

“Lead Us, Lord!”

Direction, Vision and Provision by the Power of the Holy Spirit

(Exploring where we’ve been, where we are,
and where He is leading now)



Freedom Outreach International
(Ministry to the Military)
Prayer and Fasting Initiative 2018

Preface – Not Business as Usual

During the last 5 years, I've had the distinct joy and privilege of co-leading the FOI/MTTM Prayer movement with Patty Moore and the honor of preparing and writing devotionals for our annual corporate prayer and fasting initiative. Every fall, I look forward to this time of reflection, focus and connecting in prayer together. Like you all, I have a burden to “hone in” to Holy Spirit and rediscover WHY we are praying, WHAT our unique and corporate needs are, and HOW we can, together, move mountains and be conduits of the power and glory of God to those we are serving! With that, I caution myself (and, by default, you) to not treat this time as “business as usual.” Have we ever lived in darker days? Have we ever faced the challenges and roadblocks we are now facing? From a changing political environment in the military, to the overwhelming needs of our service members and their families, to the unique and sometimes bizarre complications our Directors face serving as missionaries overseas, we simply cannot afford to go through the motions. We need You desperately, Lord!

This three-week daily devotional is meant as a guide, so we can take this journey together. There are daily scripture readings to supplement your study time, a short devotional, many which are military focused this year. The theme, as directed (we believe) by the Holy Spirit, is “Lead Us, Lord!” We will reflect on the incredible and inspirational history of this movement in the first weeks’ segment, “Where We’ve Been,” with several segments written by our executive leadership, Dr. Robert A. Moore, Jr., then transition to the current ministries and activities worldwide through, “Where We Are.” Finally, we’ll press into the vision for the future, seeking the Lord while setting sights anew on the Vision of this movement with the final week, “Where We’re Going.”

Starting January 7, consider fasting in whichever way you feel that you can commit to: fasting from entertainment and media, from activities and pursuits that will free up your time, and/or a dietary fast such as the Daniel fast (<http://www.crosswalk.com/faith/women/the-different-types-of-fasts-11626299.html>). The best fast for you is the fast you commit to and keep. But, let’s not forget the true fast found in Isaiah 58—it’s about more than denying yourself foods. Yet, Jesus tell us that we should ALL fast (Matt. 6:16-18) and that there is a release of God’s power (Mark 9:29).

We will conclude with a Breakthrough Prayer Summit held for 12 hours, from 7 AM to 7 PM, at Sandhills Worship Center, 62 Joint Road, Spring Lake, NC (Fort Bragg – Fayetteville area). Join with the FOI/MTTM Family around the world on a **simultaneous prayer call/video (WebEx) on Saturday, January 27th** at 0800 EST USA. Please do not miss this once-annual opportunity to tie in our centers worldwide for simultaneous, real-time prayer! We will begin in Guam (it will be latest in the day there) and work our way through the Far East, then to Europe and end in the USA. We can have up to 100 people on the video call and an unlimited number calling in. May the Lord bless you as we embark, together, to seek His face.

Jennie Humann (connect on Facebook for daily updates: Ministry to the Military Prayer)

THE VISION COMPASS – We Have to Remember Where We’ve Been

DAY 1 – January 7 – The Significance of History



Read Joshua, all of Chapter 4.

Twelve stones. The Lord commanded Joshua to take 12 stones, the very stones that had been at the very place where the priests' feet had stood firmly (verse 3). He set them up, at the Lord's word, so that, "that this may be a

sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever." (Verses 6-7.)

History matters. It matters in our lives and families. It matters to God.

Have you ever tried to navigate with a compass or GPS that was not calibrated? There's no way to know whether you're going forward or backward. In the same way, we have to know where we've been to know where we are and where we are going.

The stones represented a time when floodwaters stood before the children of Israel and the promises of God and how faith, obedience and perseverance brought the miracle. In the same way, the men, women and children served through Freedom Outreach (ministry to the military) are facing trails and uncertainty. Our FOI Pastors/Directors also face a myriad of challenges and seemingly impossible situations. The floodwaters have come and DO come with shocking regularity. We must never lose our footing on the crumbling banks of heresy and compromise.

As we take the next few days to look back, let us remember these places that the Lord has marked as a memorial – He has never abandoned us. He has never failed. He has always done it and He always will!

