



# The Hardings

## The Big 6-0 for Bill

*Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many.*



It was on May 22, 1951 that twins popped out in Jacksonville, FL. First came Bill and then ten minutes later came Joe. Though I claim the birthright, Joe claims it gave God an extra ten minutes to create perfection.

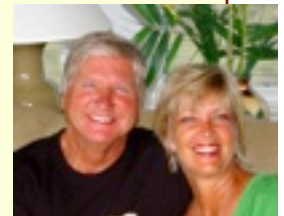
All I know is that I am thankful for the life God has given me and I desire to be faithful to Him in declaring His glory among the nations for He is worthy of worship. Thanks for praying and standing with me through the years.

### Ethiopia on our minds.

Earlier this summer we had the privilege of hosting the General Secretary of the SIM related churches in Ethiopia. Dr. Negatu presides over 7,000 Word of Life churches with over 7 million members. What a privilege to introduce him to SIM USA, SIM International, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Samaritan's Purse and local church leaders in the Charlotte area.

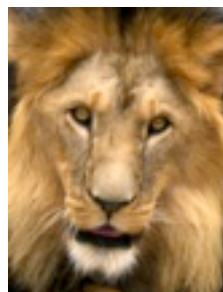
Praise the Lord with us for the continued explosion of the church in Ethiopia.

Pray for the construction of the Harding Bible School in Yirgachefe and for the leaders it will train for generations to come.



### LION TRACKS

One night camping out in the Ethiopian bush with friends a visitor walked around our tents. When we woke up, we saw the tracks of a large lion. Wow, we were stunned with a gripping fear and happy that he was not hungry! Every now and then there are challenges in life that strike fear until you give them over to the Lord. When



you do, you see the amazing grace of God. How exciting it was to speak in CA at the Well Done Awards where "unsung heros" of the faith were honored for their stewardship for kingdom purposes. Pray for the lion's task of being the missions speaker at Maranatha Conference near Grand Rapids July 23-30.