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A Very Happy New Year!

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Dear Beloved Friends of GIMI,

Blessed New Year greetings in the precious name of Jesus! I trust that you and your family had a wonderful Christmas season together, and that now as we enter a brand New Year, that you are excited about the challenges and opportunities which Jesus has in store for you in 2010. I must tell you that JoAnne and I are very happy that 2009 is past because it was one of the hardest years that we ever experienced for a number of reasons, but now we are truly excited about what God is going to do through GIMI in this New Year!

First, let me take a moment to personally thank those of you who have recently been praying for me during my time of sinus surgery. It has not been a pleasant surgery, which none are, but it was not as bad as my doctor and I first thought it was going to be. Just pray that God will completely restore my health so that JoAnne and I can move ahead with a very busy schedule coming up even in this first month of January. We are really looking forward to seeing literally thousands and thousands of souls come to Christ in 2010. As a matter of fact, I have asked Jesus to give us the opportunity of presenting the Gospel of Christ to over one million people once again this coming year. What a thrill it is to see people coming to Jesus and turning their lives over to Him. Actually folks, during this past year, we have seen and heard more dynamic testimonies from the fields than we have in our entire history of working in Africa. Praise God for transformed lives!

A Report From Our Last Trip!

All of you that are familiar with GIMI know that back in October and November, JoAnne and I made a six week trip to Uganda and Kenya. While we were there, we received two small teams from here in America; one in Kenya and one in Uganda. Our team in Kenya was composed of Pastor Dale Money, Pastor Larry Ferguson, and Pastor Rodney Bodiford. Then, in Uganda, we received the team of Doug Ezzell, our GIMI Board Chairman, Amber Canter, Tricia Burkhart, and my faithful secretary, Tina Houston. During the six weeks that JoAnne and I were gone, our American teams and our faithful African nationals helped us share the message of Jesus Christ in 40 prisons, nine schools, and three churches. We are thrilled to report that in all of these venues, 18,512 people received the message of Jesus Christ, with 4,994 of them praying to receive Jesus Christ as personal Savior. Praise God for this great harvest. I want to thank all of you that prayed for us while we were gone, and for those of you who helped us financially with this trip. Now, I ask you to pray for our African preachers and teachers who will follow up with all of these new converts. They will be preaching and teaching in all of the places where people were saved, and they will distribute correspondence Bible studies for those desiring to grow in grace!



Larry Ferguson sharing Jesus in a Kenya prison.

Rodney Bodiford giving witnessing bracelets to students in Kenya school.



A Glorious Celebration & Vision Banquet



Doug Ezzell sharing Jesus with prisoners in Uganda.

I also want to say that on this recent trip, *Sister Amber Canter*, a young lady from our home church, Oxford Baptist Church, in Conover, NC, went with us to Africa and stayed the entire six weeks helping us share Jesus in the prisons and schools, and she worked diligently with our children in Children of Promise children's home. JoAnne and I have discussed this many times, but we don't believe we have ever had anyone to go on a mission trip that adapted so well and made themselves right at home like Amber did! Amber is a recent graduate from High School, and she was just dynamic everywhere she went! And, Mama JoAnne and I never had a dull moment while we were around Amber. She is a radiant young Christian, and we are convinced that God has a bright future for Amber. But, I will say that Amber talked our ears off the entire time we were with her. Before we left Uganda, I made up a little song about Amber. It went like this, **"What a day that will be when from Amber we are free."** Just kidding! I did sing the song, but I was just really joking with Amber. Amber, thank you for being so wonderful on this trip. Everyone in Uganda loves you, and so do we!



Amber sharing Jesus with a lady prisoner in Uganda.

Amber sharing Jesus with prisoners in a Ugandan prison.



Amber Canter and Tricia Frye at our annual GIMI Celebration Banquet.



Back on December 11, 2009, GIMI conducted our annual Celebration & Vision Banquet at Oxford Baptist Church in Conover, NC, and folks, we had a glorious time together! This year, God gave us almost 200 people attending the annual banquet, and following the meal, Dr. Johnny Hunt, Pastor of the great First Baptist Church, Woodstock, GA, preached a dynamic message on giving. My, what a sermon Pastor Johnny preached, and what a challenge all of us received to set a cap on what we had to have to live comfortably, and then, invest the rest in the souls of men. I sincerely believe that GIMI will be helped for many years to come because of that sermon, and I can tell you that God gave us a great love



offering that evening through His people. Also, during the evening, GIMI Board Member and Christian song writer, composer and singer, Wade Spencer, just blessed our hearts so much with a mini-concert! It was truly a precious evening, and I thank everyone of you that made a special effort to attend, especially those of you that came so far.

