

# SWANBERG MINISTRIES 2018



WHAT AN HONOR TO MEET THIS YOUNG MAN AND HIS PRECIOUS FAMILY ON THE ALASKA CRUISE THIS SUMMER. LITTLE DID I KNOW THAT WE HAD WRITTEN TO EACH OTHER **NUMEROUS** TIMES WHEN HE WAS IN PRISON. OUR GOD IS A GOD OF "**RESTORATION**" AND "**GOODNESS!**" HOW BLESSED I WAS TO FINALLY MEET HIM FACE TO FACE.

**"God is in Control and therefore in EVERYTHING I can give thanks"**  
Kay Arthur

I am often reminded that just when we think we know where our journey is headed, God shows up and leads us to new and uncharted places in our lives. Little did we know 12 months ago that God would direct us to leave the "familiar" and start a new "chapter" of our lives and ministry in Texas. My sweet wife, Lauree, has carried in her Bible (since 1988) a letter from our

dear friend, Kay Arthur. When we saw her this summer, we shared those words with her again. Many times we have said, "Does our ministry make a difference?" "Can we continue to serve Him even as we get a little older?" She encouraged us with her beautiful smile and an overwhelming "YES"!! At 84, she is still teaching and speaking all over the world. Did that motivate us?

**YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT DID!** At 65 I'm not ready to retire, I'm more excited than ever to continue the **WORK HE HAS CALLED ME TO DO!**

We could not continue this "Ministry of Encouragement" without you! Even though our "physical" address has changed, **YOU, OUR FRIENDS, PRAYER PARTNERS and SUPPORTERS** will never be far from our hearts!



SHANE AND KASI PRUITT  
DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM  
SBTC



LOVE MY NEW "SWAN FANS"  
STOPPED BY TO SEE ME (BUT I  
THINK THEY ENJOYED SEEING  
TAKA AND COTTON MORE!)



WOMEN'S & SENIOR DIRECTOR  
FOR KY BAPTIST  
SHEYLLY JOHNS WHITE

# PHOTOS FROM THIS YEAR



## Highlights from 2018

- \*\*Moved our home and offices to Granbury, Texas this summer
- \*\*Turned 65 in September and still going strong
- \*\*Becoming grandparents in November!
- Continue to speak for:
  - \*\*Men's conferences
  - \*\*Pregnancy center events
- \*\*Fundraisers for non-profits and other ministries throughout the country
- \*\*Senior adult events
- \*\*Marriage events
- \*\*Cruises camps and retreats
- \*\*Churches and corporate events

## THE SALVATION ARMY THEIR WORK. THEIR MISSION. THEIR CALLING. TO HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE

What an honor to be with Major Tom Duperree and fellow Salvation Army Officers for a weekend retreat in the beautiful Pennsylvania countryside. We saw God's hand upon these men who minister day after day to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Also, Majors Dawn and David Worthy from the Knoxville Salvation Army are doing a great work reaching the intercity of Knoxville with love and compassion.

Also, what a joy to be with a dear brother, Robert Clifton in Mobile, AL. He's a great singer and fighting Stage 4 Cancer. It has been my JOY to pray for him this year!

And, wherever God calls me to go, I will gladly obey. Following Him because he reminds me everyday that:

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus. Giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Colossians 3:17

THEN I HEARD THE VOICE  
OF THE LORD SAYING,  
“WHOM SHALL I SEND?  
AND WHO WILL GO FOR  
US?” AND I SAID,  
“HERE AM I. SEND ME!”

ISAIAH 6:8

THE LORD CONTINUES TO OPEN  
MANY DOORS YEAR AFTER YEAR TO  
BE CONNECTED TO OUR MILITARY. I  
CANNOT BEGIN TO TELL YOU WHAT  
AN HONOR IT IS TO SPEND TIME  
WITH THESE SOLDIERS ACROSS THE  
COUNTRY. I WISH I COULD  
SOMEHOW SHOW YOU THEIR HEART  
AND COMMITMENT TO SERVING OUR  
COUNTRY AND DEFENDING OUR  
FREEDOM. IT MAKES ME SO PROUD  
TO BE WITH THEM EACH AND EVERY  
TIME. I GO TO MINISTER TO THEM AS  
OFTEN AS I CAN AND BECAUSE OF  
YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT. IT  
ALLOWS ME TO BE ABLE TO DO  
THESE EVENTS FROM THEM....IT'S  
OUR **FREE** GIFT TO THOSE WHO  
PROTECT AND DEFEND **OUR**  
FREEDOM.

