

# GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES REPORT

## “A Passion for Souls”

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**PASTOR STAN PREACHING  
DEEP WITHIN A PRISON IN UGANDA**

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Dear Beloved GIMI Team Members,

Blessed spring greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus! I trust that your spring has gotten started off well, and just like planting spring gardens, I pray that your sowing for Jesus is prospering as well. Truly, we are living in some of those days when the soil seems to be so hard here in America, but yet, God is breaking up the grounds of many hearts, and the people with these hearts are waiting for the Good News in this “bad news” world.

This fertile soil is so evident in our work in Africa, and scores and scores of people are coming to Christ as our national preachers take the Gospel to thousands of people each month. Just as a reminder of this, during December of this past year, during our Christmas evangelism parties in the prisons and schools of Kenya,

God gave GIMI a harvest of over 6,000 people's coming to Christ in just this one country alone.

My heart just rejoices at what God continues to do through our GIMI national preachers and pastors in all of our African countries. Truly, God is still saving souls, and He desires to do this not only in Africa, but here in America and in the rest of the world as well. We just need to keep praying, keep sending, keep giving, keep going, and keep supporting this wonderful ministry which God has chosen to bless over the past 19 years. Surely, many fields are fertile for sowing while others await us to come to harvest the crops that Jesus is providing.

Even when we get discouraged with the wickedness and lack of response here in America, we just need to remember that God saves souls one life at a time, and thus, this should be the way we look at the challenge before us. We must do everything we can to turn the opposition into opportunities and keep preaching the love of Jesus and the righteousness of God, until we go home or He returns to take His bride to heaven. This is no time for excuse making, but it is a time to prove to the world that Christ is still on the throne in spite of the many dismal and depressing things that are happening all around us. As I told one of our delinquent church members some time ago when he laid out of church on a Sunday, "Aren't you glad that Jesus didn't get tired and stop on the way to the cross for us?" Therefore, we must not allow our tiredness and yes, even many times our exhaustion, to hinder us from continuing with the Great Commission which God has given us to perform. What a wonderful time to be a part of this Kingdom work!



**The Great Commission works!**

## **WE HAVE HAD TO CUT BACK IN SOME OF OUR COUNTRIES!**

Most of you, our readers, know that over the past few years, my health has continued to decline due mostly to my diabetes and some heart problems. Because of this, I have not been able to travel like I used to from church to church trying to raise funds for GIMI. Because of not being able to make these contacts that Jo Anne and I used to make, giving to GIMI has declined some, and thus, we are being forced to cut back in some of our African countries. This truly saddens me, but we don't have any alternative at this time. We are trying to keep everything going as much as possible, but we surely do need some understanding from our national workers, and truly, we could use some more contributors to help us maintain the outreach of GIMI.

I mentioned the need for understanding from our nationals because some have gotten very angry, others have become discouraged, and a few have just not even tried to understand our difficult situation. Yet, it seems that some of these dear people seem to forget that for years and years, GIMI has been faithful to support their ministry, help provide for their families, and yes, even supply them with personal humanitarian items. Additionally, GIMI has provided thousands of Bibles, Scripture portions, and other materials to assist them in their ministries. But for some reason, some of our people seem to have gone into a state of panic, obviously believing that we are their source instead of God. Well folks, we are not their source, but we surely would love to keep all of our ministries in our various countries going. We cannot do this without an increase in giving from those of you who have stood with us down through the years. So, I am appealing to everyone on our mailing list, (about 2,000 people), to really prayerfully consider enlarging your giving if you are already giving and can afford to. To those of you who have never given, I want to simply ask you to consider investing in eternity and souls by investing in the outreach of this great mission ministry. I would also respectively ask some of you pastors and churches who have given to this work for a long time to pray about increasing your contributions to help us keep sharing the Gospel with thousands of people.

In our last newsletter (January/February), I shared with you that during the year 2017, GIMI shared the Good News of Jesus Christ with just over one million people. From these, we saw over 130,000 people pray to receive Christ for the first time. What an absolute joy

it is to see so many people responding so positively to the Gospel through our efforts. And yes, in a day when it is reported that in all evangelical churches worldwide, it costs over \$350,000 per person to get people to make a decision to follow Christ and then be baptized. **GIMI sees someone pray to receive Christ for every \$2.71 we spend.**

Folks, this is unbelievable, and just imagine what kind of harvest God might give us if we just had the funds to keep enlarging the work rather than having to cut back. I sincerely believe that the reason we can be so frugal in our expenditures is that we major on using the national people to do most of our ministry, plus of course, the mission teams that we send to the fields. So once more, let me ask all of you to kindly and prayerfully consider giving a little more to help us expand our outreach to thousands of additional people, and to help prevent us from having to close some countries to our ministry.

