



# THE GOOD NEWS



*The Chic Shaver Center for Evangelism Newsletter March 2013*

## 111 At Prayer Seminar

Forty days of prayer and fasting had been called for by Pastor Brad Estep, Kansas City First Church, as we headed into our February 17-20 revival with Dr. David Busic. As part of the prayer emphasis, I was asked to teach the four hour seminar, Lord Teach Us To Pray, based on Luke 11, on Saturday, January 19th. Bill Bass did outstanding overall planning and Dan Durick did an exceptional presentation of a continental breakfast and snacks.

I was sure we would have at least 20 show up, thought 40 would be great and secretly prayed for 100. On that Saturday, 111 people soaked in the prayer seminar.

- The Holy Spirit was powerfully present.
- Moslem convert to Jesus, Shahrzad and husband Albert, invited their friend and Ida, Orthodox, joyfully participated.
- Robert, Middle school director for Belton-Raymore for Young Life, brought two young men.
- I'd invited my outstanding and very busy physician, Dr. John Saxer, to come to the seminar. Dr. Saxer is Roman Catholic, a godly man, spiritually sensitive, and prayerful. He spoke of the demands of his schedule but said he would consider it. I was thrilled to see him enter our filled to overflowing seminar room.
- After the seminar he wrote me one of the most encouraging letters I've ever received. With his permission and giving the glory to God, I include his letter:

Dear Dr. Shaver,

Your prayer seminar was wonderful! You were inspired and inspiring. Your insight and wisdom and teaching abilities were helpful in many ways.

Your congregation was very welcoming and friendly and

inviting. The many prayers at the end were interesting as even when our table was not praying, those from other tables could be heard praying—it was beautiful

May you continue to enlighten God's people, as you have so many gifts. I see why you are needed all over the country/world.

God Bless You!

He has blessed me with your and Nancy's presence in my life.

Sincerely, John Saxer

Thank you, Dr. Saxer. Thank you, 111 praying people. Thank you, Lord.

*Chic Shaver*

## Charles Wesley Sang

What is our calling's glorious hope,  
 But inward holiness?  
 For this to Jesus I look up;  
 I calmly wait for this.  
 I wait till He shall touch me clean,  
 Shall life and pow'r impart,  
 Give me the faith that casts out sin,  
 And purifies the heart.

I've prayed it. I've received it. Have you?

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## "Witness" at the General Assembly

Over 275 times I have taught the four hour seminar, Witnessing Without Fear. When I ask

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<u>City</u>	<u>TOTAL ATT.</u>	<u>SEEKERS</u>
Kansas City, MO 11/25/12		
First Church of the Nazarene	390	7
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First Church of the Nazarene		
Prayer Seminar	111	

participants what keeps Christians from witnessing, the two most common responses are:

1. I'm afraid people will reject me.
2. I don't know what to say.

Now I have been asked to teach one hour of this seminar at the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene, Indianapolis, Indiana, on Friday, June 21, 2013, 3:30—4:30pm.

If you would like some tools to help you be a better witness for Jesus, meet me there. I would also greatly enjoy renewing acquaintance with friends and former students. Indicate on the return, enclosed form if you will see me at that seminar or email me at [DrChicShaver@aol.com](mailto:DrChicShaver@aol.com).

*Chic Shaver*

### **Lots of Tread Left**

In a recent phone conversation with Dr. Robert Coleman, famous author of The Master Plan of Evangelism, we discussed our present ministries. Dr. Coleman said to me "Chic, you've still got lots of tread left!"

I am asked frequently how old I am. Please know I'm 78 on the outside, but only 58 on the inside. My energy level is high and I'm still tremendously excited to speak for Jesus!

### **699,000**

699,000 is the number of Basic Bible Studies in English sold by Beacon Hill Press through September 2012. This includes its three versions:

- Basic Bible Studies for New and Growing Christians
- Basic Bible Studies in Everyday English
- Now That I'm a Christian: Basic Bible Studies for Youth (now out of print)

Beyond English, Basic Bible Studies now are translated into more than 50 languages of the world. What a miracle God has wrought!

### **Because You Gave**

Thanks to your gifts, CSCE has been able to give evangelism and discipleship materials to pastors and leaders in Florida, a missionary in South America, and a leader in Young Life.

### **In Memory Of...**

Recent gifts to the Center have been In Memory of:  
Cleve James, Vera Harris, and Jim Wickham.

### **Dr. Shaver's Materials**

...are available through Beacon Hill Press. 1-800-877-0700.

#### **Chic Shaver's Upcoming Ministry Schedule**

<b>March 27</b>	<b>Victory Temple</b> Kansas City, MO	Evangelism Rally
<b>April 9</b>	<b>Global Ministry Center</b> <b>Church of Christ in</b> <b>Christian Union</b> Circleville, OH	Pastors' Conference
<b>April 10</b>	<b>Crossroads Church</b> (CCCU) Circleville, OH	Sanctification Training
<b>April 20-24</b>	<b>Church of the Nazarene</b> Durand, MI	Revival
<b>May 5</b>	<b>St. Paul's Church</b> <b>Of the Nazarene</b> Kansas City, MO	Holiness Power Sunday
<b>June 21</b>	<b>General Assembly</b> Indianapolis, IN	Witness Seminar
<b>July 10-14</b>	<b>Intermountain Dist.</b> <b>Camp Meeting, 1st Church</b> <b>Of the Nazarene</b> Nampa, ID	Camp Meeting
<b>July 21-26</b>	<b>West Texas District</b> <b>Camp Meeting</b> Camp Arrowhead, Glenrose, TX	Camp Meeting
<b>August 3-7</b>	<b>Church of the Nazarene</b> Peru, IL	Revival

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