



AROMA OF LIFE

Choose Life Ministries

June 2015

For Such a Time as This *by Doug Cullen*

Joli and I will celebrate ten years of traveling across this great but troubled nation without a home in July of this year. We hit the mile stone of our one-thousandth church earlier this year in January and have spoken in 32 states from Washington to Maine. This year we will add two new states, Louisiana and Arkansas, and in January 2016, Maryland and Washington, DC. I recently had the opportunity to share a message about Esther and how God used an orphaned Jewish girl to deliver His people. This young girl had seen tragedy. She had lost both her parents and was being raised by her uncle, but God had a plan for Esther. He was going to do something in and through

her life that would be above and beyond all that she could ask or even think. Esther was going to be queen and



God's people would have someone to stand for them in high places. Of all the girls, God made sure Esther found favor in everyone's eyes, even the King. (Esther 2:14-17)

At first Esther was fearful, but then she showed great courage and was willing to risk her life for people she did not even know.

(Esther 4:11, 16) She was willing to go before the King at the risk of her own life.

Another amazing thing about Esther was her concern for others. If you notice, the first time she appeared before the King, she was pleading for herself, but the second time she went before the King, she was pleading for the lives of her people and she was weeping (Esther 8:3).

We need to be more concerned with the well being of others, then ourselves.

Esther was queen "for such a time as this." What is your call for such a time as this? Our call, at least for now, although it is not easy, is to continue to travel and to share a Biblical Worldview of LIFE.



Special Points of Prayer:

- *Pray for Nepal*
- *Pray for Caitlyn and Stephanie working with the Deaf in S. Asia*
- *Pray for open doors of opportunity in foreign nations for Choose Life Ministries.*

In 2013 Doug began praying for 5 specific things God showed him for Choose Life Ministries. One of those was to go to a foreign nation and share the message of LIFE.

Establish the Work of Our Hands *by Joli Cullen*

Every experience God gives us,
every person He puts
into our lives,
is the perfect preparation for
a future only He can see.
Corrie Ten Boom

*Let thy work appear unto
thy servants, and thy glory
unto their children. And
let the beauty of
the Lord our God be upon
us: and establish thou the*

*work of our hands upon
us; yea, the work of our
hands establish thou it.*

Psalms 90:16-17

We began to pray this psalm as a prayer in the summer of 2004. God was moving in our hearts about the ministry He was calling us into. We had an opportunity to do some mission work in Haiti that summer as a family, but we had a

strong burden in our hearts for America. Then the door to Haiti closed and on June 12, 2004 God confirmed the call in our lives and Choose Life Ministries was conceived. Twelve months later, June 2005, we set out on a journey to proclaim the message of life wherever God opened the door. We hope one day to even share the message in other countries.

God has opened the door for us to travel to S. Asia. and also S. Africa. Pray that all the details would fall into place and that God would supply all the resources needed to go.

Keep on Keeping On *1 Corinthians 15:58*

In 2006 there was a great sense of urgency to get the message out to as many places as we could. Thinking of how God parted the waters for Joshua after the priests stepped into the Jordan river, we believed that as we stepped into the waters in obedience to God's call to leave our rental house and travel full time, that He would provide a motor home for us to travel in as a family. He did, but not until three years later. The call to "go" was there and we trusted God would take

wonder if we were going to make it, but God had people in place praying and He was supplying.

Everywhere we would go we trusted God would provide our needs for a place to stay as well as all our other travel expenses. But those first years in the ministry were like a trial of our faith and often-times we tent camped. Then miraculously in 2009 a lady we never met, sent us a check that enabled us to buy a used motor home. To God be the glory.



care of us even without a motor home. Our home church, Mill Creek, in Stoney Fork, KY supplied us with a utility trailer and off we went.

That summer as we tried to climb the Rocky Mountains to get to Gypsum, CO., our suburban overheated and could not make it, but God supplied us with a 15 passenger van. The first words the people of FBC Gypsum said to us as we walked in the door was, "we have been praying for you". We had so many challenges that first trip west, we really did



This is our "home" today and we hope to down size even more so that we can continually put as much finances as we can back into ministry and keep our expenses low.

