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We remember Kurt Waldheim upon his passing at 88 years of age. He was twice elected as United Nations and served with distinction in that capacity from 1972 – 1981. He was elected as President of Austria and served from 1986 – 1992.

Vangie and I visited him and “Madam Elisabeth” his gracious wife at their beautiful apartment which was formerly the apartment of The Emperor of the Austrian – Hungarian Empire, Francis Joseph. As we sat visiting together in this beautiful apartment overlooking the famed Opera in Vienna, Austria, we talked about the things of God, and the accusations he suffered as a result of being drafted into the German Army at the age of 18. Waldheim was praised for his handling of the U.N. peacekeeping mission after the 1973 Arab-Israeli War.

We found both Kurt Waldheim and Madam Elisabeth, to be humble and open hearted. He was the epitome of Old World aristocratic style, a gallant gentleman. In New York, he brought style and class to the United Nations. He often kissed the women’s hands and was known as the diplomat’s diplomat; conservative in dress, elegant in manner and always completely discreet.

He showed me his collection of jeweled swords given to him by Arab kings. He gave Vangie a beautiful gold coin showing his service to the United Nations. Madam Elisabeth showed Vangie the pictures of their grand children.

We talked of Jesus Christ, His love and His forgiving power. When we asked if we could pray with him before we left, he and Madam Elisabeth immediately jumped to their feet, and held out their hands so that we could take their hands in prayer.

We prayed together. There we felt the presence of Christ as this former World leader completely opened his heart to God.

I have prayed for many presidents, leaders and dictators while they were in office, and have been privileged to pray for other presidents who had fallen from grace.

The grace of God is for every person that humbles themselves and seeks restoration with our heavenly Father. “Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved.” Romans 10:13

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