## **WHY DO CHURCHES STOP MISSION SUPPORT FIRST WHEN THEY HAVE TIGHT TIMES FINANCIALLY?**

At the risk of touching a few nerves, I want to mention something that has been on my heart for a very long time. I want to talk about why so many local churches stop mission support for their mission programs, or at least cut them way back, as the first thing they do when finances at the church get somewhat tight. As I write this article, please know that it is coming from the heart of an older pastor who has pastored small and large churches for 52 years. But truthfully, I am totally convinced that this is a major mistake that churches make which might end up with God's removing His hand from a formerly thriving church. Then, that church may suffer tremendous decline, and even ultimately die, because of this good intended decision which stops the spiritual blood from flowing. This is because of a loss of vision for the lost world and a change of emphasis from the Great Commission to a maintenance mentality in the local body.

### **I. THE REASONS CHURCHES STOP MISSION SUPPORT FIRST.**

**A. I believe the first reason that churches cut missions first is because they just don't value the importance of the Great Commission as they should.** A church might have had a past dedicated to missions, but sometimes with the changing of pastors, changing of church leaders, and the redirecting of church vision from the lost world outside of the church to the self-centered members inside the local church, the church just puts missions and

evangelism on the back burner of their ministries. So, they what they have rather than moving beyond the four walls to reach the lost. Truly as I have often stated, "If we have on our hearts what Jesus has on His, we will have lost sinners on our hearts which will be the primary thing we as church members value."

**B. I believe the second reason that churches cut missions first is because they go into a state of panic when God is probably trying to enlarge their faith.** I think all of you will agree with me that we all are prone to pray and trust God less when every need is met and every thing is going well. So, maybe the church has been going along well for years and years with every need met, every budget item supplied, and the church is just in a state of comfortable stagnation. So, God just removes some of that over-confidence and self-satisfaction, and suddenly, He pushes the people to pray and trust more, and to demonstrate faith which is not needed when every need is being met. Therefore, many of these churches whose faith Jesus is trying to increase just start stopping the support of missionaries because of fear and panic, and the missionaries suffer on the fields while the hand of God is drawn back because the people don't exercise more faith in God's ability to meet the needs.

As I think about this second point, I can't help but think back many years ago when a leader in a large denominational mission program told me that his organization had over \$350 million dollars in a reserved account just in case it was needed. I told him, and I still say it to this day, "why do you need any faith if you are treasuring God's money in a reserved account?" But folks, this is the way the carnal minds of God's people think! It is much easier to rest in peace when every need is covered instead of having to demonstrate a stronger faith when the unexpected takes place. So, it is much easier to cut the missionaries who are away on the foreign fields than it is to have to call a prayer meeting and fervently pray for God to pick up the slack here at home.

**C. I believe the third reason that churches cut missions first is because sometimes the pastors are more concerned about their own salaries and benefits than they are the welfare of the missionaries and the fulfillment of the Great Commission.** Now, I know some of you dear men of God might take offense at this, but it will probably only happen if you have done this very thing in the past. Surely, I understand that all of us pastors and church leaders need to be concerned somewhat about our families and the needs of our

families. But, when our needs or the needs of our church staff or members take precedence over the proclamation of the Gospel on the mission fields of the world, then we are disregarding what Jesus said in Matthew 6:33, where it is stated, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all of these things shall be added unto you." In other words, we are to value most what Jesus values the most, and that is the souls of men, women, boys, and girls. In Luke 19:10 we find these words, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Therefore, my dear pastors, we too must prioritize our lives so that the main thing is the proclamation of the Gospel, and then, we must trust Jesus to meet our personal needs. But my question is, "Why should we even consider stopping support or dropping missionaries at the first sign of financial tightness in our churches?" Personally, I would feel much better worshipping in a run-down church building that needed some paint so that missionaries could continue to receive their support on the fields. Why? Because most people in the world worship in church buildings that need some paint or upkeep any way!

## **II. THE TRAGIC RESULTS WHEN CHURCHES STOP MISSION SUPPORT FIRST!**

**A. The first tragic result is that God often removes His hands from a church and souls stop being saved.** Now, some of you may believe that I have lost my mind when I state this, but truthfully, when any of us disobey God's requirements for His blessings, we are going to reap the absence of God's presence, and thus, the absence of God's blessing. In Luke 6:38, we find these words, "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." Of course, I know that most of the time we think this is just talking about individuals learning the joy of giving and when they do, they will be blessed and receive more from the Lord. My question is, "Why do we think that God has a double standard for His churches collectively which is different from His blessings upon individual givers?" The truth is that there is no double standard, and if God blesses His individual givers with more, than He also will bless His churches with more if they will learn the joy of giving to worldwide missions, even when things are financially tight. The last thing we need to do when things get tight is to decrease or stop our generous investment in the souls of men. This is the primary thing that is on Jesus' heart! And so, when the financial needs of a pastor, church staff member, church organization, or

anyone takes precedence over the sharing of the Gospel in fulfillment of the Great Commission, a tragic mistake has been made. Truthfully, I sincerely believe that churches all over the world are now dying and many are already dead because they stopped their mission giving when they should have even increased it in order to receive the blessings of God.

