



Third Quarter Update, August 23, 2021



Greetings Dear Friends,

Who would have thought variations of COVID- 19 would still be present in so many of our neighborhoods, across the country and throughout the world? Our prayers continue as

many are still suffering from illness and loss.

Last month I retired from my job as the Deputy Director of the Federal Government's Center for Mental Health Services. My 40-year career was focused on suicide prevention and promoting mental health. With the updating of Jones' books mostly completed, we can now be open to new opportunities and ways the E. Stanley Jones Foundation (ESJF) may participate in bringing hope and relief to a hurting world in keeping with our mission. E. Stanley Jones, (ESJ) emphasized mental health and experienced his own challenges in protecting his mental health and wellbeing during his global ministry career. His personal experiences led him to establish a psychiatric hospital in India which still operates today. (See more about that in the pages to follow.)

Over the last 12 months we have released several updated and timely books. (More about these in the pages to follow.) We could never do this along with the support of our friends who share our vision to make Christ known to today's generations. Thank you for gifts and continuing prayers on behalf of the ministry of the E. Stanley Jones Foundation. I look forward to hearing from you.

Anne--

Children's Book Update and Funding

Our exciting children's book project is well underway. Mary Brook Oliphint Casad, long time, successful author of children's books, will prepare a spiritual biography of ESJ, as told by a child who lives in India. Each chapter will be a spiritual milestone in ESJ's life. We anticipate it will be ready to publish in March 2022.

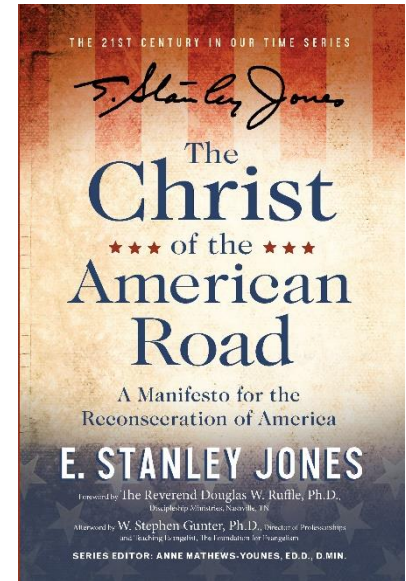
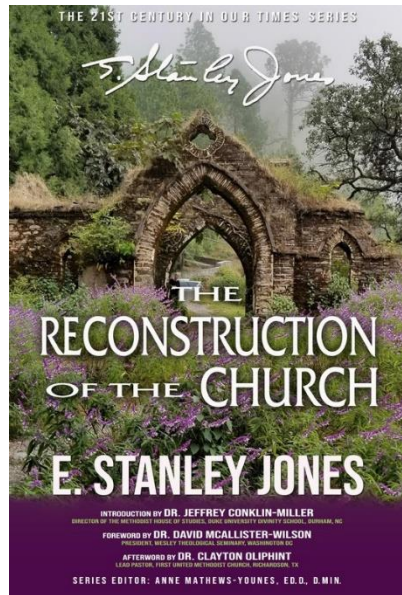
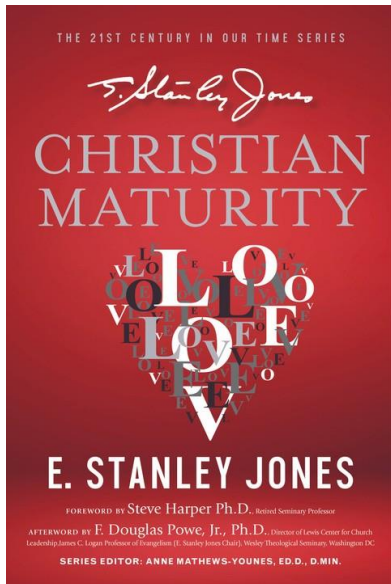


If you can help launch this special project for children by making a gift to go toward the book, please do not hesitate. Now is the time. You may make your gift online through the website or mail your designated gift for this book to the E. Stanley Jones Foundation. Please e-mail questions or input to: jennifer@estanleyjonesfoundation.com

