

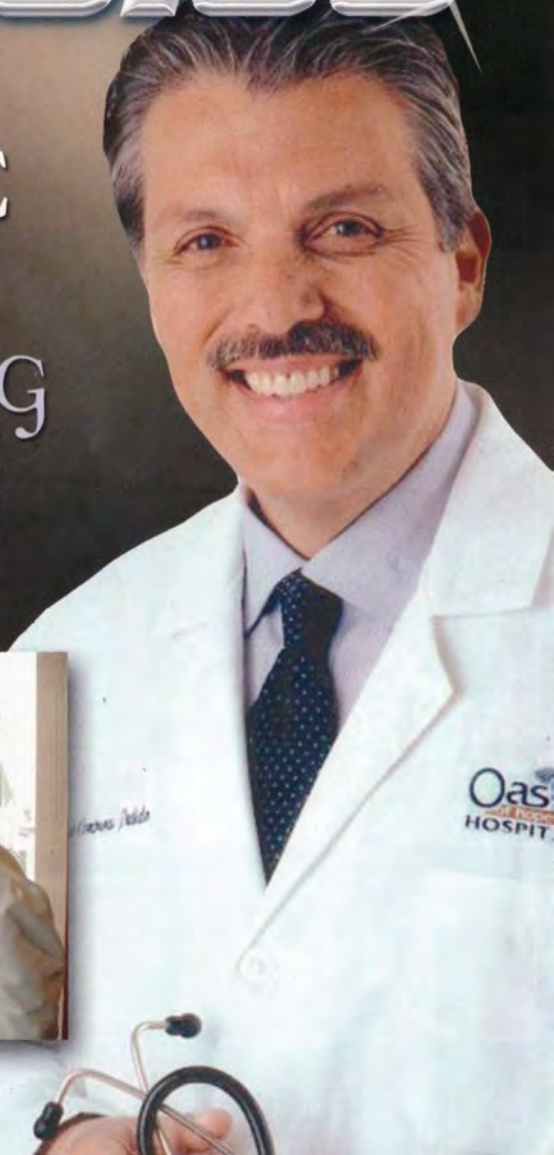


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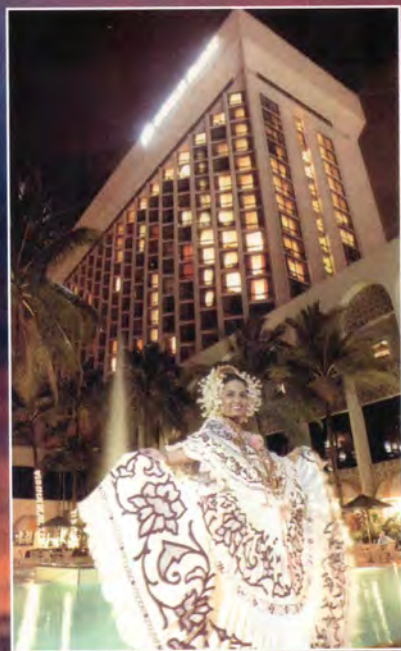
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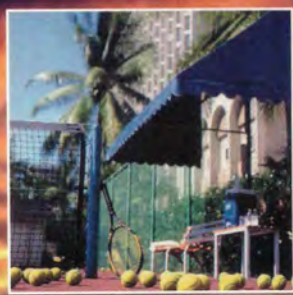
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francisco contreras, M.D., Mexico



I was very blessed to be born into a Christian household (with a born again father and mother) in Mexico where at that time only 3 percent of the population was evangelical Christian.

The first time I remember making my commitment to Christ was when I was 12 years old, when I basically understood perfectly that it was just not my upbringing, and the fact that I went to church, but that I needed to receive Jesus as my personal Savior. It happened at a church on a Sunday night. After the teaching I was able to make that personal commitment.

I was about nine years old when I decided that I wanted to be a surgeon. When I made that decision and when I finished my surgical training, I felt that my father's mission and vision was much better than what the establishment had to offer to the patients. I was able to grow up and work in my dad's environment and in the clinic, where the spiritual aspects of the patients are taken care of. Then I practiced in a very large

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hospital in Europe and was able to experience the establishment-way of treating cancer patients. At that time when I finished, that is when I made the decision of following in my dad's footsteps.

