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**Nightlight** is 20 years old this month! Twenty years of marriage, ministry, music, and memories. Twenty years of your faithful help and support. Twenty years of "His Healing Presence" conferences where, now, people gather every August at what feels for many like a family reunion. There are so many people to thank and stories to tell. Looking back we have nothing but gratitude to God and to you all.

*Nightlight* began with a casual conversation between Mary and Dwight Pryor. Dwight had suggested that we produce a monthly instrument that could provide interested people with regular teaching, information, and current events commentary. I thought Mary and Dwight were crazy, that no one would sign up for such a thing. I was evidently wrong. You became the very backbone of this ministry.



Through you, Mary and I have been able to touch the lives of hundreds of people in nearly every continent. You have helped pay for needed field equipment for missions, feed hungry children, provided aid to troubled families,

helped dig wells in drought stricken areas, and provided teaching materials to prisons and a United States battleship. We have been able to strengthen local churches with training in ministry, provide help to those struggling with sexual and emotional wounds, and break occult bondages. Hundreds of hours of recorded teaching are circulated all over the world, and because of your faithfulness we are now able to offer many hours of recorded archived *Nightlight* messages online to any who want them. As always, thank you! How we wish we could express to you somehow what your faithful help has meant to us!

## GOD, a MAN and a WOMAN

# A Celebration of Marriage ~ New Music CD \$15.00

Finally!!! After a long hard struggle, we have it in our hands! This was the final project of our producer, Tom Howard. In fact, the very last words he recorded in the studio before he left us were *I wait beneath Your shadow until I can see Your Face, for I know that what you promised will come true. Though the winds of war are screaming I have found a hiding place, even in the face of death I rest in you... Two days later he was Home free.* 

We were often told by praying people that the frustrating delay in the final release of this musical celebration of marriage would be worth it all, and that the timing of its début would be prophetically significant. In the face of the national battle of who will define marriage; pagan arrogance or the Creator Father God, it has turned out to be true. This music is a sign. Whatever small part we can play to reaffirm God's word concerning the meaning of marriage, we are thankful to offer it. We hope you will enjoy it and maybe give it as a gift to parents, grandparents, young couples, and anyone you know who is married, or planning to be! Pray that it will strengthen marriages, comfort those who are widowed, and envision you who are single with the great hope of us all: to soon be united with our Bridegroom forever.



#### A Journey through the present darkness ~ Music CD \$15.00

Against the Night is 20 years old this year! Had Tom lived, we were planning to take the orchestrated genius of Mark Spencer's original score and return to the studio with the same full orchestra and chorale we used in *God, a Man and a Woman* and record *Against the Night* on a much more dramatically large scale. It was intended to be performed as a stage play using different solo voices to represent the various characters of the story, and a much larger choir. We did the best we could with what we had, but my plans were not to be. So we have re mastered it, and given it a new face. It is the same music with no production changes or additions. As long as the anointing of God is on it, I am happy to offer it as is. On this, its 20th anniversary, we are honored to be able to rerelease *Against the Night* knowing that every word of its original message is more applicable today than when it was first

## MERCY FOR THE MEMORIES

## A healing journey for the soul ~ Music CD \$15.00

Like *Against the Night*, this project was meant to tell a complete story with different songs. The theme of MERCY is healing. John Conner's sensitive production helped paint a picture of the many shades of experience faced in the healing journey. Kira was four when that cover photo was taken. It was a frigid February in the mountains, and the camera snapped about two seconds before she was done with the whole thing. The song, **Just Because I Love You**, was a rerecording of the title song from the very first project I did in 1976. Lately, out of the blue, we have begun to get calls from people asking if that entire album is available.



#### THE EARLY YEARS

#### Current music project ~ Coming Soon!

It is a common mistake for musicians to become embarrassed by early efforts. "Oh, that old song? I hated the way it turned out. No we don't make that available anymore." That may be ok if your motive is secular. But if music done for the honor of God and the comfort of His people was ever right, then the passing of time should not diminish it. I have hurt people who have asked for this album by responding in that ego serving way I described here. "Oh, that old thing?" As one lady said to me nearly in tears at my response: "That old thing was the most comforting music in my life during the mid 70s. I was truly hoping to get another copy. It hurts to think the man behind it has no respect for it. It makes me feel divided inside. I love the music, but the man who made it hates it?" I learn so many things the HARD way! As a result, we will soon be rereleasing all the music from my 1976 album, *Just Because I Love You*, and several chosen from other projects produced through 1983, simply called *THE EARLY YEARS*. So get ready to pull out your bell bottoms, skip a haircut, and maybe even renew your first love with Jesus! Hopefully, you will hear the heart that was behind it all, and the Lord will be honored.

# Some Closing Thoughts...

It is time to wake from slumber for our salvation is now nearer than we first believed. The night is nearly over... (Romans 13:11-12)

For in just a little while He who shall come will come. (Hebrews 10:37)

It is a naturally human thing to think of the passing away of the earthly realm as the end of the world. But we are not natural men and women. We are born of God. We should see the current disorder and disintegration all around us as the dying off of all that is hindering the REAL world. It is not the end of the world we are anticipating, but its new beginning! Do not think of it as the good being crowded out by the rising tide of evil. See the flood of evil as the last death throes of a demonic system that knows its time is short. Soon and very soon, the night will be over. It will be Morning. Stay faithful to the One Who has promised that when we see Him we shall be like Him. That is enough to carry you through whatever you will face, today or tomorrow. Soon we will see His Face and be LIKE HIM.

In His Arms,
Clay & Mary





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