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Dear GIMI Friends and Team Members,

Blessed Pre-Summer Greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus! Welcome once again to our bimonthly GIMI Newsletter. Jo Anne and I pray that you, your family' and your friends are well in the Lord and that your personal ministry for Jesus is going well. I will later mention many blessings of harvest in this "Book of Acts Ministry! I would like to tell you that truly God continues to have His precious hands on this unique modern-day miracle, in spite of so much opposition by Satan and his defiled colleagues. Truthfully, as the Bible tells us, the greater opportunities that God gives to His servants, the greater will be the opposition of Satan and his fallen angels. I don't know about you, but during these final wicked days just before Jesus comes, I often forget just how much Satan desires to destroy our work and ministry, just like he does for any soul-winning effort. I want to remind you of some wonderful Scriptures that God has given us in His Word to withstand the attacks of the devil. I hope you will notice that we cannot be victorious over Satan's onslaught of attacks in the flesh! We must follow the plan of God for dealing with our adversary, and we must only fight these attacks with the Holy Spirit's power and authority. Let me take up quite a lot of space to give you God's blessed plan on how to deal with these vicious attacks by the devil! I hope and pray that this will help each of us to withstand and overcome these attacks.

Ephesians 6:10-20

- <u>10</u> Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- <u>11</u> Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- <u>12</u> For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.
- <u>13</u> Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
- <u>14</u> Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
- <u>15</u> And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
- <u>16</u> Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

<u>17</u> And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

<u>18</u> Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

<u>20</u> For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

I Peter 5:6-11

<u>6</u> Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

<u>7</u> Casting all your care upon him; for he cares for you.

<u>8</u> Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walking about, seeking whom he may devour:

<u>9</u> Whom resist steadfastly in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

<u>10</u> But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, established, strengthened, settle *you*.

<u>11</u> To him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.



America's Expiration Date

As I continue to write this newsletter article, I think I need to tell some of you that these new paragraphs might be a little difficult for some of you to withstand. But I would also like to tell you that I am not, and never have been, one of those preachers that tones down the message so not to offend anyone. You see Folks, I didn't ask God for this position as a latter-day preacher of the Gospel. Instead, God called me way back in 1966 to preach the Gospel, when I was a very young man. Yes, I had a difficult time accepting my call for about one year. But then, I really settled this matter in my heart and soul. I began to make a long-term journey of trying to prepare myself for what God had in mind for me to do to fulfill His calling. Since then, I have never had one doubt that God called me to preach, except for a few times when I was very discouraged or depressed. But, for almost 58 years, I have been trying to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel and to confront the sin and wickedness in our American nation, Africa, and the other countries I have been privileged to visit! So, I pray that not one of you might get offended by what I am about to tell you, because I am going to be rather forthright with this message. Please remember just how courageous and bold the prophet Jeremiah and other Biblical prophets were when they were sent by God to warn the nation of Israel of coming judgment. The people didn't like it, and sometimes they ran the prophets out of town. In some cases, they tortured them and literally killed them. But the truth had to be told to the morally corrupt, wicked, and sinful people. God's judgment was coming. And yes, the judgment did come when they did not repent in contrition and brokenness. We here in America are at the exact same place Israel was many times. But they only repented in Nineveh with the preaching of Jonah!

Let me tell you that we as the "Great American Nation" are on the verge of collapsing and being gone as a nation. I don't mean that we are just declining a little. Truthfully, if we don't also have a genuine revival in our country, America is gone!

Now some of you might ask, "Is this really true?" I am very sad to tell you, "Yes! Our country is probably on the dangerous route to chaos and destruction. The only hope we have is to fall down

on our knees and cry out to God to send Holy Ghost revival!" Let me give you some reasons why I believe this wonderful country is about gone!