Now, most of the establishment is finding out that what we do is right, and are starting to mimic what we are doing; and we are very happy for that. Instead of being an alternative doctor, I think that in a few years, it is going to be mainstream. What we are doing now is taking care of the whole body---body, mind and spirit, as well as what nutrition has to offer for cancer patients. Not long from now, things that used to be extremely criticized, are going to be the everyday way to treat cancer patients.

I think there has been a complete misunderstanding that science and spirituality are at odds. I believe that the more you include spirituality into science, the further you are going to go with better results. There is a very clear-cut

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marriage that is not opposing at all, but are complimentary to each other, especially science to spirituality.

My biggest accomplishment in my career is just to be absolutely sure that I am going to spend eternity in heaven. After that, from the human point of view, that we can make a difference in the health of patients that are facing a terrible death through cancer. If we can make a dent into what cancer is doing to this world, that will be a big thrill to me, and I will consider that to be important.

One of the things that my father taught me when I came back from Europe, was that the most important thing was not to heal a patient, but to present to them the person of Jesus Christ. That is what keeps us thriving because a lot of times, if we complete our mission, which is to teach them that God is good, and that through His Son Jesus Christ, they can go to heaven.

That is the most exciting thing about our work. I think that is the reason for us being satisfied and happy, in spite of so much pain.

There are so many miracles happening around me, that I feel renewed and refreshed just about every day. Miracles can be a tremendous witness through their pain and agony! A lot of people come to Christ because of that. God has blessed me by putting me into a position to experience His might and grace, all of them on a daily basis. So I feel very, very blessed for the mission that God has planned for me.

What separates us from the rest, is not treatment, it is the fact that we provide spiritual resources to people and the biggest resource is Jesus Christ. I believe that one of the main reasons why people seek our help is because we offer those resources, where in many hospitals they don't. Through that, a lot of people feel that love that our staff has for the Lord, and thus, for them.



I just thank God for His presence and His ability to let me know that all the time that He is in charge, and not me. Without the Holy Spirit, I am not able to fulfill all of the goals that God has for me. I thank God everyday for His presence through the Holy Spirit in my life.

The impact that FGBMFI has worldwide is amazing. The amount of people that receive the Lord in Africa, Central and South America; it is just very, very exciting. So I like to contribute to FGBMFI as much as I can in order to be a very small part, but to be a part of the mission that Full Gospel businessmen have.

Our names are written in the Book of Life or the book of death with a date and a time. I believe we can “negotiate” that. If you “honor your father and your mother, your days will be prolonged,” the Bible says.

God uses law. The Bible says that the beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord. Respecting Him is the beginning of wisdom. God has order. He set laws. In our body we have 100 trillion cells. Imagine for all of them to work together, there has to

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be order. That order has been established by the laws of God. He made it great and glorious. Understanding His law is the beginning of wisdom.

Statistically, Christians are less healthy than non-Christians! The main reason because we overlook the laws that God set for us and our health. Hosea was correct, “My people perish for a lack of knowledge.”

The Scripture says, “Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves will be for medicines.” The best fast foods are fruits. According to the World Health Organization, “Eating fruit has real health benefits, and can prevent up to 20% of all deaths. At least 2.7 million deaths globally are attributed to low consumptions of fruit.”

1.5 million Americans die of food-related diseases, which are preventable. So our biggest

problem is what we are eating, instead of what we should be eating. We are not eating the food that God is providing to us.

So our eating habits have to change.

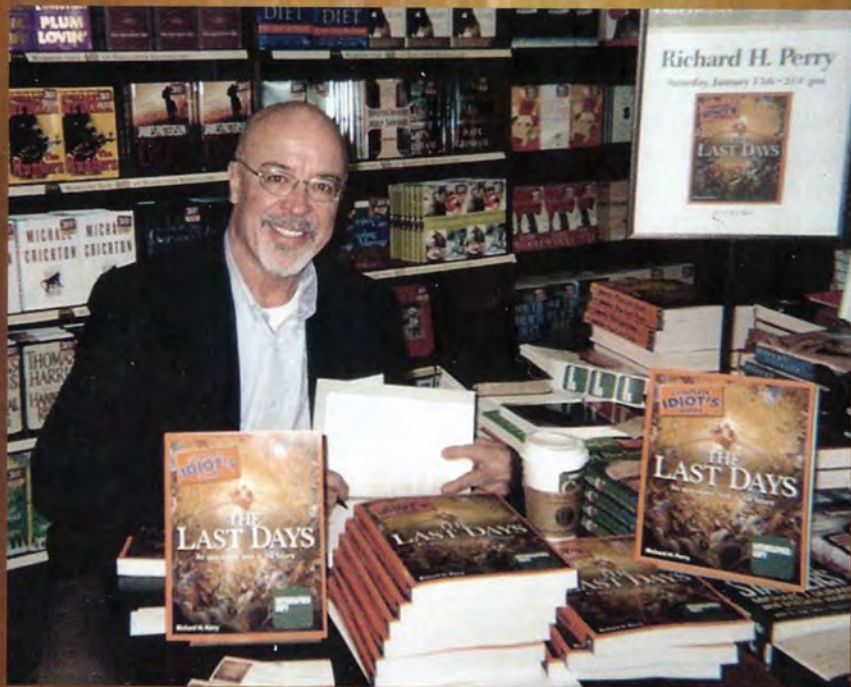
More than 40% of Americans do not eat any fruit every day! More than 80% eat no high-fiber bread or cereal. So the biggest problem is fat; consuming too much saturated fat. One-half of all cancers are preventable, yet we have 1.3 million new cancers a year.