I particularly want to mention that this year, Pastor Odell Daughtry, his son Rick, and Rick's wife, Lauren, flew all the way from South Texas to attend our banquet. I truly wept when I saw these dear folks walk in from so far away. And, it was such a joy to be with these dear ones, especially because back last June I had the honor of conducting the funeral of Sister Patsy Daughtry, Brother Odell's dear wife and Rick's mom. Sister Patsy went home to be with Jesus after a long battle with cancer. Patsy was one of the greatest Christian ladies that JoAnne and I have ever met in the entire world. And, praise God, at her funeral, 17 people got gloriously saved, most of which were adults! Odell, JoAnne and I thank you, Rick and Lauren for coming such a distance to encourage us. We love you, and we are so proud to have North Bay Fellowship as one of our strongest supporting churches. We



Our GIMI Board of Directors

look forward to being back in Texas with you folks at the end of January!

While talking about the banquet, let me pay tribute to two other dear people who attended our celebration. The dear pastor who led me to Christ back in 1957, Rev. Horace Moree, and his wonderful wife, Doris, came to sit at our table with Dr. Johnny Hunt and ourselves. I will never be able to adequately express how grateful I am for this dear man of God who loved a little old country boy enough to share the plan of salvation with me. It was truly the greatest day of my life, and JoAnne and I will forever love Horace & Doris Moree. Folks, I believe in being faithful and loyal



to those who have impacted our lives, and truthfully, if God had not used them to lead me to Jesus, there would never have been a GIMI! Can you see how significantly it is when God moves through a humble servant to bring people to Christ. We may just never know the extent and reach of that one person coming to Christ. I know that I am a nobody, just simply a sinner saved by grace. But I do know that God loves to take the unknowns to change the world for His Kingdom. When He does this, then He always gets the glory! Imagine what might have happened if Horace Moree had not been faithful to share Jesus with me. I am nothing and I know that, but I wonder how many souls would have died lost in Africa. Praise God for His Sovereignty!

Many That Attended Our Annual Banquet



An Update On Our Two Special Projects!

As most of you know, just a couple months ago, GIMI started two special projects! One of the projects was and is called, **“Operation Cover Up”**, through which we are trying so hard to raise funds to purchase 100,000 blankets for our African prisoners who are suffering so much in the cold and most times damp prisons scattered across our four main countries of Kenya, Uganda, Ghana and Togo! God has begun to touch hearts and some funds have started to come in, but we have a very long way to go. However, I am happy to report that JoAnne and I recently went into some very difficult prisons in Uganda and Kenya, and we started buying blankets for some women and children that desperately needed blankets to protect them from the cold wet nights in Africa. I have included some photos of these blankets being distributed in some women’s prisons. I pray that these pictures may be an incentive for you and your friends to help us move ahead with this huge challenge to provide our prisoners and the kids with a very good quality blanket in all of our countries where we work. I wish that you could have seen the happy smiles and have heard the screams when the ladies in Kenya and Uganda saw us bringing them these really good blankets. We will remember those occasions the rest of our lives. So, I ask you to really help us as we move on to buy these blankets for “Operation Cover Up”. Just remember that you can purchase a really good blanket for \$10.00. What a difference you will make in the life of a person who doesn’t even have the basic needs! Just send your gifts to GIMI and designate them for “Operation Cover Up”. And, if you will call Tina here in our office, you can also use your Visa or Master Card. I hope we hear from you soon!

OUR VAN PROJECT!