I know that a lot of you know I love to read. I love books, and I try to read many books each year, when my health will allow me to do so. Recently, I pulled out, for the second time, a book that I had read before. It was a book that Mr. Cal Thomas wrote back in 2020. I met Cal Thomas in Lynchburg, VA, back in the 1980's when he was teaching at Liberty University. The title of this book is "America's Expiration Date". It is the same as the heading for these few paragraphs that I am now writing. In this book Mr. Thomas starts out early in Chapter 2 telling us some five reasons why the Roman Empire fell. These five reasons have also been listed in another historical book written by Edward Gibbon, a devout atheist historian. Volume 1 of the 6 Volume History, by Mr. Gibbon gives us many enormous reasons for the fall of Rome. Then too, this history book, along with another book, I am going to tell you about, reminds us that the existence of almost any nation on earth is rarely longer than 250 years. Beloved friends, America's 250th birthday is coming in 2026. If things happen to America as they have in most every other nation, our future here on earth doesn't look very bright!

Beloved friends, if a true spiritual awakening doesn't come soon, what we are about to see in America is the greatest known nation on earth dying from many years of following the steps of debauched politicians, wicked cowardly preachers, ignorant teachers and professors in our colleges and universities, and multitudes of this so-called "woke" generation of people who will never believe, never adhere to, never obey, and never follow the true teachings of the Word of God in their homes, in their churches, and definitely in the halls of congress, in local government positions, in the culture, and in society.

Just to give you a few examples of these wicked sinful people. Who would have ever believed in a thousand years that America could ever have a President who lies almost every time he opens his mouth like Joe Biden does. And, most every one of this president's circle of cabinet leaders, leaders of our military, leaders of America's school systems, medical professionals, like Tony Fauci, leaders of our international security people, like Alexandra

Mayorkas, who lies every time he opens his mouth, like lying Adam Schiff, and Merrick Garland, Pete Buttigieg, (a homosexual man), Karine Jean Pierre (a lesbian woman), Liz Cheney, Adam Kinzinger, and on and on I could go! Then, we have scores of people who have been involved in criminal activity, like Mitch McConnell, Eric Swalwell, Hunter Biden and the entire Biden family, George Soros, Bill and Hillary Clinton, John Kerry, Kamala Harris, and we could go on and on here, too. But time and space will not allow me to do so.

We Are In A Free Fall Without A Parachute!!

In moving on with the subject of the coming disaster, I would like to give you some words from another great man of God. His name is Dr. Jeff Kinley, and he is a professor at Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, TX. He is the author of over 30 books-several of which must deal with Bible Prophecy and the end times. One of the targets that Jeff seems to be counting on hitting is that we as the American Nation are going rapidly down a steep slope straight for the death of a Great Nation into the sea of sinfulness! I want to give you some of the wonderful words of warning in Dr. Kinley's book entitled "The End of America". I hope the truth of this book will cause a burning fire in your soul to pray for revival. I will tell you again, that the God of the Universe is allowing our country to die because our love for Him has already died!

Please pay attention to some precious words from Dr. Kinley's book. "I believe there is evidence to suggest that our current condition shows symptoms of a nation on the brink of chaos and collapse. America is not merely slipping on a downward path. We're in a free fall.... without a parachute. And like the rest of Americans, followers of Jesus Christ are dead in the thick of it. We are caught in a dense, gravitational pull downward." 1

Now, I want us to return to Dr. Cal Thomas' book entitled "America's Expiration Date". I want to say that down through my entire lifetime of study, I have read over and over about the rise and fall of great nations. And yes, every one of these nations that fell from their glory fell because of the same reasons. I want to list these reasons given now in

Dr. Cal Thomas' book. But most of them came from Edward Gibbons as he wrote the history of nations. However, the only volume of Edward Gibbons that I have read closely is Volume One, which gives a huge history of the rise and fall of Rome. So, I will now give you these discovered reasons for the fall of Rome. Then you should be able to see just how every one of these reasons are vividly descriptive of America right now!

VIVID REASONS FOR THE FALL OF ROME AND MOST OTHER NATIONS AS WELL!

- 1. A DECAYING CULTURE: CONCERN WITH DISPLAYING AFFLUENCE INSTEAD OF BUILDING WEALTH.
- 2. OBSESSION WITH SEX AND PERVERSIONS OF SEX.
- 3. ART BECOMES FREAKISH AND SENSATIONALISTIC INSTEAD OF CREATIVE AND ORIGINAL
- 4.WIDENING DISPARITY BETWEEN THE VERY RICH AND THE VERY POOR.
- 5. INCREASED DEMAND TO LIVE OFF OF THE STATE.