I would like to illustrate the truth of this by saying that down through my 33 years of working in Africa, I have seen many churches who used to support our African ministry or GIMI regularly and faithfully flourishing with growth and development until one day in a time of unexpected decline, they just instantaneously cut way back or even stopped total support. And, I am very sad to report that when these churches started this behavior, they began a downward decline in church growth and increase, and many of them, if they are still in existence, are half or less than the size they used to be. You don't stop investing in lost souls if you want God to pour out His blessings upon you or your churches. This is so emphatically described in the Great Commission. In **Matthew 28:19-20**, we find these words, ***"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age. Amen!"*** The truth is that so very often we quote part of this verse improperly where Jesus promises to be with us and bless us even until the end of the age. We like this promise, but in context of the Scripture, He has not promised to bless us and be with us, unless we are fulfilling the Great Commission. So, if we stop the mission effort, the truth is that the blessings will be turned off.

**B. The second tragic result is that when churches stop missions, the missionaries and their families really get hurt.** Just stop and think about the fact that it usually takes most missionaries up to two full years to raise enough support to go to the mission fields. Then, after they are on the fields for a while, these same missionaries have to maintain constant contact with their supporting churches in order to keep the support coming on a regular basis. Yet, when a supporting church back in America has a tight financial moment, they often times just cut back on the support of the missionaries, or even stop the support entirely, and sometimes this is done without adequate notification to the missionary and his family. So, one month the missionary suddenly finds out that his support is much

less, and now the missionary and his or her beloved family suddenly have to rearrange their lives and ministry, or they have to come off the field and hit the once more. All of this happens because of some church without adequate faith decides because of financial stress to take it out first on the missionaries thousands of miles away on the mission fields. And, I sometimes just believe this is done because it is much easier to tell a missionary by e-mail or letter that they no longer will get the same support from the church than it is to tell the pastor that the church might need to cut his salary, or tell some other staff person that he or she won't receive the same amount next month. It just seems to me as a long-time pastor and missionary that the place to begin cutting funds is not the missionaries who are thousands of miles away carrying out the Great Commission with much sacrifice already instead of calling a prayer meeting and seeking wisdom from God on how to handle the problem. Maybe, the leadership of the church should just call a prayer meeting and ask God to supernaturally intervene rather than taking the needed funds from the missionaries.

**C. The third tragic result of churches stopping their missions support is that the leadership of this church gives a testimony to the children, teenagers, and young people of another generation that they are self-centered and that they have a lack of faith.** What a terrible way to try to teach children and young people how to deal with unexpected situations, when the leadership should be setting the example of trusting in God rather than stealing from the missionaries on the fields. And, I think this would be a good time to mention that if this happens as a negative example to the youth in the church, just how many young people who might be contemplating missionary work will continue to this pursuit of God's will if they know right up front that they will have to struggle on the fields because of the fickleness of the churches back home. What a terrible legacy these churches provide for future missionaries. It is totally diabolical for churches to pray for their young people to become missionaries, when at the same time they scare these young people away from missionary work by their quick acts of stopping support of other missionaries.

**D. The fourth tragic result of churches stopping their missions support is that the church contributes to the lost world dying without Jesus on the fields where their missionaries are working.** Why is this true? Well, it is true because many times the missionaries have to come



back home to raise more support. When this happens, they have to curtail their faithful service out on the fields to come home and try to raise additional funds because of the lack of faith of pastors and churches back here in America who have suddenly stopped or cutback on their mission support just because things got a little tight financially for the church.

**E. The fifth and last tragic result of churches stopping their missions support when things get a little tight at home is that these churches are teaching the church family that missions is not a priority in their church.**

They are actually saying, "if the funds are there, we will support missions, but if not, we will just stop our support of missionaries." In other words, mission support and involvement is on the back burner of the church programs and not primary where Jesus has taught us it should be. So, this generation of church leaders will raise up another generation of church people who believe that mission support is not a must, but only a possibility in the life of a particular church.