Many times we are asked, "how do we know where God is leading?" Prayer, prayer, prayer and perseverance. Doug was pursuing dates in Texas in 2006 and almost gave up after making about 300 calls when a pastor in Lubbock answered the phone and said he was just praying and asking God about a ministry just like us to come and share there. It can be discouraging at times when only one out of every 175 churches or so that Doug contacts will let us come and share a biblical world view of life.

As we look back over the years and think about how God has guided our steps and provided the way, we stand in awe. We praise God for the good times and the not so good times, because we can see now how He has used them all for good.

(Rom. 8:28)

We praise God for you! We would not have been able to go had it not been



Doug & Joli Cullen

for your prayers and support. Every life that is touched, ever person who comes to know Christ, every

baby whose mom chooses life, is because God is using us and He is using you to reach a world in need.

Thank you!

Please Pray For Us:



"May our God count us worthy of our calling and may He fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by His power."

II Thessalonians 1:11

Prayer Visions

1. 2015 Speaking Opportunities in Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado, Kentucky, and Maine.
2. January 2016 & 2017 speaking dates in DC., Minnesota and Michigan.
3. CLM's part in Evangelicals for Life event at the March for Life January 2016.

Pray for Us

1. Health and Strength
2. God's guidance for some major decisions.
3. Our travels to Maine in October for a Pregnancy Care Center Banquet.

LIFE Prayer Requests

Pray for the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act to pass the Senate.

Pray for girls/women in unplanned pregnancy situations to choose life for their children.

Pray that our federal, state and local government officials would respect and protect life at all stages.

Pray that our Supreme Court will uphold the Sanctity of Marriage.

Please pray for Crystal and Michael and Baby!



Cliff and Marjorie Cullen

The last three years have been full of change and adventure for Cliff & Marjorie. They've been studying Islamic Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA. Marjorie is seeking certification in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Cliff has been focusing his studies on Turkish history and how that relates to modern day Turkish society. Before he graduates June 11, 2016, he will complete an internship with a local non-profit ministry. He is looking for a ministry that works towards building peace between Muslims and Christians. They are excited about the future God has in store for them.

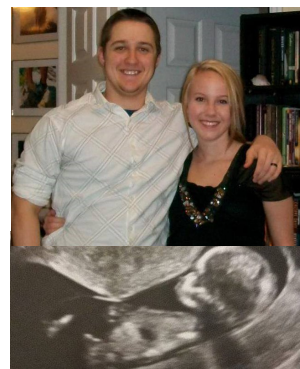


New Deaf friends in S. Asia
~ Caitlyn Cullen

Caitlyn is doing well and only felt tremors in her country from the earthquakes in Nepal. Please pray for the Deaf in her country and also for her former students from Nepal who have been contacting her and seeking answers to questions about God and suffering. Pray also for her to find a language coach, and for each of the Deaf women they have met the last few weeks. Recently she had the opportunity to attend a Sanctity of Life Conference helping equip them to teach the women in S. Asia about what God's Word says about LIFE and their value.

1 prayer, 1 loss, 1 year...

Crystal (Cullen) & Michael Schoenherr



After struggling for 1 year to get pregnant and experiencing the heartbreak of a miscarriage, Crystal and Michael's prayer has finally been answered! And they are so happy to announce they will be having a baby December 8th!

[Michael & Crystal are currently living in Pineville, KY. as Michael completes his studies at CCBBC]



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Be A Champion for LIFE *by Joli Cullen*

Champion = Guardian; Advocate: Defender: Hero: Victor

After attending the March for Life in Washington DC in January, it has been on my heart to see the youth and young adults in Baptist and other evangelical denominations become warriors in the army contending for Life. The idea of champion actually came to me many years ago, and I love the definition of what a champion is. A champion is someone who is an advocator, a defender, a guardian, willing to fight, a hero and a victor. It is everything that Jesus is for us! I have such a strong desire on my heart for the next generation to believe and know God's Word and to uphold life, shining the light in the darkness. Please pray as I seek what the Lord would have me to do.

ERLC & Focus on the Family Unveil 2016 Evangelicals for Life.

These two organizations have joined forces to mobilize extensive evangelical Christian involvement in the 2016 March for Life. They introduced Evangelicals for Life -- a major evangelical, pro-life conference that will be in conjunction with the 2016 march. We feel that we will need to be a part of that conference and ask that you would pray with us as we seek God's leading.