Beloved Christian friends, do these statements seem up-to-date and familiar to you as Americans? I would assume that they do with much vividness! I have read them many times down through the years of my ministry. And I would tell you emphatically, that there is no greater description of America right now, not better or bigger, of this beloved nation. Please help us pray for a genuine spiritual renewal, lest we, or possibly our children and grandchildren, will have to witness this fall right before the eyes of our precious family members.

WHAT WE MUST DO IN THESE VERY LAST DAYS JUST BEFORE JESUS COMES!

I would like to take this moment to tell you emphatically that the problem we have here in America that will soon bring disaster is the same problem that mankind has had all the way back to the Garden of Eden. This problem is a terrible sin nature, which wants to do wrong in every situation. The huge problems we have in America right now are not because of the Democrat or Republican political parties. The problem is the Satanic temptation to do wrong instead of right in every situation, every problem, every decision, and every debate. The center of this is that all of humanity is trying to be its on god rather than believing in the one true God and living by His Biblical principles, which He has given to us.

Just like the people in the days of Noah, and yes, in the time of the judges, every man did that which was right in his own eyes. Please read this verse. "In those days there was no (righteous) king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes." (Judges 21:25) Is this not a vivid description of the people here in America? You see, the real problem is that because mankind has a sinful fallen nature, he or she only wants to watch, listen to, embrace, pursue, and passionately follow that thing or person that might just satisfy the lust of self within every human heart. If you don't believe this, just notice how our church worship services have moved from presenting the truth of the Gospel and confronting sin, to hearing a very comforting, non-offensive, entertaining message from the teacher or preacher. Then, just stop and take a look at how almost all men in this country are going to beards on their faces and long hair on their heads. Yes, most people in the New Testament wore beards because most had no access to razors. But very few wore long hair, not even Jesus who has been given long hair by assuming artists. Please read I Corinthians 11:14 which says, "Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?" Also, look at all the blatant tattoos on so many men and women, many of which are professing Christians. Obviously, most of these have never read Leviticus 19:28.

¹ "The End Of America?" By: Dr. Jeff Kinley, Harvest House Publishers, Pages 17-18.

which says: "Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the Lord." My primary point in giving you these words and teachings from the Scriptures is just simply to show you how empty men and women are, and how they will try anything in attempt to satisfy their emptiness. But what they fail to understand is that you cannot fill the spiritual emptiness longing for God while using items of the flesh to try and satisfy their fleshly desires.

The Only Way To Stop The Demise Of America

Earlier in this article I gave the five main reasons why countries or empires are destroyed. Then, I shared some negatives about how and why if we are saved we should then be living like saved people. Yes, some of the things I have said might be a little offensive to the middle of the road professing Christians that just don't want anything about their sins mentioned. But, if we are ever going to change our wicked society and get back to the basic principles and absolute truths of the Word of God, resulting in the spiritual rescue of our dying country, the time is right now!

Based upon what I just said, the only people that are going to try to live according to the absolute Truth principles from the Bible are genuinely saved and born-again people. Those who are not genuinely saved will do everything possible to change the environment around them rather than allowing God to change them from within. I say this because all of us, if we are not very careful, are prone to be seriously and sinfully influenced by those around us. Just remember a phrase that I came up with and started using many years ago is—"People choose their friends by compatible sins."