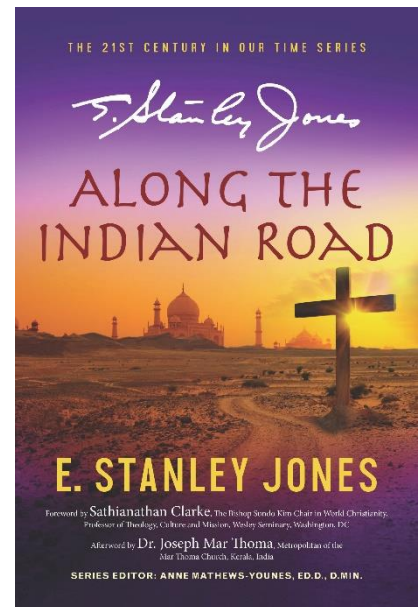
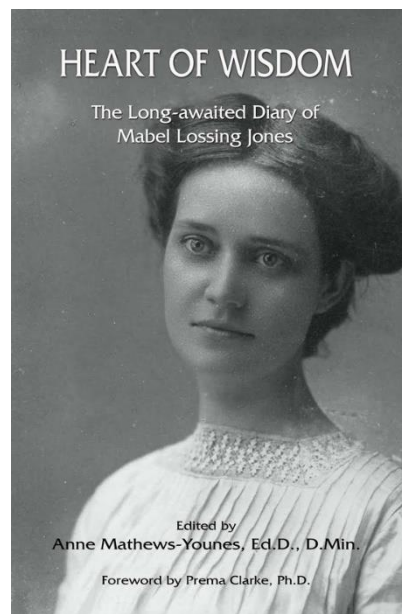
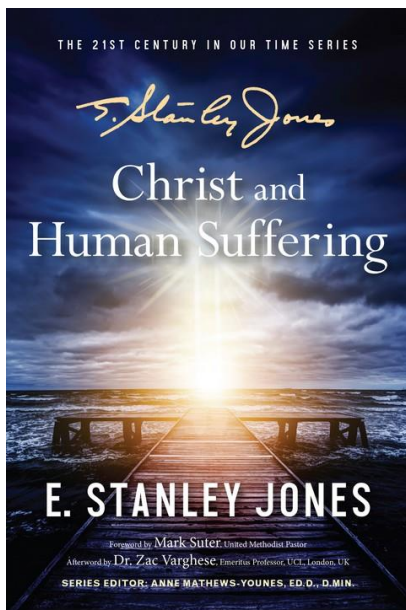
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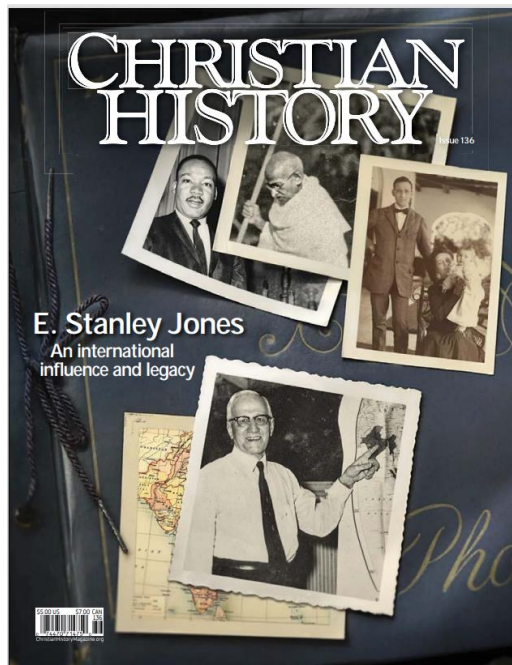




