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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Dear Beloved GIMI Partners,

Late Spring greetings to you in the precious and wonderful name of Jesus! I trust that you and your family are well and that God continues to bless you abundantly as you seek to serve Him faithfully. These are very hectic and uncertain days in which we live, but yet, because of our personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, we have no need to worry or become afraid. In fact, when Jesus came into the Upper Room to meet with His fearful and troubled disciples after the resurrection, He told them, "Peace be unto you." This peace was, and still is, possible because of the indwelling presence of the living Lord. Therefore, we have no need to worry or fret, but just to believe His Word and live in obedience to His commands as He

directs our lives day by day. In other words, folks, we just need to do every day what Peter said we should in I Peter 5:7, "Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." What a glorious privilege it is to know just how much Jesus loves and cares for His children!

AMERICA IS IN A POLITICAL MESS!

Recently, I read a great article written by a dear friend of mine who also works regularly in Africa as we do. This dear man's name is Dr. Rick Sadler and his home is in Charlottesville, Virginia, where his "Mission Link" headquarters is located as he carries on his work in several African countries. Dr. Rick is a great servant of God. His writing dealt with the political mess that America is in presently over our upcoming Presidential Election scheduled for November. Brother Rick told us in his article that the only hope for America is for a true spiritual revival based upon God's formula for revival found in II Chronicles 7:14, where we find these words: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." In other words, God has given us the plan by which He will save and heal our land as He promised to Israel. But, this formula for revival depends upon every believer's calling upon God, repenting from or turning from his or her sin, seeking the face of God, and then asking God to heal our land. And truthfully, this is where the difficulty comes in! We would love to see God bring about a real revival, but only if we don't have to repent and turn from our wicked idolatrous ways. We want the healing of God without the application of the medicine which God has required for us to save our land. Israel

rebelled against the will of God and the people suffered cataclysmic disaster to their homes and country. Will this have to happen for us to turn back to God? I surely do pray not!

The Problem Is Our Counterfeit Religion!

Just why has our country continued to spiral out of control with evil and wickedness everywhere? How can human beings even live with themselves while committing such horrible and gross sins of immorality, debauchery, inexplicable acts of violence, and even change the normal and natural into the perverted and unnatural through acts of homosexuality, lesbianism, transgender conversion, bestiality, and every perversion known to wicked man? Also, how could any so-called civilized nation murder over 60,000,000 babies through abortion since 1973, and still call itself a compassionate loving people? And when these same killers are made to believe that a presidential candidate might require punishment for the moms who murder their babies if he is elected, these wicked people go crazy! In other words, sin all you want to, get pregnant through fornication and adultery, and never expect to be held accountable by anyone here on earth or even eventually in heaven. Well folks, the truth is that we do have a loving God who loves every sinner very much, but unless the sinner recognizes his or her sin and begs God for forgiveness, there will be punishment for every sin that is not dealt with.

Therefore, we must ask the question, "How did we get into such a mess?" Well, the truth is, we got into this terrible mess by promoting a counterfeit religion which is setting the stage for the upcoming rule of the Antichrist who will be revealed at the beginning of the tribulation period as a gentle giant and savior. And dear friends, counterfeit religion and counterfeit churches remain completely silent while the lost world marches on to hell. The sad thing is that most of these counterfeits don't even have a bothered conscience by what is happening around them. Therefore, evil gets worse as the church becomes more and more silent.

Not long ago, I was studying the Book of Revelation in preparation for one of our Bible College classes. I pulled out an old sermon on the book of Revelation which was written by the late Dr. W.A. Criswell. In chapter eleven of this book, Dr. Criswell talked about the counterfeit religion that would be on the earth when the Antichrist comes to rule. When I reread this chapter, I just wanted to shout, "so true, so true" Let me share a few thoughts that Dr. Criswell gave about this "Counterfeit Religion" which he gleaned from Chapter 13 of the Book of Revelation.

First, Dr. Criswell said that the counterfeit church says what the world wants to hear. In other words, the

counterfeit church wants a Gospel that pleases itching ears. It doesn't want any message that is offensive to the worldly hearers. Listen to another statement by Dr. Criswell on page 126. "When a preacher is suave, sweet, pacifying and placating in what he says, the chances are that he is a counterfeit, a representative of the religion of the false prophet." Folks, have you seen or heard any of these preachers recently?