I also want to bring many of you up to date on a special van project which we really established to purchase a newer van in Uganda. I wrote a personal letter to over 100 pastors across America and asked for just 20 churches to consider giving \$1,000 each to help us buy a newer van for our ministry in Uganda. Truthfully, I was somewhat appalled at the small response that we got from the pastors! Yet, I am happy to report that we did receive \$7,000 from six pastors and churches. That amount is far from what we needed, but due to the sacrificial spirit of a dear pastor and church in Indiana, one which I didn’t even contact, enough money was given to help us pay a good amount toward a newer van for Uganda. I sincerely appreciate the generous contribution made by the Christian Fellowship Church in Evansville, IN. Now, we are still making payments in Uganda on the van we purchased, but I am believing God to provide the remainder of the money needed to pay off this van. I ask all of you to consider helping us with this need so that we don’t have to continue to make payments at a high interest rate! I have enclosed a photo of our newer van which is a 1996 Toyota with a good engine, air condition, and with four wheel drive which is so important in Africa. If any of you would like to contribute to this needy cause, we surely would love to have this van paid for before we move on into the New Year!



Just send your gifts to GIMI and designate them for the van! Again, if you call our office, you can even use your credit cards!

WE MAY BE GOING ON TV!

As one of our GIMI Board members often says, our GIMI ministry is one of the greatest untold secrets that he has ever heard about. Imagine this past year alone, that we have shared the Gospel with almost 800,000 people, with almost 200,000 of these praying to receive Jesus Christ as personal Savior. We want the whole world to know about what God is doing, and we need to tell the world so that more and more people can partner with us and help us take the Gospel to the continent of Africa. It is just an absolute miracle how God is using our national preachers and teachers and our American mission teams to reap such a harvest in our six African countries. Therefore, because we want the entire world to know, our GIMI Board Of Directors voted unanimously during our recent board meeting to proceed with the possibility of airing some TV broadcasts on the Family Friendly Entertainment Network in Dallas, Texas, to try to get out the message of what God is doing through GIMI. This TV network has the capability of reaching 46 million people throughout the world. Our board not only voted to move toward these TV programs, but they also made a commitment to help us raise the funds to do the 13 pilot programs to initiate this ministry. I am so thrilled about the possibility of getting out the story of GIMI, but more so about sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a lost world. This new endeavor is really going to demand a lot of time and hard work, and truthfully, it will require us to work harder than ever to try to raise the funds. We are going to be taking a professional camera man on our February trip to Kenya and Uganda, and we will be filming a lot of our ministry in both of these countries. We sincerely ask that you really help us pray about this endeavor! Pray that God will provide the funds for the broadcast, and that He will provide the energy for this old preacher to make the programs. In addition, pray for Singer Wade Spencer, who will be helping to coordinate this new step in our ministry. Wade and Teresa have been such a blessing to GIMI, and he has now taken upon himself to help us promote our TV program, as well as doing a regular broadcast himself. Folks, please pray that this might be the step that opens up the world for us to share Jesus with millions more in Africa. If you want to help with this project, just send your gifts and designate them for the new TV ministry. And, once we get the programs up and going, we will be sure to let you know when you can view the broadcast! Pray, pray, pray, more than ever for GIMI!

Changes & Expansion of Our Children's Ministry

I am sure that all of you know that for just about three years, GIMI has been sponsoring our Children of Promise children's home in Uganda for some children that were in prison with their mothers. The ministry was started with Sister Janet Morrison, our nurse, leading it. And, along with Sister Janet, Beverly Mitchell, from Pennsylvania, worked very hard to help Janet to get the ministry up and going. For the past three years, we have probably averaged between 15-20 children in our COP home, and many of you have helped to sponsor these kids. After Janet and Beverly started the home in a rental house, God provided the funds for us to purchase a house in Uganda near our headquarters. Pastor Charles Styles was very helpful in helping us

to get the older house ready for the kids. In April, 2008, Sister Beth Wooten felt led of the Lord to move to Uganda to take over COP because she was well trained in child welfare. This was a wonderful thing because by Beth moving to take over COP, this made it possible for Janet to return to doing more medicine in the prisons and schools. Of course, this is the primary reason that Janet went to Africa to begin with.