Our Prayer: Oh God, we remember Your Faithfulness and we rejoice in You! We renew our faith in what You've done in our lives and in this ministry and we look forward, with renewed vision, at what You will do! For those whose faith is faltering today, let them be encouraged in You and remember – He Who began a good work in us is faithful to complete it!

Today, we also remember Mike & Belinda Nearn - Yongsan-Seoul, Korea – and believe with them for an ignition of passion for Christ and in marriages here; for unity and forgiveness; spiritual growth and commitment in our singles; anointing on youth in upcoming events.

Day 2 – January 8 – Root Maintenance

Read: Psalm 1

We had the sad experience this year of travelling in the Pacific Northwest and Southern California during the historic wildfire season. In one trip from Washington State to Oregon, we drove through a valley where the mid-day looked like darkness as the sun was veiled by smoke. The wind blew ashes onto our windshield and it looked like a snowstorm in our headlights. We passed charred mountainsides where drought-laden lands had succumbed completely to the fires. But, as we looked for any town or city in which to stop and rest, we found a village that looked untouched. The trees were green. The grass was flourishing. The locals were carrying on with life as though nothing was happening around them. As we drove through, we saw why – a great river was protecting the town—its waters quenching the earth and standing ready to extinguish any threat of the devastating fire.



In Psalm 1, the writer speaks of the blessed man who is planted by the river, whose leaf doesn't wither, who brings forth fruit and prospers in all things.

If the root is not healthy, the entire tree cannot be healthy. Thankfully, FOI has healthy roots and a rich history of men and women who have been firmly planted and watered by the Holy Spirit! The roots of this ministry have been and always will remain unashamedly Pentecostal! In all things, we depend on the One Promised, the Comforter, the Guide, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity! We are not ashamed of the gospel, any of it, and we must diligently remain planted in the power of God, the Word of God, and the protective and life-giving waters of the Holy Spirit!

Our Prayer: Lord, Your Spirit is Life! We remember that this ministry was founded by the Holy Spirit and has continued by His Work and Providence. Please help us to abide in Christ through the Holy Spirit. We give You complete control, O Lord, to move as You will. We pray for a worldwide outpouring of the Holy Spirit in 2018!

We also pray for Butch and Keiko Alston in Misawa, Japan. We agree with them for faithful, Spirit-filled laborers, for spiritual growth of the leadership and members and for a fresh anointing on the services and ministries.

Day 3 – January 9 – The Visionaries – Robert Orr

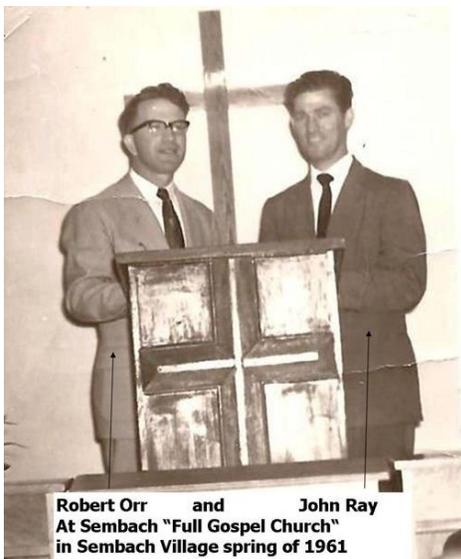
Read: Colossians 3:23



(written by Dr. Robert A. Moore Jr.)

Robert Orr will be honored and remembered in Ministry to the Military because, no matter where he was in the world, he was involved with reaching and discipling servicemen. As early as 1952, as a young airman stationed in Japan, Robert established a servicemen's fellowship in Misawa. Using his talents for the Lord, he would gather a group together for fellowship and worship. We continue to have a thriving center in Misawa, Japan to this very day.

When Robert was sent to Sembach, Germany in 1958, he met a young airmen named Larry Heiberger. He began attending a church that was meeting off base in a rented Mennonite building. He played the piano there. When Heiberger got orders and moved on, Robert became the second pastor of what had been named, "The Full Gospel Church."



**Robert Orr and John Ray
At Sembach "Full Gospel Church"
in Sembach Village spring of 1961**

During the winter of 1959, still stationed in Germany, Robert submitted paperwork and was approved by the Air Force Chief of Chaplains and began holding services in the Sembach Chapel during the cold winter months of 1959 before moving back to the Mennonite building in Sembach Village. Orr had special speakers in during this time such as Margaret Gaines, missionary to Tunisia, Lamar McDaniel, President of the Church of God Bible School, and missionaries Walter and Bobbi Lauster in for special revival services. They would fellowship at times with the Bible School and German brethren in Krewinkle as well.

