

PEOPLE WHO MOVED MOUNTAINS

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CARTER REPORT

PART TWO

“He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20 NIV

The Carter Report grew like a tiny mustard seed until it owned its own TV production and worship center in Arcadia, California. People with unique gifts gradually appeared and became team members. We would like to pay respect to those warriors who have been with us now for more than thirty years.

Beverley Carter



Beverley has been my partner in the Gospel for more than 60 years. She has dreamed up ideas that have touched millions. In Russia and Ukraine, countries ravaged by militant Atheism, she discovered an

expanding ministry that called forth all her strength and compassion. She and team members visited orphanages where babies and small children suffered the results of neglect, abandonment, abuse, and nuclear radiation. This was especially true in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine. Just a few miles from Kiev, technicians lost control of a nuclear reactor at Chernobyl. Meltdown occurred, and radiation exploded into the atmosphere. The Communist officials for days carried out a policy of obfuscation and denial. Many suffered as a direct result of their indifference and irresponsibility.

Beverley and her team ministered to the innocent tiny victims of the Chernobyl disaster. In every city we visited across Russia and Ukraine, she brought hope and the love of Jesus to the forgotten members of His family. This was but a part of her ministry that touched four continents with God's great grace.



David and his Soldiers

David Carter and his team are battle-hardened warriors. Not only were they in charge of televising the overseas meetings, they were responsible for doing the “setup.” This included constructing outdoors a giant stage and screens and setting up a PA system that would provide great sound for more than 100,000 people. All of our equipment needed to be shipped from our office in the USA.



David was in charge of this complex operation. Sometimes in a faraway place, it was necessary for them to continue work while the rest of us slept. Back in America, David was in charge of television production with a team of professionals who loved Jesus. All this happened from a church and office where people believed the impossible was possible with God. David is one of God’s achievers.



Bob Ludwig

Bob did the audio for at least two American presidents, including George W. Bush. Bob is a “pro,” and there is none better. I had the privilege of baptizing Bob in the ocean at Malibu when the surf picked us up and tossed us on the sandy shore. Bob has accompanied us to cities around the world where he has helped provide great audio. He has often done this under incredibly difficult circumstances. In India our electricity came through leaky power lines immersed in water, and one of our team members came close to a fatal shock. Were we to avoid all dangers, we would cease to operate. Our policy has been to take every precaution and then leave it all in His hands. We believe we are immortal until our work on earth is done. Our times are in His hands. Bob is a soldier of the King.



Susan Piraino

Susie was baptized after the great “Shrine” meetings downtown Los Angeles during 1990. She joined the Carter Report team in 1992 and became an instrument in the hand of God. She wears many hats, including office manager and Director of Communications. She travelled to Russia, Ukraine, India, Central America, the Solomon Islands, Cuba,

South Africa, and New Guinea, helping to proclaim God’s Last Message. With her husband Javier, she is a force for good. The words you are now reading have been edited by Susie. The letters to our donors are written by Susie. She has a heart for God and it shows. God has given her a ministry.



Robert Folkenburg, GC President



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Pastor Folkenburg was our friend in high places. When an attempt was made to close down our meetings in Russia, Elder Folkenburg threw us a lifeline. During 1992, while tens of thousands were attending our Gospel meetings in Nizhni Novgorod (Gorky), we were ordered to send our only translator to Moscow. This order, if obeyed, would have caused the loss of thousands of souls. We refused to comply, and Robert Folkenburg backed us up. Later he invited Beverley and me to travel with him to centers of influence across North America, where together we promoted the global mission of the church. Pastor Folkenburg was a friend in need and a friend indeed.

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- We believe in the Blessed Trinity, one eternal God revealed in Three Persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe God in Christ created the Universe.
- We believe we are God's special creation. We reject the idea that we are the product of time + matter + chance.
- We believe humanity was made happy and holy, but sin brought suffering and death.
- We believe the holy Bible reveals God's way of saving sinners.
- We believe that we by nature are sinners and in need of a Savior.
- We believe Jesus is the divine Son of God and the Redeemer of the world.
- We believe Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, and atoned for our sins when He became "sin for us" on the cross.
- We believe Jesus rose from the dead.
- We believe God forgives our sins when we repent and trust in Christ for salvation.
- We do not believe there are many roads to Heaven. We believe that Jesus alone is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