Choose life, after you make the necessary changes to your diet and exercise! ■

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Building Houses And Watching Out For God's People

Richard Perry, Georgia



Richard Perry, author of *The Complete Idiot's Guide To The Last Days*.

In my youth, I was a member of a small town church in upstate New York, where I was introduced to stories of the Bible and the life of Christ. When I left home to attend college I also left the church, returning only during the holidays.

While I was away at college my Dad received an invitation to a Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International breakfast meeting. At the meeting he heard about the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Even though my Dad had attended church all his life and served as a church elder, he had not known about the baptism in the Holy Spirit. This experience with the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International resulted in my Dad becoming born again and receiving the baptism Holy Spirit. At that time both he and my mom began to pray that I would come to know Christ.

Eight years later, I was visiting my parents from my home in Rochester, New York. I was reading the international news and giving my mom a prognosis of where the world was headed. She looked up from what she was doing and said, "That's interesting, many Christians believe that is what is predicted to happen in the Bible's book of Revelation."

Upon returning to Rochester, out of curiosity, I dug out my Bible. As I read through Revelation I became intrigued by what was written, even though many of the things described seemed impossible to understand. So, I purchased a couple of books written about the book of Revelation. While the authors used different approaches in their interpretation, they both indicated that the keys to understanding Revelation were contained in the rest of the Bible.

Over the next four months, I read through the entire Bible. Somewhere in the epistles of the New Testament I realized that by God's perfect standard I was in serious trouble with the way



Richard, pictured in Aguacatan, was with Habitat for Humanity.

I was living my life. At the time I was pursuing a successful career in corporate management and living an upwardly bound social life style which involved partying, drinking, drugs and women.

But, fortunately, I also realized from Scripture that there was a solution and I needed what only Christ could provide. I accepted Jesus Christ for who He claimed to be and asked Him to be my Lord and my God. He immediately began to make changes in my way of life and more and more I realized my need to repent of what I was doing and follow what He was saying.

For over twenty six years the Lord has been leading and teaching me about Himself, myself and His plans. At times in our relationship He has had my undivided attention while at

other times I have wandered, distracted by the cares of life. However, He never allowed me to get very far before He would give a gentle tug or a strong reprimand as needed, calling me to pay attention and obey. Spending time with the Lord has given me direction and purpose for my life which I never had before we met.

In 1985 He took me out of my career and led me to join Habitat for Humanity International. At Habitat I had the opportunity to work with people from all walks of life. Over the ten years I was with Habitat I even had opportunities to work with President Jimmy Carter on building projects from Washington, DC to Plains, Georgia.

My first six years with Habitat I was assigned to Guatemala, Costa Rica and Nicaragua, While I was in Central America, the Lord taught me day by day how to rely on Him. I had the chance to see the Lord and rely on Him in ways that would not have been possible had I remained in my own culture.

One principal lesson that He taught me is captured in Proverbs. *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight"* (Proverbs 3:5, 6). This principal of trusting in God, became my key to survival, since I often had no idea how to deal with the issues I was facing in a completely different culture and language.

In Guatemala, I was involved in leading and developing Habitat for Humanity into a national organization with a Habitat National Board and nine community housing projects. Without the Lord's guidance this would never have been possible. Relying on my own understanding was totally inadequate for accomplishing what was accomplished in those first four years in Guatemala. Next I was transferred to Costa Rica and then Nicaragua where I helped with the development of their Habitat for Humanity national programs.