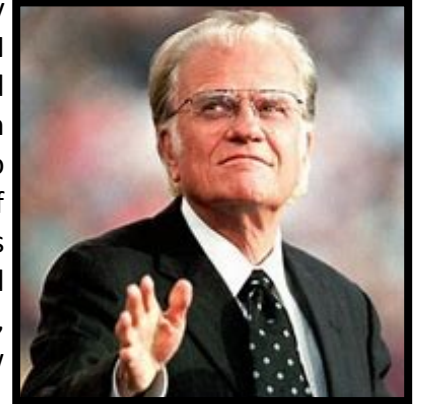
I will close this thought about churches stopping their missionary support when things get a little tight financially by just simply saying, "Please don't be hasty and hurt your missionaries or their ministries before you fervently pray for God to show you another way to meet the needs of your church in some other way." Your potential of suddenly stopping your missionary support might just be the Sword of Damocles hanging over the head of God's servants which would cause them to give up and return to America, or if they are nationals living on the mission fields, it could be the end of a fruitful ministry where thousands are getting saved.

**A GREAT BIG TRIBUTE TO DR. BILLY GRAHAM**

During the many years of Dr. Graham's ministry he had the privilege of sharing the Gospel with over 215 million people in person in 185 countries of the world. In addition, through the means of radio, television, and scores of books and articles, he presented the Gospel to millions and millions of additional people. Truly, I would consider Dr. Graham to be second only to Paul the Apostle during the many faithful years of his service, and without a doubt, there is a long line of people in heaven welcoming him home today that probably would not have been there were it not for Dr. Billy Graham and his ministry.

We owe much to Dr. Graham because our Lord used him mightily in helping to share the truth of the Bible and the great love of God with multitudes of people. And, he was used by Jesus to give counsel to scores of

Presidents and other world leaders. My question now is, "Who is going to take his place here on earth?" I do pray I do pray that God might send us another Billy Graham who will always keep before the world the truth and values of the blessed book of God; especially in this age when the world is spinning out of control with every kind of wickedness known to man. Thank you Dr. Graham for being the conscience of our nation and the world for so many wonderful years. I sincerely look forward to meeting him in person when I get to heaven, but because of the influence of his great ministry and materials in my lifetime, I feel that I already know him.



***"Well done thou good and faithful servant!!"***

**"Remember To Pray For Our Trip To Uganda"**

Let me close our GIMI Newsletter for this time by pleading with all of you to really pray fervently for our upcoming Mission Trip to Uganda. **The dates for this trip are April 9-21, 2018**, and we will be taking a team of seven people to do Evangelism and Leadership Training in and out from our headquarters in Kampala. Our team this year will be composed of Dr. Tommy Snyder, Vice-President of GIMI, Embree and David Bolton from Dr. Snyder's church in Batesville, Mississippi, and Mildred Catron from Princeton, West Virginia, one of our GIMI Board Members, plus, Tony Wilson, another GIMI Board Member, my wife, Jo Anne, and myself from here at Gateway International Baptist Church. While in Uganda, our team will be sharing the Gospel in over 25 prisons and schools, and we will be training pastors and church leaders for two full days about "Spiritual Leadership Principles."

I would ask all of you to pray for our safety in the air and also on the horrible roads, pray for us to have good health, especially me, and please pray that God will give us a huge harvest of souls coming to Christ. We must have the prayers of God's people for this safari for Jesus to be successful. We will give you a report of the trip when we get home.

In the King's Service,  
*Dr. Stan Frye*  
President of GIMI  
**John 4:35**



## **THE CONTAINER HAS ARRIVED IN UGANDA!**

I am very happy to report to everyone that our most recent container has arrived in Uganda. It was off-loaded on Tuesday, February 27, 2018! Now our staff and volunteers have thousands of Bibles, New Testaments, Scripture portions, clothing for prison children, and many other wonderful items—thanks to the generosity of so many of you GIMI team members. Thank you for helping us to raise the funds to ship and clear the container. When all the expenditures were covered, the cost was well over \$10,000 for shipping and clearing the container. Therefore, we are praying that God might bless every one of you who helped us with manifold blessings and rewards. Without your love for Jesus and your sacrificial spirits, we would never be able to send the Word of God to the thousands of people that are literally begging to have a copy of the Bible and many other wonderful Bible study booklets and materials. Truly, there is no greater investment than to share the Word with thousands of people.