The second very important thing that Dr. Criswell said about the counterfeit church is that this false church teaches what the world wants taught. "The false prophet believes what the world wants to believe. The religion of the false prophet and of the counterfeit church is one that looks upon Scriptural doctrine as being outmoded. It avows that we have outlived the usefulness of the old-time faith. It asserts that we have so progressed in this enlightened, scientific era that we need a new theology, a new sophistry of enlightenment." (page 161) In other words, folks, we must be politically correct, and we must interpret the Scriptures based upon our experiential feelings, and not consider them as authoritative and final within themselves. So, we have become so enlightened that we are now much smarter than God, and we can interpret the Scriptures to accommodate our personal sins without the need for repentance. Remember what Mr. Trump said, "He has never done anything he needed to repent of."

The next or third statement Dr. Criswell made about the counterfeit church is that this false church enjoys what the world enjoys! Or, in even stronger terms, we have watered down the preaching, brought the world into our churches, decided for performance and rhetorical therapy instead of evangelism and drawing the net, and we have decided that we will contextualize the Gospel to the culture so as to not offend any one. How many times have we heard this statement in the past few years from the Emergent Church and the new mission leaders who are allowing multitudes to die and go to hell without the simple truth of salvation while millions of dollars are being spent on how to fit the Gospel message into the modern cultures of the world in such a way as to not hurt anyone, but instead make sure this generation of dumbed-down believers go away from the church with the warm fuzzy feelings? Obviously, we have forgotten that the message of Jesus dying for our sins on the cross has always been offensive to sinful men and women! But we must be careful with this message because we may leave church under deep conviction rather than have those warm fuzzy fun emotions!

Dr. Criswell's last thought in Chapter eleven of his book, page 133, tells us that the counterfeit church offers institutional salvation to everyone. Just what does he mean by this statement? I believe that he means that one day before the rule of the Antichrist, the counterfeit church would teach that there are many ways to go to heaven, and that a person can find one of these many ways just simply

by joining a church, a cult, a religious group, or by practicing some type of other god worship like the New Age Movement, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Universalism, and on and on we could go. In other words, folks, this false religion says that Jesus Christ is not the only way to heaven. This is truly what the counterfeit church is teaching all over the world today, and so the stage is truly set for the return of Christ and the rule of the Antichrist. And I need to say, if there are many ways to go to heaven, then there is no need to have evangelism, outreach, and missions in our local churches. And because this is where the modern-day church is today, we now have lazy and careless people looking for an excuse to not go after the lost or to invest in worldwide missions. This way the task is so much easier for the churches and the money doesn't have to be spent on these pursuits, and so, we can take God's money and build huge buildings, promote great entertainment, appease our people with recreation and activities, and just wait happily for the Lord to take everyone home because everyone is going any way according to their religion! Yes friends, this is the "Counterfeit Religion", and I pray that you are not a part of this horrendous hypocrisy!

"Some Wonderful Reports From Our Fields"

Every month I just can't wait to receive reports from our mission fields to hear and see what God is doing through this amazing ministry. Even today as I work on this newsletter article, I have just received an unbelievable report from our preacher, Mogga Leju, who is working in the troubled and torn country of South Sudan. Back in July of 2011, South Sudan became a new country when they succeeded from the rest of Sudan which is a predominantly Muslim country. Literally thousands upon thousands of believers have been murdered in Sudan. So this new country was formed with the intent of bringing some safety and peace to this troubled part of Africa. The only problem is that in the winter of 2013, believe it or not, the ruling President and his part were attacked by the Vice-president and his followers, and the country has now been at war for over two years. Thousands more have been killed, and scores of people have died from starvation and treatable diseases within the country because there is little food and medicine. Because of this civil war, many fathers have had to move their families to a safe place in another country due to the war. In fact, this is what our preacher, Mogga Leju, has had to do with his wife and children. They are now in a refugee camp in northern Uganda.

