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 On Call  
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 Living with Purpose in a Worn-out Body

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Sports Trafford Publishing  
 Leading inspirational author and pastor  
 Billy Graham shares words of wisdom and  
 inspiration for hope-filled living every  
 morning and evening. Billy Graham has  
 touched millions of lives by sharing the  
 truth of the gospel. Now, by combining his  
 popular devotionals Hope for Each Day  
 and Wisdom for Each Day, this special  
 morning and evening devotional will help  
 readers stay close to the Lord throughout  
 the day. Each morning readers can  
 prepare their heart and mind for what lies  
 ahead, and then process the day's events  
 every evening in the presence and fullness

of His grace. It's a beautiful means for  
 abiding more in the One who is our true  
 hope for each day.

Trends in Long-term Care Tyndale House  
 Publishers, Inc.

365 devotional thoughts, Scripture,  
 prayers, and questions help families grow  
 in the Lord together.

### **Spiritual Care for Persons with Dementia** Groupwork Today

This small devotional reader is dedicated  
 to the hundreds of nursing home residents  
 for whom I have had the honor of singing,  
 praying for and becoming friends with  
 over the years. Together we; along with  
 our families and the staff who work in long  
 term care facilities form a community. We  
 share a common bond and a unique way  
 of seeing the world. Our great hope is that  
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 cares and even our fears. He was not

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 and best of all He bows down to listen to  
 our whispered prayers. These 40 daily  
 readings are simple messages of the grace  
 that He offers each and every one of us; if  
 we will simply reach out our hand to touch  
 the hem of His garment.

### **The One Year Alive Devotions for Students** Simon and Schuster

A hymnal featuring the greatest hymns of  
 church history and today.

Devotions for Dog Lovers Whitaker House  
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Jesus understands our weaknesses our cares and even our fears. He was not ashamed to call us brothers and sisters and best of all He bows down to listen to our whispered prayers. These 31 daily readings are messages of the grace that He offers each and every one of us; if we will simply reach out our hand to touch the hem of His garment.

*Transforming Palliative Care in Nursing Homes* Routledge

Eighty percent of Filipinos (about 80 million people) identify with the Catholic faith. Visitors to the Philippines might find it surprising that images of Catholic saints, the Child Christ, and the Virgin Mary can be seen in all kinds of public and private spaces throughout this Asian country, such as in restaurants, shopping malls, pasted to walls, painted on buses, and of course, in-home altars. Many of these saints bear Spanish names and their legends almost always date to the period of Spanish colonialism. *Saints of Resistance: Devotions in the Philippines under Early Spanish Rule* explores why, in spite of their fraught history with Spanish colonialism (which ended in 1898), Filipinos have staunchly held on to the faith in their saints. This is the first scholarly study to focus on the dynamic life of saints and their devotees in the Spanish Philippines, from the sixteenth through the early part of the eighteenth century. The book offers an in-depth analysis of the origins and development of the beliefs and rituals surrounding some of the most popular saints in the Philippines, namely, Santo Niño de Cebu, Our Lady of Caysasay, Our Lady of La Naval, and Our Lady of Antipolo. Christina Lee recovers the voices of colonized Philippine subjects as well as those of Spaniards who, through the veneration of miraculous saints, projected and relieved their grievances, anxieties, and histories of communal suffering. Based on critical readings of primary sources, the book traces how individuals and their communities often refashioned iconographic devotions to the Holy Child and to the Virgin Mary by introducing non-Catholic elements derived from pre-Hispanic, animistic, and Chinese traditions. Ultimately, the book reveals how Philippine natives, Chinese migrants, and Spaniards reshaped the imported devotions as expressions of dissidence, resistance, and survival.

*Hymns of Grace* Monarch Books

Each devotion in this book deepens faith and comes complete with scripture reference, attention-grabbing learning experience, discussion question, and closing. Here are 52 devotions your teenagers will love.

**Advent A Calendar of Devotions 2012, Regular Print** Oxford University Press

This is first a book of hope. It is also written as a devotional for those going through serious illness, for shut-ins, nursing home residents or their care givers. God's word is unlimited in its power to minister hope and healing to those of us in need.

*Trends in Long-term Care: Washington, D.C. (Positive Aspects) (October 14, 1971)* Abingdon Press

Jesus said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you," and He has certainly made good on that promise for the past thirty years. During this time, Jesus has walked with me while providing insights and realizations based on Godly principles that have molded me into who and what I am today. It is my hope that, as you read each devotional in this book, you get a sense of how God goes about His business of molding and shaping us into the image of His precious Son. I once heard a story about how Michelangelo created the statue of David. He simply removed everything that wasn't David. And so it is with us. God keeps chipping away, removing everything that prevents us from being what He created us to be, and from doing the things he created us to do. I have a long way to go, but I am excited about what God has done and is doing in my life. I look forward to, one day, looking into a mirror and seeing, for the first time, the masterpiece God creates from a life that was once so ugly and covered in sin. Praise the holy name of Jesus!

