

# GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL

## MISSIONS REPORT

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### “They Are Not Yet Saved!”

Dear Beloved GIMI Friends & Prayer Partners,

Blessed greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus! I trust that you have survived the long hot summer and that you are now enjoying the cooler days as we approach autumn. It seems impossible to believe that it is fall of the year, but yet, this is a reminder of how rapidly time is fleeting and how quickly Jesus will soon return! And with all of the current signs coming to pass right before our very eyes, it is obvious that Jesus will soon be here to rapture His church. I trust that you are excited and ready to see Him come in the Eastern sky! Yet, my heart is heavily burdened because so many thousands upon thousands of people are not yet saved. In the **Book of Jeremiah, Chapter eight, verse 20, we find these words, “The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.”** Jeremiah surely carried a heavy burden for his people and nation, and so should we! As I ponder the present spiritual condition of America, and the millions of people on the continent of Africa that have not yet heard about the saving grace of Jesus, my heart is extremely burdened and broken because of the masses of people that need to be reached with the Gospel message before it is too late. Even as I sit here today writing this article, I can envision the multitudes that are wandering aimlessly and lost through the drug infested cities of America. I also visualize the huge numbers of lost prisoners in the prisons of America that need to be reached with the Gospel. And then, my heart breaks as I think about the three million plus prisoners in the dark rotten prisons of Africa who are begging for us to bring them the message of hope that is found only in Jesus Christ.

And, when I stop to ponder the multitudes and multitudes of students in our American schools who are faced with extreme peer pressure each day to experiment with drugs of every sort, and then to constantly face the misguided and perverted kids who pressure them to become homosexuals or lesbians, my heart cries out, “Is there anyone who will help us take the Gospel to these dear young adults?” Also, as I think about the literally thousands and thousands of schools in Africa where the administrators and teachers beg for us to bring their students the hope found only in Jesus Christ, I must beg again, “Please, please help us to take the Gospel

message to these thousands of people who so desperately need to hear about Jesus, and for sure, they are begging for us to come.” They are not yet saved, but they can be if we will be faithful in getting them the Gospel message. Will you be faithful as our partners to help us fulfill the Great Commission and share Jesus with a lost and dying world here in America, and also on the continent of Africa? And may I say, that with the spiritual condition of America right now, unless there is a spiritual revival in the churches of America, and unless, we as born again believers take the true message of Jesus Christ to this land faithfully, America will become a Third World country lost in the abyss of secularism and socialism like so many other countries in the world. **THE ONLY HOPE THAT AMERICA HAS IS IN SPIRITUAL REVIVAL, AND IN AN AGGRESSIVE THRUST BY FUNDAMENTAL CHURCHES WHO BELIEVE THE INFALLIBLE WORD OF GOD TO TAKE THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST TO OUR NATION!** May God help us to get under the burden to



win the world to Christ, starting right here in our communities at home, and then proceeding to the borders far beyond where we live! **They are not yet saved, but they can be!**

Kenya Director, Sammy Mbugua sharing Jesus in a Kenya school.



# Welcome To Pastor Jeff Kautz & His Family!

Most all of you, our friends and prayer partners, are very much aware of the fact that for the past two plus years, I have had many health problems which has made it very difficult for me and



JoAnne to continue to make all of the trips to Africa. Personally, I have made over 60 plus trips to Africa during the past 25 years. In recent years, these trips have been very difficult for me and since the heart surgery back in March, I have known emphatically that I just can't keep making these long trips to Africa nonstop. Therefore, JoAnne and I have really been praying for God to send us someone who will begin to help us with these international trips so that we can stay closer to home, especially now that I have to really be careful

with my diabetes and heart problems. Praise God, He has now answered our prayers and we are very much excited that God has sent us a young preacher who believes without a doubt that God has called him to help us with our African ministry. His name is Pastor Jeff Kautz. Brother Jeff got saved many years ago under our ministry at Tri-City Baptist Church in Conover, N.C., and then he married our Educational Director's daughter, Jodi Buff, and they now have a very sweet family with three beautiful children. The children's names are Caleb, Emma, and Grace. Jeff has served in the past on the staff of three churches, and now he is ready to help us continue the great ministry of GIMI. Jeff is presently attending classes at the seminary two days per week, and next year he is scheduled to complete his Master's Degree.