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DURING THIS TIME OF THE YEAR  
IF YOU FEEL LED TO SUPPORT  
OUR MINISTRY, YOU MAY DO SO  
BY MAKING YOUR TAX-  
DEDUCTIBLE DONATION BY  
CHECK OR THROUGH OUR  
WEBSITE (VIA PAYPAL)

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May the spirit of this Thanksgiving and the  
upcoming Christmas season shine upon  
you. Through the generosity of people like  
you we are able to uplift and encourage a  
lost and dying world. Thank you!



## SPECIAL FORCES CHARITABLE TRUST

WHAT A JOY TO BE ASKED  
TO ENCOURAGE AND  
ENTERTAIN THESE AWESOME  
AND DEDICATED GREEN  
BERET SOLDIERS AND THEIR  
WIVES IN NASHVILLE THIS  
YEAR. THEY SACRIFICED SO  
MUCH IN PLACES WE COULD  
NOT IMAGINE GOING. YOUR  
GENEROUS FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT ALLOWS ME THIS  
WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY  
TO GIVE THEM A NIGHT OF  
LAUGHTER AND FUN.



## OVER EIGHT DIFFERENT PREGNANCY CENTERS AROUND THE UNITED STATES

OVER THE PAST YEAR I HAVE BEEN  
ASKED TO SPEAK TO OVER EIGHT  
DIFFERENT PREGNANCY CENTERS, LIFE  
CHOICE FACILITIES AND PRO-LIFE  
ORGANIZATIONS THAT CARE FOR  
THESE YOUNG MOTHERS, FAMILIES,  
AND THEIR NEWBORN BABIES. HOW  
MANY LIVES THESE ORGANIZATIONS  
SAVE IS PHENOMENAL. WILL YOU  
PRAY WITH ME FOR THESE PRECIOUS  
LITTLE ONES?



## GO YE UNTO ALL THE WORLD

THIS IS NICKOLAS, WHO GAVE  
LAUREE AND I A PRIVATE TOUR  
OF THE ISLAND OF RHODES  
GREECE THIS SUMMER. GROWING  
UP GREEK ORTHODOX HE KNEW  
**ABOUT** JESUS, BUT ON THAT JUNE  
DAY, HE **GAVE HIS HEART AND**  
**LIFE TO JESUS.** THAT IS MY  
GREATEST JOY IN THIS  
MINISTRY; TO LEAD OTHERS TO  
FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST!

**But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things HE has done for you.  
I Samuel 12:24 (NIV)**

Dear Friends and Supporters,

How grateful I am to each of you for believing and encouraging me in what I do. I am reminded that almost 24 years ago I “stepped out in faith” believing that God would be faithful to walk with me every step I took across this country. I have to admit I was scared and had days filled with doubts and fears. But it was those who stood with me, encouraged ME and believed in me that kept me going. These 24 years have gone by so fast. It just seems like yesterday but oh, what unspeakable JOY it has been. I could not begin to tell you how very much your love and support has encouraged us through these years of

**AS I TRAVEL ALONG LIFE’S WAY, YOU ARE WITH ME EACH DAY. THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN ME.....THESE 24 YEARS OF MINISTRY!**

service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I do get tired, even more so now that I’ve reached that 65 year marker. (but of course, don’t we all!!) But, I am so blessed to have a wonderful partner in ministry who believes in what I do and is a constant source of strength each and every day. Lauree and I both believe that the best days are still ahead. There is so much work to be done for our Lord! Our families, our children, our country, our churches, our leaders...all need to be encouraged to “run the race” and “don’t quit!” Will you continue to stand with me through your prayers, love and financial support? You may never know the impact your gifts have upon so many. I still have many events left to be a part of in 2018 but I am ready to start 2019 by packing a suitcase and hopping on a plane once again to share the JOY OF JESUS to the world. Thank you for helping me do just that again NEXT year!

Dennis

**ENCOURAGING OTHERS**



**PRECIOUS MISSIONARIES FROM ROWANDA**



**MY HERO...ORVILLE ROGERS 99 YEARS YOUNG!**



**KIRK COUSINS MINNESOTA VIKINGS QUARTERBACK**



**TODD STARNES FOX NEWS COHOST**