Yet, Brother Mogga, has been constantly preaching

the Gospel in his home country of South Sudan, especially in the prisons which are jammed packed as a result of the war. For sometime we almost lost contact with Pastor Mogga, but this was because of the breakdown in communications. But just vesterday, we received some marvelous reports for the months of January, February, and March from South Sudan. During these three months, Pastor Mogga, preached the Gospel to 100,480 people in 23 prisons, and many other venues, and of those who heard the Gospel, 36,734 people gave their hearts to Jesus Christ. Praise God for this modern-day Pentecostal experience! War is a terrible thing, but God can take the brutality and blood shed of war and turn it into something for His marvelous glory. Brother Mogga, thanks for being so faithful in these dangerous conditions to share the love of Christ and offer hope to thousands of hopeless people who may have died without Christ if it had not been for your faithfulness.

In addition, I want to mention that Pastor Mogga also took a lot of humanitarian items to the prisons to help alleviate physical suffering, and we want to continue to help him as he ministers so personally to these thousands of suffering people. Folks, GIMI has a tremendous privilege to participate in this work to reach hopeless people with the love of Jesus, and by providing humanitarian assistance to these suffering people. I hope all of you might give a little more to help us reach these scores of people in a forgotten part of the world!

A Tremendous Success Story!

From time to time, we are asked, "Do any of these saved prisoners really get their lives changed?" Well, the answer is an emphatic yes! Susan Kigula is a prime example! She got saved many years ago in the Main Ladies' Prison in Uganda. After being on death row and in the main population prison for over 15 years, she was recently released. While in prison, she got saved through the ministry of Rev. William and Florence Ssentumbwe, our GIMI Directors in Uganda. She began to grow in the Lord tremendously. While still in

prison, she not only led the ladies in Bible studies and choir singing, but she also got her university degree and became a lawyer.

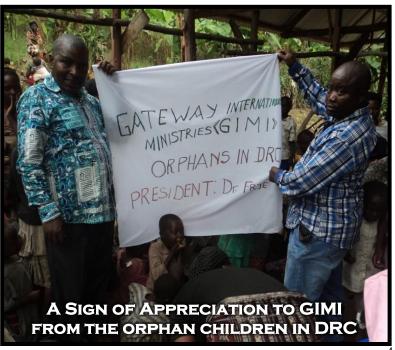
Truly, Susan is a stellar example of the effectiveness of our prison ministry! Please pray for her as she begins her new life of freedom. Susan, we love you and pray for you!



More Miracles From The Fields

I am also very happy to tell you that God is doing great things in our ministry in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) where our preacher, Israel Ngirababo, is just doing a marvelous job with his ministry. Not only is Brother Israel a pastor, but he is also a church planter, evangelist, and missionary. And folks, this man works in one of the most dangerous areas of ministry on earth. I tell you this because he is sharing the love of Christ in the North Kivu Region of the DRC, where numbers of militia groups hide, and only come forth to rape the women, steal everything in the villages, and murder those who don't do everything they demand. In fact, this happens often! But yet, Pastor Israel has been so faithful to keep traveling to these remote areas and preaching the Gospel, sharing food and humanitarian items provided by GIMI, and ministering to scores of suffering people in the wrecked villages and in the refugee camps. And truthfully, a lot of the children that he ministers to are orphans whose parents have been murdered by these thug militia groups. Here are numbers of recent photos where Pastor Israel has been working. Again, he would not be able to continue this wonderfully fruitful ministry were it not for those of you who help us with your prayers and financial support. Beloved, you are truly helping us to make a difference for Jesus.

By the way, before I move on, let me tell you again that last year, 2015, Pastor Israel and his pastor brethren baptized over 2,000 people in this North Kivu Region. And, the report which he sent me this week indicates that just during the month of March, he shared the Gospel with 1,602 people with 125 of these praying to receive Christ. Praise God for His saving power! Brother Israel, please know that we love you, and we are so proud of the good job you are doing! Keep preaching the Gospel!















God Is Really Working In Liberia!

In addition to the great blessings from the other fields already mentioned, I am happy to report that during this past month of March, Pastor Kamanda Johnson, our preacher in Liberia, has just been doing a marvelous job in the prisons and other venues of Liberia. During March, he preached in nine venues to 990 people with 281 of these coming to Christ. Also, GIMI helped Kamanda provide a huge amount of humanitarian assistance to scores of prisoners and others outside the prisons as he ministered to these special people. Kamanda, well done my brother! Please just keep up the good work for Jesus!

