



Evangelism
In The
Prophetic
Spirit

The Kimball Boyd Coburn Ministry

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I AM A BEGGAR

Although I have enough money to get by and a good education, I am a beggar. To be Christ-like you must be a beggar. You can't be demanding and controlling. It is a position of servanthood.



Thank you for responding to my begging. Without your prayers, financial support, and belief that taking the Good News of Jesus Christ into the world is our mission, my ministry of evangelism in the prophetic spirit would have faltered long ago.

The Apostle Paul, writing to the church in Corinth, bragged about the churches in Macedonia. Although they were going through hard times and were very poor, they begged for the privilege of sharing in the ministry and relief of other Christians (II Corinthians 8:1-5). Like those faithful nascent churches, I beg pastors and their congregations to allow me to serve them as a servant evangelist. I ask earnestly and humbly to bring the challenge and the Call of Jesus to them.

My mission is to help Churches focus on their mission. Admittedly, sometimes I

fail, but other times I strike a spark in congregations. At those times the spark is visible and palpable and the people begin coming to the altar before I finish the Call. It is as though the feeling had been building and they couldn't wait to come to God with a renewed commitment. I say 'renewed' because I preach mostly to churched people who have come to the altar before but that fire may be only flickering or even smoldering. Church has become just another activity they do in a busy schedule. They hunger and thirst for that deeper meaning, and when it comes they can't sit still. They become the church on the move, being the best they can be, for Christ's sake.

This is what I beg for. When it happens, I am renewed. My mission is done. My Calling is fulfilled.

*Agape
Kimball Coburn, SE*

Financially Speaking Budget for 2018 \$61,552

Media Expenses	1,000
Children's Ministry Expenses	100
Office Supplies	500
Newsletter/Postage	2,500
Postage	850
Advertising/Publicity	100
Telephone/Internet	1,400
Automobile Expenses	2,500
Dues/Subscriptions	100
Partial Parsonage Rent	25,812
Parsonage Utilities	1,200
Allowance for Social Security	4,000
Medical Insurance and Expenses	5,000
Salary for Kimball	15,000
Pension	1,000
Beyond Ourselves	500
	\$ 61, 562

BUDGET FOR 2018

\$61,562

Amount Received to Date:

\$ 16,427

Amount Spent to Date:

\$10,203

A Note from the KBC Board of Directors:

It is always a pleasure to insert a note in each issue of THE CALL because we feel you are a strong part of Kimball's ministry. He talks of you at every Board meeting with much love. Your gifts are more than financial support. Often they come in words of affirmation and appreciation. You wrap them in a belief in evangelism and in this servant evangelist that gives him strength.

We begin a new year with hopes that the ministry will bring renewed life and purpose to you and your churches.

The Kimball Boyd Coburn Ministry Board of Directors Welcomes Alma Roberts

It is with great pleasure that our Board has invited Alma Roberts to serve on our Board and she has graciously accepted. Alma is one of the most amazing servants in our Conference as a Christian educator, an advocate for children and youth, a leader in many spiritual endeavors and in Conference and District events. She is ecumenical in spirit as she gives her time and talents with Church Women United in the Pomona Valley area and sings with the Windsong Southland Chorale. She is the heart and soul of her church, the La Verne UMC, and is involved in her home community of La Verne wherever her voice is needed.

With a strong desire for evangelism, Alma has called on Kimball's ministry to help with several East District evangelism events. She is not one to shy away from responsibilities that involve the use of her faith, hope and love for others. We look forward to her presence on our Board and her gifts of affirmation and belief in Kimball and his ministry of evangelism in the prophetic spirit. She and the Coburn family have been friends for many years.

Alma and her late husband, Rev. Ronnie Roberts raised two children. She enjoys spending time with her five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, as well as ministering in her community.

Welcome, Alma, we are thrilled to have you as a member of the KBC Ministry Board of Directors!

Circuit Riding With Kimball



April 15 and April 22

Kimball will be preaching at
the Sun City UMC in Menifee, CA
for the Morning Worship Services at 9:30 AM

April 29 He will be doing worship services at
Pilgrim Place, Claremont, CA in Pitzer at 10:00
and in HSC at 11:00



REMEMBERING
Miriam Devey Smith

It is with deep sadness that we tell of the death of Miriam Smith, wife of the Rev. Dr. Dale Smith.

She was a beautiful, humble woman, whose life was full of gifts and graces. She chose to use them for others. She and Dale gave unselfishly of their time, energy and resources, volunteering for 22 years in the leadership of Covenant Relationship for a Better World in the California Pacific Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. They traveled around the world with stops in 17 countries that allowed them to raise awareness and support for our United Methodist missionaries.

She and Dale were among the first of Kimball's colleagues to understand and support God's Call to him to a ministry of evangelism in the prophetic spirit. They helped organize and became founding members of the Kimball Boyd Coburn Ministry Board of Directors in 1982. Miriam served faithfully until her sudden death on January 3, 2018. Her presence and voice will be missed but her spirit will always be felt.

Our prayers continue to be with Dale and her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Seeing the snow-capped mountains last week over Claremont reminded us of one Easter we had while living in Mt. Baldy. It was unlike any we had ever experienced.

There were no Easter flowers but Mother Nature surrounded us with beauty. There were no comfortable pews but we had big rocks that could seat more than one and we shared quilts and blankets for comfort. We had no pipe organ, only guitars, but their music, along with our voices, echoed throughout the mountainside. You could almost feel the movement of the trees and brush, the squirrels and deer joining in the songs of Easter with us.

All of Mother Nature seemed to come to a hush as Kimball began to preach the Easter message. The clouds floated around us like angels dancing and rejoicing. The sun began to peek over the snow-covered mountains. It was cold out in the elements but we were warmed by the Holy Spirit.

The old rugged cross stood before us but somehow the sting of it was taken away. As we gathered close to each other, tears came to many. I noticed a child wiping his mother's tears in sweet love. "Because He Lives" never sounded so powerful.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

*May your Easter be Happy and Blessed,
Kimball and Pam*

*Lord, open our minds and our hearts so we can understand and
feel the hope that your Call holds for us. Amen*

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Service Return Requested

Spirit Up Sunday

A day that will soar your spirit

A day to renew your vows

A day to deepen your commitment



A day for all members to gather preparing to scatter
with a renewed commitment to answer God's Call
to live out our vows of membership

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