Helping to maintain stability and growth, he served the group there in Sembach Germany as Pastor until he received orders and moved in the spring of 1961. Following his years in Germany, he served as pastor in several areas but also as public school teacher and principal. His faithful service to Christ, wherever he was in the world, was a model to all who knew him.



Our Prayer: Lord, help us to be “doers” of Your word and not hearers only. We desire to live lives of simple obedience that will transpire into a lifetime of extraordinary fruitfulness! Help us to remember that we must be about our Father’s business every single day, in the great and small matters. Help us to be people of extraordinary integrity and selfless service to others. We pray for those in our centers and ministries who may be feeling weary in their well-doing – we ask for Your joy and refreshing to wash over them.

We also lift up Mario and Joyce Lopez in Camp Humphries, Korea. Lord, they are asking You for a new building as their current meeting space will be demolished this spring. They also are praying for a hunger and passion for God and the lost in their church members. Pastor Mario and Joyce are also praying for laborers to help in this work and for Your guidance as they prepare to retire on 1 March 2018. Please open up a job, the right job in the right place, for them to stay and see the fruit continue to grow in their ministry.

Day 4 – January 10 – The Visionaries – Don Amison



Read Isaiah 6:1-8

(Written by Dr. Robert A. Moore Jr.)

Don Amison was instrumental in connecting existing fellowships throughout Europe in the early 1960's and starting new ones. His vision led to a network of fellowships and captured the attention of the Church of God. This would later lead to the establishment of a Servicemen's Department and developed into what is, today, Freedom Outreach International, Ministry to the Military.

With orders to Stuttgart, Germany in 1956, he became pastor of a Servicemen's Fellowship shortly after arriving. While on security patrol in Neu Ulm, his burden for GI's deepened as he witnessed the problems the young men faced with drunkenness and fighting. After returning to the States, the burden never left. As God supplied the funds, he boarded a freighter headed for France in January 1961. Taking a train headed for Krewinkel, Germany and the Church of God Bible School, missionaries Lamar and Ardys McDaniel and German pastors, Herman and Lydia Lauster, helped him greatly. He began contacting servicemen through addresses provided by their families and by the Church of God. At a gathering in 1961 at Krewinkle, more than 50 service members and their families attended. There, the first Servicemen's Council was chosen. With God supplying a car and airline tickets, Wilma and the children joined him there in May of that year. The fellowship in Toul-Rosiere, France, purchased a small trailer where the Amisons lived. Don traveled all over Europe meeting or organizing fellowships. He began publishing a magazine called, "On Guard," with the first issue published in April of 1961. Moving then to Retzbach, Germany, later that year, the Amison's set up an office and opened a bookstore. A Servicemen's Center was established up in Kaiserslautern. The Amison's moved back to the USA in the summer 1963 and the leadership passed onto G.A. Swanson.





By then, the ministry was officially recognized by the denomination and the first Fall Retreat was held in September 1963.

The faith and determination of Don Amison has become the DNA of the missionaries in this ministry – men and women who will not let circumstances veer them off course from the vision God has given them.

Our Prayer: Father, we thank You for the heroes and pioneers who have gone before us! We step out on the paths that they have cut through the wilderness and we are thankful for their leadership. But, more than ever before, we need laborers in the harvest who will serve with a radical love and unswerving commitment. You told us plainly to ask You, the Lord of the Harvest, for laborers. According to that word, we put in our request before You. Send laborers this year, leaders at every level, willing workers who see the vision plainly and run with it! In Jesus' Name!

We also lift before You Tim and Tina Andrews and the center in Spangdahlem, Germany. We are asking with them for leaders and committed church members who will serve You and teach their children to live sanctified, holy lives.

Day 5 – January 11 – The Visionaries – Roy Humphrey



Read 2 Timothy 4:7-8

(Written by Dr. Robert A. Moore Jr.)