*The One Year Book of Family Devotions* Abingdon Press

Discover the joy of the Lord in fresh ways through the beautiful new 365 Devotions for Living Joyfully. Full of simple, accessible devotions for every day of the year, this book will help you find deep, unshakable, biblical joy and will inspire you to live your most joyful life. In the midst of busy schedules and endless to-do lists, joy seems like a luxury few can afford, let alone a foundational part of an identity rooted in Christ. God promises His children a life of joy, and yet it remains so easy to lose sight of the gifts He offers every day. Take a few minutes each morning to rekindle this biblical understanding of a joy-filled life with the beautiful and inspirational new book, 365 Devotions for Living Joyfully. Reflect on the abundant life God holds out to you, and rediscover how joy can transform your heart. With Scripture verses and a prayer on each page, these devotions will inspire and grow your faith as you begin to see life as God truly intended it—full of abounding joy! Take heart and refresh

your soul every day of the year through the encouraging words of 365 Devotions for Living Joyfully.

*With Faces to the Evening Sun* Baker Publishing Group (MI)

The teacher and gerontological social work scholar Mercedes Bern-Klug joins experts on nursing, law, medicine, sociology, and social work to provide a thorough understanding of nursing home palliative care. Their broad definition of palliative care treats comfort care as appropriate across the illness experience, not just at the end of life. Because a majority of nursing home residents are older adults facing multiple, advanced chronic conditions, this book is grounded in the provision of palliative care—especially palliative psychosocial care. Yet its practice recommendations can also be applied to other long-term care settings, such as assisted living. The contributors combine scholarship with practical wisdom in each chapter, mixing reviews of scholarly literature with insights gleaned from clinical practice. Chapter topics comply with the eight domains of palliative care developed by the National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care. Some focus on care of the resident, while others concern the resident's family. A special section addresses self-care for nursing home staff members, and another discusses nursing home rituals to mark the death of a resident. Bern-Klug concludes with an overview of the factors that will shape the future of palliative care for advanced chronic illness.

*Serve Your City* Monarch Books

*Spiritual Care for Persons with Dementia* explores spirituality in those with dementia to enrich our understanding of the neurological and psychological aspects of hope, prayer, and the power of belief. You will discover how your ministry is vitally relevant to the clinical well-being and quality of life of people with Alzheimer's disease. *Spiritual Care for Persons with Dementia* provides you with a model spiritual care program for long-term facilities that supplies you with ideas you can implement in your own ministry. You will learn to avoid cognitive pastoral care method that can be hurtful to those suffering with dementia by using new approaches found in *Spiritual Care for Persons with Dementia*. This book provides you with suggestions about how to spiritually care for people with dementia. These important recommendations include: understanding the value of pastoral contact when ministering to people with a loss of cognitive functions and memory discovering the Progressively Lowered Stress Threshold psychosocial

model (PLST) that can make important contributions by enhancing the quality of life for people with dementia providing pastoral care using nonverbal methods to overcome the barriers of cognitive dysfunction exploring a client's cognitive and emotional reality on a daily basis to determine how to best interact with him or her gaining insight into how a thorough analysis of the illness and personal religious history can assist in planning religious activities that provide comfort and solace for people with dementia and their families *Spiritual Care for Persons with Dementia* describes religious, theological, and psychodynamic perspectives that will help you to offer better spiritual care for people with dementia. Using your newly acquired skills from *Spiritual Care for Persons with Dementia*, you will be more effective when ministering to people with Alzheimer's Disease and to their families.

**Worshipping with Dementia** David C Cook  
The fastest growing age group in the United States and Canada is seniors. As seniors go through the trials and tribulations that come with their advancing years, they are seeking peace, comfort, and hope. *Beyond the Horizon* contains a treasure chest of devotions that focus on these areas. This positive, encouraging book contains a compilation of devotional thoughts based on actual devotions presented to a group of seniors by a senior. The devotions follow a daily format. Included are devotions for Christmas, Easter, Valentine's and other special days. *Beyond the Horizon* is written in a straightforward style, making use of pertinent, thought-provoking illustrations to engage the interest of the reader. The numerous Scripture references are used effectively to clarify, enhance, and extend the theme of the devotions. These inspirational devotions will strengthen you and bring an increased consciousness of God's daily presence in your life.

