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Reasons To Give Thanks!



Dear Beloved Friends,

Blessed greetings to you one more time in the precious name of Jesus! It is so hard to believe it, but here we are approaching the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons once again. Of course, every day should be a time of thanksgiving for the children of God, and of course, every day should be a celebration of the wonderful incarnation of our Savior. What a thrill it is to be serving our majestic Lord and Savior, even during these difficult times in which we live. Truthfully, we Americans have so much to give thanks for compared to the rest of the world, even when things are so tough all around us. I assure you that not one of us has ever had to suffer for the cause of Christ like most believers in the world outside the U.S.A. We are definitely a blessed people!

Yes, we are a blessed people as Americans, and we here at GIMI are a very blessed people in spite of so many difficulties this past year. We have so many reasons to give thanks, but the greatest reason is that during this year, 2010, **God has given us a tremendous harvest of over 110,000 people praying to receive Christ as their personal Savior during this year!** And this great harvest of souls has been harvested in spite of many months of personal sickness which I have endured this past year. This great harvest is a living testimony to the faithfulness of God and the dedication of all of our national preachers and teachers in our African countries. All of you who have prayed so diligently and given so sacrificially have been a vital part of this great harvest. Thank you for investing in eternity through GIMI! I know for sure that God is going to reward you according to your faithfulness and generosity!

In addition to giving thanks for the great harvest God has given to us this past year, I really want to praise and thank Jesus for sparing my life when I almost had a heart attack in Africa last Spring, and I am so grateful that He brought me through open heart surgery and many months of recovery after the surgery. It has truly been a difficult year for JoAnne and myself, but God has been so faithful and we give Him praise for His gracious kindness.

It is also a time to give thanks for God's help in keeping this ministry going through another year, when finances have been down about 25% below normal. I know that many mission ministries are suffering, as well as many churches. So, God has been good to all of us in spite of what is happening in our American economy! Yet, this is a good time for all of us to reevaluate what is really important in life, and also to set some priorities in our living and in our giving. It is my prayer that each of us will calculate what is really valuable in life, and that we will give preference to things of eternal value; which of course are the souls of men! **And, we need to be careful during these hard times financially to not use fear of the unknown as an excuse to withhold God's tithes and offerings from our local churches, and our mission giving to missionaries and mission organizations.** It would be extremely easy for us to say, "Well, things are tough, so God won't mind if I really cut back." Yet my beloved friends, the average evangelical Christian only gives less than 3% of his or her income to the work of God. So, how dare we use the down turn in our economy to even cut back more on our giving to the work of God. We need to remember that just like Israel in the days of Haggai the prophet, we dare not give attention to our "ceiled houses" while the house and work of God is incomplete. Jesus said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all of these things shall be added unto you. Take no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." In other words, Jesus and His Kingdom work must be first, and then He will provide whatever else we "need", not want! And, let me add one more thing about giving in these bad economic times. We need to learn to give by Faith Promise giving. If you don't know what this is, then you need to really pray that God would help you to understand what it is. Faith Promise giving is allowing God to lay on our hearts an amount of money that we do not presently have, but an amount which God so impresses us with that we will by faith believe God for this amount and go ahead and promise to give this amount based upon God being faithful to provide it. A good example of this is found in II Corinthians eight and nine where Paul encouraged the people to promise to give an amount that they didn't have at the moment for the suffering saints in Jerusalem. They were to do this by faith and then trust God to provide the amount. Undoubtedly, Paul told the believers that he would return later to collect the gifts of the people.

So, after one year, he returned to collect the gifts which had been promised. Some of the people were obedient and honored their promises while others neglected to do so. Many people argue against Faith Promise giving, but if our giving is just from what we have, this requires no faith. So, we all need to learn to give by Faith Promise above our regular tithes and offerings!