Anniversary Update

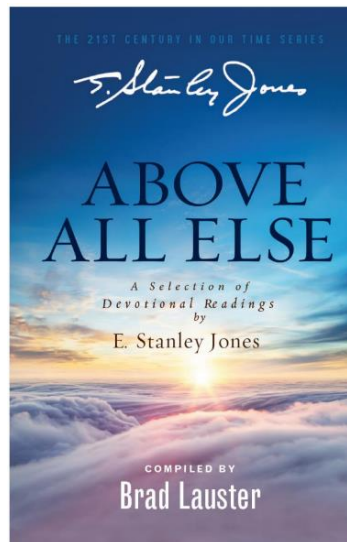
The year 2025 marks the 100th year that the Methodist Publishing House has had at least one book in print by E. Stanley Jones, a significant milestone. The E. Stanley Jones Foundation has been working to update most of Jones' books for today's readers. Our task is nearing completion with remaining new releases of updated works scheduled along an appropriate timeline, as we move toward the 100th anniversary.

We frequently receive requests from people who want to use quotes from ESJ books in various ways. Abingdon is always gracious in quickly reviewing these requests and granting permissions. Abingdon continues to be a wonderful partner and remains supportive of the efforts of the E. Stanley Jones Foundation.



Christian History Magazine, October 2020 Issue. Email ESJF if you would like to see a copy of this outstanding magazine.

A Special Gift for You



Pastor Brad Lauster was so inspired by Jones that he collated this devotional for ESJF to share with friends and family. —

About the Devotional—Pastor Lauster writes, “This book is made up of daily devotional readings grouped together into weekly themes. The readings have been taken in whole, or in part, from four of E. Stanley Jones’ published devotional books: *Victorious Living*, *Abundant Living*, *The Way*, and *Growing Spiritually*. These readings are ones through which

God has spoken to me. I pray God will also speak to you as you read them.”

Pastor Lauster continues, “Thanks to the generosity of Abingdon Press and the E. Stanley Jones’ Foundation, I received permission to share these selections with you. I was introduced to E. Stanley Jones’ writings and work at a United Methodist Church event, where I was given a copy of the book “*A Missionary Mindset*”. The author of the book, Douglas Ruffle, drew from Jones’ approach to mission and ministry. After reading “*A Missionary Mindset*,” I started to look for other publications by Jones. Though a late comer to the discovery of the works of E. Stanley Jones, I am passionate about the rich, relevancy of Jones’ books for today. When I compiled this devotional, I was serving as a District Superintendent in The Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church, and Spiritual Director for the Cabinet. “*Above All Else*” became the reading plan for the pastors under my care, and for the Cabinet and Conference Staff. My deepest hope is that people reading this devotional will fall more deeply in love with Jesus and gain a greater understanding of what it means “to seek God’s Kingdom above all else.” Looking back over 35 years of ministry, I wish I had known about how God used E. Stanley Jones’ to change the world. My fondest hope is that this devotional will become a tool which pastors and church leaders can use to introduce others to Jones’ work and witness sooner than later.” Brad Lauster—

Coming Soon

Thirty Days with E. Stanley Jones: “To Put My Arms Around the World”

Thirty Days With ... is a Front Edge Publishing original series of inspiring stories collected in books ideal for a month's daily reading. Jack Harnish was invited by David Crumm, online religion writer and publisher of www.readthespirit.com and www.frontedgepublishing.com to write a Thirty Days With book about E. Stanley Jones. David Crumm believes that the voice of this genuine “world Christian” speaks to our generation and that he needs to be introduced to a new audience. Particularly Jones’ balance between his evangelical faith and progressive social passions desperately needs to be heard today.

The Thirty Days With series and particularly this book, are not simply a collection of excerpts from Jones’ writing, but rather seek to engage the reader by telling stories and connecting with message with our world today. They are meant to be inspirational, but not necessarily devotional and can be read daily or all at once. It is a “photo album” of glimpses into Jones’ faith, life and work which hopefully give a balanced picture of the man and his message.

Other books in the Thirty Days With series are about King David and Abraham Lincoln.



