## GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES REPORT



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#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Dear Beloved GIMI Team Members,

Happy New Year to you and yours in the precious name of Jesus! Well, we have been blessed of God to finish another year! It has truly been a very challenging year to say the least, but yet, most of our challenges have become great opportunities for us to learn, become more devoted, and truthfully, to reap a greater harvest of souls for Christ. Truly, this past year has been a difficult one for JoAnne and me, but with the help and strength of Jesus, we have finished the year with much satisfaction and with an enormous harvest of souls which Christ has provided through GIMI. As I have often said, GIMI is one of the greatest untold stories in modern history! The reason I say this is because even with a small organization, limited resources, low operating overhead, and a firm commitment to frugality and stewardship, we have seen scores of people come to Christ.

#### "A HUGE HARVEST THIS PAST YEAR"

During this past year of 2016, we have worked and ministered in 15 African countries, plus the Ukraine and Romania. Our 45 plus preachers and GIMI staff members have done a remarkable job sharing the Gospel with over 600,000 people with over 80,000 of these praying to receive Christ as personal Savior. God has used our GIMI regulars and our May Mission Team in a glorious way. These dear people have worked so hard faithfully, day by day, in proclaiming the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. While telling people about Jesus, they have ministered to literally thousands of people by providing Bibles, Scripture portions, study materials, humanitarian items, much food, including the Christmas cows, plus assisting sick people with their medical needs. As we have stated, we are not a large ministry, but we are fruitful, productive, and hopefully, very wise as we minister to so many hurting and suffering people. And folks, all of us in the leadership of this ministry know very well, that were it not for you dear people who pray for us every day and then give contributions every month, we would never, ever be able to continue this God-blessed endeavor.

So, let me thank you from the depths of my heart for the way you have supported our team efforts last year. JoAnne and I are getting older, but we are praying that this ministry will go on for years to come, even after Jesus has called us home to heaven. It very well can, and will, if God provides the funds through His children and if He will provide the people that He wants to be in leadership of this continuing project working along side of our GIMI Board of Directors. It is my prayer that God will keep this ministry going until Christ comes again. I sincerely invite you who already are helping us to

continue to do so, and, I ask some of you who get our newsletter and have never given, to please consider investing in eternity and the souls of men, women, boys, and girls, through GIMI.

# A GREAT GIMI ANNUAL BOARD MEETING, NOVEMBER 18-19 2016

Every year near the end of November, GIMI conducts its annual board meeting. On November 18-19, 2016, we held our seventeenth annual meeting, and we had such a wonderful time. All of our board members were present with the exception of one who was sick. We had a blessed time at our dinner on Friday evening and then a very productive and fruitful time during the business sessions on Saturday. My wife and I came away from the meeting encouraged and excited about what is going to be done in the future through the ministry of GIMI. Let me offer a word of thanks to each of the board members that came in from South Carolina, West Virginia, Mississippi, and from many places here in North Carolina. Thanks for taking the time from your busy schedules and families to in the meeting and for participate encouragement you gave during our short time together. Let's all keep praying sincerely that God might expand our territory and provide the funds for us to win literally thousands and thousands to Christ. JoAnne and I surely love you!



#### "A SINCERE NOTE OF APOLOGY"

Before moving on with our newsletter, I want to stop and make a personal apology to all of our staff and volunteers in Uganda and Burundi because JoAnne and I had to cancel our trip at the very last minute when we were getting ready to travel to Africa back in December. JoAnne and I had everything packed, our tickets in our hands, and we were set to leave for the airport the next morning. However, we didn't get to go because on Sunday before we were to leave on Monday morning, I got sick once again with my heart. I had a spiking blood pressure problem with severe chest and left arm pains all day Sunday during the day. When we came home

from church that evening, we decided that we didn't believe God wanted us to take the chance with this hard trip while experiencing the pain that I was having. So, we decided that night not to go to Africa. One of the deciding factors was the problem I had back in 2008 when I got three blood clots in my leg on a trip to Nairobi, Kenya, and then had to fly over to Uganda to our mission house and get shots in my stomach for eight days before I could get my blood thin enough for us to fly back home. So, we were just afraid that I might have this problem again. Thus, we cancelled the trip for the time being!

