

CSR MINISTRIES & THE BEVIS'



CSR Ministries has been operating as a ministry since 1978 and the Bevis' have produced and directed over 84 conferences across the nation and world. In addition to conferences held throughout the United States, CSR events have been held in Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Ghana in West Africa, Lithuania and Latvia in the former Soviet Union, and in the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, and Costa Rica.

Jim serves on the Steering Committee and the Executive Committee of the North American Renewal Services Committee, an ecumenical association of renewal ministries. Jim has been a vital part in the Congresses on the Holy Spirit and World Evangelism in New Orleans, Indianapolis and St. Louis. He served as the Prayer Chairman of these three events. In addition, Jim was the Prayer Chairman of the World Gathering of Charismatic Leaders in Brighton, England in 1991. Jim also served on the Board of Kings Bible College in Nigeria. In 2003, Kings Bible College conferred on Jim an honorary doctorate.

Although the world is their field of ministry, the Bevis' have been based in the Shoals since 1991. During that time, Jim and Anne have worked in a corridor bordered by Tupelo, Mississippi, on the west and Scottsboro, Alabama, on the East. Jim believes the Lord assigned him to this sphere of ministry and influence. While in the Shoals, Jim has been instrumental in the forming and functioning of the Minister's Prayer Fellowship of the Shoals, which he began in 1994. Presently Jim serves as the chairman of the Servant Leadership Team of the pastors in the prayer fellowship. In addition, Jim and Anne serve as co-hosts of a weekly radio interview on WBTG Christian Radio called "What on Earth Is God Doing?" Jim continues to disciple several young men that the Lord has brought to him. He calls them "sons of fresh oil."

While being available to the Lord for His assignments anywhere in the world, the Bevis' have spent most of their time since 2000 working in the Shoals and the Tupelo to Scottsboro corridor. In 2001, Jim and Anne coordinated a national Prayer Gathering at the Bicentennial of the 1801 Cane Ridge Revival near Paris, Kentucky. Over 100 intercessors from throughout the Body of Christ gathered for three days of prayer, confession, reconciliation and communion. The overall assignment given the Prayer Gathering was to "re-dig the wells of revival" that once flowed freely from Cane Ridge.

Although the Bevis' are no longer members of the "Churches of Christ," the Lord continues to use Jim and Anne in the Campbell-Stone Movement. Just recently, Jim and Anne returned from Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas, a Church of Christ school. While there, at the request of Dr. Doug Foster, Church History Professor, they made a three-hour video of their journey in Churches of Christ, highlighting the Campus Evangelism and Spiritual Renewal movements. Jim also spoke to a graduate class in Restoration History. They were warmly received.

At the beginning of this year, Jim and Anne began to walk out a new dimension of CSR Ministries, "The Ministry of Encouragement." They are personally calling on churches and pastors throughout the nation with the message of encouragement.