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Word for the Way is a blog designed to give you a brief dose of God's Word, the Bible, to encourage, to strengthen, and to prepare you for your daily walk in this thing we call life.

Monday Missions



Our prayer focus is on the Global Missions

Executives of the UPCI. This week we will lift up Scotty and Krista Slaydon, Global Missions Secretary, in our prayer efforts.

In 1985 Scotty Slaydon attended Jackson College of Ministries and graduated with highest honors in 1988 with a degree in Theology/Missions.

After graduation Brother Slaydon served as Assistant Pastor to the First United Pentecostal Church in Lafayette, Louisiana, for one year. In November 1988 he received an Associates In Missions appointment to El Salvador, and in May 1989 began his three and a half years on AIM there. In October 1992 at the Salt Lake City, Utah, general conference, Brother Slaydon received career missionary appointment to El Salvador.

While on deputation in 1993, he met Krista Jawn Forgues of Elyria, Ohio, and on July 8, 1994 they were married. In June of 2002 the Slaydons were blessed when they adopted Abigail Janae Slaydon.

The Slaydons were deeply involved in many aspects of the work in El Salvador. Krista ran the elementary school, was choir director of the local church, ran the national bookstore and spoke at many different ladies' events in El Salvador and Central America. Scotty was director of the Bible school, national director of two radio stations, co-pastor of Centro Vida with more than 1,000 members. He also oversaw the medical clinic and travelled extensively in national evangelism.

The Slaydon family continued to work in El Salvador until January 2006 when Brother Slaydon became executive assistant to Brother Bruce Howell.

Since 2007 Scotty has served as the Director of Compassion Services International.

At the 2008 General Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina, he was elected Global Missions Secretary, a position that he still holds.





Bible Reading May 31—Jun 9

Jun 7 2King 11-13

Jun 8 2King 14-15 Psa 72

Jun 9 2King 16-18

Jun 10 2King 19-20 Prov 10

Jun 11 2King 21-23

Jun 12 2King 24-25 Prov 11

Jun 13 James 1-3 Psa 70

Jun 14 James 4-5 Prov 12

Jun 15 Micah 1-3

Jun 16 Micah 4-5 Prov 13

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Your Light Has Come

- 1 Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.
- 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.
- 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.
- 4 Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side.
- 5 Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy.... —Isaiah 60:1-5 NKJV



Memory Verse

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light."

—Ephesians 5:8 NKJV



THE SPIRIT OF GLORY AND OF GOD

- 14 If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.
- 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters.
- 16 Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter.
- 17 For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?
- 18 Now If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?"
- 19 Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator. —1 Peter 4:14-19 NKJV

May God bless you my friends—



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