**WhisperArt Devotions** Wipf and Stock Publishers

*Chicken Soup for the Soul: Devotional Stories for Mothers* will uplift, counsel, and reassure any woman of faith who needs a boost or reminder of God's ever-present love as she goes through the ups and downs of daily life and motherhood. Throughout time, women have shared their joys and sorrows, thoughts and feelings, experiences and life lessons with one another. The tradition continues in this book with 101 stories of friendship, faith, and comfort that affirm God's unconditional love and His wisdom. Women will find encouragement, solace, and strength in these personal stories and

prayers that cover motherhood from its joys and everyday trials to tests of faith.

**Dementia: Frank and Linda's Story**  
Lulu.com

Available August 2010 "Advent, A Calendar of Devotions" is a booklet of daily devotions for the season of Advent (the four weeks before Christmas) that helps you step back from the bustle and stress of the season and prepare your heart and mind to rejoice in God's loving gift, Jesus Christ. Each daily devotion includes a recommended Scripture reading, a Bible verse, an inspiring message, and an uplifting prayer. "Advent, A Calendar of Devotions" is ideal for churches to purchase in large quantities to distribute to every adult member of the congregation and those beyond the congregation who need a message of hope, comfort, and joy. The booklet fits easily into an envelope for mailing. When ordering for your congregation, remember to secure copies for nursing home residents, prisons, and other groups with whom you are in ministry. Also available in large print (14-point type) for those with sight impairments. Other resources for your family: Lighting the candles in an Advent wreath at the family meal or other prayer time each Sunday and on Christmas day is a meaningful way to add to your preparation during this holy season. A variety of family Advent wreaths are available from Cokesbury.

**Trends in Long-term Care: Positive aspects, Washington, D.C., Oct. 14, 1971** Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

This book describes how a new understanding of dementia is leading to better care, helping to maintain the personality of the sufferer. It also offers practical, day to day advice from a hands-on perspective, using a narrative structure. It follows the story of an older couple, Linda and Frank. Frank develops dementia. The story covers the first, early signs and the development of the disease; the couple's struggle to manage and find help, the wife's failing health and the search for a suitable care home, and life after Frank goes to live in the home. An index at the back of the book allows readers to look up help on specific topics. Throughout, the narrative keeps a clear Christian perspective. For example, Linda finds that singing familiar hymns as she dusts around the house not only helps her feel better, but lifts Frank's spirits, too, and he will sometimes join in. Each chapter concludes with a short section of devotions for carers and sufferers.

**The One Year Father-Daughter Devotions**  
Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

Birthed out of real-life experience, Living

with Purpose in a Worn-out Body is a big dose of authentic spiritual encouragement for frail elderly who struggle to find purpose at the end of their lives. These devotionals addressed to God raise in prayer the many concerns of the frail elderly and provide opportunities to reminisce and reflect on their blessings. Each Devotional Offers the Following: Easy-to-reead print, Reader-friendly format, Comfortable, nonacademic language, A first-person address to God, Brief supporting scriptures from the New and Old Testaments. *Living with Purpose in a Worn-out Body* is a wonderful collection of devotions that speaks to the issues and concerns faced by the frail in their everyday lives. In simple yet powerful language, this book offers hope and encouragement for the frail as they seek the reassurance that God is always with them. Book jacket.

**A Century of Praise** Tate Publishing  
As girls enter their tween and teen years, it's especially important for them to have an open and growing relationship with their father. Unfortunately, this is often the time when parental relationships are strained. *The One Year Father-Daughter Devotions* can foster communication and understanding; and it's a wonderful way for a father to bond with his daughter during a crucial point in her life. Each of the 365 devotions begins with an introductory story, then daddy-daughter time provides discussion questions, activities, or other practical applications of the daily lesson. A "What's the Word" section gives a related Bible verse to help bring God's Word alive as father and daughter apply the Scripture to their lives. Written by three fathers, the devotions have a tone that is conversational and relatable: the authors use everything from flavored potato chips to the Etch-A-Sketch game to share truths about God's Word and to help fathers and daughters relate to each other.

**Morning Rounds** Zondervan

**The BIBLE IN A NUTSHELL DAILY DEVOTIONAL VERSION** gives you a concise and simple way of imprinting in your heart and mind key Bible verses and passages on a daily basis. The 365 readings will take you on an annual journey through all 66 books of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Included are introductions to each Bible book, 1000 favorite memory verses, and a prayer relevant to each day's study. Introductory pages provide additional study helps: Bible events in a nutshell, key Bible passages, key Bible stories, Jesus' parables, Jesus' miracles, where to look in the Bible for various needs, and Bible prophecies that foretold

Jesus' coming. Enjoy your travels through  
God's marvelous Word!  
**Advent a Calendar of Devotions 2012,**

**Large Print** Columbia University Press  
Presents Scripture verses and readings for

each day of the year, designed to help  
young people make good choices in their  
daily lives.