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Christmas

Dorothy & Paige Patterson | 2021

Dorothy and Paige Patterson with Chayil in the Library at Hacienda del Pastor.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

Luke 2:9-10

- Sandy Creek Foundation has a new team. Michael and Aileen Farmer manage the Hacienda del Pastor. Evelyn Wofford oversees the office and coordinates our schedules. Bookkeeper James Johnson and Paige's ministry assistant Shelby Yanaga are part-time members of the team.
- Text-driven preaching and Paige's week-by-week Bible Study for the Presidents' Class at First Baptist Church, Dallas, as well as his lectures and classes, are most important. He completed the Book of Daniel during 2021 with seasonal messages as the year closes, and he begins the Book of Romans in January. Students come to Hacienda del Pastor to do research and writing and to receive mentoring.
- The transfer of Dorothy's Papers to the Schlesinger Library for the History of Women in America at Harvard University and Paige's Papers, including the Conservative Resurgence Archives, to Harvard Divinity School are in process. Our historical records will be available to researchers worldwide through complete digitization. Dorothy is spending most of her time in organization and notations to prepare for the transfer.
- Research and writing remain a high priority. The big project for 2021 was Paige's completion of his memoir **PAW PRINTS**. We are hoping to retrieve missing archives and fill in the gaps remaining so that this manuscript will be ready for publication by the end of 2022. Meantime both Dorothy and Paige have done chapters in **Does It Still Matter** (to be released this fall from Northeastern Baptist College Press), blogs, and shorter writing projects!
- Several local church revivals during the last year have been part of our focus on sharing the gospel. SCF was blessed to have partners who helped us strategically place solar-powered backpacks that enable the showing of the Jesus film in multiple languages in the Bush of southern Madagascar and along the border of northeastern India. Another awaits a courier going to Cuba! Evangelism remains our foremost goal!
- Paige and Dorothy are on the adjunct faculty of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis. Dr. Candi Finch is now Dean of Women and Associate Professor of Women's Studies at MABTS. She has already done excellent work in laying the foundations for woman-to-woman complementarian teaching at Truett-McConnell University, which was recognized as the **Best Master of Arts in Theology** rankings according to **Intelligent.com** this year. Internationally SCF is involved in equipping ministries in northeastern and southern India, in Romania and Germany, in Jordan, along the Lebanon/Syrian border, and in southern Madagascar. In addition to his long-time service on seminary boards in Germany and Romania, Paige has recently been elected a trustee for Yellowstone Christian College.

Until the Lord returns or we end our earthly sojourn, we want to enter the doors God has placed before us. As long as He grants health and resources, we will do His work. The longer we serve Him, the sweeter He grows!