Even at that time as I searched the Word of Truth, the Holy Spirit would give me insights into biblical prophecies, the Last Days and the return of Christ. In 1991 when Habitat transferred me to their corporate offices in Americus, Georgia, I was still studying biblical prophecies about Christ's return. It was also at Habitat that I met my future wife, Christian. That's right, God met all my needs, He even provided me with a wonderful wife, who has been a blessing and help mate since 1995.

As I became more familiar with Scripture, I saw an increasing number of connections between Old and New Testament prophecies. These connections revealed a comprehensive picture of what God was foretelling about the future. The key elements of the End Times became clear and understandable as the prophecies of Daniel came into greater focus. I could understand Jesus' discourses to His disciples about His return at the end of the age. Then finally Revelation came into focus as the prophetic puzzle became complete.

As all these prophecies about the future began to fit together, I could see how we needed to recognize the signs of the times which Jesus described to the disciples. As it turned out End Times prophesies were not hard to find with more than 20 percent of the Bible written on the topic of Christ's return and the coming Kingdom. It also became clear that God wants us to understand and be ready for what is ahead.

Of the hundreds of other books I have studied over the years, on the topic of the Last Days, none are as straight forward as the Bible itself. While the Bible can be read and understood, it's also clear that we each must faithfully seek out the Truth for ourselves. *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you"* (Luke 11:9).

The Bible reveals that at some time in the near future the whole world will find itself rapidly approaching the end of this age. Jesus wants His Church to be waiting, watching and ready for that day to arrive.

In 2001, at about the time of 9/11, I was teaching a couple of an End Times Bible Studies in Athens, GA. At that time the Lord woke me, early one morning, and told me to pray. As I was praying He said, "See Dr. Schaefer." Now, the only Dr. Schaefer I was even aware of was a Professor of Chemistry at the University of Georgia. He has won awards for his academic excellence and was also known for his leadership in the University of Georgia's Christian Faculty Forum.

The next morning I called Dr. Schaefer's office. When I reached his secretary, she asked what the call was about. At first I told her that I was not sure, but then I explained what had happened and how the Lord had told me to see Dr. Schaefer. She said she would give him the message. That afternoon, Dr. Schaefer returned my call and after we talked, he said we should get together.

During our meeting I explained what the Lord had been showing me from Scripture. He indicated that he also had taught through the book of Revelation several times in church, and he questioned me on the topic. During the course of our conversation he said, "You should write a book." We continued our discussion for about an hour, and, as we were closing, I thanked him for the opportunity to meet and talk. Then I said, "I don't know why the Lord put us together but I appreciate the time you have given me." He paused, looked at me and said, "I believe you are supposed to write a book." Then he said, "Perhaps I said that because, for years my friends have told me that I should write a book about science and faith. Last week I finished the manuscript on that book." He retrieved a copy from the table saying, "Here, would you like a copy?"

Within a month, I began to write the book I believed the Lord



While working with Habitat for Humanity, Richard met President Carter and Rosalynn.

wanted. The book developed into a comprehensive biblical study and commentary on the return of Christ, the resurrection of the dead and the end of the age. While I was writing the book, another Christian brother suggested that I put some material from the book on a web site. This idea developed into the website www.lastdaysmystery.info which contains material from my first book, power-point presentations, articles on prophecy, Bible studies and current events.

It was also during this time that I joined the Athens Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. I am currently the Vice President and Gene Allen is President under Bill Bacon our International Director.

In July 2003 the book, *Of The Last Days: Listen, I Tell You A Mystery*, was published. Each time I attempted to promote the book, the Lord held me back. So, I began to seek the Lord about what I was to do with the book. After several months, the He



Richard and Christian Perry

indicated that I was to take the warning that He had given me, to the pastors. So, I contacted several pastors. However, after meeting with about twelve pastors, it seemed that no one was interested in the message, so I stopped. Several months later, while study through the Old Testament book of Ezekiel, the Lord admonished me for not finishing my assignment.

I immediately put together a list of all the pastors in Athens, GA. The list included 160 pastors and I began to call the pastors one by one. Over the next year and a half I have met personally with 86 pastors and related to them what had been happening and gave them the message. To the pastor that did not meet with me, I sent a letter with the message.

In November 2005, with only one pastor remaining on my list, I felt the Lord was saying, "Finish this assignment, I have something else for you to do." That same month I was contacted by a literary agent, who asked if I would be willing to write a book for Penguin Group publishing on the Last Days.