**OUR STAFF WORKED DILIGENTLY!**



**REV. WILLIAM SSENTUMBWE  
HELPED UNLOAD OUR  
CONTAINER IN UGANDA**



**EVEN SOME SCHOOL BOYS HELPED!**



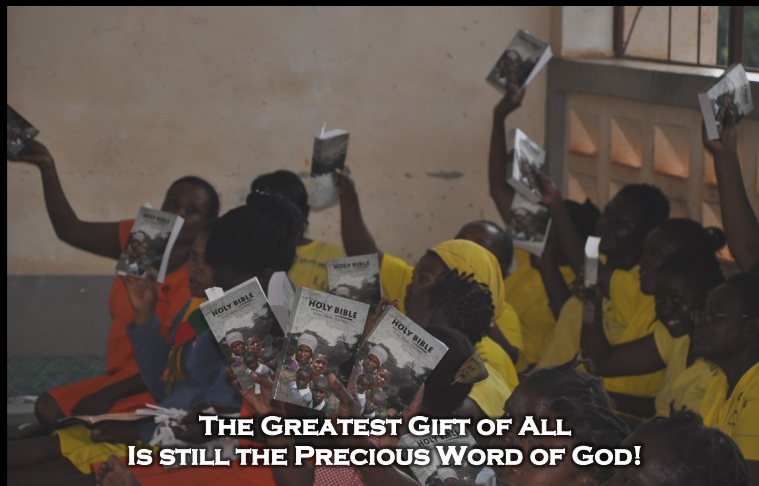
**ONCE THE CONTAINER WAS UNLOADED,  
OUR STAFF GOT BUSY JOYFULLY DISTRIBUTING THE CONTENTS!**



**REV. WILLIAM SSENTUMBWE  
LEADING IN THE DISTRIBUTIONS!**



**WOMEN PRISONERS  
DISPLAYING THEIR GIFTS!**



**THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL  
IS STILL THE PRECIOUS WORD OF GOD!**



**A CURIOUS BABY  
HAS HER NEW TOY BY THE TAIL!**



**THIS YOUNG MAN'S SMILE SAYS IT ALL,  
WHILE HIS LITTLE FRIEND SLEEPS AWAY THE HOUR!**



**RACHEL SSENTUMBWE  
GIVING OUT BABY ITEMS!**



**THE WAITING OF THESE LADY PRISONERS  
WAS GREATLY REWARDED!**



**TWO PRECIOUS LITTLE GIRLS  
WEARING THEIR NEW DRESSES!**



**THANK YOU FOR "GIVING TO THE LORD"!  
HERE ARE SOME LIVES THAT WERE CHANGED!**

**THANK YOU "SEWING 4 SOULS" MINISTRY!  
YOU HELPED MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**LADY PRISONERS DISPLAYING THEIR NEW BIBLES!  
THANK YOU "BEARING PRECIOUS SEED"!**

