DANNIE'S LETTER (Continued)

throughout the year.

Please pray for my family and me as this is a time of transition. I have moved to Spokane, 95 miles from my home, and am living with a wonderful family, Brent and Terry Perry. This has been an exciting but emotional time, and all of us are having to adjust to not being together all the time. We miss each other. I intend to enjoy my year and be challenged by it, but I look forward to going back home again, better able to serve my family, our ministry, our church and my God. I am excited about what God is going to do with Marble, and my prayer is that the land will be used extensively to train and equip young people from all over the world. I will keep in touch with WATCHMAN's friends through my monthly article in the newsletter, and will be seeing some of you as we travel. In the meantime, may God bless you richly!

For the Master,
Dannie Byrd

WATCHMAN'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE

The month of October will see the Byrd family hosting several more families from various parts of the country in addition to travel.

October 1 and 2 -- Mountain Home, ID -- Pastor's Conference hosted by Teddy Ray Jones (208) 587-8660.

Ocober 21 -- Shelby, N.C. -- First Baptist Church Evening Service (704) 487-8688.

October 25-27 -- Atlanta, GA -- Covenant Christian Fellowship Leadership Conference.

October 28 -- Sharpsburg, GA -- Heritage Baptist Church -- Pastor Bob McCurry -- Evening Service -- 6:00 P.M -- (404) 524-2811.

October 29-November 2 -- Atlanta, GA -- World Congress on the Kingdom of God -- Chapel Hill Harvester Church. (WATCHMAN ministers at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, November 2.)

Please be in prayer for WATCHMAN'S upcoming ministry schedule as we seek to spend our time wisely and productively.

BUSH-WHACKED?

Jennifer Lawson

President George Bush has more than a major disappointment as he has renigged on so many of his campaign promises. Let us examine his track record beginning with the strong pro-life leadership we were promised: it has been non-existent. In addition, both George and Barbara Bush have done irreparable damage to the beseiged American family by honoring the homosexual lifestyle, both to celebrate the signing of the Hate Crimes Bill, and again at another high level White House function last month.

George Bush has also failed to keep his most adamant campaign promise: no new taxes. He is either as shallow and irresolute as he appears to be or a bold hypocrite and liar. Neither is a very appealing possibility when we are discussing the President of the United States who seems intent on leading us into war.

Christians, we must travail for our nation in this dark hour. We feel that there is no question that we are being betrayed by many of our leaders. Please join us in praying for the protection of those young Americans who will become cannon fodder for another bankers' war unless God intervenes.

MARBLE AND THE MASTER'S COMMISSION
by Anne Byrd

Deep in the Marble of myself I know
A prisoned statue waits. O dream and deed
Yet unaccomplished! Take Thy chisel, strike
Stone into statue, free me from myself
Until Thy sculpture makes me what I am!

E. Merrill Root

This beautiful poem is expressive of an intuition that is common to most people who have walked this earth -- the latent knowledge that within each one of us are the dormant seeds of a God inspired destiny for which we were born that, given the proper conditions, will germinate and bear much fruit. Is it not time for the Saints to arise in newnes of purpose and vision to establish an environmen on this earth that diametrically opposes the system that seeks to rob us not only of our individual destinies, but even the understanding that such a destiny exists?! I believe the answer to be a resounding "YES!" as God stirs in the hearts of many of His people to do just that.

At the same time, the Holy Spirit is renewing the lost recognition that one's destiny in Christ can only be found as one learns to serve both God and His creation. "He that findeth his life shall loose it; and he that looseth his life for my sake shall find it" (Matthew 10:39). This is precisely what Marble is all about. It is also the reason for the existence of the "Master's Commission" in which Dannie is participating for the coming year through Harvest Christian Fellowship in Spokane.

Though we do not know all of the details at this time, we recognize and embrace the fact that part of God's purpose for Marble and the ministry of WATCHMAN is the discipling of the coming generation to truly build on Kingdom principles. A wise friend of ours has given us a spiritual yardstick by which to measure the long term effect of a ministry by accessing how much time, resources and energy are expended on the coming generation. If the major emphasis is on short term, one generational thinking, it is certain that the effectiveness for the Kingdom of God will be diminished accordingly. It is our heartcry to be effective here and now, but also to be stepping stones for the next generation.

I would like to share with you a little of the "Master's Commission" that Harvest Christian Fellowship is pioneering because we find it so satisfying and inspiring in our quest for Kingdom alternatives to the existing system that destroys the faith and character of our young people. WATCHMAN will also have the privilege in the coming year to work closely with Harvest and this group of young people, and are committed to developing another step in the program that will extend into Stevens County. In addition to seizing every opportunity to teach and influence these kids, WATCHMAN will be taking some of them with us on our driving trips when we minister. Dannie, of course, will be one of the ones who will go. We are not only excited about exposing the kids to some of the people, churches and events where we'll be ministering, but we are excited about exposing others to the kids and the concept of "Master's Commission." We believe that Harvest Christian Fellowship is on the cutting edge of a Kingdom emphasis whose time has come -- turning the hearts of the fathers (both natural and spiritual) back to the children and the hearts of the children to their (natural and

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