Penguin Group contracted me to write *The Complete Idiot's Guide® to the Last Days*. With a very tight schedule, I wrote the book over the next four months and they produced the book which was released in November 2006. The book contains the warning the Lord told me to give to His people.

The Lord taught me, as I built Habitat houses and Habitat programs, that apart from Him I can do nothing and all my labor would be in vain. But in Him all things are possible and hundreds of houses were built by the Lord.

Lately, the Lord has been teaching me that unless the Lord watches out for His people, the watchman watch in vain. But as He has led, I have listened and written what He wanted me to write.

Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain. Psalm 127:1 ■

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Unlimited Grace

Patrick Duggan, Florida

My earliest memories of the Lord are attending some huge conference in Charleston, South Carolina. The man spoke of Jesus a lot and everyone seemed happy to be there. This began years of attending meetings listening to great speakers like David Duplessie, Derek Prince, Bob Munford, Bob Harrington, Lester Sumrall, and Leslie Hail. By the time I was nine, I must have gotten saved about ten times! Amazingly enough I met my wife at that age. We were at a FGBMFI meeting in the old François Marion Hotel in Charleston. My brothers and I were terrorizing people in the lobby as usual and there was this girl hanging around watching. I found out 20 years later this was the daughter of good friends of my parents who were regular attendees. Ask my wife, and she'll say all she remembers is that there were always these *boys* running around the place being bad. Many of my childhood friends will tell you that at some point in our friendship I would explain that Jesus was indeed coming back soon and they needed to receive salvation.

For years my dad would drag us out of bed on Saturdays and make us attend the Full Gospel breakfasts. Now that will make some kind of impression on you. Six O'clock in the morning, 40 or 50 men and women singing and laughing and being *way* too happy.

We attended these meetings for years and years and years. My dad ruled with an iron fist and a leather belt. All of my brothers from age 10 or 11 all the way through high school worked the family business in the summers. At age 13 we could clean an apartment perfectly (with a washcloth, no mop) and carry the biggest Sears and Roebuck refrigerator up to the fourth floor, (yes, up the steps). While all our friends were playing, we were painting windows. Do you know how to loose your fear of heights and gain confidence on a 40-foot ladder? You wait till your brother gets to the top with his

tools, radio and paintbrush... and you shake it! Dad was "somewhat" safety conscience so one of us was always holding the bottom of the taller ladders, and let me tell you, payback is as they say. I always said that the youngest brother Daniel became the biggest and strongest because he had to. He had no choice. He needed it to defend himself. I remember James and I throwing rocks at him one day because we were board. Daniel got mad and charged us. We kept throwing rocks... and he kept coming. The more we threw, the faster he ran at us. He got hit a lot cause we were a good aim but man, when he reached us he pounded us. My oldest brother Michael truly benefited from all this because he has become a very successful real estate investor in Jacksonville Florida.

Even though I had the benefit of years of wisdom taught by Godly men, I never seemed to have a hard time getting into trouble. James would say years later that he would wait to see whatever stunt I was going to do next so that he could make sure not to do it. I guess that's why he became an attorney. I am told one of the best in Tax and Estate Planning.

On one of those weekend outings of mine I wound up in the police station at 2'oclock in the morning on Sullivan's Island, SC. They called dad, and he came and got me. On the way home he told me something that really scared me. He said as we were walking from the station to the car he could see Satan walking beside me holding my hand. Wow. The next day was Saturday and you guessed it, my turn to go to the prayer breakfast. I was cornered. I said I had some trouble the night before and needed some help from the Lord, more power. A big Navy man named Jim Barton, the president, prayed for me and not only did I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, but I received an impartation of a gift to pray for others to receive it.

That was a good chapter in my life. But like so many people, without instruction and direct youth leadership I soon found

more trouble. Enough wisdom had sunk in over the years that I recognized I needed a structured environment for collage so I applied to a prestigious military collage located in Charleston SC. I got accepted to the Notre Dame of the south, The Citadel. My thinking was it is always more fun to climb over a wall than to walk around it. If you want to climb big walls (in your life) the Citadel is the place for it.

When I applied to this great institution I had no idea how many military and civilian leaders it has produced. I understand it has one of the highest percentages of Armed Forces' officers and business CEO's of any collage in America. All four branches of the military are represented and upon graduation one can go into any of them as an officer. The Citadel is also one of the last military institutions that require a full year of the plebe system. Your head is shaved, you walk in the gutter on campus outside, and inside, you have to run everywhere you go maintaining a "braced" posture.