While I am offering some words of thanksgiving, I want to offer a word of gratitude to Jesus for sending brother Jeff Kautz, our new International Missions Coordinator, to GIMI. Jeff has been such a blessing to us since he came to help us this past August, and he has just returned recently from his first trip to Africa. Brother Jeff traveled to Uganda with Doug Ezzell, our GIMI Chairman of the Board, and God truly blessed Jeff and Doug on this short safari for Jesus. Many souls were saved, and Pastor Jeff was privileged to meet three of our African Directors, along with many of our national workers in Uganda. I am so pleased to tell you that Brother Jeff returned from Africa truly excited about our GIMI ministry, and he is more dedicated than ever to reaching souls with the Gospel message on the other side of the world. Thanks Jeff and Jodi for being such a blessing to GIMI. We love and appreciate you so much, and we wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving Day with your family. Jeff, Lord willing, there are many more trips ahead!

Next Year's Trips

I want to mention to all of you that presently, Brother Jeff Kautz, and I are working on the plans for next year's mission trips to Africa. Right now, we have six trips on the calendar if all of these work out as we have planned. We are in the process of building teams for each of these trips, and I want to encourage all of you to prayerfully consider joining us on one of these trips if you are of sound mind and in good health. If you will contact our office and talk with Sister Tina Houston, our Office Administrator, she will provide all of the necessary information so that you can discern which trip you would like to travel on. We need doctors, nurses, pastors, evangelists, teachers, spiritual counselors, and many other Christians to join us to make these trips successful. We never beg people to go on these trips, but if you sincerely pray for God to lead you and He directs you to take a safari trip for Him, we would love to have you go with us. **And, please don't allow the cost of the trips to be a hindrance. If God is calling you to go to Africa and win people to Jesus, then I assure you He will help you raise the money to go.** So, please pray about making a short term mission trip for Jesus, and be sure and contact our headquarters for complete information on each trip, so that you can pray with proper understanding. I assure you that you will return home a better person for Christ, and you will come home with a tremendous burden for souls. Pastors, if you will encourage some of your people to make a trip with GIMI, your people will return to your church with a new passion for winning people to Christ. Thus, your church and ministry will benefit enormously from your church member's trip! What a thrill it will be to extend your outreach arm through your people as they go in obedience to the Great Commission!



Above: Recent mission team in Ghana

Below: Mission team in Kenya



2011 Mission Trips

- *March 7-19, 2011,- Medical and Evangelism trip to Ghana, West Africa.
- *March 21-April 2, 2011- Medical and Evangelism trip to Togo, West Africa.
- *June 27-July 9, 2011- Evangelism Trip to Uganda, East Africa.
- *August 1-13, 2011- Evangelism trip to help with Children's Camp in Ghana, West Africa.
- *September 19-October 1, 2011- Medical and Evangelism trip to Uganda, East Africa.
- *October 3-15, 2011- Evangelism trip to Kenya and Rwanda, East Africa.

CHRISTMAS IS A SPECIAL TIME FOR GIVING!

I have always loved the Christmas season because of its emphasis upon the incarnation of our wonderful Savior. Since the days of my boyhood, I looked forward to spending time with the family, opening the gifts which were given by our parents and family members, and especially the times of fellowship around the family table. Yet, the most important thing of all was the refreshing reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. It is an amazing story like none other that has ever been told. Jesus came down from heaven and was born of a virgin so that He could be the sinless Son of God in human flesh. He did this in order for Him to ultimately shed His precious blood for our sins on the cross of Calvary. He paid our sin debt so that we could go free. And, after being buried in a borrowed tomb, Jesus arose from the grave on the third day to give to us eternal life. All of Christmas is about the Gift! **John 3:16 says it so well, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."** Thus, Christmas is about the gift of our Savior Who was wrapped up in human flesh so that He could live, die, and rise from the grave. This glorious Christmas gift was given to each of us as believers in turn so that we could give it to the entire world.

This is truly what GIMI is trying to do! We are trying to take the gift of Jesus Christ and His salvation to the ends of the earth so that others can come to realize what Christmas is all about. I pray that during this Christmas season that you will truly express your love for Christ by sharing an extra gift with GIMI so that we can indeed keep telling the old, old story in our seven countries in Africa. Because of the decline in giving during the past several months, we could surely use your help to finish up our year. Would you please consider investing in the souls of men, women, boys and girls this Christmas, even if you have to preempt some plans to give to others. Just remember that giving to take the Gospel to the world will bear eternal fruit, and the Christmas celebration will be on going instead of just one time each year. Why? Because there is rejoicing in presence of the angels in heaven over one sinner that repents, more than ninety and nine that need no repentance. So, as you are planning your gift giving this year, please remember our dear people in Africa who so desperately need to hear the message of Christmas. Thank you in advance for what you will sacrificially give this year!