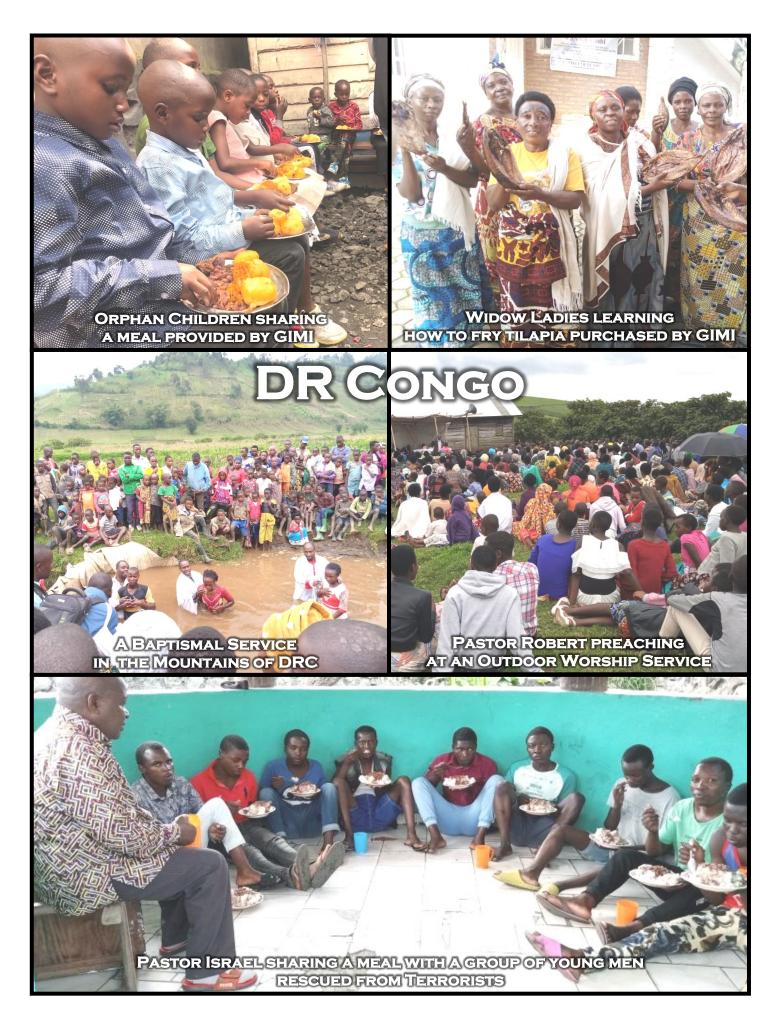
Now, having said all of this, the only and primary way to save the sinking ship of this American nation, and many other nations as well, is to get busy returning to the old landmarks that have now been forsaken. In Proverbs 23:10, the Bible says, "Remove not the old landmark: and enter not into the fields of the fatherless." What God is saying here through Solomon in this verse is not to ever remove the property line that has

separated you from the worldly orphans, who are without a father, because they only live for Satan. And, don't ever let anyone else move the old landmark which separates your land of righteous living from the land of people that don't have God as their Father. The reason is that if you do this, you will be dwelling in dangerous and dying conditions, just like America is doing now.

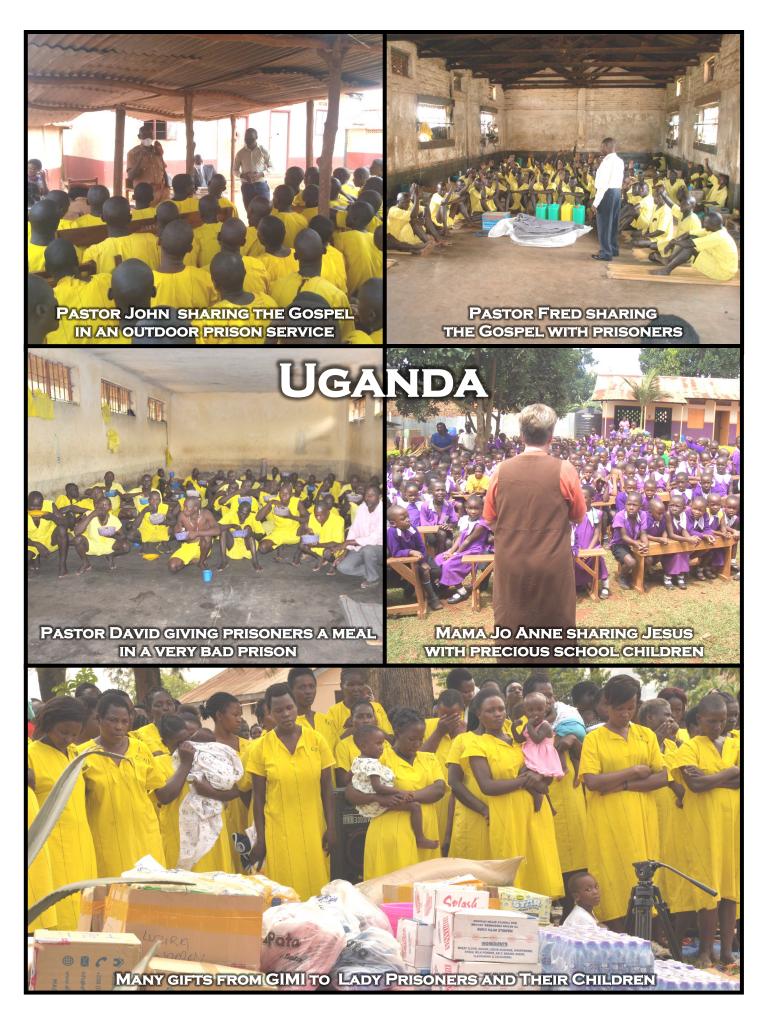
So, we must return to the old landmarks of the Bible: the infallible, inerrant, divinely inspired, and unchangeable Word of God, which alone provides saving grace to take us one day to our home in heaven. But also, the absolute Truth of God's Word is the never-changing principles from which we live our lives presently in order to retain our lives and families. And folks, people will never receive the Gospel unless we take the Good News to the rest of the lost world while there is still time.

