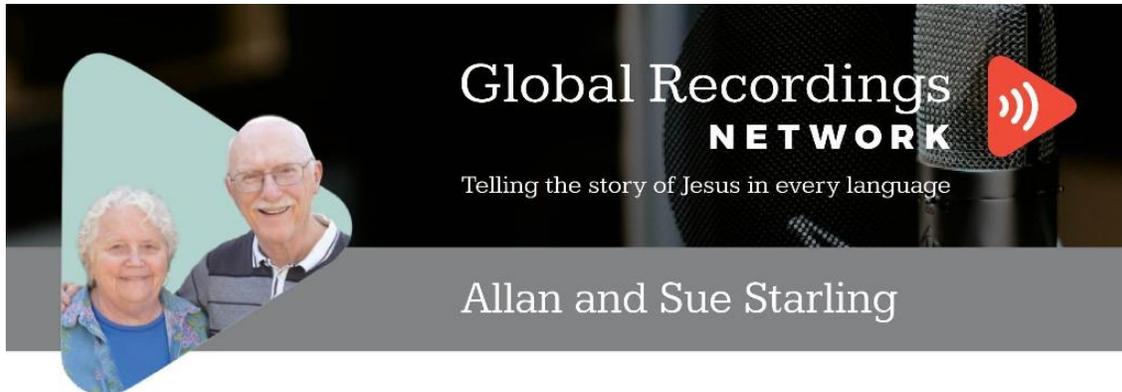


You Can't Avoid it.



Dear Office

It's impossible to avoid the C_____ word. It has invaded every country, perplexed the experts, overwhelmed the medical establishment, ruined once-thriving industries, seeped into politics, brought down a president, and disrupted our lives. I could go on, but you've heard it all.

POSITIVE LEGACY

Let's talk about the positive legacy of c_____. It has brought forth latent qualities like creativity, ingenuity, heroism, and a whole new way of doing things we may never have imagined. "Zoom" and "Remote" are now household words, not to mention "Non-essential." You will have your own experiences but let me tell you one of mine.

I ASKED

In my last 60 Seconds, I talked about my project and asked if anyone with a computer and access to the Internet would like to help. If our Temecula office building was still in use, I doubt that I would have thought of asking remote people for help. To my delight, several responded.

THE RESULT

Now I have volunteers scattered all over. In California, Dianne is in Oceanside, Phil in Burbank, Tom in Yucca Valley, and Patsy in Temecula, with more to come. Further afield, Patrick is in Michigan, Robert is in Texas and inquiries are from Canada and South Africa. To get everyone connected, I needed technical help from Marc in Arizona and Rob in Australia, and, of course, from Zoom.

I WONDER?

Would all this have happened without C____? I don't know. But it's something to think about. The Bible reminds us to, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take (Proverbs 3:5-6). That's powerful advice.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sue and I are thankful to be in good health. We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a New Year free from You-know-what.

Love,
Allan and Sue

