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Life is Short

Dear Friends,

On April 27, 2011 David Wilkerson went home to his eternal reward. We were saddened when we heard the news of Brother Wilkerson's death, yet inside we rejoiced because we know he ran the race and had finally received the prize. We lost a watchman for the body of Christ. HFM has many of Brother Wilkerson's books, tapes and brochures that he published over the years. Many of our lives have been greatly affected over the years by the incredible passion he had for the lost and hurting. He will be greatly missed, but alas, we will see him again in Glory!

As I contemplated Brother Wilkerson's death, it reminded me that at some point in time all of us will taste the pangs of death. Hebrews 9:27 says, *"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment".* Brother David will be judged in eternity for what he did in this life, just as each of us will. We only go around once in this life. There is no reincarnation, there is no making up for sins in our life, and there are no second chances after we die. It is up to us to be born again, do God's will in this life and then go into eternity and receive the just rewards that Jesus will give to us.

I am sure that when Brother Wilkerson woke up on April 27, 2011, he didn't think, *"Well, today I am going to die, so I should really serve the Lord intensely today"*. It was just another day to serve the Lord, to do God's will the best he could and to put his trust in the hands of Jesus. James 4:14 says, *"Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away"*. None of us know the day the Lord will call us home, that is why it is important that we live our life

daily in a way that is pleasing to the Lord. Life passes by quickly and before we know it, we are at the end of our journey.

The only hope David Wilkerson had of eternal life was that he was 'Born Again' according to God's definition in John 3:1-8. It is the only way for us to get to heaven. Being good, giving to the poor, church attendance, confession to a man, etc. will not get you into heaven. Knowing Jesus as your Savior is the only way. John 14:6 says, *"Jesus answered, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me"*.

I don't know your heart as you read this, but God does. If you are not sure what will happen to you when you die, then it is time to get right with your Creator. Pray this prayer from your heart, *"Lord Jesus, I admit I am a sinner. I need forgiveness. I believe you are the Son of God and you died on the cross for my sins. Forgive me now Lord and cleanse me. Come into my heart and give me a new life. Thank you Jesus for hearing and answering my prayer. Amen"*. If you prayed this prayer for the first time or you are recommitting your life to Jesus, please call or write us. We have materials that will help you in your Christian walk. Thank you Jesus and thank you Brother Wilkerson for your shining example of a life lived fully for Jesus.

Missionaries to Urban America,

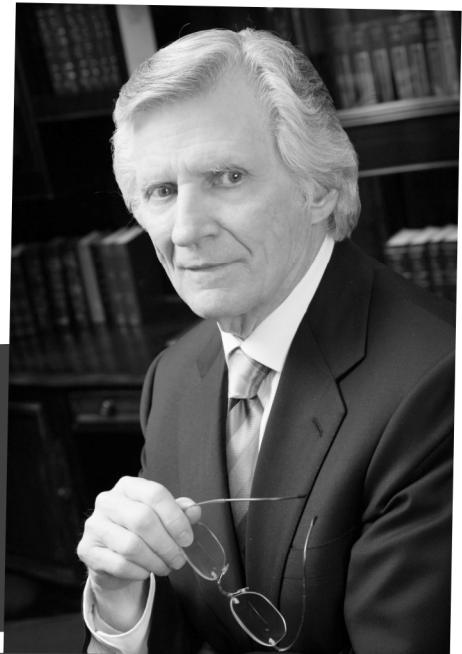


In lieu of flowers and gifts...

the Wilkerson family has asked that people give a donation to World Challenge's 'Please Pass the Bread' program. If you want to donate by check, please make your check payable to World Challenge, Inc. and earmark your donation for 'Please Pass the Bread.' Mail your gift to:
World Challenge, Inc. | PO Box 260 | Lindale, TX 75771

David Wilkerson

Founder of World Challenge Inc.



More info about David Wilkerson can be found online at www.worldchallenge.org

May 19, 1931 - April 27, 2011

We need you, join us!

Warmer weather is finally here and Heart-Fire Ministries' 'Street Teams' are starting to form. Whether you are a veteran of street witnessing or ready to experience your first witnessing encounter, we want you to join us. If you are interested in attending a short, required orientation given by Founder Ray Jablonski, please contact Heart-Fire Ministries at...

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Street Teams forming now



THANKS ELMBROOK CHURCH SERVING SATURDAY

What a Day! Heart-Fire Ministries was truly blessed by Elmbrook Serves. Our team waited in eager anticipation for the bus to arrive and volunteers to come to work. Once the team arrived, it was simple instructions, prayer and off to work we go. Everyone pitched in.

Our neighborhood experienced an invasion of people that 'just wanted to help.' The brooms, shovels, dust pans, window washers, garbage pickers, and trash dumpers worked at the fierce pace. Before we knew it, our neighborhood was transforming. The sidewalks were swept clean, the windows were washed, and the trash was picked up. Almost immediately, people from the neighborhood began commenting about how great things were looking... thank you!!