Our New Work In Nigeria

We are so happy to report in our newsletter this time that our new prison ministry in Nigeria is really getting off to a good start under the leadership of Dr. Ike Ugo. He has reported to us that during this past March, he shared the Gospel message with 1,176 people in four major prisons in Nigeria, and one outreach evangelism project on the streets in his home town. Of these 1,176 people, 266 people came to Christ, and are now being followed up on by Brother Ike and his helpers. What a blessing it is to be reaching some new areas with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you, Dr. Ike, for all your efforts to win people to Christ!

A Glorious Harvest In Cameroon Prisons

Let me also share with you that our wonderful Lord is really working mightily through our Cameroon Director, Pastor Emmanuel Chongwan. During this past month of March, Pastor Emmanuel, preached the Gospel in the prisons of Cameroon to 2,475 people with, believe it or not, 1,005 people giving their hearts and lives to Christ. My, what a huge response to this loving man of God's Gospel message. We Americans can't even comprehend what God is doing in these dear countries in Africa because we are seeing such a small response to the Gospel here in our beloved country. Why, I just baptized four new adult believers at our new church recently, and we were thrilled to see these people come to Christ. But then, when we see how God is using His servants in Africa in such a mighty way, I am very humbled and somewhat embarrassed at how little we seem to be accomplishing here in America. Yet, Hallelujah, because our church is heavily involved in our world mission program, we are a vital part of what God is doing in Africa and our other countries.

Pastor Chongwan, thank you for a job well done! As my mentor, Mickey Parrish, used to say often, "Just keep preaching the Gospel!"

It Is Utterly Amazing What GIMI Is Providing For The Suffering!

I know that all of you who read this newsletter on a regular basis know that the primary purpose of GIMI is to win people to Christ and then see them grow in His grace! Over the past seventeen years since my dear wife and I took over this ministry, we have seen over two million people pray to receive Christ as Savior. Of course, I don't believe all of these people genuinely got saved, but thousands of them did because we see the testimonies of these changed lives. And, we have seen so many of these with changed lives make an eternal impact for Jesus in their areas of the world. So, praise the Lord for what He has done through our meager efforts. Truthfully folks, for ever \$2.71 we spend, we see someone come to Christ in and through our ministry! What a thrill this is, when many denominational mission ministries spend thousands of dollars to see one soul get saved. So, just in the fruitfulness of this work, we are unique due to the goodness of God!

However, I want to share with you that down through the past seventeen years, GIMI has provided several million dollars worth of humanitarian assistance to the prisons, schools, orphanages, churches, and hospitals in our countries where we work. This humanitarian assistance has included a huge amount of food, clothing, blankets, medicine, hospital equipment, hygiene products, school supplies, and other items to multitudes of suffering and hurting people. We have only been able to do this through the provision of God through you dear partners who help us to keep the fires burning in a ministry that is little known outside of our friends and partners who have helped us so graciously. And to be very truthful, sometimes, JoAnne and I wonder if anyone knows or cares! But when we get to feeling this way, we always go to Nehemiah 5:19, where Nehemiah said, "Think upon me, my God, for good, according to all that I have done for this people." Nehemiah was rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, and about halfway through the project, some of his supporters forgot to help and encourage him. So, he just asked God to not forget his efforts to help the people, when so many of the people did forget. This verse always encourages JoAnne and me when we get tired and begin to wonder if anyone cares. We are reminded that God cares and He knows what we have tried to do through 50 plus years of ministry. When we ponder this, we just try to keep on going and continue the ministry.

Promoting this ministry down through these years would have been impossible were it not for dear friends like you who have helped us so often. So, I just want to thank you from the depths of our hearts for what you have done and might even do in the future to help us keep

reaching souls with the Gospel message. We sincerely thank you, and we pray every morning that God will remember to bless you for the good you have done for His people! We really do love all of you very much!

Well, Here We Go Back To Our Beloved Africa!

