



MISSIONARY PIONEER, LOVING PASTOR, MISSIONS FOUNDER, DEVOTED HUSBAND, BELOVED FATHER, AND FAIHTFUL FRIEND. All those words could be given as titles to Earl E. Pinckney, who has been called into the presence of his beloved Saviour Jesus Christ, whom he faithfully served for so many years and in so many ways. Earl departed this life on November 10, 2015. He was 92 years old and never waned in his love for Christ, for missions, and for people. A memorial

service was held on November 15, 2015 at Quarryville Presbyterian Retirement Community, in Quarryville, Pennsylvania.

Earl helped found Westminster Biblical Missions in 1973 and labored diligently to establish the work of WBM in Pakistan in cooperation with Sardar Ahmed Din. Over the ensuing years he made an estimated twenty-five trips to Pakistan. His zeal for Christ and the promotion of the Gospel is a stellar example to us all. Humanly speaking, we could say there would be no ministry of WBM in Pakistan without his pioneering labors. In light of his significant contribution and labors for our field in that country a school is being renamed in his honor as The Pinckney Memorial Bible Learning School. Continuing his legacy, his dear wife Marion asked that in lieu of personal gifts, donations be made to WBM for the work in Pakistan.

It was one of the greatest privileges in my life to have known and served with Earl for over thirty-three years. He mentored me in the work of missions and truly he was a father in the Lord to me. The world is a poorer place without him. I can think of no higher tribute to Earl's life and labors than the words given by inspiration to the Apostle John when he wrote, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on . . . that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

- ***Revelation 14:13***