I have already apologized to our African staff and volunteers in both of these countries, but I do want to say once more that I am very sorry for all the work you did in planning for our arrival, and then, we were not able to come. But, I do want to thank every one of you who prepared for the trip, our ministries when we would have been there, and I want to thank those of you who contributed financially to help us make the trip. We have been able to get back most of the funds from the cost of our tickets, and as I told you personally, we used the funds to win people to Christ during the Christmas season! We will also use some of it to go toward our next trip in March.

#### **ANOTHER NOTE OF THANKS!**

While I am apologizing and offering thanks, I also want to express my sincere thanks to those of you who helped us purchase the cows for the Christmas Day meals in Uganda. We had hoped to purchase 30 cows, but I think we came very close to buying 40 cows! This made it possible to feed a lot more individuals. I also want to thank those of you who gave extra so that we could celebrate Christmas in a lot of our countries by conducting Christmas parties and evangelism in the prisons and schools. We don't have all of the totals in yet, but I do know that we have had a huge number of people get saved during the Christmas parties. So folks, thank you for giving and for being a part of this great harvest of souls. You will surely share in the rewards for every soul that got saved through this Christmas ministry. Thanks for loving and thanks for giving!



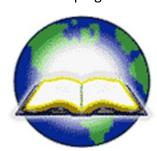
# GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE COLLEGE NEEDS SPONSORS FOR OUR STUDENTS!

Most all of you GIMI friends know that just about one year ago, we started the Gateway International Bible College. We decided to do this after months of prayer and agony because there is just so much need at this time in history for full-time Christian servants, such as pastors, evangelists, teachers, missionaries, etc., to receive a strong Biblical education to equip them to be faithful and fruitful in their ministries where God has called them. I personally believe that right now, here in America and also in other countries, there is a terrible vacuum of balanced Biblical instruction which is so needed by those serving Christ. We now have hyper-Calvinists that are swallowing up a lot of the young servants of God with their brainwashing and rigid TULIP doctrine which is destroying the passion for soul winning and evangelism. It is also causing tremendous damage on the mission fields of the world. (I will publish an article on this very soon!) So, on one side is the brainwashing of Calvinism and on the other side is wild Pentecostalism where people are still trying to imitate the transitional miracles and signs of the First Century church which have been stopped because the Word of God is finalized and complete. And yet, multitudes are being led away by these weird extremes.

Therefore, I felt so strongly that we needed to start this new Bible College to help our students find the balance in their Christian lives and ministry because if they don't find this balance, they will be out on the tangents of trying to defend and argue the Gospel in an apologetic way on one side and out on the other side spending all of their time trying to convince believers that the health and wealth Gospel, mighty signs and miracles, and speaking in some ecstatic prayer language is the sign of being filled with the Holy Spirit. Thus, evangelism and missions have been put on the back burners in most churches and these churches have developed a maintenance mentality as their primary purpose for existence.

So friends, we need your help with your sincere prayers and your strong financial support to build Gateway International Bible College. Right now, we have 32 students in Africa and seven here in America. We need your help to sponsor the costs for these

students because we are giving Free Tuition to all of our students! So, will you please consider sending a sacrificial gift here at the beginning of the New Year to help us keep helping these servants of God. If you would like to sponsor a student, we will connect you with your sponsored student, and you can get to know him or her personally. I promise you that we will be good stewards in trying to equip these God-called servants! This would be an excellent way to invest eternally through the lives of these servants who will keep proclaiming the Gospel long after we are gone. If God has touched your heart about helping these beloved students, you may do so by sending your checks to Gateway International Bible College, P.O. 667, Taylorsville, NC 28681. Just designate the check for the College Sponsorship. And, if you want to use the enclosed GIMI envelope to make it easier for you, please feel free to do so. I urge you to really consider helping us as we try to be vessels fit for the Master's use in helping our students become Biblical students.