Just a few months ago when Sister Beth was home here in America, she came to my office to share with me that she believes it is God's will for her to return to America next November. She went back to Uganda, and is there right now. Her plans were to stay in Uganda until Sister Beverly could come to America for a break, and then she would return to Uganda and Beth would then come home. Well, with sister Beth planning to come home, recently, Beverly informed us that she too believes that God is leading her to eventually leave COP. She was very gracious to tell us that she would return to Uganda after her break and that she would stay there as Interim Director until God sent us someone to take Beth's place. However, at this time, there is no one who has even shown any interest in taking over the COP home, and in view of the fact that it might take one to two years for a new director to raise funds to move to Africa, we have been forced to make the decision that we close Children Of Promise at the end of February. This was not a decision we wanted to make, but in view of the fact that for the last three years, COP has operated in the red every day, and we have had to use GIMI general fund money to take care of the children, the decision has been made to move ahead with closing the home.

Also, we have been spending at least \$60,000 per year to care for about 15-20 children when there are literally hundreds more in the African prisons. Thus, we have always felt that we were not doing our best to meet the needs of many more. So, during our recent GIMI Board Meeting, our board authorized me to begin the process of closing COP. This hurts all of us to have to do this, but I can truly see no other way at this point. And, by closing the home, we can take the money spent on a few children and try to do so much more for many more of the children in African prisons by helping them with basic necessity care packages and other materials. So, this part of the newsletter is to inform all of you that we will be closing COP at the end of February, 2010. We have already sent out a personal letter to all of the COP sponsors to share with them our plans and about what will happen to the kids that are still in the home. At the time of this writing, we only have 14 because the other children have gone home with their moms who were released from prison in recent months. Therefore, another change has had to be made in our African ministry, but this is not new, because we are always having to change things to improve our fields of outreach and ministry. So, I pray that all of you will pray for this transition, and of course, for Beth Wooten, Beverly Mitchell, and Janet Morrison who have given so much of their lives to this ministry. God has blessed this ministry for the short time, but we must move forward to expanding our outreach to include even more children. I appeal to all of you that have sponsored children and to those who have given special gifts to COP, to really consider continuing some support to help us minister to scores of hurting Prison Kids. They do need your prayers and your loving support. If you have any questions about the closure of COP, please feel free to contact sister Tina Houston here at our office and she can answer your concerns. Or, if you want to talk to me personally about this, just give me a call. If JoAnne and I are out of town, Tina can tell you how to reach us. Again, we thank all of you for helping us, and we especially

thank God for these three precious ladies who invested their lives in some kids that very few people cared for. May God richly bless each of these ladies for their sacrifices to minister in Jesus' Name!

A Few Last Words!

I have often been accused of being wordy, so I suppose I better close now. But, before I do, let me mention just a few more things. First, we are now working on many mission teams for this coming year. I would like to ask many of you to really pray about accompanying us on one of our trips. The trips and available spaces will be listed in this newsletter. We need preachers, teachers, singers, doctors, nurses, counselors, and many people to share their testimonies. If you are interested, just contact Tina in our office, and we will provide the particulars about what is available. Just maybe God does want you to be a missionary in Africa, if only for a couple weeks!

I also wanted to tell all of you that we now have a brand new GIMI 2010 video completed if you would like to have a copy of it to show to your friends. If you would like one, please contact our office. This GIMI video is free upon your request!

In addition, we have many Bible resources on our web site. We would love to have you using these in your home, your church, or individually to help you grow in the Lord. Just go to our web site and look under my name for "Resources".



Above: School children receive tract "When All Hope Is Gone"
Below: Women prisoners receive blankets from GIMI.



One last note. JoAnne and I will soon be leaving on February 15, 2010 with a small team composed of Wade Spencer, Bob Peach, Chris Privette, and Gregg Wrenn, heading out to Kenya and Uganda. Please pray for our team working with our nationals in both of these East African countries. Then, after two weeks our team members will return to America, and JoAnne and I will remain in Uganda and travel down to Rwanda where we once again will be preaching and sharing in prisons and schools. Pray for our health, for our safety as we travel, and pray for another great harvest of souls. We also need you to pray that God will meet the need for us to purchase a lot of humanitarian materials like soap, salt, sugar, toilet tissue, cooking oil, and other items for these three countries. I heard my dear friend, Dr. Johnny Hunt, preaching on the web site the other day as I was trying to recover from surgery. He was preaching on the text in **James 2:14-17, where the Divinely inspired Word of God says, "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works is dead, being alone."** So, let's not be found guilty of seeing the needs while turning those in need away. Let's be found guilty of being conduits of blessings to those who are in such desperate need. May God help us to prioritize our works to win the lost to Christ, but it is hard to win lost people to Jesus when they are in need of love and other items. Let's start the New Year off right by having on our minds what Jesus has on His mind! We are never more like Jesus than when we serve and give to others! Join our team and help us take Jesus to the world: **"To Africa With Love!"**

