



# Justapreacher Ministries

Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. — 2 Timothy 4:1

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## Across the Globe

April 21 through May 1, Jim was in Thailand for a Pastor's Conference. He had the privilege to work with Dr. Terry Hopkins and Lamar Steele from First Baptist, Snellville, GA.

The trip held some surprises for the men, but not for God. The conference was so well attended that Jim and the others ended up moving to a hotel. The conference center immediately filled their rooms. Two hundred twenty pastors overflowed the conference site. Dr. Hopkins and Mr. Steele each brought the evening message one evening. The first night, when Dr. Hopkins preached, twelve of the pastors acknowledged their need of the Savior, and gave their life to Christ. Praise God!

Dr. Hopkins is a Missions Pastor, and has been a part of many teaching mission trips, but



he told Jim, "We feel that you are supposed to be the main teacher. We want to hear the Principles of a God-centered Church." So Jim preached for approximately three hours two of the days and about four hours the last day. God gave him the opportunity to thoroughly teach the Principles as well as answer some doctrinal questions. The responses in Thailand were similar to the ones here. A few Christians who have a close walk with the Lord would say, "You are confirming what I have felt in my

heart for a long time." However, most would say, "We have never heard this before."

Praise God, He provided 3 very godly interpreters to work with Jim. Jim's voice was hoarse by the end, but he was very excited about what God had done.

Jim will have the opportunity to preach to the Directors of Missions of Florida at their annual retreat May 15-18. Then on May 19th Jim will again travel across the globe to the Middle East to speak at a retreat for a group of Christians there. Please pray that God's will is accomplished in both of those situations.

## Family Corner

Nicole, our oldest child, is 12 years old and will be graduating from 6th grade with straight A's on May 18. In Science fair in January, Nicole entered a project entitled, "When building seawalls, which material stands up best against strong waves?" Nicole won first place in her division for her school. Then she went to Area competition and placed third in her division. Jim and Becky are extremely proud of her accomplishments, but even more proud of what a lovely young lady she is becoming.

## Answered Prayers

Thanks to all of you who have been praying for the Ministry. God certainly has worked wonders since the last newsletter. Jim did indeed have the opportunity to present the Principles of a God-Centered Church at First Baptist Malabar, FL the 18th and 19th of March. The pastor of that church has since come to Jim, thanking him for letting God use him, saying that the church has been healthier and more excited about ministry since that time.

At the beginning of April Jim was also invited to go and share the Principles with Harvest Baptist Church in Merrillville, Indiana as their pastor has recently resigned. While he was near Chicago, Jim was also able to meet briefly with the elders of the Calvary Community Church in Hoffman Estates, IL. The leadership there was very excited about becoming more Christ-centered, and Jim has been invited back to speak at a weekend retreat for all the pastors and elders.

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## Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

- God's timing in the production of the Principles of a God-Centered Church study guide.
- Jim's trip to the Middle East at the end of May.
- The Florida Directors of Missions Retreat in Jacksonville, FL, May 15-18.
- A relaxing family vacation for the Johnsons in June.
- A meeting with a pastor in the Dallas area at the end of June.
- A Prophecy Conference the first week in July.
- A Revival the third week in July in the Lynchburg, VA area.
- Jim as he is the keynote speaker for Family Week at the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center (New Hampshire) the 13th through the 17th of August.

# Thank You!

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