**JOHN SSENTUMBWE AND OTHERS  
MAKING DISTRIBUTIONS!**

**A PRECIOUS PRISON BABY  
LOOKING INTO THE CAMERA!**

**A YOUNG MAN  
CAREFULLY OPENING HIS PACKAGE!**

**THANK YOU LADIES' MINISTRY!  
ROCK SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, EASLEY, SC**

**ANOTHER VIEW  
OF A DISTRIBUTION LINE!**

**A PRECIOUS LITTLE GIRL  
WEARING HER NEW DRESS AND POSING FOR THE CAMERA!**





**BROTHER DOMITIEN  
GIVING COOKIES TO A CHILD IN A WOMEN'S PRISON**



**PRISONERS  
RESPONDING TO THE INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST**



# BURUNDI

**PRISONERS GATHERED TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS GOSPEL**

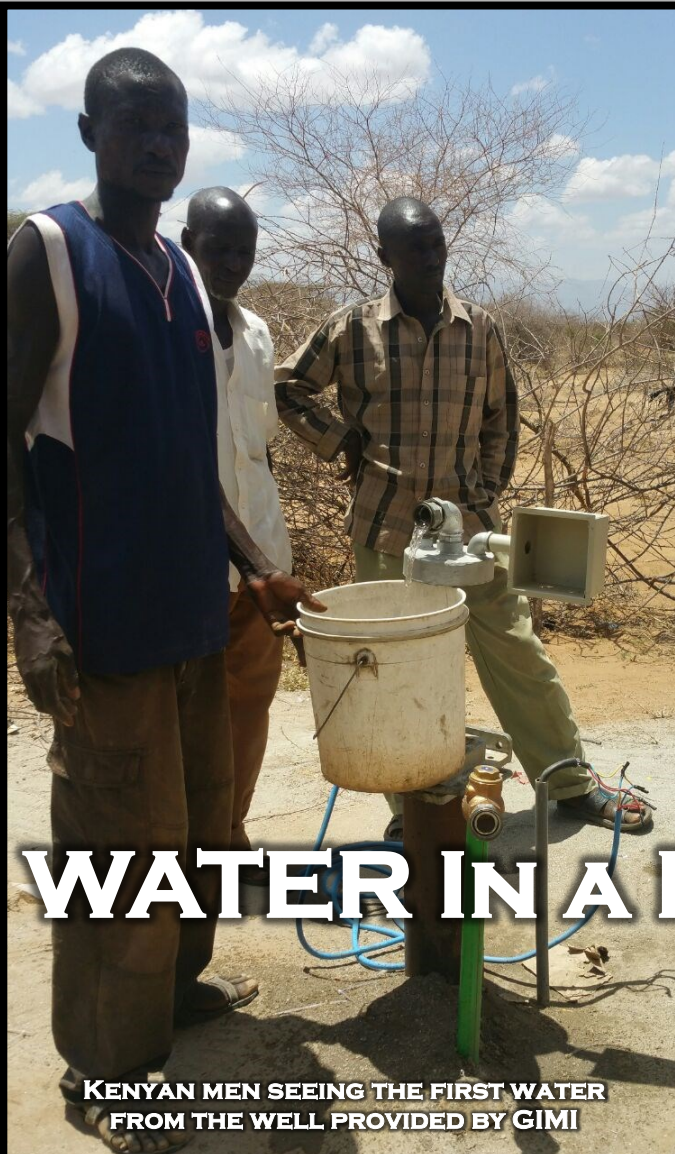


**BURUNDIAN PRISONERS AT "CHURCH"**



**MORE BURUNDIAN PRISONERS**





**KENYAN MEN SEEING THE FIRST WATER  
FROM THE WELL PROVIDED BY GIMI**



**OH, THE BEAUTY OF THE MUCH NEEDED WATER  
IN THE KENYAN DESERT!**

# **WATER IN A KENYA DESERT!!!**



**AN ELDERLY MAN  
WETTING HIS HANDS IN THE PRECIOUS WATER!**



**A LONG LINE OF JERRY CANS AND PEOPLE ANXIOUSLY  
WAITING FOR THE WATER DISTRIBUTIONS TO BEGIN!**





**PRAISING GOD IN A UGANDAN PRISON  
FOR BLANKETS PROVIDED BY GIMI**



**PASTOR GERALD KIBUULE  
GIVING OUT BIBLES PROVIDED BY GIMI**



**RACHEL SENTUMBWE DISTRIBUTING HUMANITARIAN  
GIFTS IN A LADIES' PRISON**



**PRISONERS  
PRAYING TO RECEIVE CHRIST IN A MEN'S PRISON**



**OUR NATIONAL PREACHER FRED NATO  
AND HIS LOVELY WIFE FLORENCE**



**LADY PRISONERS AND THEIR CHILDREN  
PRAISING JESUS!**



**LADY PRISONERS  
HAPPILY RECEIVING CABBAGES**



# "Why So Much Killing In America?"

## "Why Should We Even Have To Ask?"

### Introduction

I am sure that most of you readers have been paying attention for the past few months about the terrible school shootings we have been having here in America, especially the one down in Parkland, Florida where seventeen precious young people were slaughtered by an absolute wicked monster. Our hearts are sincerely grieved over this and all other shootings, but what gets me is the ignorant responses of so many news commentators and media people who just don't seem to have a clue about the reality of why these terrible acts are happening.

During the administration of President Obama we heard him jump on the political band-wagon along with the far liberal left and say, "It's all because we have so many guns available! They were saying then, and now again, this liberal crowd is screaming that we must change the gun laws to take away the guns from these deranged people!" Then, we are hearing the National Rifle Association, and now President Trump, saying, "The answer is to change the laws for the mentally deranged people and make sure that the back ground checks for these people are more thorough!" Then comes the secular psychologists and they give us the lecture on how we must get these people with psychotic behavior off of our streets and into our institutions! Or, as I heard just recently, "we must open more mental institutions in order to be able to house all of these mental cases." Then of course, there are the liberal law enforcement people who say, "What we need to do is to change the drug laws so that fewer young people will go to prison and come out with less bitterness as hardened criminals!" Then, there are those who say we ought to spend millions more dollars to better train and equip law enforcement officers, school security officers, and yes, even some of our teachers to make things safer in our schools and institutions. On and on the answers keep coming, but nothing is changing and things in our country are getting worse and worse!

Then, there are the race baiters who see every problem in view of racial injustice like we witnessed sometime ago in Ferguson, Missouri, Baltimore, Maryland, Charlotte, North Carolina, and in many other cities across our nation. They believe if we would just get rid of all racial prejudice and biased law enforcement, then we could solve all of these problems

that infuriate people to become these mass killers and bloodthirsty criminals. And then don't forget those who say, "we just need to love everyone, including the radical Muslims because most of them are just victims who have been treated unjustly by not having adequate jobs and equal opportunities for advancement. President Obama said this one time several years ago. So, the idea is that if we will just provide more jobs and love them more than these mixed up idealogues will stop trying to terrorize and kill our people because of their twisted religious beliefs.