- We believe that God declares the penitent sinner "righteous." This is called Justification by Faith and opens the gates of Paradise to the soul who truly believes.
- We believe in the New Birth and Regeneration and remember what Jesus said, "You must be born again."
- We believe God justifies none whom He cannot sanctify.
- We believe the idea of Sinless Perfectionism in this lifetime is a delusion.
- We believe in the holy Law of God as expressed in the Ten Commandments.
- We believe in the keeping of the Lord's Day, the holy Seventh day Sabbath.
- We believe marriage is between one man and one woman.
- We believe death is a sleep and God will raise the dead.
- We believe in Heaven and that God's saints will inherit a new Earth where there will be no sin and no death.
- We believe in the soon return of Jesus Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords.
- We believe in obeying the command of Christ to proclaim His Gospel to the Ends of the Earth.

Boris Nemtsov — Russian Freedom Fighter

Dr. Nemtsov, a nuclear physicist, was governor of the province of Nizhni Novgorod when we arrived in 1992. During our first meeting in the 6000-seat Palace of Sport we were attacked by gangs who threw smoke bombs. Boris sent his militia to protect us. His sister was Dr. Julia Outkina who later became the director of 3ABN Russia. We accepted his invitation to meet him at the Nizhni Kremlin. We discussed those “unalienable” rights the Creator

has bestowed upon us, including “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” The meeting lasted for more than two hours. We became friends. Boris became a great advocate of democracy and human rights. More recently, he was murdered on the bridge near the Kremlin. There is a street named in his honor in Washington, DC. We will never forget him.



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Dr. Julia Outkina — Russian Evangelist

Julia is now the director of the great 3ABN center in Nizhni Novgorod. She is a talented television evangelist and manages the great outreach of 3ABN across Russia. She was baptized in the Volga River

during the 1992 campaign. She is a shining light for Christ. She is not involved in politics. She is one of God's precious jewels. We are honored to call her our sister in Christ.



Danny Shelton

I visited Danny in 1991 at his TV production center in Southern Illinois. Beverley and I, with Russel and Paula Owens from Texas, had just held the first ever evangelistic campaign by foreigners in Communist Russia. Glory be to God! Those meetings were held for ten days in the Palace of Culture near the Kremlin. The meetings commenced every day at 10:00 a.m. and concluded around 10:00 p.m. (I had time off for food and water!) Often we had after-meetings. We saw the great glory and mighty power of God. Praise His mighty name! The interest of the Russian people in God

and His Word was extraordinary and the Russian Church asked us to rent the famous Hall of Congresses for 1992. We did as requested and secured the great venue within the walls of the Moscow Kremlin for a great Gospel outreach to the Russian people. Danny Shelton became our partner in this historic venture. Danny assured Beverley and me he would help us raise the funds needed. He was as good as his word. *But we found our true destiny in Nizhni Novgorod where 2,530 souls were baptized in the Volga River. Danny Shelton, after the great baptism of 1992, was moved by God to build a

great worship and TV center in Nizhni Novgorod, the largest Protestant building in all of Russia. Dr. Julia Outkina, the Governor's sister, was appointed Director. Danny Shelton has, like our Lord, his opponents and critics. But God has used him to do a worldwide work. We are proud to call him friend and brother, and we say, “*To God be the glory, great things HE has done.*”

* The Kremlin Hall of Congresses was subsequently taken from us. But God opened the most unlikely door in Nizhni Novgorod, a city hundreds of miles from Moscow. God turned defeat into a glorious victory. We testify that we saw His Glory, and JESUS IS LORD.



Our Mission:

TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND TO ANNOUNCE HIS SOON RETURN IN POWER AND GREAT GLORY.

Our Report to the Greater Glory of God:

MILLIONS REACHED THROUGH THE PUBLIC PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL AND TENS OF THOUSANDS ADDED TO HIS CHURCH THROUGH CONFESSION AND BAPTISM.



Glory, Glory, Glory!

WE WILL NEVER FORSAKE YOU

Pastor Carter was the first foreigner to conduct a full-scale evangelistic campaign in the Communist Soviet Union. That was in Moscow in 1991. During 1995 a mighty movement of the Holy Spirit swept the city of Kiev in Ukraine when The Carter Report preached the Gospel to vast crowds. 3,530 precious souls were baptized in the Dneiper River. We have given them our pledge: WE WILL NEVER FORSAKE YOU.

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