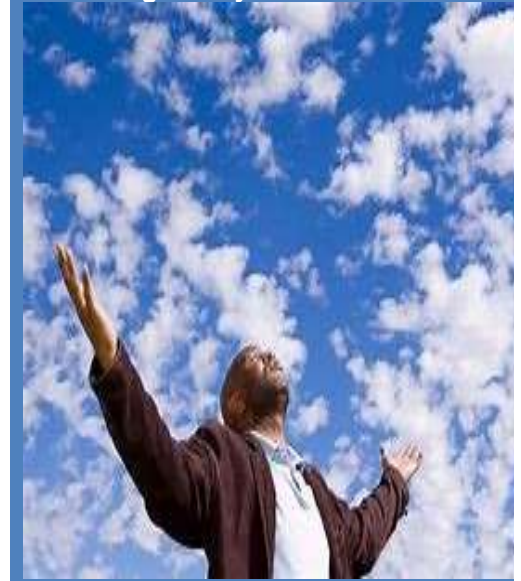




Not anxious...but prayer...and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your heart...



Dodson's Update -- Global Missions Feb-Apr 2024

Praise God for His peace!

First, my wife and I want to thank you for reaching out to us beyond our imagination regarding my cancer and her eye surgery. Your calls, prayers, and cards have been so very encouraging. You have expressed your love to us in ways beyond our explanation. Some have even expressed that we are in your daily prayers and have offered to come and clean and cook for us when my wife goes back into surgery. What a pouring out of love. Thank you so very much!

Our Present Condition:

Erskine: I have just finished a one-month treatment of pre-radiation therapy. Next, on May 9th, I will get an injection of radiation crystals into the area where the cancer has spread into the Lymph Node. Shortly after this procedure, I will start 28-days of radiation treatment.

Phyllis (Sister D): Is scheduled for another cornea transplant on April 21st. She will have to be on her back almost 24/7 for about a week.

Where are the Dodsons in all of this? We are rejoicing in the Lord. We have the peace, the comfort and joy of God through all of it because we know *"He works all things after the counsel of His own will, and for His glory and for our good"* Eph. 1:11b; Rom. 8:28. Paul said in Phil. 1, *"...with all boldness, Christ will even now...be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me (us) to live is Christ and to die is gain"*. It is such a joy to know that we win either in living or in dying. Our life is in God's hands, and we count it a privilege to serve the Lord of Lords. On April 8th, I will be 75 years old and on May 9th we will be married 54 years. We have two lovely daughters on this side of glory who know the Lord, and one son in glory in the presence of the Lord. We have wonderful families within the body of Christ and ministries. So beloved we are rejoicing in God's grace, peace, comfort, and provision.

India - February/March 2024 Ministry:

I ministered in Northern India, at the North India Baptist Seminary.



It is our desire to perfect, train, and equip men of God to be pastors, teachers, missionaries, and Godly leaders within their churches. Also, to train women to be Titus 2 women to minister to so many abused or hurting women.

My Lecture Dealt With: Church Administration, Finances and Leadership Development:



Ultimately, we want to see these students graduate and continue to carry out the Great Commission that's found in Acts 1:8 & Matt. 28:18-20. Below is our third graduation class.

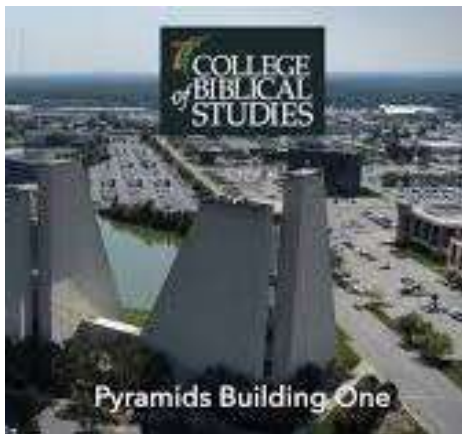


Some of the Pastors have shared with me how they have been physically attacked and even put in jail for preaching the gospel, such as the young man below:



We believe God has temporarily closed the international (global) door but has opened the domestic (USA home front) door for ministry.

My Oncologist has restricted me from going out of the country until October because of the cancer treatments. We look at this as God closing doors temporarily and opening wider doors to serve on the domestic mission field. In February God opened the door for me to teach at the College of Biblical Studies in Indianapolis, IN, and I am scheduled to teach two more classes in the fall of this year.



Multi-Ethnic Class: My students below are of African American, Burma, & European decent. The student from Burma on my right desires for us to go to Burma to evangelize and see churches planted.



Below is also one of my students from CBS: **Pastor Kagabo** is from **The Democratic Republic of Congo**. The Republic of Congo in Central Africa covers 342,000 km2. Its population of 5.7 million people is largely young, with 47% being under age 18. I am meeting with Pastor Kagabo weekly helping with discipling and church planting.



Challenge to each of us:

God has brought the (ἔθνη, ethnē Nations) to us. Matt. 28:19.

Thank you for Partnering with us both financially and prayerfully in taking the gospel of Jesus Christ both at home (The USA) and to the uttermost parts of the world.

His Servants - The Dodsons

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