Every formation, sometimes 5 or 6 a day, is an opportunity for the upperclassmen to help you "build character". Ninety nine percent of the time this meant extreme physical training called "rack sessions". This was varying lengths of time running in place full speed and dropping in a split second to pushup position when the motivator yelled, "Hit it!" They loved to yell, "Hit it, get up, hit it, get up, hit it, get up, on and on and on, until you were relieved to hear "pop off 20" as you caught your breath doing push-ups in a pool of your own sweat. The first time we were allowed home after several weeks my brothers could not believe at any given moment I could drop and pop off 100 regulation push-ups, and often did. My family would howl with laughter as the other "knobs" and I would mimic the officers and "rack" each other at home in our living room.

But, true to my carnal nature, three fourths of the way through the system I started hanging around with the wrong person. I was

a heavy partier and got caught with someone who had drugs. That night is the single worst event in my life, and for more than one reason. Since about 10 years old I had been living in a community that has a rich heritage in wealth, national presence, and history. I knew many of the respected families, was dating their daughters, and eating at some of their tables. I came from a Godly family of a man and woman who did not compromise their beliefs and had no tolerance for bigotry and dishonesty. I achieved the honor of Eagle Scout in one of the oldest churches in the United States. To top it off, when the Officer of the Day, the first and second battalion commanders, and the Commandant of Cadets called my parents that night... they already knew, and were at home praying. The Lord told them that Patrick was going to experience great trouble that night.

The other cadet and I were ushered in to the 2nd battalion guard room and Col. Dick (who had been dragged from his bed and was now before me in a trench coat covering his pajamas) slammed the phone and a sheet of paper down on the desk." You have two choices" he said "sign this paper and you're free to walk out the front gate, or you can call your parents, I strongly urge you to call your parents!" To my amazement, my "friend" signed the paper, turned and walked out the front gate. I picked up the phone and called home. My mother answered and I said, "Mom, I've gotten into some trouble." She said, "We know son, your father's been walking around in a daze all day praying...here he is." My heart was broken with shame; it was almost unbearable. After a short explanation he spoke some words that could have only come from a life time spent with the Author of Wisdom, Jesus Christ. He said, "Son, if you run now, you'll be running the rest of your life, stand up and face it like a man!" With that Col. Dick said go back to your barracks and we'll notify you when we convene the Commandant's Board. This board consisted of the Commandant of Cadets and the highest-ranking officers on Campus of all four branches of the military.

For two weeks I waited. For two excruciating weeks I stood at attention in formations and watched as my classmates endured "physical motivation". I could not participate. Officers were under orders not to touch me. The mental stress was enormous. I believe every hippie hater, military elitist and upperclassman came up to me and whispered in my ears what a loser, druggie and pot-head I was. You must understand that I was attending a school whose families are the best of the best; children of families who have proud and courageous backgrounds of service to our country. Progeny of men who have placed their lives at times before the altar of freedom.

I went before the military court. The rules of The Citadel are simple, a cadet does not lie, cheat, or steal, nor tolerate those who do. A classmate of mine had a senior friend who was studying law and suggested that I ask him to help defend me. I knew I was guilty and I felt guilty, but I agreed and the Lord used him in a mighty way. The saving grace was my Boy Scout Leader, James Rembert, who happened to be an English professor at the school and agreed to speak on my behalf. I was stunned when he showed up at the hearing and produced a picture which he kept on his desk of several boy scouts; including me holding the American flag. I had never seen it before. He commented that I made "gross poor judgment" and that he believed I had it in me to become a Citadel man.

The decision of the board was that there were extenuating circumstances and although I was to be expelled, I could reapply in the fall.

I did reapply, and to my amazement through the grace of God was allowed to attend. When I was expelled I was $\frac{3}{4}$ through the system. Reapplying meant I had to go through hell night, hell week and a full semester of the plebe system. I marched in the gutter, took the abuse and earned back the right to be there. I graduated two years later, on time, with my class... I wear the ring.

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It wasn't until a couple years after graduating that James invited me on a white water rafting trip with his church. I knew how to speak "*Christian*" and could easily fit in, so I went. I took two cases of beer and a ½ gallon of vodka, but I went. I think it was the Budweiser tee shirt that caused the leaders to be concerned, but instead of challenging me, a wonderful man of God named Ron Hamilton asked me politely not to wear it, as it might distract others, so I agreed. Little did I know that white water rafting was NOT the main event. I had an encounter with Jesus that weekend and I had it with 50 other people my age. I was never the same after that weekend. I gave my heart to the Lord and really began to try to live it.