Eternally grateful,

Pastor Stan Frye

President of GIMI
John 3:16



Kenya and Uganda Staff attend seminar led by Dr. Stan Frye in Uganda

GOOD NEWS from GHANA

Dear faithful and generous partners, on behalf of the Ministry Team here in Ghana, and on my own behalf, I want to say a VERY BIG THANK YOU, to you all, for the great job you have done this year. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL to you all.

Because of the financial crisis all over the world, I was a bit concerned about how our programs for 2009 were going to be financed. But thank God, you proved equal to the tax, and the Lord worked through you to help the Ministry here in Ghana.

As I have already said, this year too, has been a very fruitful year. Hundreds and hundreds of souls have been won for Jesus, and other lives have been transformed and touched through the ministry you passionately supports.

I have BIG PLANS for 2010, and as the year starts, I will begin to unfold them to you. I pray that the Lord will bless whatever you touch in 2010, so that you will be able to continue to support this fruitful ministry here in Ghana, and the rest of GIMI's Ministries.

I wish all of you the Lord's PEACE, PROTECTION, WISDOM & BLESSINGS in 2010!

Once again, I say, I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU ALL.

James Oheneba Baidoo
Ghana Director

KIND WORDS from KENYA

Year 2009 is over and we give God thanks for all the blessings as we enter 2010. We sincerely acknowledge you all, who prayed and generously supported our ministry even in uncertain economy. We are not unmindful that you may have even experienced personal setbacks, but we know that God has promised to greatly bless and safely keep those who support the preaching of His Word.

As we celebrate the New year, let us all rejoice for thousands of souls that have been saved in our ministry fields and look forward into the future with hope in our hearts and praise on our lips that God is on our side.

Our pledge to God and to you all who support our ministry is . . . That we will preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction. {2 Tim.4:2} in the year 2010.

I wish you all a happy and prosperous year in 2010 full of our Lords blessings!

Sammy Mbugua
Kenya Mission Director

~Mission Trips 2010~

February 15-27 / Kenya & Uganda ~ Evangelism/Filming

March 1-13 / Uganda & Rwanda ~ Evangelism

July 5-17 / Ghana ~ Medical/Evangelism

July 19-31 / Togo ~ Medical/Evangelism

October 25 – November 6 / Uganda ~ Medical/Evangelism



Janet's Journal

from West Virginia
~Christian Outreach Center~
A ministry of Gateway International Missions, Inc.

Greetings to all in Jesus' name! It is so hard to believe that a New Year has begun. Time goes by so quickly. God has been so very good to me and I have so much to be thankful for, as I am sure all of you do as well. I look forward with great anticipation of what God is going to allow me to do for His Kingdom in this new year. I am praying for many souls to be saved as a result of this ministry. I miss leading so many to Christ as I was able to do in Uganda.

Let me tell you about the wonderful time that was had by all at the Christmas Store. I had to extend it from 3 days to 5 as there was such a response and we were hit with some extremely bad weather on what was to be the final day of the Christmas store. I was open even on Christmas Eve. I must say it was the best Christmas I have ever had. It surely puts such power to the statement that it is better to give than to receive. With the records I was able to keep, it appears that the store served more than 450 people. The very best part is that 5 people prayed to receive Christ. It was such a heart warming and joyous time for all that were able to be here and help out in the store. There were 6 folks that came from my home church to help out Thursday through Saturday. A bad snow storm came on Friday but some folks came out in spite of the storm. I held a drawing to give away several of the very nice things so that one person or family would not be the ones who would get so much of the new clothing and toys. It worked out well. The drawing also allowed me to be able to get names and phone numbers of all who attended to be able to use that information for future activities and follow-ups. Many folks left the store hugging me, crying and telling me how very happy they were and how much stress was taken from them by giving them this opportunity to give Christmas gifts to their family. What a joy it was to watch the love of Jesus expressed in such a tangible way to those in need. There was one lady who had started out early on Thursday morning to walk here from a small town about a 2 hour walk away. She was given a ride by a lady that worked for the DHS of Pocahontas County. There were 10 boxes of fruit donated by Hwy-18 Produce in Morganton and it was very quickly taken by those that arrived on Thursday. The store was set to open at 9:00 am but there were folks outside at 7:30 am, so we opened early. The free cookies and coffee were enjoyed and the Christmas music that was played added a very nice touch to the environment. I found myself wishing everyone that had any part in making this joyous occasion possible, could have been here to receive the blessing that I was able to receive. The Holy Spirit was there and to see those 5 folks come to Christ was what it was all about. If even one had been saved all the work, time and expense was worth it. Amen?

