

Campbell Quick Update

The First Representative David Hunter was faced with a dilemma for which Bible College had not prepared him. He was a relatively new missionary to a tribe who had not before heard the good news. He had told them about the promise of eternal life, and now one of his first converts was dead.

The non-Christians claimed the spirits had taken her in punishment for leaving the gods of her fathers. The few other new believers - were wavering. What was he to tell them? Representatives from her village wanted David to perform whatever Christian ceremony they do for the dead. He agreed, but how could he preach about eternal life over a dead body?

Praying one last time for wisdom, he stepped into the hut where the dead woman lay. As David faced the expectant group of her relatives, God gave him these quoted words:

"After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb" (Rev 7:9a, NIV).

Triumphantly David turned to the people, "Today, this tribe has its first representative before the throne of God. Up to this time you had no one there, but now you do!" David paused to let this sink in.

In the silence, the villagers began to absorb what he had said, and then, as if on cue, everyone burst into joy and dancing. For the first time in their history they were represented before the throne of God!



Another Representative Doug's mom, Darlene, went to be with Jesus on Monday, March 29, 2021. She is now in a wonderful place, standing before the throne of God worshipping her Savior. Darlene had a long fight with dementia, but she is now free of this earthly body and completely whole. We are so grateful for the impact she has had on our lives and family. She was truly a woman after God's own heart.

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Praise/Prayer

- Praise - Mom is no longer suffering and is now worshipping in heaven with her Savior.
- Praise for several new members joining Wycliffe to serve in Bible translation in April.
- Praise for another new member Doug is coaching that will be released to assignment this week.
- Pray for our family as they grieve the loss of mom.
- Pray for our country, our leaders, and all people to "...humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV).