So the arguments go on and on, but we don't solve the problems and people keep getting murdered by these wicked evil people. Therefore, I think it is time for us to wake up and acknowledge what the real problems are, and begin to put back into our country the things that can stop this violence and cruelty and bring civility back into our uncivil society. Let's take a look at the real causes of this violence. And here is the key, ***"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."*** Proverbs 14:34.

### Mankind Has A Sinful Nature!

As hard as it is for a lot of people to believe and accept, every man and woman is born with a sinful and wicked nature because of the original defiant sins of Adam and Eve. This is found quite obviously in the Book of Genesis. The Bible tells us explicitly that man was created by God in His image as a trinity (body, soul and spirit), and because of the fall of Adam and Eve, every descendant of Adam and Even has a fallen sinful nature that is capable of the most heinous deeds that ever could be imagined. And, in order to prevent these horrible and wicked deeds, every lost sinner must be redeemed and restored in and through the plan of God Who sent His Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross and arise from the dead to provide this redemption and restoration. Of course, the problem lies with the individual who must choose to accept or reject God's redemption plan. This choice has been given to man because God loved all of us enough to give us the freedom to choose. Those who reject God's plan of redemption and restoration will suffer the terrible consequences in this world and in a place called hell in the world to come. Therefore, the reason men and women kill is based upon the "lostness" of an empty and wicked heart that has chosen to say no to God!

**Thou Shall Not Kill.  
God's Gun Control Law**

## **America Has Tried To Remove God From This Nation!**

I believe that America is a great nation which has been blessed by God from its inception. But like so many civilizations down through history, America has become a nation that has become more and more antagonistic and defiant against God. This anti-God feeling of course originates in the lostness of men's hearts, but over the past many years, this fire of out right rebellion against God has been fanned over and over in the college classrooms of America where so-called experts have tried to eradicate the very existence of God. With the damnable lies being taught in these college classrooms telling our young people that we came from monkeys instead of being created by God, we have produced thousands of young people who have come to believe that there is no God to answer to for their horrible and criminal behavior. Then, with access to the terrible Internet with all of the false and phony religions that are being taught there, empty individuals with no purpose for living and with seemingly no God to answer to, just rationalize away common sense self-dignity and the preservation of their lives and the lives of others. Then, they decide "what difference does it make," so I will go out and kill numbers of people and go out in a blaze of self-glory.

All we have to do is to go back in our short history to 1962 when we took prayer and Bible reading out of our public schools, and then come forward to 1973 when a wicked US Supreme Court declared it right for mothers to murder their unborn babies as we have heard so much about recently concerning the barbaric actions of Planned Parenthood and other abortion gurus and doctors who think that they can butcher babies and never have to answer to God because they don't believe there is a God. So because of this cold-blooded murder system that has killed over 60 million precious little babies since 1973, how can we believe that it is not alright for any individual to walk into a movie theater or school and just shoot scores of people because of the satanic influence in these wicked people's lives? The fact is that if we are so deranged to believe that it is quite alright to destroy innocent babies by the millions, how can we rationalize that it is not alright to end any other lives, including children, youth, adults, and especially our useless and costly senior citizens? Presently, America is a nation of belligerent hypocrites, especially those who have no Biblical convictions or moral standards for their lives. So once again, why should we ask the question, "how can these young men shoot so many innocent people?"

## **When God Is Gone, There Is No Civility!**

So, we have tried to remove God from our classrooms, and we have taken accountability to a real God from our morality, and in recent years, we have tried to get rid of the Ten Commandments from our court houses. Therefore, there are no restraints in our schools, no God to answer to, and no moral laws to define what we can and cannot do. Thus, everything is relatively right in one's own eyes based upon how one feels at the moment. So, out comes these devilish people with guns blazing and bombs exploding just because they feel like doing it. What we have is total anarchy because we have thrown the measuring line, the truth of the Bible, out the window. As the Bible says in several places, "we have sown to the wind and we are reaping the whirl wind." Folks, how foolish it is to go on sowing horrible seeds and then pray for a crop failure! The simple truth is that when God and His Word is taken out of the equation for life, there is no civility, no peace, no respect, no integrity, and no common sense. What America seems to be asking for is, "don't give me any restraints, any discipline, any limits, and just let me do whatever I want to do!" Back in the hippie revolution of the 1960s, it was stated, "Just let me do my own thing." Well dear friends, it would seem that God is turning us over to reprobation, and when this happens, there is no hope whatsoever!