Let me take the opportunity to say such a huge heartfelt "Thank You" to all of you who have donated clothing, shoes, hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, toys, time, cookies, money the list goes on and on, for everything you have done to make the Christmas store a huge success in Jesus' name here and in the Kingdom of God.

Please come and visit when you can but come with warm clothing if you are planning to come any time soon. A lot of snow is on the ground and more is on the way. The temperatures are in the single digits with wind chill as low as -25 degrees. BRRRRRR!!! I feel like I am living in Alaska. Quite a change from the Equator in Uganda. I will try to find a way to send you a copy of the newspaper article that was on the front page of the Pocahontas newspaper about the Christmas Store. It was so well written and the name of Jesus was mentioned without compromise. I am sorry I have been so long getting this email out to you There have been teams here working nearly every week since the opening of the store. Much has been accomplished in the preparation for the opening of the Christian Outreach Center. I will be sending some email photos of the store in a separate email so you can see some of what went on and what has been accomplished in the renovations. Thanks so much to all of you once again may God Bless each of you for your labors of love and your love in action for those in need. The gentleman from across the street came to me at the close of the day on Christmas Eve to tell me that he was so grateful and wishes he had a way to say Thank you to all who had been a part of what he called "the greatest thing that had ever been done for this community".

I am planning to do another store for Easter. I will have Easter baskets with all the things to put in them as well as spring and summer clothes and hope that many more of you will be able to be able to receive a blessing and come and be a part. I will plan (Lord willing) to have it the week before Easter. More details will be coming as Easter gets closer.

Serving Christ by faith,

Janet Morrison

Personal Testimony of Andrew Kibirege



My life before I got saved was actually rough, tough and a total mess. I was born 1964 in a polygamous family that had a mixture of both Christianity and Moslem faith. My mothers separated with my father when we were very young. I believe this was the source of my deterioration in behaviors started from. We were harassed and mistreated by our stepmother, we were forced to do hard labor and denied supper. I believe the neighbors told my father about the condition we were going through. In 1979, I was taken to a boarding school, I thought I have received what I wanted not knowing that problems were hunting me. Its true that if one is independent, he/she can enjoy all the privileges forgetting the fact that negative outcomes will follow. I learnt a lot like smoking, sniffing drugs and practicing sex at that stage due to the fact that I associated with children who were poorly brought up and later they influenced me to behave like them. Am sure these children absolutely contributed so much to the mess that I have struggled with in life for years and years. We could get out of the school premises and steal peoples things in the neighborhood i.e. sugarcanes, jackfruits, and all sorts of edible things that we could come across. The continued watching of movies also influenced me so much that I wanted and desired to be what the film stars were. We used to fight and through all that if you happened to loose, every one would beat you and you feel humiliated. And because you have lost a battle between you and your opponent, this could put one in a regretting state because I always didn't want to be defeated. This is when one friend told me that at his place, he had a good coach who used to train him during his vocation. I decided to join him and be trained. I didn't know that I had opened another door for more problems that I have lived to regret in my life. I remember