Author Biography

Rev. Dr. John E. Harnish is a retired United Methodist pastor, having served in various appointments for 43 years. Most recently he was the pastor at First United

Methodist Church of Birmingham, MI and First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, MI. For seven years, he was the Associate General Secretary in charge of the Division of Ordained Ministry for the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church. He is a graduate of Asbury College and Asbury Theological Seminary and received a Doctor of Divinity degree from Garrett-Evangelical

Theological Seminary. He has published two books: *“The Orders of Ministry in the United Methodist Church”* and *“Do Not Be Afraid: Bishops and Young Clergy Share Signs of Resurrection and Words of Hope”*. He is a columnist for the Record Patriot Newspaper, Frankfort, MI and the MIConnect, Michigan Conference of the UMC. He received the Award for Excellence from the United Methodist Communicators Association.

He and wife Judy live in Northern Michigan. You may reach Jack at Jackharnish1@gmail.com

Partner with Us

People are searching for a purpose—they want to live a life that really matters. They want solutions to life's insurmountable problems--and wise counsel to live day in and day out.

What can you do to help? Three things:

1. Prayer for those who are hurting and suffering, for your church's ministry, and for the work and ministry of the E. Stanley Jones Foundation.
2. Have a "Round Table" discussion with one person this week. ESJF addressed social, cultural, and personal issues in our society and lives and offered Jesus as "The Way" for a meaningful, abundant life.
3. Give generously to advance the work of the Kingdom

The E. Stanley Jones Foundation is a private, non-profit organization. All gifts you send to the ESJF are tax deductible to the highest amount allowed by law.

Proceeds from the sale of books and materials remain in the Foundation and are reinvested in the continuing ministry of the Foundation.

Give online at
www.estanleyjonesfoundation/donate
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**Thank you for helping people
discover Christ.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Make a "Round Table" connection with one person this week.

It begins with a mindful question and continues with your willingness to listen, respond and offer help.

It continues by staying focused on the other person.

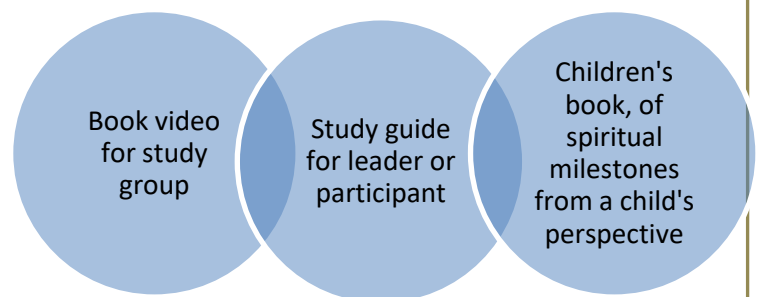
How are you doing during this stressful period of COVID-19?

Really engage and listen.