Jeff has already moved into his office here at our headquarters, and he has already been on the road visiting some churches trying to help us raise funds for GIMI. Pastor Jeff is such a blessing already, and JoAnne and I feel that we are blessed to have this wonderful young man and his family helping us. Also, due to the fact that sister Jodi is a Kindergarten teacher which helps with their income, Brother Jeff has taken a dynamic step of faith to come to work with this ministry at a much smaller ministry support than he is truly worth. In fact, he has been so sacrificial in this effort that he has chosen to start helping us with very little income until he can help us raise some additional funds so that we can increase his support. I want to ask all of you to really pray for Jeff and Jodi and their kids, and I want to encourage many of you to really consider giving some extra funds every month so that we can increase Brother Jeff's income for his family. I sincerely believe that God will bless you for your investment in this special new project, and I know that Jeff's family will be blessed by your sacrificial gifts. I have never seen anyone that has demonstrated such an unselfish spirit when it comes to serving Jesus as Jeff and Jodi have through

this dynamic step of faith. I just want to make sure that we take good care of them, and never let them be in need for any necessity they might have.

By the way, before I move on, let me tell you that JoAnne and I plan to take Jeff to Uganda in October to introduce him to our national staff and government officials from three of our East African countries: Uganda, Kenya, and Rwanda. Please pray for this trip, and pray that God might use this trip to really acclimate Jeff to Africa and this new ministry. Jeff's title will be our International Mission Coordinator, and he will be in charge of all of our work internationally working with our African nationals in all of our countries. Then, once Pastor Jeff feels comfortable traveling and leading this work, JoAnne and I will just make a trip now and then as we are really needed, and as my health might allow. Truly, Jeff's coming to help us is an answer to our prayers which we have prayed for over two years!

## A New Emphasis In Ministry For GIMI

If you have been keeping up with the ministry of GIMI for the past several years, you know very well that for years, the focus of our ministry has been prisoners, prison staff and officers, prison kids, and school students; many of which have been orphans. One of the problems that we have encountered down through the years has been that when some of our saved prisoners get out of prison they are rejected when they return to their communities and local churches. Much of this rejection has to do with the fear that people have, because prisoners are marked, even if they go to prison innocently. Often times when these released prisoners try to attend a local church in their home villages, they are spurned and are never welcome. So, after many years of seeing this happen, and after many months of prayer, we have decided that it is time for GIMI to start a new emphasis in our ministry with church planting. With each of our new church plants in all of our countries, we plan to set up a Baptist Church with a Bible believing Baptist Pastor who already works in the prisons, and then will pastor the new church. Thus, even if the released prisoner has to move near the new church plant, he or she will be welcomed and will sense that he or she is accepted at the church. Also, this local church pastor will be able to train his people to minister to this former inmate and help him or her to get reacclimated in the community and village.

Having been a pastor for many years, I know that church planting is on the hearts of many pastors and church families. Thus, I want to appeal to all of you pastors and church leaders to begin to pray about becoming a sponsor and partner with one of our new churches in Africa. In doing this, you can encourage, assist, and participate in a great work for Jesus, and you can keep the main thing the main thing by winning people to Jesus and then helping to establish a Bible believing local church that can disciple all of the new converts. This of course, is the New Testament way of building the Kingdom of God. So right now, we are going to partner with a few churches that are already established to help our nationals build these churches, and then we have plans to start brand new churches in several strategic areas of Africa. If you are interested in this new church planting effort, please contact me and we will discuss the great opportunities that are available for you and your church family to get involved with this new ministry for GIMI. Don't delay, please get in touch with me and I will show you how you can help plant a local church in Africa.

