



Founder & General Overseer Of RMFI Retiring

Founder and General Overseer for Revival Ministers Fellowship International, Pastor Richard Evans Sr, will step down and turn over the vision and future of RMFI to the next generation of leaders.

RMFI began as a vision of Pastor Evans. While driving a truck across the country some years back, Richard Evans Sr. said that the Holy Spirit began to move on him as he started noticing a sizable number of small churches. He asked himself some questions.

“I wonder if these churches were orphaned?”
“Do these pastors, like so many other pastors in small churches, have to hold down a job in order to pay the utilities of the Church?” *“Was this church body able to support the pastor and his family?”*

Pastor Richard Evans wondered if these churches had other churches to fellowship with and if these pastors needed other pastors for fellowship and encouragement. All of this ran through his mind. Eventually, as God moved Richard to pastor a church in Brady (Brady Revival Center), he remembered those churches all over Texas.



Pastor Evans will assume the title of **pastor emeritus** of RMFI but without formal affiliation with the organization. He has decided it was time that he step back and focus on his church home, Christian Community Church and his family.

Pastor Evans plans to continue fellowshiping with the churches just as he always has but will leave the business of RMFI to the board which he has had the pleasure to hand picking, recruiting, selecting, and mentoring in leading with a Biblical vision and focus.

Pastor Emeritus is a title bestowed on a former officeholder in RMFI who have retired.

RMFI: Shaping the Future

Does God confront us and give us clear instructions that we would never dream of? Yes sometimes, that is part of good parenting. But those occasions are exceptional and increasingly rare as we GROW up in Christ. God expects us to use the brains he has given us to process the things he has taught us in order to do the things to which he has called us.

Look at that the original instructions God gave to man in Genesis. Genesis 1:28 *God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”*

To do a good job of this God gave us his word (Bible) This means we need to consult scripture, reflect on God’s words and example, seek godly counsel to cover our blind spots, pray, look at the pros and cons (likely consequences) and ultimately make decisions and plans that are in keeping with God’s will. It is a discernment and decisions process that helps us grow up. God lets us live with what we have decided and done so that we and others can learn from it. But God will rarely preempt this process because it is not good for us if he does. God is more concerned about how we decided than what we decide because he is more interested in our hearts than our productivity. He doesn’t need us to do things for him. He

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An Ode to Camp Meeting 2011

By Linda K. Wallis

Oh where, oh where, do I start!
Well, Bro. Wheeler, he did his part.
For I heard everyone yell,
"Clean Out Your Well". A shovel as a prop,
The message was no flop,
Each time the title was spoken,
My heart felt a little more broken.

Bro. Stinnett crossed our path again,
Up the mountains our trip began.
On Mt. Ararat, Noah's Ark rested.
Mt. Horeb, the Burning Bush attested.
Mt. Hor, Aaron's sons received robes.
Mt. Sinai, the Ten Commandments, our codes.
Atop Mt. Pisgah, you could see the Promised Land.
Atop Mt. Nebo, Moses was buried a great man.
Atop Mt. Carmel, Elijah saw fire from heaven.
Transfiguration on Mt. Hermon, and again in 2011.
Most important and significant to recall,
Mt. Calvary, where Jesus paid it all.
Mt. Zion, it tells of God our King.
And completing our trip with victory,
"How Long Has It Been
Since You Made A Trip To Calvary".

Bro. Al Covey's message took us traveling too,
Here and there we go, this and that we do.
From his message we are learning,
"Don't Get Caught Up In The Journey".

Bro. Stinnett again takes to the floor,
He starts slowly and hits to the core.
For "God's Answer To Man's Problem" is done,
When you simply --- 'Kiss the Son'.

Bro. Randy Covey was short, of time, and said,
"How Long Will You Mourn", in I Samuel he read.
A dog lover, well, it was questionable,
Mercy, he likes, it's much more fashionable.

Bro. Larry Smith a teacher indeed,
The Word of God is his seed.

The "Tabernacle Is Our Plan",
To find it, look to Jesus the Man.

Bro. Stinnett takes his last turn,
Belts out his message of concern.
"People Who Need A Miracle", he expressed,
To those that had sadness, and sin, and are emotion-
ally stressed.

Bro. Justin McFarland showed his passion and en-
ergy,
And shared about fellowship and assembly.
He and Heather went sowing and planting,
And proved, "In Jesus We Lack Nothing".