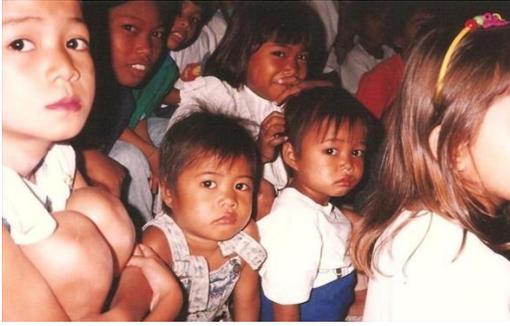
Roy Humphrey was never a stranger to anyone who had ever met him. He is a legend in this ministry, impacting people all over the world. Soon after basic training, the young Roy was sent to Kitzingen, Germany, where he would meet and marry Ann, his lifelong partner in ministry. After they were saved at a revival in North Carolina in 1955, they never looked back but began starting fellowships and centers wherever they were. In Mannheim, Germany in 1959, they started a fellowship at Taylor Barracks. There Ann received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. After two years, they began holding services in the chapel.

They then moved on to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where Roy helped his dad rebuild the Clarksville Church of God. Attendance doubled while he was stationed there. Next, he moved to serve as an Army recruiter in the State of Mississippi in the early 1960's. Things were different there and sometimes very challenging. They once had a cross burned in their yard by the KKK.



After a year's unaccompanied tour to Korea in 1965, they were back in Germany and attended the Kaiserslautern center and worked with Roy Strickland and Bob Sams. After this assignment, they were again back at Fort Campbell where they started the Hopkinsville Church of God while they were stationed there from 1970-1972. After this, he was stationed in Korea on another unaccompanied tour, but they paid Ann's

way over. In that year, they started the ministry in the living room of their house that would later become part of the Ministry to the Military in Korea. Sonny Chamblee served as pastor. Later in Germany in 1973, they helped move the center from Hanau to Frankfurt and also ministered at the youth camp. Going back to Fort Campbell in 1977, while there, they started a Servicemen's Center in an abandoned furniture store. After retirement from the Army, they directed the center there. They organized a center in Fort Polk, Louisiana, and it grew from 26 to 126 in 11 months. Feeling called back to Korea in



1980, and arriving on Christmas Day, they opened (or, rather, reopened) the center in Seoul and lived there for the next 18 years. While there, a new building was erected and dedicated in 1985 and named the J. Frank Culpepper Center. They were appointed to serve as the Far East Representative and served in that capacity for 12 years. During this time, they oversaw the renovation of the Clarkview

Christian Center in Angeles City, Philippines and the direction of their ministry began to change as God called them to serve the children and the poor in the Philippines. After Roy's vision of this in 1995, they began raising funds, and in 2002, Humphrey Humanitarian Ministries and At Home and Abroad Ministries was established. Roy served the children of the Philippines until the Lord called him home in 2012 – a hero at home but his dedication, untiring efforts and passion for the harvest lives on.

Our Prayer: Lord Jesus, You have not called us to live for this world, but to live for eternity. Forgive us for getting caught up in materialism and being self-centered instead of Christ and others centered. We want to leave a legacy that is worth more than the stuff of earth, but a legacy of faith and the advancement of Your Kingdom. We pray for each of us to be awakened to the Kingdom purpose You have for us and the unique work we are individually called and appointed to. Let clarity of purpose and the urgency of the times come upon the people of this ministry! We live in dark times and desperately need to be the most effective salt and light that this world has ever seen.

Today, along with the tens of thousands around the world, we lift up to You Dawn Ashley and the center in Ansbach, Germany. We pray with her for emotional healing in the people there, for favor and open doors to reach others, for musicians and a passion for worship, souls and discipleship as well as unity for the vision!

Day 6 – January 12 – The Visionaries – Robert Moore



Read: Philippians 3:10-14

Pressing on. This time marks an end to a one-year commemoration and celebration of the 40-year anniversary of Dr. Robert A. Moore and his bride, Patty, as the leaders of Freedom Outreach International (Ministry to the Military). While in no way does this season represent a “stepping back” or retirement, the significance of four decades of service in this ministry necessitates that they be listed (much against their preferences) as part of the heritage of FOI/MTTM and celebrated as we look back to where we have been and transition onward to where we are and where we are going!

In 1977, Bob and Patty, as a young married couple, accepted a pastoral assignment to lead the Christian Servicemen’s Center in Augsburg, Germany. After wrestling individually in prayer about the assignment, which looked so different than the life they had imagined, they each conceded to that still, small voice with the simple but life-changing words, “Yes, Lord!” Little did they know then, but the 4-year assignment would turn into a 40-year (and counting) lifetime calling to minister and lead ministry to US military troops worldwide.

From Augsburg, the Moore’s relocated to Stuttgart, Germany where the ministry grew to include 18 home fellowships in the greater Stuttgart/Schwabisch-Gmünd area. They recall the joyful trips to the Fall Retreats with families from the center travelling in buses, fellowshiping and singing all the way!