# Container On Its Way To Mombasa

At the time of this writing, we have a 20 ft. container on its way to arrive at the port in Mombasa, Kenya. Once the container leaves the port and arrives up country, we will be dividing the materials on this container with three countries: Kenya, Uganda, and Rwanda. Because some of you chose to help us with the shipping cost of this container, you are a valuable part of this shipment of Bibles, Bible portions, Bible booklets, Gospel tracts, and Prison Kids Boxes. Thank you so much for investing in this special project to help us distribute the Word of God to thousands of spiritually hungry people, and also, to help us take care of hundreds of our prison children hidden away in prison with their mothers. I assure you that you could never have invested in a greater project than this one. As I often say, one of the greatest needs that GIMI always has is to receive assistance in helping us ship these containers full of God's Word. I sincerely appreciate those of you that helped us pay for the shipping of this container, and I am so thankful for Bearing Precious Seed Ministry out of the First Baptist Church, Milford, Ohio, for providing the thousands of Bibles, New Testaments, and Bible portions on this container. And, we are also very grateful for Pastor Ron Young and the Antioch Baptist Church, in Harlem, Ga. for printing many thousands of my Gospel tracts and booklets so that we could add these to this shipment to Africa as well. There is just no way that we could continue to place the Word of God into the hands of thousands of people in Africa, were it not for the partnership of so many people. Please know that all of you are a vital part of the great harvest that God will give us through these materials.

I also want to thank all of the many churches who have helped us by filling so many of the Prison Kids Boxes for our prison kids in the prisons of Africa. Without your help, there would just be no way that we could help these hundreds of children with the basic necessities of life. Over the past few months as JoAnne and I have traveled from church to church, many of you in the churches have so gladly volunteered to take our boxes and fill them with many wonderful things for our prison kids. So, pastors and church members, I want to thank you for working so hard to help us meet the needs of these hurting and neglected children. This recent container would have had no boxes were it not for you.

Now, one more thing about containers! Folks, right now, we have the need to ship at least two more 20 ft. containers to Africa just as soon as we can raise the money for the shipping. If God would lead some of you to help us with this pressing need, we could really use your help to ship many more thousands of Bibles and materials that are presently in our warehouse which need to be in the hands of people in Africa. If you want to give a special designated gift for this, just send your gifts to GIMI and designate them for shipping containers.

And, before moving on in this article, let me ask you to please take a look at the photos in this newsletter of some of our wonderful volunteers who recently helped us to load this container. There is just no way that we could ever get done all that we do without so many volunteers stepping up and helping us. Volunteers, thank you from the depths of my heart for your tireless labor for the Kingdom of God! We love and appreciate you so much!



Container ready for Africa.



Prison kids boxes.



Pastor Marcus & Teresa Benfield with prison kids boxes given by Grace Baptist Church.



A big "THANK YOU" to everyone that helped load the container.



# A Tribute To Mel Walker, A Truly Great Man!

On Friday afternoon, July 23, 2010, Brother Mel Walker, a truly great man of God, went home to be with Jesus after a courageous struggle with spine cancer for the past five years. Brother Mel was one of the greatest servants of God I have ever known in my entire life time. He was a very humble man filled with a life of integrity, and a man that exemplified Jesus wherever he went, especially during the five plus years that he suffered with cancer. Mel was such a courageous man that even during his times of sickness when JoAnne and I were traveling in Africa, Mel would have it no



other way than to come to our house and mow our yard, feed our few farm animals and trim our bushes. Also, during those years of suffering, he would come here to our GIMI headquarters and paint for us, help us load containers, and was always ready to do anything he possibly could for the Kingdom of God. Mel was a man that never complained in spite of the fact that he underwent scores of chemo and radium

treatment, almost constant pain, and days and days of hospitalization. In addition, as long as Mel could go to church, he was so faithful to support his pastor and church family.



And, during all of those years of suffering, Brother Mel's dear wife, Peggy, and his two children, Trey and Nikki, took care of Mel in a marvelous way. They stood with him, and they were there to meet every need that he might have. Brother Mel's funeral service at Oxford Baptist Church where my son, Joel is the pastor, was one of the most difficult that Pastor Joel and I have ever done. Yet, we know that his funeral service was not the end because when Mel passed on, he became the most alive he had ever been. Now, he is in heaven waiting for us to come! What a great day of reunion that will be when we see Brother Mel again. While he was here on earth, Mel always stated, "God's grace is sufficient, even abundant". Right now up in heaven, Mel is experiencing the fullness of God's grace in the very presence of Jesus Christ, the One that Brother Mel loved so much. Truly, when Mel passed on, our loss was heaven's gain because Mel Walker was a dynamic Christian man. May God give us more Mel Walkers, especially to become prayer warriors like him. All of our lives have been blessed by the life and death of Mel Walker. Now, let's really continue to pray for his dear family as they deal with the loneliness due to the absence of one of God's choice servants! Thank you Jesus for giving us Mel Walker, a man who even went all the way to Africa with GIMI!