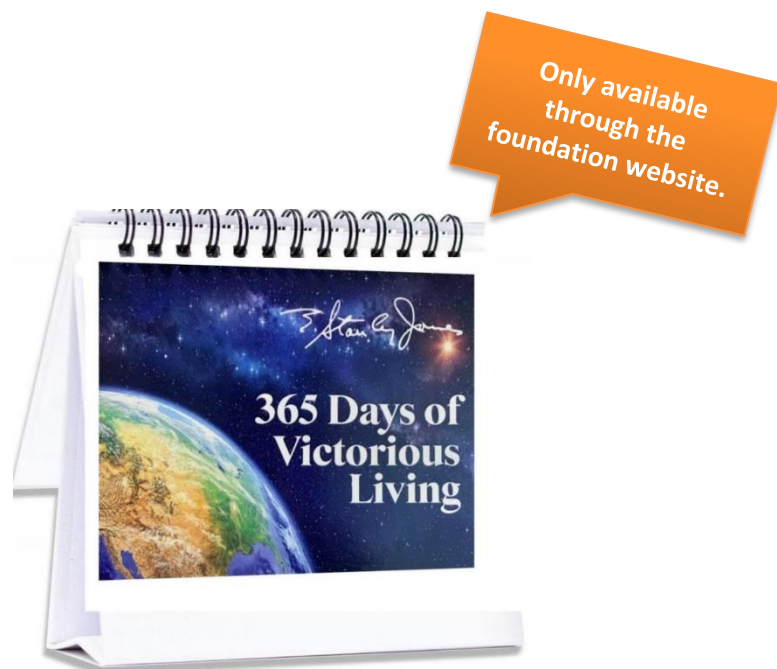
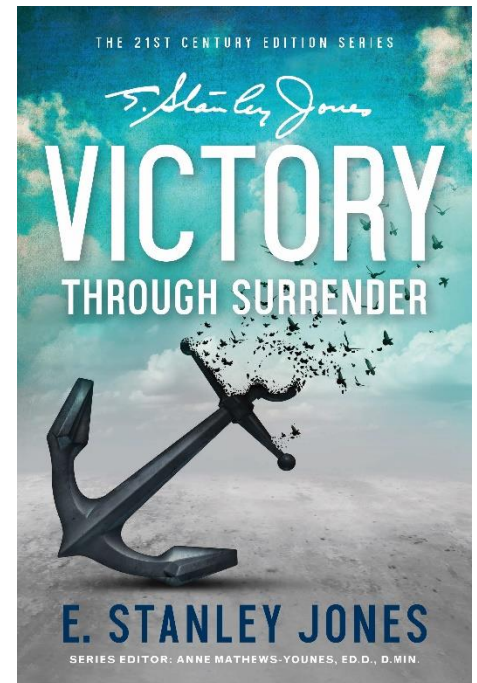
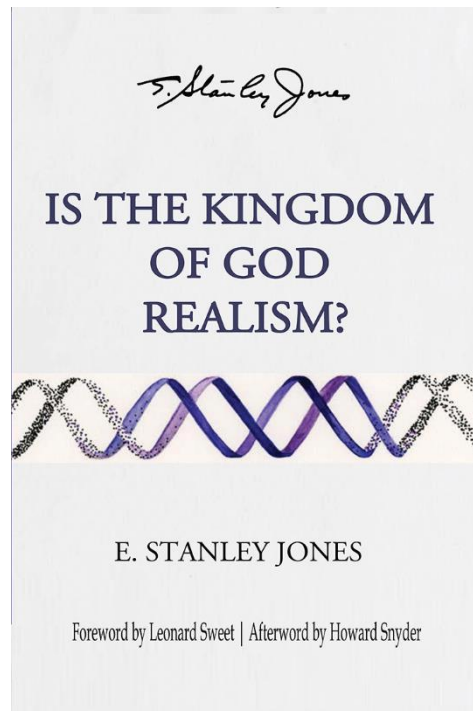
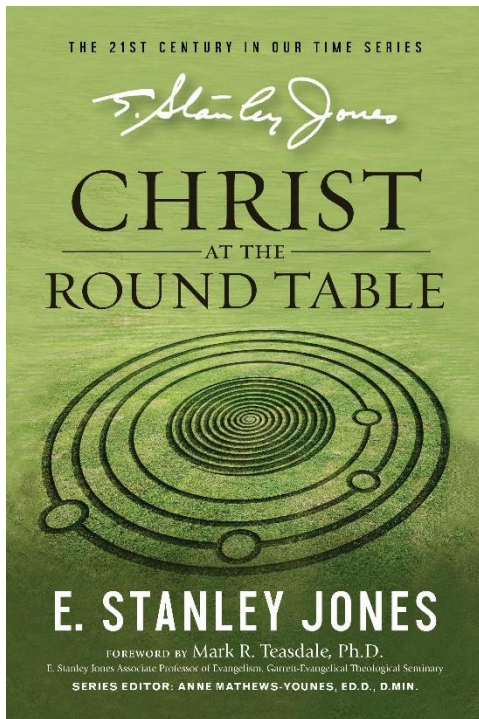
Respond to what the person is saying.

Ask, "How can I help?"

Another way you can help is to give generously for developing new materials designed especially for youth, young adults, and children, based on the writings of E. Stanley Jones. The study materials will address the unique emotional and spiritual needs for the age groups.