one day I happened to bounce in to a tough young man who taught me how to behave. I got a lesson that day and I bowed down to him despite of all the commotion that I had created at school, which in turn forced the headmaster to expel me out of school. I went and joined another school without the notice of my mother who was catering for my school fees. Its those dubious activities that eroded me of moral standards and with the influence of drugs, every one around was scared of me and its true I was a threat to the public. I have been imprisoned on many occasions with different charges. Praise be to the Lord Jesus Christ because through the ministry of Gateway International Missions, my life has not remained the same. You know I liked politics so much, but due to what I have experienced, I hate it like hell. If it wasn't politics, I wouldn't be in prison but again on the other hand, I praise God because through prison, Gateway International Missions led by Dr. Stan Frye has delivered to us the Word of God in abundance by sending us Bibles, gospel tracks, medical treatment, foodstuffs, counseling and above all the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. I literally don't have vocabulary to express my gratitude to the enormous work of God that Gateway International has done these ends. Though the devil deserved me to face evil but Gods unlimited favor turned every thing good due to the fact that, right now I preach the Good News of Jesus Christ and people respond and get saved. We pray for the sick as the Bible directs us and they get healed in Jesus name. Muslims, Catholics, Protestants, and witchdoctors get saved in Jesus name, but we have been able to do these things through the inspirations of the Holy Spirit which guided Gateway International Missions to come these ends. Before committing the offense that took me to prison, I had met Jesus in an amazing way. It happened in the year 2001. As I was asleep, God gave me a dream in which I found myself straight in hell. In that dream, it was like the end of the world and poor me was among the many who had rejected the word of salvation. Actually, many people that I saw there and many people are going to hell every other minute. Hell is real brothers and sisters. I saw the bodies were as red as tomatoes, in the actual sense it looked like judgment had been declared and found me guilty with no more opportunity for me left. The scenario that I saw was the worst that I have ever experienced in my life. I want you to know that by that time I was a Muslim, but to my surprise, I started pleading to Jesus because he is the way the truth and life. I will never forget that dreadful place because as I am writing I can as well smell and see that place. It can't fade away from my memory. I absolutely hate that place and if anyone opposes or doubts, let that person either doubt his or her thoughts but hell is real and the only person who can deliver you out is Jesus the Savior only. So when I got up, I thought it was a mere dream you know the devil came to steal, kill and destroy praise be to Jesus our savior due to His vision of abundant life He offers to every one who believes in His name. You would have thought that at this stage, one would have ran to a pastor or church but still I thought that's life anyway. So, I struggled to get apiece of marijuana to puff. In that state of confusion one thought well to get something to smoke and again another thought came and I switched on the radio and to my amazement there was a preacher who was preaching about hell. I remained stiff for some minutes and tears started rolling down due to fear. I absolutely realized that I needed the Savior to rescue me from what my parents, police and the government had failed to do. I do remember that I contacted my sister who was saved for years by the name of Nnakubulwa Allen, whom I thought would take me to her pastor to be prayed for, due to the fact that there was a threat of cult churches in the country. This bothered me so much and that could be the way the devil also got an opportunity. Its during that state of confusion that I got in touch with people who were opposing the government who later on convinced me to join them in order to take arms against the government. Thanks be to Jesus Christ because no sooner had I started our secret operations, that I was arrested and taken to maximum security of the upper prison. I was arrested after one week due to my identity card, which had fallen on the scene of the crime. You know when the Lord has purpose on your life he will always pave a way for escape. I saw the Lord working on my side when I was taken to high court just because there was no one on my side, no brother, sister or friend stood by me except my Lord Jesus Christ and I had a small voice telling me to read John 8:32. I plead guilty in the presence of court and I thought that I was going to be condemned because there was enough evidence to be sentenced to death but instead the Lord touched the judge and I was sentenced for ten years in prison. When I reached prison, I found pastors and brothers who earnestly prayed for me not forgetting that Dr Stan Frye and his team visited the place as usual who later encouraged us through the Word of Jesus. May the Lord bless them so much. I do remember Dr. Stan Frye had already introduced a course entitled THE NEW LIFE IN CHRIST which improved and opened up my eyes and after every topic, one was awarded with a certificate and I sure am going out to be useful to the community. I have learned to look unto God despite the circumstances around me. God has given me a dream in life the period I have spent in prison, he has spoken to me of helping young men and women who are drug addicts, prostitutes on how to recover from such damages. I am also looking forward on how we can join hands with concerned people to address the challenges on how to train them in activities that can help them earn a living, address their concerns especially Christians who are released and fail to cope up while out and later they are rearrested for doing the same. I currently go back to prisons to preach and encourage inmates who have positively responded. I know God cares and that one day He will let it come to pass in Jesus name. I thank God for Gateway International Missions for the services they have rendered to the Ugandans!

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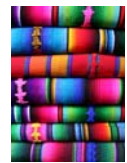
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