

The Call

Evangelism
in the
Prophetic
Spirit

The Kimball Boyd Coburn Ministry



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THANK YOU, MARY

We live in a time when women who choose to have children when they are young and stay home to raise them, are seen as misguided or less than they could be. These pictures are of Mary, and my wife, Pam, as teenagers. Look at those smiles and imagine the joy and excitement they were feeling.



Pam was offered a scholarship at our local Methodist college, but her heart was not set on being a working woman. She wanted to be married to the boy she loved and become a mother and homemaker. Two weeks after graduating from high school at seventeen, we were married and three weeks later she was pregnant. I'm sure her head was in a spin but she loved the spin that she was in.

In the beginning Mary was confused but then she understood and praised God with all her heart. Mary was a very sharp teenager who grew into a strong and wise woman. She became a model for motherhood, homemaking and humble servanthood. The depth of her spirituality provided the foundation for Jesus' life and ministry.

If Mary lived in the 21st century, she could have chosen any career path and been successful. However, as young as she was, and with all the socially incorrect and discouraging words criticizing her, I believe she would make the same decision. She would follow her heart of love and servanthood

Thank you, Mary, for being such a spiritually mature teenager. Thank you, Mary, for making a home for our Savior, where he could grow to understand his Calling to fulfill. Thank you, Mary, for Christmas.

Emmanuel, 'God with us,' as we await the gift of Christmas.

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Amount Received to Date:
 \$ 51,333

*Merry Christmas from the
 Kimball Boyd Coburn
 Board of Directors.*

We find it touching that so many of you in this time of a slow economy continue to share your gifts and messages of love and hope with Kimball and Pam. You give them much affirmation, appreciation and love. Thank you.

Alternative Christmas Giving

The gift of giving becomes more significant when we share Christ-like love with one another. Our family's favorite way of doing this is through Alternative Christmas Giving.

If you haven't experienced this kind of giving, we encourage you to choose and wrap your gifts in love through UMCOR, Heifer Project, Habitat for Humanity, Church World Service, David and Margaret Home, Frazee Community Center, Local Food Banks, or needs in your Community, UNICEF, and more



2013 ~A New Year Brings...

**New birth ~ New ideas ~ New spirit to our churches. ~ Let's begin this year together in hope that God will continue to use us and help us see visions much greater than sugar plums
 Let us envision the
 ~ Church We Are Called to Be ~**

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