Available Amazon, Cokesbury, or the ESJF Websites



We have a few remaining copies of the beautiful 365 Days of Victorious Living perpetual calendar. This is a great gift for family and friends. Order your calendars soon at www.estanleyjonesfoundation.com/bookstore. Email veronica@estanleyjonesfoundaton.com for volume pricing.

Will you

pray with

us?

For the safety, stamina, and well-being of our FIRST RESPONDERS and MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS serving faithfully on the front lines, and for their families

For ONE ANOTHER, as we are all concerned about the threats of Covid-19 variants

For WISDOM & GUIDANCE for our medical professionals, country and world leaders

For those who work diligently to save lives and to administer VACCINE

For those who are GRIEVING the loss of loved ones

For those who are ILL, and struggling to get better



For the safety of CHILDREN and TEACHERS as they return to school

I am reminded that my grandfather would always say, "I don't know what the future holds, BUT I know who holds the future." And that future is surely in the hands of a God who identifies with our suffering and will never leave us alone. Please be vigilant in protecting your health and loved ones. Thank you for standing with us in prayer.

Anne Mathews-Younes

For those who are ANXIOUS and FEARFUL about health, the economy, and the future

For people who feel ISOLATED or LONELY and for those who are threatened by job loss

THE NEED FOR HEALING

In the 1940s, Dr. E. Stanley Jones took up the cause of persons with mental illness and their families and in 1950 established the Nur Manzil Psychiatric Center in Lucknow, India. Over the years, the Center has evolved to provide quality mental health care to people from all over the Indian subcontinent. Embracing changes and developments in psychiatry, Nur Manzil has become a learning and working environment for renowned mental health professionals from the world over to practice their art. It has been a source of effective treatment and healing to patients and their caregivers alike. Dr. E. Stanley Jones believed firmly that treatment of mental and behavioral illnesses is best offered through bio- psychosocial and spiritual holistic strength-based approaches to psychiatric care.



Today, the Center continues to pioneer in the field of psychiatry, as a charitable institution offering its unique services to the society at large, without any discrimination because of religion, gender, social or economic status. Nur Manzil owes its existence to the vision of Dr. E. Stanley Jones who believed in creating a Psychiatric Center to offer the full benefits of modern Psychiatry, in an environment in which the individual care and concern for the human being as a whole would prevail. He emphasized that the care of the mind alone would not be enough to reach full health. It is, therefore, necessary that attention be focused towards Psychological, Social and Spiritual needs of the patient. Dr. Jones met frequently with Dr. Karl Menninger, the world-famous Psychoanalyst, who agreed to help Jones establish a psychiatric center in India. His dream became reality when in 1945, Dr. Dagmar Norell, a Swedish Psychiatrist at the Menninger Institute, agreed to start a Center for psychiatric services in Lucknow. The Nur Manzil (Palace of Light) Psychiatric Center officially opened on December 13, 1950. At that time, custodial care in State Mental Asylums was the only service available in India. The presence of Nur Manzil changed care for many thousands of patients and their families. No doubt prompted in part by evolving medical/psychiatric treatment for major mental illnesses such as Schizophrenia, Bipolar, and Depression at Nur Manzil, the hospital has influenced the practice of Psychiatry across India. Over the years the number of patients in need of psychiatric care has increased as lifestyle and stress-related diseases are on the rise. Nur Manzil has kept abreast with recent advances in contemporary Psychiatry adding new programs and facilities as the need and demand increased. Many distinguished Psychiatrists from Sweden, Switzerland, U.S.A., Britain and Australia have contributed greatly to the development of Nur Manzil, which is now under the full-time leadership of Indian physicians and a range of India-trained mental health professionals. Nur Manzil became known as a psychiatric treatment Center actively involved in the prevention, treatment, research and training of nursing and medical students. The facility is currently used by twenty colleges and universities and post graduate students in Clinical Psychology, Social Work and Doctoral students in psychiatric research avail themselves of the resources of Nur Manzil.