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## Newsletter

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 Jim and Linda Poitras, Director of Education and Short-Term Missions, in our prayer efforts.

James Poitras has a BEd from the University of New Brunswick, a BA in Biblical Studies from Indiana Bible College, and a MA in Ministerial Studies (Education Concentration) from Global University. Additionally, he has attended the United Pentecostal Church Bible Institute. his wife, Linda, is also an educator with a Bachelor's degree from Troy State University. Both have been extensively involved in missions and Bible School administration for more than thirty years.

Brother Poitras served as the President of the African Center of Theological Studies and Director of Christian Education for UPCI Ghana. He coordinated Africa's regional theological education program for five years until February 2007 when he was asked to serve as the Coordinator of the Global Association of Theological Studies. His website is [www.reachingthroughteaching.com](http://www.reachingthroughteaching.com) and [www.jamespoitras.com](http://www.jamespoitras.com). He supervises several other websites and web-based projects for Global Missions.

Brother Poitras is the founder of Portable Bible Schools International and has authored its curriculum in four levels entitled Acts: God's Training Manual for Today's Church. This two hundred lesson series is widely used and translated into multiple languages. Literally thousands of students have studied under this program. He is a prolific writer, especially in the realm of curriculum and has written more than ten books. Linda has written two Bible College textbooks and multiple manuals for Reaching Africa's Children.

Brother Poitras talks, breathes, bleeds and lives Bible school education. His personal vision is found in 2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."

The Poitrases served as career missionaries in Africa for twenty-eight years before becoming the Director of Education and Short-Term Missions for Global Missions, UPCI, in January of 2012.



### Bible Reading Jun 14—Jun 23

Jun 14 James 4-5  
Prov 12

Jun 15 Micah 1-3

Jun 16 Micah 4-5  
Prov 13

Jun 17 Micah 6-7  
Nahum 1

Jun 18 Nahum 2-3  
Prov 14

Jun 19 Hab 1-3

Jun 20 Zep 1-2  
Prov 15

Jun 21 Zep 3  
Phil 1-2

Jun 22 Phil 3-4  
Prov 16

Jun 23 Col 1-4



## 2021

## In God I have put My Trust

1 Be merciful to me, O God, for man would swallow me up; Fighting all day he oppresses me.

2 My enemies would hound me all day, For there are many who fight against me, O Most High.

3 Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

4 In God (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?

13 For You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from falling, That I may walk before God In the light of the living.

—Psalms 56:1-4, 13 NKJV



## Memory Verse

“In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”

—Psalms 56:11 NKJV



## MY ROCK AND MY FORTRESS

1 To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; Deliver me in Your righteousness.

2 Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me.

3 For You are my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me.

4 Pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me, For You are my strength.

5 Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

6 I have hated those who regard useless idols; But I trust in the LORD.

7 I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy, For You have considered my trouble; You have known my soul in adversities,

8 And have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy; You have set my feet in a wide place.

—Psalms 31-1-8 NKJV

May God bless you my friends—



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