R.A. with his laptop, presented,
Never lacking for words, commented,
A servant's heart set the title's mood,
"Submission To And For The Greater Good".

Finally, the law firm of Plumley and Plumley were
last but not least,
For all need to remember ---
Sin nature is our beast.

Bro. Chester told, there is a solution for our loss,
It can be found with Jesus on the Cross.
Bro. Kenneth's message was not titled,
No points, just 3 things he bridled,
Listen, Learn, and Like were key,
Look to the Man of God and don't flee!
A church may not have a steeple,
It could be a boat full of people.
He preached the truth, that's his call,
For without a Godly Pastor, there's no church at all.
Many stories were told,
Some new and some of old,
The preacher man was not cold,
And his words became nuggets of gold.
The message today, I haven't heard,

For Bro. North will soon, give the Word.
But what I do know, he has a device,
The man in the mirror will get some advice.
Do not fear, Just lend an ear,
Open your eyes, And, "Let God Arise".

Back to Chiapas

The upcoming trip to Palenque, Chiapas, Mexico will include opportunities to teach the gospel and teach English. Travelers will spend a total of 7 days in Mexico. This is an opportunity to share the Gospel through teaching and reading and sharing to Spanish speaking adults and children and help 4 churches establish solid roots with land of their own.

One of our contacts in Palenque is Bro. Jesus, a faithful pastor of a small, dedicated church in Palenque. Bro. Jesus has invited us to come and help the churches he works with grow in their understanding of the Gospel. These churches are still relatively new but much progress is being made. We are thankful for the opportunity to partner with them in financing some of their future building projects. These projects include purchasing land to establish churches and money to purchase building materials for new churches.



Dr RA Evans will be returning to Palenque in December 2011. **Items received to take to Palenque Mexico include:**

- **Bibles at \$6.00 each**
- **Bible training materials (Spanish)**
- **Money to purchase building materials for the new churches**
- **New children's shoes and shirts**
- **Toys for the children**
- **Backyard Bible school materials**
- **Arts & crafts for children's materials**

The total cost of 1400.00 can be paid in installments of 350.00 each.

First payment due Sept 1st, next Oct 1st, Nov 1st, and final Dec 1st.

Depart: Sat., Dec. 17, 2011, Houston, TX (IAH - Intercontinental)

Arrive: 11:27 a.m. Villahermosa, Mexico (VSA)

Depart: 11:55 a.m. Sat., Dec. 24, 2011

Villahermosa, Mexico (VSA)

Arrive: 2:32 p.m. Houston, TX (IAH)

Plan on joining us for an opportunity to serve and learn about Mayan history and culture. Oh yea, if you speak Spanish and would be willing to work as an interpreter and help teach a little Spanish before we go -- we are working on a reduced price for you. If interested or you need more details, invite RA to your church and he would be happy to share all the details or email. Next trip planed for July 2012.

R.A. Evans at richard@raevans.com

PS: Individuals or churches are needed to help sponsor travelers and/or cover the cost of different items needed during our trip. If you or your church is interested please let us know.

Conti- from page one gives us things to do so that he can shape our character as we walk with him and work with him.

What this means is that if we insist on a direct vision, divine voice, or direct verification of exactly what God wants us to do in every situation, we are asking God to let us remain perpetual spiritual toddlers. It sounds spiritual, but it retards spiritual development. Almost always if we do this, we end up thinking God is communicating to us more directly than he is and we end up blaming God for our mistakes and not learning from them.

So do we want to seek God's will for our lives? Yes. But, don't think that being spiritual means God is going to pick out your clothes or tell you what to eat for breakfast. Neither will he give you a five year plan for your life and ministry. That doesn't mean you don't need one to help you plan what you are doing well. Don't write anything in ink because your wisdom and that of your spiritual community is limited and God will teach you more as you go.

Still, just like Jesus had a plan to go to Jerusalem and the cross and Paul had a plan for his

God's goal is not to make us slaves who never make decisions but to make us his mature children (sons and daughters).

missionary journeys and collection for Jerusalem, you need to plan what you do and hold yourself accountable to accomplish it within Spirit-guided reason. If you refuse, don't blame God or

call it being spiritual. You might just find out that you are merely avoiding being responsible to become a mature redeemed human being. Jesus did not come to make us a bunch of simple minded servants but rather a bunch of little Christs.