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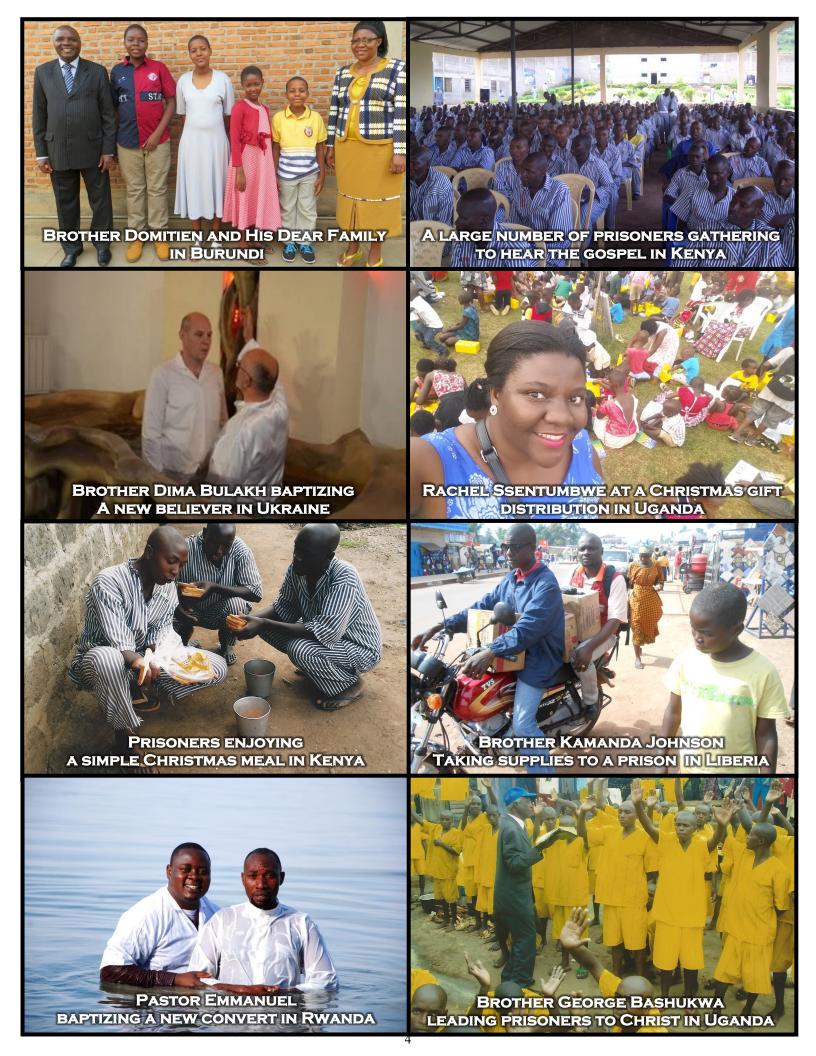
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#### **OUR "NEWER" VAN IN UGANDA!**

PRAISE THE LORD!!! Because of the generosity of our GIMI supporters, we have been able to purchase a much needed "newer" van in Uganda! We look forward to its being of great service to our country director for a long time to come!!!







## "THE TRAGEDY OF THE ABORTION GENOCIDE"

On Sunday, January 15, 2017, the conservative Christian believers in America will celebrate "The Sanctity Of Human Life Sunday" in our churches all across the nation. We will be remembering those precious little babies who have been murdered in our nation, and yes, even around the world. Right now, sinful, wicked doctors and nurses, along with emotionally immature pregnant moms with cowardly parents are slaughtering 3,000 babies in the wombs of their mothers every day here in America. That is a total of more than one million babies butchered every year here in our so-called Christian nation.

Since 1973 when the United States Supreme Court ruled in favor of abortion in the *Roe verses Wade* case, over 60 million babies (human beings) have been slain under the disguise of freedom of choice by willfully ignorant, sinful, and selfish people who try to eradicate the consequences of their sin of immorality, or by parents who want to absolve themselves of the responsibility of having to raise these kids.

Is there any wonder that the judgment of God is coming down on our nation in so many ways? This nation has murdered approximately 20% of the present population of the U.S.A. And seemingly, very few people even recognize this gigantic sin that America is committing in this modern-day genocide or holocaust. We have killed far more precious babies than the six million Jews killed by Germany just before and during World War II. As horrific as it was, the genocide in Rwanda back in 1994, which killed one million people in just 100 days, was nothing compared to the present genocide we are seeing every year in America.