# A Note From Jeff

International Missions Coordinator

I greet you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I want to take time at the beginning to introduce myself and family to you as we begin our work for the Lord here at GIMI. My name is Jeff Kautz. My wife Jodi and I have been married for almost 14 years and have three children Caleb (10), Emma (5) and Grace (3). I was born and raised outside of Washington DC. After graduating from high school I came to Hickory to attend Lenoir-Rhyne College where I earned a degree in Elementary Education in 1995. I started teaching and met Jodi at the same school. She was always telling me about this personal relationship she had with Christ and invited me to a church service at Tri-City Baptist Church. I began to feel God convicting me and through the preaching ministry of Pastor Stan I prayed to receive Christ in November 1995. Jodi and I began dating and were married in November 1996. As we served the Lord at the local church being in the ministry was not where I felt God calling us to serve. Our son Caleb was born in May of 2000 with a genetic disorder that caused his heart to be formed incorrectly and after being rushed to Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem, NC and two surgeries we spent the next three weeks at the hospital. It was during this time that we drew closer to God that I began sensing God calling me into the ministry, and surrendered in January 2001 at Oxford Baptist. Since 2002 we have served in three churches, most recently in Hickory where I served as Minister of Students. It was during this time that God began to call us out and we stepped out on faith not knowing what God was calling us to be a part of or where He was going to take us, but we know this is where God has placed us. I am excited to be a part of a ministry that has winning people to Christ as its main focus. Currently, I am also finishing up my Master of Divinity Degree in Christian Ethics at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC in which I hope to be graduating in May 2011. Jodi and I are thrilled to be working with Pastor Stan and Mrs. Joanne as we learn from them and work together for the Lord.

I look forward to the wonderful work that is ahead in Africa, working along with our directors in Africa, but also with those that will surrender to go with us. With a field that is white to harvest we need those who will surrender to go with us and want to see many souls that are waiting to hear the Gospel Message. I am looking forward to our upcoming trip to Uganda in October with Pastor Stan, Mrs. JoAnne and Doug Ezzell.

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 \* "The fruit of the righteous is a \*  
 \* tree of life; and he that \*  
 \* winneth souls is wise." \*  
 \* Proverbs 11:30 \*  
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# One More Note!

Before I close, I want to make an appeal to many of you to really consider making a mission trip with GIMI to Africa sometime in 2011. We would love to see you join one of our teams to travel to one of our countries and help us share Jesus with the masses of people that are longing to be saved. If you are interested, please contact our office and we will provide the information you need to make the final decision.

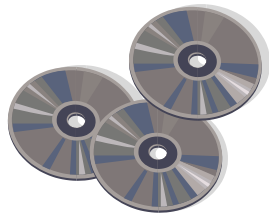
Also, let me thank all of you who have helped us share Jesus Christ with over four million people over the past ten years. Of these four million people, over one million of them have prayed to receive Christ as personal Savior. Praise God for your partnership in helping us take the Gospel to the world. We love and appreciate you, and we encourage you to keep on helping us go where very few people want to go, and to reach the people that very few people desire to reach. There would be no GIMI without you dear partners who are so faithful in supporting this work with your prayers and finances. May God richly reward you because of your faithfulness and support! We love you in the Lord!

Eternally grateful,

Pastor Stan Frye  
President of GIMI  
Acts 16:31

## Resources Available

Please visit our website for a list of Bible Study Booklets & Outlines, CD's & DVD's from Dr. Frye's ministry that are for purchase.