RMFI is Committed to the Long Term Growth of Ministries and Missions New Endowment Campaign Will insure Future Funding

As we embark on another year of growth, RMFI is launching an endowment campaign in 2012. This campaign will help ensure that we can provide quality resources and services for the next generations. It will help us physically maintain and upgrade our offices in North, Central, and West Texas and ensure our growth in other areas of Texas and Mexico for many years to come.

It will help us support our work at Escuela Evangelismo SanFernando, Tamalipas Mexico, the church in Puyipa, Chiapas, Mexico, the new churches in Palenque, Acuna, and Piedras Negras, Mexico and support our growth in education and discipleship opportunities here in the State and at home.

There are many ways that you can assist us in our quest. You can make a contribution, make a pledge, or help by considering a gift of bequest or a memorial. Any amount is most welcome and important to our cause. All contributions are tax deductible. If you wish to contribute, our webpage will provide information for online giving. Our five year goal for this endowment campaign is \$50,000. With 50,000.00 in a strong investment account drawing 7% interest RMFI in the sixth year would be able to draw out 3500.00 (est) each year that could be invested in mission work or small church grants (\$500 or less). These funds would be available to member organization to reach the lost or expand services to current projects.

These endowment funds will insure a future inventory that includes bibles, instructional materials, medical supplies, office equipment, and other supplies needed to help share the Gospel. These funds are not used to pay administration or personnel. It is important to note that RMFI is an all volunteer organization, and none of the people that serve are paid for their work.

"What will your investment in the kingdom of God be? Will you commit to faithfully pray for our missionary works and give sacrificially to the RMFI endowment campaign?"

Consider making a personal or church tax-deductible donation of \$500 to \$1000 to RMFI endowment campaign.

Sincerely yours,

RMFI Board

Faith Training Academy, School of Evangelism prepares for school starting in August. **Entrenamiento De Fe** trains each student in a variety of areas to enable them to disciple other young adults. **Entrenamiento De Fe** provides these future ministers with the tools required to step into the pulpit and lead a congregation when the opportunity arises. **Entrenamiento De Fe** was also begun to host and participate in a variety of Pastors/Leadership/Youth Conferences.

The school can always use people willing to volunteer. There is a variety of opportunities to do service and teaching or to help monetarily. **Entrenamiento De Fe** just could not maintain the quality of educational services they provide without the many volunteers they have each year. If you would like to be a part of RMFI Mission and Fellowship Teams, please take the opportunity by contacting the RMFI office nearest you or Larry Smith @ PO BOX 58, SAN SABA, TX 76877 Cell: 325-205-0279.



Reporting on a New Work in San Fernando Mexico. George & Suzanne Wheeler

Well it has been a long time coming, but we have moved from the school to the town. First we want to thank Brother Larry for taking us to Mexico. As soon as George and I went there we knew that Mexico was where God wanted us to continue with our ministries.

Saying that, we also knew that the time had come that we needed to live with the people in the villages, if that is where God wanted us to minister with them. We prayed long about that decision because we get so comfortable where we are in life. We don't like change anymore at our age than we did when we were young. Perhaps even less now.

But change came and we have accepted it with open arms and we are receiving the blessings that God has for us. The ministry has exploded and we just stand in awe. We prayed for a small house that was in the town so that we could minister and live with them. How can you walk with men if you don't spend time with them???? Well God knew what we needed, he gave us a home, but not a small one, he knew what we needed, even if we didn't.

When George and I did a conference for Sister Claudia I met a lady that is a prayer warrior, well she came up to me towards the last few days and asked me what could she and her husband could pray for after we were gone to Texas, I explained that God was showing George and I that we needed to live among the people, that we needed them to know that we were placed there by God and that he wanted us to learn and to teach. That is all we talked about at that time, she said that she and her husband would do that. Well, before we left there, God had supplied us a house. Not the little one that we prayed for but a very large one. He knew what we needed even if we didn't. God knew that we needed room to have a ministry at the house.

While we are there, there is not a night that we aren't having ministry at the house or preaching. Perhaps in a church or in someone's house, in the yard, under a tree or in the middle of the street. God said to go among the people, he knew their needs, but more importantly he knew our needs, that we needed to let them see that we love them and that they are our family. God is so good. We see our people coming forward for a touch, healing and more importantly, for salvation. What better gift could God give us, his love and coming into our lives. Being our savior, our friend, our everything....