Folks, it is no wonder that we hear our politicians complaining about running out of money to provide Social Security and Medicare to take care of our present senior citizens! God has always instructed the younger generation to help provide for the older people when they become too sick or too old to provide for themselves. But you see folks, we have killed 60 plus million children who would have grown up, gone to work, paid in taxes and Social Security, and been here presently to help provide the needed care for so many. But, where are these babies who have been burned and killed by a saline solution in the wombs of their mothers or maybe given shots by doctors to kill them inside the wombs and then be sucked from their comfortable and secure positions in the bellies of their mothers and then discarded in a dumpster, all in the

name of choice? What a sick and perverted society we have! I will tell you where they are! They are up in heaven, waiting for the judgment of their parents and family members before the throne of God. These babies will be there completely alive and perfect in every way to bear witness against their moms and dads and the wicked doctors and nurses who have put them to death. The only exception to this happening will be if these sinful moms, dads, parents, nurses, and doctors do truly get saved and have their sins washed away in the blood of the Lamb of God! And yet, even with God's amazing love and forgiveness, the damage will have been done in our nation and other nations, and their blood will be dripping from our collective hands.

Just yesterday, the day before I wrote this article, the jury in Charleston, S.C. found Dylann Roof guilty of murdering nine precious people in the Charleston church last year while they were in a Bible study. He may very well be put to death, and according the Book of Genesis, he should be, because the Bible teaches Capital Punishment. But, how can we even imagine that the killers of 60 million babies are still walking across the earth free and facing no punishment here on earth.

Yes friends, we have a corrupt and perverted court system where nine Supreme Court Justices stamped their approval upon the terrible genocide back in 1973. Thus, this endless nightmare continues with wicked left wing perverts screaming, "Let us kill more and more babies because we are more important than these fetal tissue blobs. Give us our rights, not of choice, but to murder as many of our kids as we choose!" I pray that God will get the attention of this vile and wicked nation, and especially the pastors and churches who are sitting back and enjoying their comfortable lifestyles while these little babies are grimacing in pain and agony as they are being killed and sucked from their mamma's womb. Folks, it is time that we stand up, speak up, man up, and stop this horrible blood bath in the name of the freedom of choice!



## PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER GIMI IN YOUR WILL!

For more than half a century, my dear wife and I have been trying to win people to Christ. God has blessed our sometimes weak efforts, but we surely give Him credit for what He has done. We started working in Africa and in some other mission fields almost 32 years ago. Then, back in 1999, God led us to take over the African work which we have now led for these past many years. Truly God has given us a mighty harvest, but as we look toward the day when we can no longer push on the way we have been for all of these years, we sincerely want for this great work to continue on. In order for this to happen, we need the help of many of God's people so that after we are gone, GIMI will be able to keep sharing the Gospel message.

Recently, I have been thinking about some of the enormous ministries that are still being very fruitful and productive. Almost everyone of these perpetual ministries have been able to do this due to the fact that faithful Christians who love Jesus and the souls of men, have given large contributions to these ministries. Some people give stocks and bonds. Others leave trust funds so that the work can go on following their passing. Then, many dear Christian believers draw up their Last Will and Testament to include productive ministries.

I come to you in this new month of a new year to ask you to really consider this matter of helping perpetuate the ministry of GIMI. We really could use some large gifts even right now at the beginning of the New Year, but if some of God's people could provide a long time gift for the future of this ministry, we would be so extremely thankful. Therefore, if we could help you in setting up a long- term gift, please let us know. JoAnne and I desperately want this ministry to keep winning people to Christ until He comes again! If you would like more information on this, please let us know. We would love to talk with you about this!



# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MARCH 6-18, 2017 MEDICAL AND EVANGELISM MISSION TRIP TO UGANDA!

As I stated earlier in this newsletter, JoAnne and I really hate so much that we didn't get to make the December trip to Uganda and Burundi. But, we know that this was in the hands of God. However, if God makes me a little better, we are truly looking forward to leading a large team out to Uganda, March 6-18! The purpose of this trip is to share the Gospel through the means of medical clinics and evangelism. We hope to have two doctors with us, one American nurse, and then several other preachers and counselors to help us preach the Gospel and personally lead people to Christ. We sincerely beg for your prayers, starting even now, a couple months before we leave. Also, if any of you could help with the medicine cost, it looks like we might need about \$10,000 to purchase the medicine wholesale for the clinics. So, if you could help with this cost, we would be so grateful.

Let me close by thanking every one of you for continuing to support this work. We are a team, and you are team members. Thanks for allowing God to use you, your church, your family, and your friends to encourage our GIMI staff and volunteers as we keep telling the old Gospel story. JoAnne and I love you very much, and we wish you the Greatest New Year you have ever had!

Happy New Year,

# Dr. Staw Frye President of GIMI and GIBC

Matthew 9:35-38



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