Soon after, Bob became the Director of Field Ministries before advancing to European Representative. Their three boys were born during their years in Germany before returning to the USA and accepting the role of International Director.

In 2011, Bob led Ministry to the Military to expand to include non-profit organizational status as, “Freedom Outreach International,” with a clarified mission to, “connect military, veterans and their families with a missional Christian family.” This was born out of a deeply held conviction that a life connected to Christ must, likewise, be connected to other believers for worship, support, accountability and mission. A connected life is a resilient and fruitful life. A connected life will not only survive any environment, but will overcome and thrive. Developing, connecting and supporting these faith families in military communities is at the heart of the mission, vision and values of Freedom Outreach. They are values lived out consistently through Bob and Patty Moore’s individual



1990 Far East Retreat – Robert Moore, John Nichols and Roy Humphrey

lives and ministries as anyone who knows them can attest. May we be encouraged with them as they reflect upon 40 years in this ministry and look joyfully forward to many fruitful years ahead.



Honoring the Moore's on the occasion of their 40th
Anniversary of ministering to the military – National
Warrior Connection Conference, Nov. 2017,
Louisville, KY.

Our Prayer: Father, You have called us to emulate Your Son in every way – to live as obedient children and vessels of His glory. We acknowledge that a lifetime of serving and honoring You begins with simply saying, “Yes, Lord,” each day. We are asking for bold followership in this ministry, not for the sake of the organization but for the sake of the advancement of the gospel to our nation’s military through this ministry. We pray for unity and singleness of heart. We pray for encouragement and clear vision in our executive leadership and directors. We ask for spiritual protection over our leaders, their families, their finances, their health and for a continued and renewed commitment to this great work!

In our Prayer Guide today, we are corporately interceding for Dan and Andreja Davis in Vilseck, Germany. They are asking for committed and dedicated laborers. You told us clearly that the harvest is indeed plentiful but the laborers are few, and that we should ask You to send them to us! Lord, we agree with Pastor Dan and Andreja, that laborers would be sent to work with them in their harvest field. In Jesus’ Name, amen!

Day 7 – January 13 – That They May Run

Read: Habakkuk 2:2

History matters. It informs us as to where we've been. It reminds us of what's important and who has gone before us to blaze the trails we now trod. But, no one ever won a race facing backwards! We glance back to remember the ministry centers started in warehouses and living rooms, revivals among our troops at military installations that have long been closed. We don't glance back to go back, but to advance forward.



Just two months ago, I had the honor of meeting Wilma Amison, the widow of Ministry to the Military legend, Don Amison. I knelt down to pray with her and she wrapped her arm around my neck, kissed my head and prayed for me instead! The connection in heart, spirit and calling was a phenomenon in itself and I was overcome, not just by nostalgia or appreciation, but by the enormity of the task we currently face in serving our military of today. They did what they did (which included living in that tiny trailer in France!) so that we can do today what we do! It makes me want to pray harder, serve better and run faster with the vision!

It strikes me as significant that Habakkuk said that, when the vision is read, those impacted by it would run. He didn't say, walk or stroll or proceed in any other way. He said, "RUN!" Why run? Perhaps because, once the need is understood and the vision grasped of how we can (individually and collectively) meet the spiritual needs of our military, we would not want to proceed any other way. The days are too dark and the needs are too great for meandering about. May we find ourselves running until the day the Lord calls us home or Christ returns and enter eternity breathless and exhilarated, having done all we could do.

Our Prayer: Lord Jesus, we are asking for clarity in vision, that every man, woman and child would understand what You are calling us to in these days. May we experience an infusion of energy, the Joy of the Lord which is our strength, as we step out in faith as never before. You are the Giver of the vision. You are the Author of our dreams! We surrender our lives, fresh and anew, to following You as You lead and serving together faithfully in the mission field that You've called us to.

Today, we also surround Bong and Sharon Tiru of the Clarkview Center in Angeles City, Philippines, as they are seeking You for provision and specific mission strategy for the new outreach in Balibago and to reach students in nearby schools. We are also asking, with them, for guidance in leadership alignment to reach the goals You've placed in their heart to reach more students and to disciple leaders. We agree with Al Ordillo of the Humphrey Center in Angeles City for funding for their school. Bring a breakthrough on their behalf and pour out Your Spirit upon them, in Jesus' Name.