In A Quest For Souls,

Pastor Stan Frye

President of GIMI
Acts 16:31



KIND WORDS from KENYA

Everything God does and gives is good and we are amazed for His timings. I have just returned from the Uganda mission field to welcome our God given gift of Pastor Jeff Kautz who has come on board to assist Dr. Stan Frye on the battlefield. Let me say this up front, "If one is not fighting the battle, he is already conquered and he no longer poses any threat to Satan's kingdom". Brothers and sisters reading this, let us all stay in the battlefield for the Lord until the end if we are true children of God for "If we suffer with Him we shall also reign with Him" (II Timothy 2:12). To our beloved supporters, we are grateful for your faithfulness in prayers and support. God is the reason for why He called you to this life saving Ministry and my appeal to you is please continue supporting us. For, "Blessed is the servant, whom his Lord when he cometh shall find so doing . . . he shall make him ruler over all that he hath"(Luke 12:42-44). So far, we give glory to God for the far we are and believe for even further because Jesus reigns in our ministry.

In Him,

Sammy Mbugua,
Kenya Mission Director



Doug Ezzell sharing the love of Jesus with school children in Uganda.



Jeff Kautz preaching in Uganda schools.



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God's Saving Miracle

God's saving miracle is working through my ministry with the prisons of my country. People are living in exasperating conditions and are facing every day the desperate circumstances in the prisons. They have lost all hope and have reached the unbelief state. But, God is saving them through the ministry of GIMI with the prisoners.



I have come across a famous journalist in the prison of Lomé our Capital City. He was convinced by God through the preaching of the Gospel that he has heard. Marvelously he gave his life to Jesus and got saved. And he confirmed his faith by saying, now I know why God had sent him to the prison. He concluded by saying that may glory be to His Name for His saving miracle. It is wonderful to see how God is working among the desperate people in the prisons.

Kofi Tchakrom,
Togo Mission Director



Greetings from Uganda

We are extremely thanking God for His blessings. We have given out over 10 million booklets of God's word and over 20,000 New Testaments to Schools and Prisons. We have seen 15,000 come to the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that God's Word will never come back empty and those who have come to the Lord Jesus will grow. We are thanking God for the three containers we received with gifts for children in Uganda and Rwanda, including millions of booklets of God's Word. We pray for all who support the ministry of GIMI and believe God who is using you will reward each one of you richly.

We continue to pray for Dr. Stan Frye that God heals him in Christ Jesus. We are using Psalm 103 and Matthew 25:34-40 as we pray God Almighty to continue using and blessing you all in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit in Christ Jesus our King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Savior and Redeemer of the world. AMEN!!

In His service,

Rev. William & Florence Ssentumbwe

GOOD NEWS

from GHANA

Dear Faithful Partners in the Lord's Ministry,

Greetings to you all! This is to update you on the ministry that you support with all your soul, prayer, love, and money. I am very sure that you want to know how the Youth Camp went. So I will start on that. The Camp went really, really well. In fact, the Youth Camp is getting better and better every year. And, I want you to start preparing now, to come and help us with the 2011 Youth Camp. Out of the 1000 people who came to Camp this year, 347 prayed to receive Jesus Christ into their life. It was a great harvest of souls for Jesus. Well done for the part you played to make it happen. The only unfortunate news about the Camp was that during the Camp, my wife Cecilia, fell into a gutter and broke her leg. As I write to you now, her leg is still in the cast. Please continue to pray for her.

The Prison Ministry is also going well. Except that due to some challenges, we dropped two of our preachers in July of 2010. I am very much concerned about the two Regions that have lost the help of our ministry. These two regions, ASHANTI AND WESTERN Prison Camps have a lot of needs. So please, pray with us that things will improve very quickly for GIMI and us here in Ghana so that we can assign two more preachers for these two regions early in 2011.

