

Hawkins Evangelistic Team, Inc.

40 Years 1972---2012

52 years of being in the ministry of our Lord Jesus. 1960---2012.

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To our dearest friends and supporters of our and YOUR ministry. To GOD be the glory that we enter another year to serve HIM. Now for the first time I am going to tell you how it all started. In the little house in back of me at 2725 Broad River Road, Mary and I had already gone to bed. She slept next to the wall. I slept on the open side with a window at my head. The lights from the Kayo station where I was saved by grace [1959] shined through the window making a perfect nightlight. I had not gone to sleep yet when a voice called my first name [IRVY]. Thinking it was Mary I spoke to her but she was already asleep. I closed my eyes to sleep when again the soft spoken voice called again. I then remembered how God called Samuel. 1st Samuel Ch. 3-12. On the third call, when I answered a man's hand came through the window with an open bible in it. My eyes still awake saw one word. The word WARN. I quickly fell asleep thinking no more about it until on my way to work when I remembered the experience. When my work day was over, I hurried home to search my bible. If that was the LORD calling me, it must be in the bible. Eze. Chapter 3 verses 18-21. And now you know how it all began. After pasturing four small churches, I continued in full-time missionary evangelism. 28 years Visualizing the Word in children's ministry plus ten years volunteer chaplain in three State prisons.

At present, I am supplying literature in the prison via the Terry Miller ministries. Terry was the brother that gave me the chance to have a ministry in the prison. Before going to bible college, I was preaching in the men's and women's prison. I am mailing tracts all over the USA free plus witnessing here at home. Now that I am back on the internet thanks to a good deal with AT&T, I plan to use the internet to get the WORD out. My health will not let me continue with an active ministry away from home. My right hand has lost most of the strength in my fingers. Doctor calls it writers cramp. Will see a specialist March 8th.

December 22nd I was locking the office about 9AM to keep a dental appointment in Newberry SC at 10AM. My feet slid out from under me on my power chair ramp. I fell backwards on my back. I am still sore in my chest but getting better.

Mary will be coming home this Thursday January 26th from the Life Care Center. She is able to walk with her walker. She has lost 34 pounds. Her appetite is much better. Sure has been lonesome here without her. I had hoped to get much work done here but my fall has caused me to slow down.

During the holidays, many precious friends sent many cards, letters, gifts of money that we are very grateful for. I have been able to go out for a meal almost each day. Eating out of cans and boxes gets "old" after while. In this area there are many places to eat. We get many coupons in the mail. I use them often. Last year, I got sick on food five times so now I am more careful where I go even though I have been there many times before.

When I left Tennessee Temple 1969, I told Mary her public working days were over I was going to serve our LORD and he would pay our bills. Until this day, we have never drawn a paycheck. We are not in debt to anyone. There were times I had to "make tents" but faith always wins. Our Lord used YOU to make it all possible.

This year I will be printing portions of letters from pastors so you can see and know what the LORD has done with HET in the past. To HIM be all the glory.

YOU MADE IT HAPPEN AND WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU. God bless you!!!!

**Celebrating 40 years as HET, INC.
52 years of ministry.
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P.S. This year we would like to hear from YOU!!!

Next we would like to know if you wish to continue receiving our newsletter. If yes or no please feel free to use the enclosed envelope to let us hear from you. Thank you in advance for taking the time to let us hear from YOU.