Folks, believe it or not, by the time you receive this newsletter, JoAnne and I will be packed up and headed back to our beloved Kenya and Uganda. It has been almost two years since we were there due to my health condition. But, in spite of still having to deal with some heart problems and diabetes, we believe it is God's will to return to the fields to encourage our people and spend some time better equipping them to do a better job sharing the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in their particular areas of service. I ask everyone of you to really pray for our team composed of Patsy Little, Mildred Catron, Stephen Daniel, Tony Wilson, Corey and Kellie Roberts, and of course, JoAnne and myself. We will be gone for three weeks, but I will only be out of my pulpit two Sundays. I have scheduled some fine servants of God to take our places of service while we are gone. So, please pray for all of those who will fill our places while we are on the frontlines of service. And truthfully, because of so much to do here at home, I think I will rest more on the trip to Africa! Just kidding!

Lastly, let me thank everyone of you for praying for us, supporting the work financially, and the few of you who are writing us from time to time, or even calling us to encourage us along this arduous journey. JoAnne and I know that this GIMI Ministry is a great big team effort and that it would be impossible without every team member! Stay in prayer, and when we get home, we will provide a big report of all that God did on the trip! May God forever bless you dear servants!

Eternally grateful, Dr. Stan Frye President of GIMI Matthew 9:35-38



DRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED!!!!

As we embark on this wonderful journey to Kenya and Uganda, we are very aware of the possible dangers and threats! The enemy is not happy that we are going. He will rear his ugly head every chance he gets! We take very seriously the task at hand.

In light of that, we ask that you, our GIMI family, bathe this endeavor in fervent and effectual prayer. Pray that we all stay safe and well! Pray that we reap a GREAT HARVEST of souls!!! We ask that you pray for us daily. To aid you in this task, we have included maps to allow you to help you pray in specifics! Thank you in advance for your faithful prayers! We love you in the Lord!!!

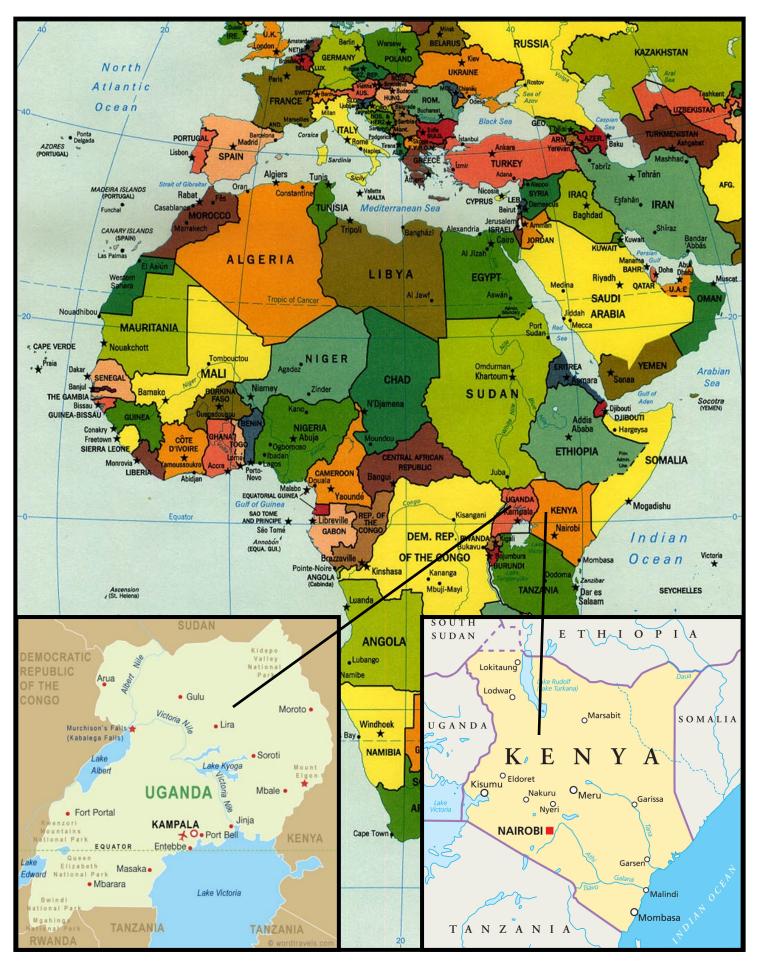
The May Mission Team







We are providing a good map of Africa and Western Europe to give you a visual reference of where we will be at different times!



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