This Is What GIMI Is All About!

From that day in 1999, when Jo Anne and I made a commitment to Brother Mickey Parrish and his wife, Alice, to take over their African Mission and change the name to GIMI, our main purpose, primary interest, and work has been to win people of all ages to Jesus Christ! Since that day, God has had His hand upon this great mission ministry. We have worked non-stop in prisons, schools, churches, orphanages, children's homes, and most recently, in huge South Sudanese and Congolese refugee camps in Northern and Western Uganda. And folks, God has given us a harvest of almost 5,600,000 people who have made first time professions of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. I would like to tell you that this large number is from an audience of just over 31,612,000. Of course, these numbers not only represent the work that our GIMI workers have done, but also the work of many mission teams from America, and from our huge number of radio workers in their posts in their stations. Would you please join me in shouting, "Hallelujah!! Praise the Lord!!"







Please Review A Few Announcements And Important Information From Our Last Newsletter!

Our Two Planned Mission Trips Are Now Coming!

All of you dear GIMI Team Members know that for the past three years we have not been able to send mission teams to Africa. The biggest reason for the absence of our American mission teams has been the horrible plague of the Covid viruses. Also, because of my declining health problems, I have not been able to plan another trip for my dear wife and me. We are truly missing being in Africa, but we will accept our circumstances, even with my 70 trips before. I must tell you that many days when I am looking at some of our African ministry pictures, I just break down and cry, simply because I have truly enjoyed almost all of the 38 years of trips out to Africa. Of course, in 1993 when we had the terrible accident in Uganda, I surely didn't enjoy that trip. I am asking God to make me well enough to make another trip, but right now, my beloved son, Pastor Joel Frye, is going to go and work with two different teams for four weeks in June.

The dates for these projected trips are June 2-13 to Kenya and June 15-29 to Uganda. Pastor Joel and I are working on the specific schedules and planned ministries for both Kenya and Uganda.

Don't Miss This Announcement!!!
Our Annual GIMI Banquet
and Board Meeting
Will Be Held June 9-10, 2023!

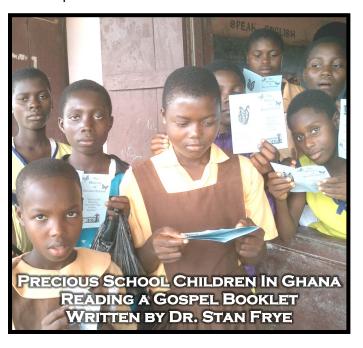
Will you please attend our wonderful banquet on Friday evening, June 9th? We are so excited about coming together this year to celebrate the huge harvest that God is giving this great ministry. We held the meeting last year, but, due to the still on-going Covid plague, we had to have some restrictions, and we cut back on many things. But, praise God, this year, we hope to be back to normal with a precious service of thanksgiving and praise to our Savior for the mighty way He has been saving thousands of souls through our GIMI staff and national workers. Without a doubt, God has had His hand upon this ministry for many years. So, why

don't you contact Cathy in our office and reserve your spot at the dinner table at 5:00 p.m. as we fellowship together and get to know each other closely. Our Office number is 828-632-2344.