The violence is very real down there and very close to where we live. The reports that we hear here in the States are true but remember, if you are called, you go

where God puts you. George and I are very aware of the danger but we also know that God is on our side. That makes his presence more real in our lives because we have to trust him for everything. Please keep us in your prayers, we thank each one of you because we feel the prayers, love that covers us.

The ministry that God has entrusted to us is growing more and more. We had a prayer meeting at our house on the first Friday of the month, June 3rd. Let me tell you, we had around 100 people at the house.. What a wonderful sight and to be able to be a part of that movement.

But let me give you a praise report, We met a man and his wife, he had been kidnapped, and he has been returned home. Only God and all of prayers got him there. He was there that night and believe me he was reaching to the Heaven and Seeking God's face.

The prayer meeting lasted all night, between 20 and 25 people stayed all night. They prayed all through the night and left around 6 a.m. Those prayer warriors will have their prayers answered because they EXPECT, and we all know that Jesus says, "Where two or more are gathered in my name" and they were gathered in his name and believe me, He was there that night with us, as he is always.

The next night we had a dinner at the house and there were 35 people, Pastors and their families, we just want to say thank you for allowing us to be a part of you and your churches. They have opened their churches and themselves to us, by us showing our love, they have returned it to us

As you can see, we, George and I know that we belong in Mexico and that is our home. The house is not just a house, but it is a home. We dedicated it to God, for his use.

Please continue praying for us and if God puts it on your heart we would appreciate your helping us stay longer each time, until the time we can live down there full time. We are still receiving our mail at P.O. Box 41, Lometa, TX 76853. Every penny we receive is used to get the word and works into Mexico and into the ministry.

God bless each one of you

Love and Prayers

**Your Brother and Sister-N-Christ
George & Suzanne Wheeler**

Calendars

- July 30th - Fellowship Meeting at Jesus is Coming Soon Church 10:00 a.m., Coleman, Sis. Filomena Garcia
- August 19-20th—CCC Anniversary Service at 7:00 p.m. on the 19th, and 10 AM Service in Brady on the 20th for Rev. Richard & Dorene Evans
- Sept 16-17 Kay Plumley; New Life Refuge, Ballinger Fellowship Meeting: 16th- 7:00 p.m. and 17th-10:00 a.m.
- Oct 20-22nd - Dr. R. A. Evans, Jr. - Fall Conference for RMFI in San Angelo
- Nov 2-6 - Resurrection Power Church, Bro. Randy Covey's Camp Meeting
- Nov 12th - Tentatively RMFI Fellowship Mtg - Eden & Junction
- Nov 19th - "Thanksgiving in the Homesteads", Alvarado, TX - Annual City-wide with other churches involved. Giving out food
- December Sat., Dec. 17 –24th Tentatively RMFI Mexico mission Trip to Palenque Mexico

Refuge Ministries of San Angelo was started by Dr. R.A. and Arlene Evans in January 2010 to help equip college students to be strong in Christ. “We have had more non-college students attending our Sunday Evening bible studies and that has been great” We will be breaking for the summer at the end of this Spring College Semester.



Starting in August, 2011 we will again be facilitating Financial Peace University classes at Lakeview Bible

Church in San Angelo.



Classes will be offered on Tuesday evenings starting at 6:30 p.m.. Everyone is welcome to attend . Cost of the materials is normally 199.00 but because of the blessings God has provided you can get your materials through us for \$99.00.

1. Supper Savers
2. Relating With Money
3. Cash Flow Planning
4. Dumping Debt
5. Credit Sharks In Suits
6. Buyer Beware
7. Clause and Effect
8. That's Not Good Enough
9. Of Mice and Mutual Funds
10. From Fruition To Tuition
11. Working In Your Strengths
12. Real Estate and Mortgages
13. The Great Misunderstanding

We are very excited to see what God’s plans are for those attending our classes. If you are interested in attending please feel free to contact us at **2668 A&M Ave. in San Angelo Texas** or Call if you have questions 325-617-2634. We would love to see YOU any at any of our classes.

RA & Arlene Evans

Don't forget to send the highlights of what has been happening at your church so that others may rejoice in what God is doing in the BODY of Christ. Send your news to: **RA Evans**

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These are **church bulletin bloopers!** Thought they were cute! These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

1. Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
2. The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.
3. Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.
4. The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
5. This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
6. Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM . All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. Is done.
7. The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
8. Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM . Please use the back door.
9. The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM . The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
10. Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.