

BACKGROUND

Loren's father R.L. Davis, pastored and built many churches; was a tent evangelist and helped found the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship. He was known by other men as a man's man. His mother, Clara Mae McGowan Davis, was a great preacher in her own right. She wrote the popular book AZUSA STREET TIL NOW documenting the move of the Holy Spirit in the 1906 Azusa Street Revival. Loren's grandparent, on his mother's side, received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost at Azusa Street. His grandmother McGowan was a leader turning the Holiness movement towards the move of the Holy Spirit.

Loren graduated from Vanguard University in Southern California with a B.A. in Social Science; a major in history, and minors in Anthropology and Bible.

From the age of 12 he read a chapter every day in the Bible until he was 19. After that he read or listened to a book a day in the Bible for six years.

Loren is a professional pilot with ratings of private, commercial, instrument and multi-engine. In college Loren was healed of sugar diabetes. In 1994 he was healed of facial paralysis. In 1995 God healed him of malaria and typhoid while working in Africa.

He survived a plane crash of his DC-3 in 1996. Their testimony has been aired on the 700 Club. Celeste survived an attack and beating by a gang in 1997 in Africa. In 1998 Loren was healed of TB.

ANOTHER PLANE came in 1997, The Chariot of Fire II, a Cessna 206 bush plane that they lovingly labeled 'Beauty for Ashes'. He and Celeste survived a terrible storm in their plane in November of 2000, later survived the crash of their Cessna in 2004 while on their way to Sudan to build a church.

LOREN AND CELESTE have had their metal **TESTED BY FIRE** and **NOTHING HAS STOPPED THEM.**

As of 2010, through their partners, they have built 272 churches in African villages, evangelized in 6 African countries plus Hong Kong, India, Central America and the

Caribbean. They have raised up pastors and teachers who are standing today because of their commitment to the Word of God and ministry to others.