In that same youth group at Northwood's Assembly in North Charleston I met a girl at a water skiing outing. My friends told me, "Be careful, that one will prophecy over you when you take her out!" I said that's ok with me, cause man she looks good! It was Cindy Grooms, who my brother had unsuccessfully dated earlier. I hooked her but she reeled *me* in. Her parents were senior pastors of a church. Charles Grooms is my 2nd biggest hero next to my dad. He never stood in the way to let Jan operate in her calling and anointing as the pastor over that flock. After we married, Cindy was ordained Pastor, and I too, don't hinder the calling of God over her life. She is a wonderful wife and mother and stands beside me, honoring me as her husband. She is a tremendous and anointed national speaker, with a calling to speak to the nations.

My son, Seph, is a handsome 6'1, 270 lb offensive lineman at age 16, in two years he will make some college lucky to have his leadership, passion, and tenacity added to their program. My daughter is already a knock-out at 13, just like her mother. No doubt she will excel at whatever she chooses.

I am a blessed man. The road is difficult many times, but Jesus always carries me. It's seldom in my time and my way, but He always provides. I am a Real Estate Investor and Certified Contractor for the entire state of Florida and South Carolina. Soon after we moved to Florida we bought a dilapidated apartment complex including 10 buildings on six acres for about \$450k and this year sold it for almost a million dollars. I have had the pleasure of building beautiful huge homes for people, and seen many come to know the Lord and find purpose in life. There is no greater satisfaction than knowing who you are and what you are supposed to be doing in the 75 or so years we are given. That's all you get. Give or take a little. How many do *you* have left? You don't clean a fish before you catch him. Give your heart to Christ now, as you are, bad habits and all, and let *him* help you get cleaned up. ■

Patrick has recently had the privilege of assisting his father, George M. Duggan, who serves as the FGBMFI International Treasurer.

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March 30-April 1, 2007

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WHEN THERE'S A WILL - THERE'S A WAY!

There's a familiar saying, "When there's a will, there's a way." That is true in our businesses and families. But it is also virtually true in our stewardship to the Lord and to the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.

Many times I hear FGBMFI Members say to me, "I wish I could give more to the Fellowship." Well, there is a divine way that you can...through putting the Fellowship in your will.

There has been many times where FGBMFI needed a financial miracle to pay certain bills. We would continue to pray for that miracle. Then, suddenly, from an unexpected source, a check would show up from a will or an estate of a member who had gone on to be with the Lord.

Maybe God is impressing upon your heart to think of FGBMFI when you are "getting your house in order." Your witness for the Lord can continue, long after your graduation to heaven, by putting FGBMFI in your will.

It always pays to think about the future...your future...and the future of the Fellowship. Remember, this is YOUR Fellowship. Planned giving is as easy as: (1) making a charitable gift, and (2) saving taxes. We'd like to make it even easier and simple for you to understand.

Here are some of the best ways to give...and save at the same time: gifts of cash, gifts of stock, gifts of real estate, gifts of life insurance, life income gifts, charitable trust gifts, and wills/bequests.

A will gives you the confidence that upon your graduation to heaven, your possessions will be distributed according to YOUR wishes, not the state's wishes. A will, usually discreetly drawn up by your attorney, can give you many benefits, as well as a tremendous peace of mind. A will can distribute your estate quickly and most economically. A will can minimize your taxes and expenses in settling your estate.

Your will can assist you to give whatever portion of your estate you wish to be used for the Lord's work. Your will assures the distribution of your estate according to your wishes. You can pre-determine who will inherit your property.

Your will can assist this important ministry that has literally been on the frontlines for nearly six decades. Depending upon your personal situation, certain planned giving can benefit you more than others.

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6 Steps to Salvation

1. ACKNOWLEDGE

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." – Romans 3:23

"God be merciful to me a sinner." – Luke 18:13

2. REPENT

"Except ye repent, you shall all likewise perish." – Luke 13:3

"Repent therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out." – Acts 3:19

3. CONFESS

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." – 1 John 1:9

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved." – Romans 10:9

4. FORSAKE

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD...for He will abundantly pardon." – Isaiah 55:7

5. BELIEVE

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." – John 3:16

"He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believes not shall be damned." – Mark 16:16

6. RECEIVE

"He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." – John 1:11-12

WHY NOT MAKE YOUR ETERNAL DECISION NOW?