Following our meal together, we are going to worship and praise God with a wonderful, abbreviated concert by Brother Wade Spencer and his wife, Teresa, from Perrysville, OH. Then, after Brother Wade sings and stirs our hearts toward Jesus, Sister Shirley Gallamore will sing a very special song for us just before her devoted husband, Dr. David Gallamore, comes and challenges us with a special message from God's Word! We will close the evening with a time of prayer and thanksgiving! We will also be praying for revival in our sinful and wicked nation.

Our annual GIMI Board meeting will begin on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. with a light breakfast. After this, we hope to close the business session by noon on Saturday, June 10th.

So, my dear friends, the meal and concert on Friday evening are free! But you do need to contact Cathy, our Office Manager, and tell her how many people you will be bringing to the banquet and concert on Friday evening. This is necessary for meal planning. We need your commitment by May 25th, please! We look forward to seeing you at the banquet!



THE HUGE CHALLENGE STILL BEFORE US!

To finalize my articles for this May/June newsletter, I just want to share two very important messages with you once more.

First, on behalf of my precious wife, I want to thank every one of you dear people who have helped us keep this ministry going for such a long time. I want to thank all of you prayer warriors here in America and in our other countries that pray for GIMI and the progress of this great ministry. Truly, we have never been a big organization at any time in the past. At present, we only have three people working for GIMI here in America. These three are Cathy Little, Jo Anne Frye, and this old preacher. But, because so many of you pray regularly for us, we have been able to do big things with the help of our Lord Jesus Christ and the 50 devoted people that work with us in Africa. The wonderful help from our Savior and Lord has been given to us because of your faithfulness to pray for us, and the continual fruitfulness of our people on the ground in our countries in Africa would never be possible without your faithful prayers. So, thank you so much for praying diligently for us and our entire GIMI Ministry!

Then secondly, I would like to just mention to you again that God is still opening doors for us in our present countries in Africa. He is opening more doors for us here in America as well. God is opening many new doors in other countries in Africa where we have never gone before. I am thrilled at how God is so richly blessing our new radio ministry, especially in Uganda. With my personal struggle with health issues, it is very hard for me to travel to churches here in America, and for certain, it is currently impossible for me to travel internationally. Thus, I am so grateful for my son, Pastor Joel Frye, who has volunteered to help us by taking some American mission teams to Africa.

GIMI Is Still Looking For God's Man!

I would like to tell you once more that we are still praying for a younger man of God who has a burning call to do mission work with passion and enthusiasm. Also, it is truly my prayer that this new young man might be a soul winner already, and that he will have on his heart what Jesus has on His heart. According to **Luke 19:10**, Jesus had and still does have the desire on His heart to seek lost souls. So, whoever God sends to us, we prayerfully desire that he have the characteristics I have already mentioned to you. In addition to the things already mentioned, I pray this new man will have organizational skills, be a self-starter, have a teachable spirit, and will be a people person who can deal with people here in America, such as in our churches, and with people in Africa who think and respond differently than we Americans do! Well, enough said on this proposed resumé!

Therefore, ladies and gentlemen, if we are going to walk through the many open doors, share the Gospel with thousands of people on the ground, and yes, enlarge our new radio ministry to numbers of additional stations here in America and there in Africa, we must have the funds to do these things. We cannot carry on this strong ministry of winning souls without the financial help of our faithful brothers and sisters who want to walk through these open doors with us. We truly need some large gifts so that we can regularly take care of the airtime, preparatory equipment, and other items of absolute necessity. We also need the additional giving of any sized gift from all of you individuals and churches. We especially are asking for more pastors and churches to help us monthly if you are not presently giving. If you are already giving, maybe you and your churches might be able to increase your regular giving. FOLKS, WE DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP TO WIN THOUSANDS TO CHRIST. PLEASE DON'T EVER FORGET THAT FOR **EVERY \$3.00 WE SPEND, WE SEE A PERSON COME** TO CHRIST! I pray that all of you might be able to give some extra for us to be able to take the Gospel messages to thousands of additional people! I hope we might hear from you very soon!!!

Still In the King's service,

Dr. Stan Frye President of GIMI

Matthew 9:35-38; John 4:35



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