



Terry & Ginny *Bridle*

March / April / May 2016



Dear Friends,
So – it is already March 2016! Where did 2015 go?

1. Gospel Joy Visit ~ Preparation & Execution

At the beginning of 2015, I accepted the responsibility of organising a visit to Toronto and the GTA by an awesome gospel group from Poland called *Gospel Joy*.

Needless to say, it took much more of my time than I had anticipated, but in 17 days in October they performed in over 20 concerts / church services / universities / schools / a homeless shelter . . . and even crammed into my father-in-law's room at Shepherd Lodge to bless him by singing "How Sweet The Name of Jesus." Everywhere *Gospel Joy* sang, they were like a breath of fresh air blowing through that place. Indeed, they left the sweet aroma of Jesus wherever they went – along with hearts beating from the sheer excitement and the "Joy" they generated. They will not be soon forgotten.

When Ginny and I first started to minister in Poland, way back in the 80's during the days of Communism, we dreamed that one day Poland would be sending such high-quality people as missionaries to the world. Well – here they are! We LOVE these 'kids'!

For more information about *Gospel Joy* please go to: <http://www.gospeljoy.pl/>



Gospel Joy
2015 Canada Tour



Andrzej, Ania & family.

It is a privilege to mentor this couple, and to call them "friends."



Ginny with the Awesome Singers: Nicole, Amoy, Jenna, Kerroy, Camille & Nevon



Ginny with the Amazing Band L – R: Robi - Guest Jazz pianist; Otis - Drums; Johnny - Electric & Acoustic Guitar; Daniel – Hammond Organ; Dwayne – Electric Bass; Corey – Producer, Arranger, Keyboards
(Not in this Picture: Jung Tae Kim – Upright String Bass)

2. Ginny's new recording ~ #8

After much prayerful preparation we actually started to record Ginny's new recording. This will be Ginny's eighth solo recording since the beginning of our ministry together. It is tentatively titled "Hidden Gems," but that may change. It is a mixture of smooth jazz, worship, Latin, and features the inevitable influence of Black Gospel. Now, is that not a tantalising mixture? We plan to complete the recording by the end of this summer, under the direction of Corey Butler. Corey is not just an amazingly talented producer, arranger and keyboardist, but also a genuinely nice person!



Ginny with Corey Butler
Producer, Arranger, Keyboardist & Friend

3. Ginny Continues to Sing and Minister ...

Ginny continues to sing in meetings all over the place, and of course still in the Toronto Mass Choir. Last year, they had a very busy and exciting schedule that included a tour to New Orleans. Terry did not go on that because, amongst other things ...



4. Terry ~ Living Truth

... with Charles Price, host of Living Truth and the Teaching Pastor of The Peoples Church, retiring on June 30th, and new Lead Pastor Brett McBride having already started on March 1st, Living Truth is going through an important time of transition and Terry is very busy helping with that. This includes organizing a Living Truth Rally in ROMANIA, as well as opportunities for Charles and Brett to minister in some churches over there. Whilst in Romania, it will be good for Terry to have further personal contact with people whom we have been helping and mentoring.



5. A Funny Thing Happened – Book Report

This book is quietly finding its own audience; and we are encouraged by the comments still coming in from those who have actually read it. Here are a few samples:

Charles Price:

This is a deceptively simple book! Interspersed with the adventures and travel that make it enjoyable reading, are profound spiritual truths and experiences of a living God, born and exhibited in the wide experiences of Terry and Ginny. I enjoyed it from cover to cover.

Bob H.:

Just finished reading your book..
Fantastic!! Could not put it down !



Gillian N.:

Just had to email you and say...your book has just blessed David and me so much.

It's a 'can't put it down' read. I have laughed and cried, and been very challenged and amazed at the turn of every page!

Rachel D.:

Having completed reading your book Terry, I am struggling to find words to express just how much it has impacted my life ! I can quite understand the excellent reviews it is having ! I found it difficult to put down and couldn't wait to get back into it. I laughed myself silly imagining you running and being pulled onto a moving aircraft in Eastern Europe!

I was constantly moved by the fascinatingly articulate way in which you shared deep nuggets of biblical truth in such simple and practical ways. The sheer personal detail throughout is surely lived out personally by all who read the book, experiencing every emotion.

Truly all the glory is given to the Lord, which clearly is your heart's desire.

Lastly, but by no means least, I was so blessed by the way in which you have honoured your darling wife, Ginny throughout – and rightly so because ...
"Behind every good man is a good woman !!!"



6. And then ...

Interspersed in all of this was the very sad passing of one of Terry's dearest friends from way back in the UK, Grahame Pusey. Terry went back to the UK to attend the funeral.

From L to R ... Terry, Malcolm, Grahame and Brian

7. Coming Soon ... "My Generation"

Are we slowing down? Absolutely no way! I am tempted to say that this is a 'new ministry' for us, but in actual fact God has been preparing us for this since the year 2000 when we first came back from Europe. I don't mind admitting that I will be 68 in October this year. That means I am a 'Boomer' – or if you prefer, a 'Zoomer' (a Boomer with zip).

What I prefer NOT to be called is a "Senior Citizen" which seems to carry with it images of old people slowly fading away. Our next newsletter will give you more details of the exciting next chapter in our lives and how you can, hopefully, join us in it.

But for now – thank you so much for taking the time to read this! And as always, thank you for your love and prayers! God bless you.

Love,
Terry & Ginny



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