"Lord Jesus, I believe You died for my sins and I ask for Your forgiveness. I receive You now as my personal Savior and invite You to manage my life from this day forward. Amen."

Write us to tell of your decision. We'll send you a booklet, "Now That You've Received Christ."

YES! I have made my eternal decision. I have read the Six Steps to Salvation and have asked Jesus to be my personal Savior. Please send me the booklet "Now That You've Received Christ."

Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

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Clip and mail to:

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Los 6 Pasos Para La Salvacion

1. RECONOCE

"por cuanto todos pecaron, y estan destituidos de la gloria de Dios" - Romanos 3:23

"Dios ten misericordia de mi, un pecador" - Lucas 18:13

2. ARREPIENTETE

"Os digo: No; antes si no os arrepentis, todos perecereis igualmente" -

Lucas 13:3

"Asi que, arrepentios y convertios, para que sean borrados vuestros pecados" - Hechos 3:19

3. CONFIESA

"Si confesamos nuestros pecados, El es fiel y justo para perdonar nuestros pecados, y limpiarnos de toda maldad" - 1 Juan 1:9

"que si confesares con tu boca que Jesus es el Senor, y creyeres en tu corazon que Dios le levanto de los muertos, seras salvo" - Romanos 10:9

4. DEJE

"Deje el impio su camino, y el hombre inicuo sus pensamientos, y vuelvase al SENOR... El cual sera amplio en perdonar" - Isaias 55:7

5. CREA

"Porque de tal manera amo Dios al mundo, que ha dado a su Hijo unigenito, para que todo aquel que en El cree, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna" - Juan 3:16

"El que creyere y fuere bautizado, sera salvo; mas el que no creyere, sera condenado" - Marcos 16:16

6. RECIBA

"A lo suyos vino, y los suyos no le recibieron. Mas a todos los que le recibieron, a los que creen en su nombre, les dio potestad de ser hechos hijos de Dios" -

Juan 1:11-12

PORQUE NO HACE UNA DECISION PARA SU ETERNIDAD HOY?

"Senor Jesus, Yo creo que moristes por mis pecados y te pido me perdones. Yo te recibo ahora como mi Salvador personal y te pido que guies mi vida de ahora en adelante. Amen".

Escribanos y cuenntenos de su decision. Nosotros le enviaremos un pequeno libro, "Ahora Que Ud Ha Recibido a Cristo".

SI! Hice mi decision para la eternidad. He leído los Seis Pasos para la Salvacion y he aceptado a Jesus como mi Salvador Personal . Por favor envíenme el pequeno libro "Ahora Que Ud Ha Recibido a Cristo".

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YOUR 3-STEP DIAGNOSIS FOR ETERNITY

(Check appropriate boxes)

STEP 1:

When I breathe my last, the next thing is:

- go to hell
- go to heaven.
- stay buried in the grave
- I have no idea.

STEP 2:

Here is what will probably happen:

- I'll spend eternity in hell.
- I'll spend eternity with Jesus in heaven.
- I'll be reincarnated as a "higher being"
- My relatives can visit my grave; I'll be there.
- I don't really know what will happen.

STEP 3: I'm sure because:

- I've led a sinful life
- I've trusted Jesus as my personal Savior
- I've gone to church all my life
- I support charities, even church
- I'm a good person.

Turn the page to learn how YOU can follow through on these three steps and KNOW your future!

TRES PASOS PARA DIAGNOSTICAR SU ETERNIDAD

(Marque el espacio apropiado)

1er PASO:

Cuando yo de mi ultimo aliento, lo que me acontecerá proxicamente es:

- ire al infierno
- ire al cielo
- seguire enterrado en la tumba
- no tengo idea.

2do PASO:

Esto es lo que probablemente sucedera:

- pasare la eternidad en el infierno.
- pasare la eternidad con Jesus en el cielo.
- me re-encarnare como un ser "mas elevado".
- mis parientes podran visitarme en mi tumba; ahi estare.
- no se exactamente que sucedera.

3er PASO:

Estoy seguro porque:

- lleve una vida pecaminosa
- yo he confiado en Jesus como mi salvador personal
- he asistido a la iglesia toda mi vida
- apoye a caridades y a la iglesia
- yo ayude a mi comunidad
- soy una buena persona

Cambie la pagina para que sepa como UD puede seguir estos seis pasos y SABER su futuro!