

## Our History

A World War II veteran turned medical missionary, Bro. Royce (Dr. J. Royce Thomason, founder) penned the inaugural edition of *The Voice in the Wilderness* from England, on January 1, 1953. Since that first newsletter detailing the missions efforts and evangelistic work, The Voice in the Wilderness continues to Contend for American Freedoms and Contend for Fundamental Christianity around the world. In a day when few continue to take the Biblical stand that has glorified God, saved souls, built churches, and blessed a people with such a precious heritage, The Voice in the Wilderness remains a strong contender from pulpit to print. Now, since the homegoing of Bro. Royce, Evangelist Dr. Ronnie Williamson carries the vision first shared in 1953. After more than 60 years of faithful ministry, The Voice in the Wilderness reaches, preaches and teaches Christ through pulpit evangelism, printed missionary *The Voice in the Wilderness*, various online resources including the Virtual monthly edition of *The Voice in the Wilderness*, and mission field teaching and training. Countless thousands have followed this mission effort over the years. Many have given sacrificially to make this humble work possible, and over 10,000 regularly read and are spiritually challenged by each edition.



## Our Testimony

Under the direction of the Lord, Dr. Ronnie Williamson and his wife, Terry agreed, in 1996, to serve with Dr. J. Royce Thomason in the ministry of The Voice in the Wilderness. Continuing with the evangelism and missions vision begun by Bro. Royce in post-war days, the Williamsons traveled America ministering in churches and abroad preaching, teaching, and training on the mission field. What a privilege and vast opportunity the Lord provided, from assisting indigenous pastors and orphanages in India to jungle work and Bible printing in the jungles of Venezuela. After the homegoing of Bro. Royce in 2006, Dr. Williamson also assumed the editor role of *The Voice in the Wilderness*. The ministry continued to broaden with the addition of Staff Missionaries, Steve and Rebekah Lilly, who joined The Voice in the Wilderness as the Aquila/Priscilla Team, modeled after Aquila and Priscilla in Acts 18. The Lillys, who received Christian college degrees and English-As-A Second-Language Certifications, have traveled representing the ministry, served on the mission field as teachers and trainers, and aided the home office with daily tasks, website and online expansion, missionary correspondence, and countless other behind-the-scenes details necessary to ministry operations. Recently, the Lord gave a new little worker, AbiNoelle, who loves to meet new preachers and be a part - and to that we say, "AMEN!" Truly, it is amazing to be able to join together with some of God's most choicest servants around the world and make a difference for eternity. Yes, the road onward and upward is filled with challenges and naysayers when you choose to stand - stand on the KJB, fundamental tenets, the whole counsel of His Word, Godly dress, old-time conviction, God's plan for marriage and the family. Yet, how blessed we are when many choose to stand with us and enable us to continue in His service. What a mighty God we serve!

## Our Commitment

The Voice in the Wilderness is dedicated to the spreading of the whole Gospel to the world, especially in foreign lands. Founded by medical missionary Dr. J. Royce Thomason, The Voice in the Wilderness has contended for Fundamental Christianity and American Freedom for over 60 years.

*The Voice in the Wilderness* publication is a fundamental magazine, published in behalf of the work of the Lord and preservation of the liberties of our United States. Evangelist Dr. Ronnie Williamson, for over 40 years, has preached The Word of the God and since 1996 used The Voice in the Wilderness publication as a powerful tool contending for the faith once delivered unto the saints.

*The Voice in the Wilderness* publication provides:

- Solid Biblical teaching and preaching,
- Articles on sensitive subjects, such as, divorce, remarriage, suicide, cremation, social media, the family, education
- Patriotic, heritage, and historical knowledge commonly forgotten
- Insight on current trends and news
- Humorous anecdotes and meaningful poems



Because we are fundamental and Bible believing, we stand firmly upon the King James Bible for English speaking peoples.

The Voice in the Wilderness, believing that His commission will be complete through the local New Testament church, serves as a helps ministry for the pastor, church, and laypeople.

This is a "by faith" mission, daily trusting God to burden hearts to support financially so that this gospel work around the world can continue.