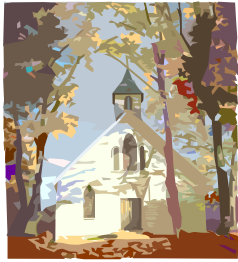
## Upcoming Trips 2011

March 7 - 19, 2011  
Ghana, West Africa  
Medical & Evangelism

March 20 - April 2, 2011  
Togo, West Africa  
Medical & Evangelism

September 5 - 17, 2011  
Uganda  
Medical & Evangelism

October 3 - 15, 2011  
Kenya / Rwanda  
Evangelism



# Churches of Distinction

This is a list of all of the churches that are contributing to Gateway International Missions, Inc. on a regular basis. This list includes those who give to our general funds as well as those who designate to one or more of our missionary staff on the fields. Those presently giving regularly are as follows:

- Gateway Baptist Church - Newton, NC*
- Oxford Baptist Church - Conover, NC*
- Liberty Baptist Church - Dalton, GA*
- Parkwood Missionary Baptist Church - Rocky Mount, NC*
- Elljean Baptist Church - Easley, SC*
- Walker Road Baptist Church - Morganton, NC*
- Pisgah Baptist Church - Lenoir, NC*
- North Bay Baptist Church - Ingleside, TX*
- New Hope Missionary Baptist Church - Laurel Springs, NC*
- Crestview Baptist Church - Winston Salem, NC*
- Community Baptist Church - Hudson, NC*
- Poplar Springs Baptist Church - Roaring River, NC*
- Gloryland Baptist Church - Statesville, NC*
- Antioch Baptist Church - Wilkesboro, NC*
- Friendship Baptist Church - Harmony, NC*
- New Testament Baptist Church - Cape Coral, FL*
- Victory Chapel Baptist Church - Morganton, NC*
- Arlington Baptist Church - Rocky Mount, NC*
- Kingdom Heirs Baptist Church - Clarksburg, WV*
- Yellow Hill Baptist Church - Purllear, NC*
- Rachel Baptist Church World Missions - Roaring River, NC*

- Fairview Baptist Church - Galax, VA*
- East Taylorsville Baptist Church - Taylorsville, NC*
- Bible Baptist Church - Jonesville, NC*
- Bible Believers World Mission - Millers Creek, NC*
- Bethel Baptist World Wide Missions - Hays, NC*
- Bible Fellowship Baptist Church - Pfafftown, NC*
- Cedar Rock Baptist Church - Lenoir, NC*
- Samaritan Christian Fellowship - Lenoir, NC*
- Grace Baptist Church - Morganton, NC*
- Lighthouse World Missions - Crumpler, NC*
- Eastwood Baptist Church - Marietta, GA*
- Temple Baptist Church - Anderson, SC*
- Layton Chapel Baptist Church - Spring Lake, NC*
- Yadkin Valley Baptist Church - Purllear, NC*
- Rocky Face Baptist Church - Taylorsville, NC*
- Prospect Baptist Church - Albemarle, NC*
- Horn Creek Baptist Church - Glenville, WV*
- Calvary Baptist Church - Ashland, OH*
- Tennessee Avenue Baptist Church - Bristol, TN*
- Reimer Road Baptist Church - Wadsworth, OH*
- Tri-Cities Baptist Church - Gray, TN*
- Higher Ground Baptist Church - Kingsport, TN*
- Rock Springs Baptist Church - Easley, SC*
- New Life Baptist Church - Columbia, SC*
- First Baptist Church - Woodstock, GA*
- Winkler's Grove Baptist Church - Hickory, NC*
- Millers Creek Baptist Church - Millers Creek, NC*
- Rural Shade Baptist Church - Cleveland, TX*
- Woodlawn Baptist Church - Conover, NC*



Janet Morrison participating in the Global Impact Celebration at Englewood Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, NC.

Thanks to Englewood Baptist Church for allowing GIMI to be a part of the Global Impact Celebration this year. What a blessing it was!



Doug Ezzell sharing Jesus with a young man during the Global Impact Celebration at Englewood Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, NC.



RETURN SERVICE  
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## Resources Now Available!!!

See page 7 of newsletter for details.

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to all of the vol-  
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are so faithful to

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damp prison in Africa!



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