



Evangelism  
In The  
Prophetic  
Spirit

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## *A Letter to the Churches*

May I step into your confessional booth? My Calling is to serve by helping you to hear God's Call and be a witness to your faith. I am sorry for failing you. The proof is in the pudding. Our churches are not growing. We are not doing evangelism effectively. I have been doing my ministry of Evangelism in the Prophetic Spirit for 41 years but have not been able to help you turn the tide of our churches losing their focus. I have not been able to convince your people about the importance and urgency of doing evangelism.



The first years of my ministry church growth books and articles were popular and influential to pastors and their churches. I realized that what they were writing about and my vision of evangelism was very different. Church growth is a goal – evangelism is a ministry. Church growth is counting heads – evangelism is changing hearts. Church growth is marketing – evangelism is sharing. Church growth is bringing people in – evangelism is moving people out to be witnesses.



Why am I preaching evangelism while our country is crying out for social justice?

Evangelism is foundational to the ministry of the Church. It must be revived and revised to include the "fullness" of the Gospel, salvation for

self, and salvation for society. God is asking us not to preach evangelism, but *to do* evangelism, to save our society from injustices and give us hope through love.

In my travels among your churches I meet so many talented and dedicated people, I see no reason why we can't stop this free fall we are in. I know the pandemic has stopped us from reaching out to people in handshaking and hugging ways, but we still can touch their hearts and show love through prayer and modern technology. I believe a great awakening in our churches is in our reach. Let's talk about it, pray about it, and make a move that will make a difference.

*Agapè,  
Kimball, SE*

## FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Budget for 2020 - \$58,300

Amount Received to Date - \$23,980

From the Board of Directors;

We thank you for your continued support and belief in Kimball and in his ministry of Evangelism in the Prophetic Spirit.

We're *Holding on to Hope* for you, your family, and your church. We're embracing new ways of sharing the message and receiving your virtual hugs, but continuing to pray for you the old fashion way.

Some folks like receiving our newsletter in the mail while others prefer email. Some even use both. We're happy to make it available to you in whatever way you prefer.



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Thank you for Circuit Riding with us these past 41 years through The Call. It is a privilege to share our journey with you.

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For many years, Churches have benefited from the preaching and encouragement Kimball has shared. We've recently taken some of these archived messages and put them online. In Kimball's 3-part video series called **MESSAGES**, he shares insight that continues to resonate for the Church



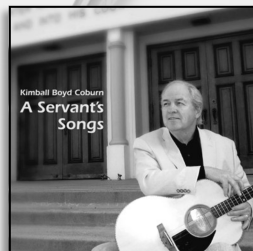
Messages 1 - Being the Church: Believing / Recovering / Doing  
from the Ministry archives. Kimball shares insight that continues to resonate for the Church today.

*video content is now available at*

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# Sheltering In ~ Moving Memories Out

A story by Pam from Circuit Riding through the Years

Like many of you, I have pulled the scrapbooks out of crowded closets during these days of quietly sheltering in due to Covid-19. Memories awaken me and hope is flickering with goodness and purpose. It calls me to reach back while looking forward.

Middle ways through our 41 years of Circuit Riding we visited a church of many ages and stages of life. Some were affluent, while others were beginning careers on tight budgets. Some were elderly and thankful for Social Security and Medicare. Some were happy families growing with young children and youth and plenty of leftover love to share with those who were struggling just to be a family.

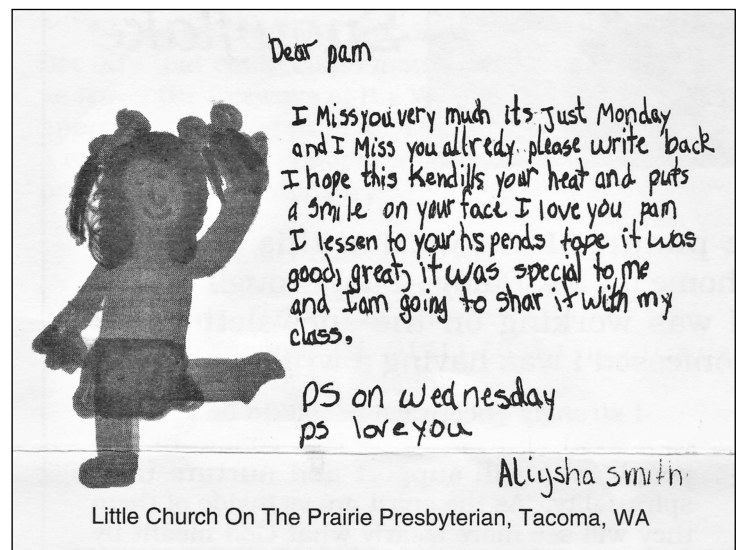
I loved our time with these new friends in Tacoma, Washington. There was one in particular, who captured my heart. She was a seven or eight-year-old named Aliysha. Her grandmother was raising her in the absence of her parents. She sparkled in the presence of her Granny who brought her to Sunday School the Sunday I was teaching.

My theme for the children was "Love One Another." I told them a story of how I discovered the truth of this scripture from 1 John, from a three-year-old, who happened to be my son. As I began my story her eyes never left my face. When I smiled, she smiled larger than life...when I frowned her eyes watered with tears. When the story ended with happy children discovering the words, Love One Another makes a difference in our lives, she clapped her hands and the class joined in with her. I was touched with her gratitude in leading others to do the same.

After our story time, I surprised the children with art and crafts to make a thank you gift for someone special. Card stock, stickers, and markers for cards were on one table. On another were beads of many colors and heart beads and ribbons and elastic string to make necklaces and bracelets.

The chattering was joyful as creative juices flowed. My new friend was in deep thought about her gift. She first made a card, then began to create a necklace. "I know my Granny will like this," she said as I helped her tie it. "Oh yes, she certainly will love it," I told her. As I was helping other children finishing up their gifts, I noticed she was making a necklace for herself. I smiled and thought, "Good for you, you are special, too!"

When her Granny came to pick her up, Aliysha hugged her, then asked her to sit in a little chair. "Now close your eyes, I have a surprise for you!" She reached into her small purse and pulled out the necklace. "Tada! Miss Pam gave us all this stuff to make a present for someone special" she said as she was putting it over her grandmother's head. Aliysha then motioned for me to sit down. When I did, she hugged me and told me thank you for coming to her church. With her radiant smile, she showed me the necklace she made for me. Its beads of many colors surrounded three special beads in the center that read "I ♥ U". Aliysha put it over my head with a gentle kiss on my cheek. The three of us hugged each other with thankful hearts, never to be forgotten. We promised to be pen pals. I received my first letter from Aliysha three days after we left the Little Church on the Prairie in Tacoma WA. Yes, Aliysha **"kendills my heart and puts a smile on my face"** when I remember that day 24 years ago.





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## Thoughts Along The Way

"Deeds of kindness give people a moment of happiness.  
Deeds of justice give people a life of hope."

"Politicians win by going into the attack mode.  
Christians win by going into the serving mode."

"Pastors wear many hats,  
but their clothes should be evangelism."

"Maybe some day my body will need to retire,  
but my passion will never retire."

