him home on December 13, 2009. As well,

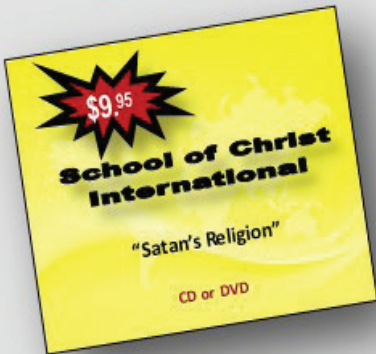
As we take time to reflect on these past 30 years, Brother and Sister Clendennen are the first names that come to mind. I am reminded how God used a Pastor and his wife, from Beaumont, TX, who were in their 70's and willing to continue being vessels in His hands. Many of us know the history of the SOC beginnings and how God used this ministry to reach all four corners of the world to train, to teach, to encourage, to bring sound doctrine, to be a demonstration of holiness and bring encouragement to the Body of Christ. The SOC has had, still has and will continue to have testimonies of those who were

we watched Sister Clendennen who faithfully stood by his side,



B. H. Clendennen, Janice Clendennen, and granddaughter Shannon Turnage standing in Red Square Moscow, Russia, in October 1991. After meeting with the Russian Bishops, Pastor Clendennen knew God had called him to Russia.

January Monthly Offer by B. H. Clendennen

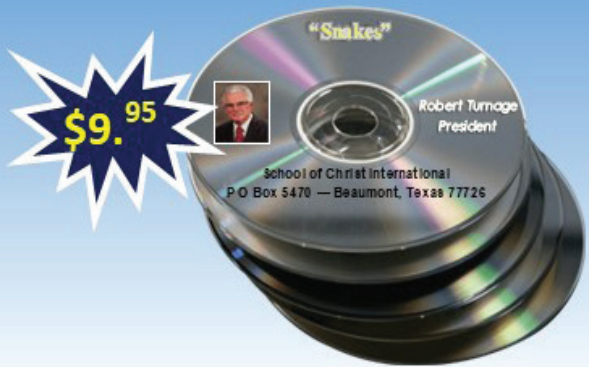


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2022
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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Revival in the Asian Community

by David Jacobson



SOC Director David Jacobson (right) and Pastor Joseph.

From June 11th through September 4th, 2021, I traveled over 10,000 miles across the United States with Karen Pastor Joseph ministering to the Karen people who immigrated to the US. We traveled between four and seven hours a day, followed by at least four hours of preaching from house to house. The pace was more intense than I had ever experienced, but I knew we were in the Will of God, and He gave me the strength that was needed for the trip.

The Holy Spirit led Joseph and me, and signs and wonders followed. Never had I so boldly shared the need for all to be born again. What a great blessing to see hundreds of the Karen people pray to receive Christ.

God opened many doors for us to return and minister and teach



Midland, Texas house meeting with the Chin people from Myanmar. There are several thousand Chin in Midland and we are planning a SOC there in the near future.



Ministering in a Karen church on a Sunday morning.

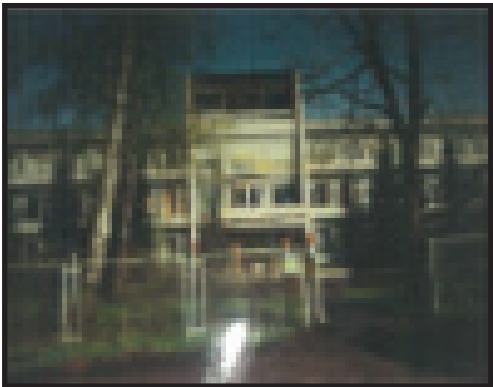
the School of Christ. There was a great hunger for the Lord and an eagerness to witness. Please pray that God will lead us as we go forward, ministering to the Asian community in America.

This report will continue in next months WMR.

30 Years...

his side, traveling with him, or staying home, encouraging the work through prayer, fasting, and giving. The Lord saw fit to take her home this past year. They are and will both be greatly missed because of their dedication to the Lord, through their giving and love for the people to whom they ministered. They were treasures who walked amongst us fulfilling Paul's words, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1).

To make the SOC an effective mission's ministry, many people throughout the years have been invaluable assets. We would never have enough space to name each individual who has invested finances, time, and prayer, those who have worked in the home office through the years, those who have gone to the foreign fields as representatives, those who have been contacts throughout the world for



The first SOC School was held in this building in Dubrowski, just outside of Moscow.

the SOC to enter their countries, and those who have served in all aspects of Schools that were held. There is no way to thank each one individually today, but we take this opportunity to express that we are forever grateful for your service unto the Lord that makes available to us this rich history we are celebrating this year. We know that God is the Great Rewarder of those who diligently seek Him and serve Him.

As we continue to work with the School of Christ International going forward, we would like to express

Founder B. H. and Janice Clendennen, thirty years ago in Moscow, Russia.



First graduating class of the School of Christ International in Moscow, Russia in 1992.

our gratitude for the support and leadership of our President Pastor Robert and his wife Sister Brenda Turnage. They have faithfully served the SOC throughout the years in various areas. Sister Brenda served alongside her dad, Brother Clendennen, in all areas of administration and logistics; she continues as to date to serve alongside Pastor Turnage. Pastor Turnage supported the SOC when he was the Senior Pastor of Victory Temple and our home offices operated together from the same location. He then, after the passing of Pastor Clendennen, took on the responsibility of taking the SOC forward for future generations of ministers enabling them to receive the invaluable teachings and training that has now reached over 160 countries worldwide. We rejoice with them as eternity will testify of the fruits of their labor. Today, they receive calls and request from around the world for the SOC to continue to grow and to move forward in the will of God. Thank you, Pastor Turnage and Sister Brenda, for your dedication and sacrifice in enabling what began with Pastor and Sister Clendennen to continue till Jesus comes.

"To God Be The Glory, Great Things He Hath Done!"

*Bivian Larsen
Wife of the SOC Vice President*



God Made A Way Where There Seemed To Be No Way

Director Richard Goebel and Fieldworker Delvis traveled to Nicaragua to hold a Central and South America School of Christ International Conference on October 14-18, 2021.

This testimony was given at the Conference:

Pastor Grover, one of the SOC workers, received a call from Pastor Plutarion expressing his desire to attend the SOC Conference in Nicaragua. Pastor Plutarion said he did not have the money to repair the motor on his boat or the funds to make the trip any other way. He would be unable to make the trip on the Tipitapa River to attend the Conference.

Pastor Grover reminded him of how he came to the School of Christ the first time. In prayer Pastor Plutarion, heard the voice of God say to him, "Raise your eyes, and the Lord asked him what do you see? And Pastor

answered trees, Lord trees. Then the Lord told him to make a raft and travel to the SOC location and when you do, I will teach you." He then ran and prepared a raft. He spent almost a day sailing until he arrived at the School location.

History repeated itself. Pastor Plutarion once again built a raft and left Santa Fe, a remote community upriver, to attend the SOC Conference. He traveled by raft for eight hours and walked all the next day to catch a bus to be at the Conference.



Pastor Plutarion on his raft heading for SOC Conference in Nicaragua.

Pastor Plutarion was not the only Pastor to make this sacrifice. There were others! These are the kind of people that are taking the Gospel to places we cannot reach ourselves personally. God is using the School of Christ for His purpose.

Pray for these Men of God as they labor for Him in these closing days.