## **"God Has Made Every Man and Woman With A Purpose"**

The primary thing that is missing from all of the explanations and theories about what is causing so many blood baths with shootings and bombings is that no one is mentioning that multitudes of people are miserable and unhappy just because they have never found God's purpose and plan for their lives. You see folks, the Bible (yes, I said the Bible), tells us that God has a perfect will for every human being that He has created, and there can be no fulfillment and happiness unless these creatures called men and women discover the purpose God had planned for them. Just pay attention to the following Bible verses. Paul the apostle under the anointing of God said these words, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God." Romans 12:1-2. Folks, do you understand what Paul is saying? He is stating that God has a perfect will (plan, purpose) for every person that He has placed upon this earth, and

discovering that plan requires every person to get properly related to God by giving his entire self (body, soul, and spirit) to Christ first, and then, God will show that person His perfect will for his or her life. Thus, when the person finds the perfect plan for his or her life that person will no longer be empty inside and searching in the unlimited volume of lusts, actions and activities Satan offers to try to fill the empty heart. And the quest for significance, accomplishment, achievements will be over. In other words, the person's dreams will be fulfilled and there will be peace in the individual's life. Is this too hard for those of us who think that we are so smart and have all the answers? I don't think it is! We just need to stop, turn our lives over to God, and let Him direct our paths in life. When this happens, the following will take place.

First, there will no longer be a sense of hopelessness. There will be no need for an individual to keep searching in all of the drugs, alcohol, witchcraft, false religions, secular accomplishments, and in a million other things. So, the misfit individual will come to have personal peace with God and man, and will be provided by God an eternal prospective on why he or she is here on earth and the great promise of a blissful experience in heaven with Jesus in the world to come. Now for all you atheists, let me tell you that it requires far more faith to believe your self-concocted ideas about there being no God, than it does to believe the simple promises of God's Word. Jesus said, all we have to do is to humble ourselves as children and we can be saved and find His purpose for our lives. So, we need to stop this foolish self-victimization which leads to so many of the world's problems, and we need to repent of our sins, put our faith in Jesus Christ and then discover and follow the plan God has for us. When this happens, we will get our minds off of our selves and start looking for others to love and serve with the grace of almighty God. Then, we can start finding the place to belong and the cause for which to support and work. Happiness and self-fulfillment come from intimacy with Jesus and service to others. Now, let's stop this foolishness about gun control and removing the environment which produces this ungodly and wicked behavior which results in the deaths and injury of scores of people. Let us instead concentrate on spiritual regeneration and transformation. America needs to understand that the answer is not rehabilitation, but the answer is personal salvation.

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# A Brand New Operation Cover Up!

## Our Goal Is \$100,000 For 10,000 Blankets!

Many of you long-time friends with this ministry remember distinctly that several years back GIMI sponsored a drive to purchase blankets for hundreds of people in our prisons, our schools, and our orphanages in Africa. In the process of a few months, we were able to purchase hundreds of blankets for the inmates, students, prison kids, and orphans. This was one of the most successful drives that we had ever attempted. Well folks, I feel it is God's will for us to do this again because there are not only hundreds, but yes, even thousands of people who go to sleep every night, some on the floor, and a few others on two-inch mattresses in the prisons and orphan boarding schools in Africa with absolutely nothing to cover with. Oh yes, it is warm in most places in Africa during the day, but the nights are usually damp and cold. These precious people need our help. There are over 50,000 inmates in Uganda prisons and another 50,000 in Kenya prisons. Plus, we are trying to help several other countries by sharing the love of Jesus with them, and by providing much needed humanitarian assistance as God provides for us to help. In addition to these large numbers of prisoners, there are multitudes of children in boarding schools, schools for the blind, and yes, in orphanages that really need our help. And, I would remind you that everything we provide is just a means to share the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. So, I would like to appeal to every reader of this newsletter to get involve with helping us to purchase 10,000 blankets.

From our last effort, I learned that we can purchase blankets in Africa for about \$10.00 each if we buy them in large quantities. My goal is to eventually purchase 10,000 blankets at \$10.00 each which will equal \$100,000. I know that this is a big goal, but yet, when we consider the thousands of suffering inmates, students, prison kids, and orphans, these 10,000 blankets will not be nearly enough. **SO BELOVED GIMI FRIENDS, WILL YOU PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS PROJECT?** If you will help us with one blanket or 100 blankets, your gifts will be so appreciated, and we can minister to suffering people in a big way. If you would like to help, just send your gifts to GIMI, P.O. Box 667, Taylorsville, NC 18681, and please designate your envelope for the Blanket Project. If you will get involved in this project, I sincerely believe that God will bless you beyond measure because Jesus once said, *"Then shall the King say unto them on*

*His right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was hungered, and you gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came to me."* (Matthew 25:34-36)



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