Atomic Hills Baptist Church is also doing well. We have seen several people pray to receive Jesus Christ this year too. Our new building is looking good now. By a years time, those of you who will visit us, will get to worship in a new sanctuary. Our sincere thanks to all of you who have put so much into our ministry here in Ghana. God bless you all richly!

Please pray for the following:

- * That GIMI's financial situation will improve dramatically very soon.
- * That Cecilia will be healed by the Lord.
- * That the last 3 months of the year will go well for us, and more souls will be won for JESUS.
- * That the Lord will continue to meet all of our ministry needs here in Ghana.

Stay blessed always,

JAMES OHENEBA BAIDOO,
Ghana Director





Women prisoners in Kenya

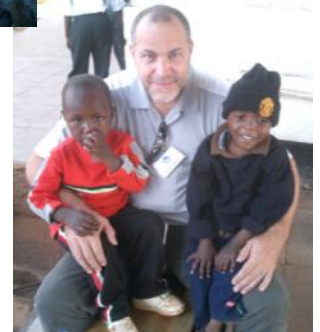


Pastor Larry Ferguson preaching in Kenya prison

Boys Juvenile Home in Kenya



Larry Ferguson and two of our Kenya prison kids



Janet's Journal

Greetings in Jesus' name,

It is so hard to believe that Summer has come and gone, Fall is almost over and the hard cold winter of Frank, WV is about to be upon me. I love to watch it snow if I just didn't have to go out in it.

It has been one year since the first team came and began work on this building here in Frank. The progress that has been made is so amazing. I want to thank every person and every church that has had a part in remodeling this building. What a transformation. Habitat for Humanity said they would come and finish the painting on the outside and put in the new windows "before the weather gets bad". They are running out of time so please pray that they come soon. In exchange for the work they are going to do I am going to house a collegiate work tem here in the spring that will be doing work on houses in this community. It is a win, win situation for this ministry. Even though I will not have to finance the much needed work on many of these homes, this ministry will still be an intricate part of the work getting done. I am so excited about it. It will be another way for folks to build trust and respect for this ministry here at the Christian Outreach Center and I pray it will give me more opportunities to share Jesus with them.

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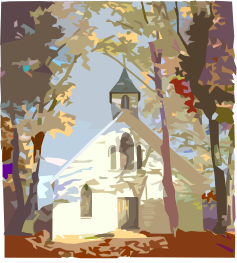


Sammy Mbugua, our Kenya Director, preaching Jesus to 3,000 kids in the Kibera slums of Nairobi, Kenya

Kenya women prisoners waiting for gifts for their children



More Kenya prisoners waiting for prison kids boxes



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:

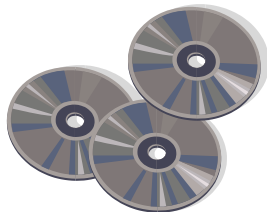
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- Liberty Baptist Church - Dalton, GA*
- Parkwood Missionary Baptist Church - Rocky Mount, NC*
- Elljean Baptist Church - Easley, SC*
- Walker Road Baptist Church - Morganton, NC*
- Pisgah Baptist Church - Lenoir, NC*
- North Bay Baptist Church - Ingleside, 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*
- Kingdom Heirs Baptist Church - Clarksburg, WV*
- Yellow Hill Baptist Church - Purlear, 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*
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- Reimer Road Baptist Church - Wadsworth, OH*
- Higher Ground Baptist Church - Kingsport, TN*
- Rock Springs Baptist Church - Easley, SC*
- New Life Baptist Church - Columbia, SC*
- Winkler's Grove Baptist Church - Hickory, NC*
- Rural Shade Baptist Church - Cleveland, TX*
- Woodlawn Baptist Church - Conover, NC*
- Living Stone Baptist Church - Nashville, NC*

Special Gifts for Christmas

(You may order by credit card)

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.



~ Spring 2011 ~

We are in great need of **MEDICAL PERSONNEL** to participate on a short-term mission team in Spring of 2011. Please contact our office for more information about these trips!
(additional information on Pg. 2)

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Elephants In Uganda

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