

# MISSION BRIEFING

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*"Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31*

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Early in January, I had the opportunity to visit the facilities of Missionary Flights International. I talked with their Director and some of their personnel about how we work together to support our missionaries. They are using the turbine conversion to the DC-3, a WWII vintage aircraft, which is the only aircraft capable of carrying the load it does and land where other planes cannot. We have used MFI on several occasions to respond to requests for help received by AMI.



Another unique opportunity was to hear J. Hudson Taylor IV preach a message and report on the Church in China. He is the great great grandson of the missionary who pioneered missions in China. He challenged the American Church to do more to reach the people of China.

While with a Church in Georgia, I learned of something they practice as a Church. Every time they hear a siren, they stop what they are going and pray for those involved in the emergency. That week, a member had prayed when he heard a siren and it turned out to be a member of the Church in the ambulance. I have modified this practice for AMI. Every time I hear a small aircraft fly over, I pray for our missionary pilots and those they are trying to reach. Reminders like these are good if they prompt us to pray more often – especially for our missionaries.

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, my Dad went home to be with the Lord after battling double pneumonia, chronic lymphoma leukemia, diabetes, and succumbing to renal failure. He was on morphine for the last few hours for the pain. Two weeks earlier, he told my Mother he was going home in two weeks. He waited until the whole family had arrived from out of town (PA & TN), and then within three hours, he went home to be with our Lord. His favorite song was "How Great Thou Art," and was sung at the funeral. As I looked through his Bible for a verse to put in the memorial folder, I ran across an old piece of paper that he kept in his Bible. It had the words of an old familiar hymn handwritten on it:

NOTHING BETWEEN MY SOUL AND THE SAVIOR  
NAUGHT OF THIS WORLDS DELUSIVE DREAM  
I HAVE RENOUNCED ALL SINFUL PEEASURE  
JESUS IS MINE THERE'S NOTHINS BETWEEN  
  
NOTHING BETWEEN MY SOUL AN THE SAVIOR  
SO THAT HIS BLESSED FACE MAY BE SEEN  
NOTHING PREVENTING THE LEAST OF HIS FAVOR  
KEEP THE WAY CLEAR! LET NOTHING BETWEEN.

My Dad's favorite Bible subject was eschatology. He longed for the Rapture; there is now nothing between his soul and his Savior. He is missed here and blessed there. To be absent from this body is to be present with our Lord. To God be all the glory.

In His Service,

*Dr. Paul & Anita McCaulley*

## Prayer Requests

1. That our house will sell.
2. Traveling safety.
3. Meetings.
4. Wisdom to deal with calls for assistance.



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