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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Dear Beloved GIMI Team Members,

Blessed Thanksgiving greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus! It is very difficult for me to believe that it is that special time of the year here in America once more when we offer to God a special time of thanksgiving, but folks, it is that time of the year once again. I love this time of the year because it seems to redirect our attention to our precious Lord Who has blessed us with so many wonderful blessings; yes, even when we don't readily acknowledge how great God is. God has been, and He is presently, so wonderful to us as an American nation, but especially to those of us who are saved and are trying so hard to live for Him. Let me give you a couple passages of Scripture that mean so much to me at this time of the year, here in our country.

In Psalm 26:6-8, we find these words, *"I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O Lord: That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works. Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth."* In this wonderful Scripture, David expresses his desire to be clean before God so that he can enter the house of worship and offer his genuine thanksgiving to God for His many blessings. David desired this because he loved the house of God and wanted to tell the entire world about the goodness of God.

May I say to you that this should be our desire, not just at this special time of the year, but everyday we live as children of God. We should be so appreciative of what He has done for us, especially for providing our eternal salvation, that our primary reason for living is to share with others just how wonderful God is. To reaffirm this, let me share with you a thought that God gave me personally just a couple months back. I hope you will read this and take it to heart this Thanksgiving season. "You Don't Have Real Salvation If You Don't Feel Obligated To Take It To The Rest Of The World To Show Your Appreciation!!!"

Also, this year at Thanksgiving, we should return to that wonderful old **100th Psalm** and spend some time there meditating on the greatness of God, and then, expressing our genuine thanksgiving to Him for Who He is, what He has done for us, and also, how He has provided salvation for all of us through the death, burial, and resurrection of His dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We should desire with all of our hearts to go to His house, the place of worship, and spend as much time there praising Him for His constant presence and His mighty power. We should offer Him our genuine

thanksgiving for His wonderful blessings. Let's read **Psalm 100** together once again. ***"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations."***

Folks, every time I read and meditate upon these verses, I just get cold chills. What a tremendous passage of Scripture which just praises and magnifies the Lord. This should be the way we feel this Thanksgiving Season. Our hearts should be overflowing with a passion to show up at God's house to express our vivid praise and thanksgiving to Him for His gracious kindness to every one of us as His children. And, if we are not saved for sure, there is no greater way to show our gratitude to Him than by giving our hearts and lives to Him in complete surrender at the moment of salvation. So, if there is any chance that one of you reading this newsletter article isn't saved, let me ask you to repent of your sins, put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ, and surrender your life totally and completely to Him. If you will do this, you will have the greatest Thanksgiving Season you have ever experienced.

A DREAM IS ABOUT TO BE REALIZED!

Many of you reading this periodical newsletter know that Jo Anne and I will soon begin our 34th year of working in Africa. In fact, beginning in January, we will start the 20th year since we took over this work and changed its name to Gateway International Missions, Inc. During these past 20 years, it has been my dream for us to spearhead and lead this ministry to present the Gospel message to at least ten million people before we have to discontinue our part in this great worldwide endeavor. Well folks, we are not there just yet, but if things keep moving forward for these last two months of this year, by early 2019, we should see this dream of seeing ten million people receive the Gospel message of our Lord Jesus Christ through GIMI and all of our national staff and mission team members.

Also, if God continues to provide the harvest, we should soon see over 2.6 million first-time decisions for Christ through these many years of evangelism and missions. Why, who knows, we might even get to see over three million people pray to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. If this happens, Jo Anne and I will

one day go to heaven with glorious smiles on our faces because of this great privilege God has given to us. By the way folks, this would have never happened, were it not for all of you prayer warriors and financial support team members who have helped us keep this glorious ministry going for so long. You shall receive just as many rewards as we might because of your faithfulness. Thank you for caring and for sharing in this worldwide endeavor. Thank you for "having on your hearts what Jesus has on His; the souls of men, women, boys and girls". Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost, and so should we!

"A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO HORN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH"

Back on the weekend of September 22-23, 2018, Jo Anne and I had the privilege of being with the wonderful people of Horn Creek Baptist Church, in Glenville, West Virginia. Brother Joe Sealy and his wife, Rudean, are the precious leaders of this church and have been for many years. This is a very special congregation because of the tremendous missionary and missions emphasis this church has had for a very long time. Horn Creek is not a very large church, but Jo Anne and I have never met a fellowship of believers who love missionaries and world missions like this church does.

When we walked into the sanctuary of this church, the first thing we saw were photos and missionary prayer cards all around the building. This mountain church may not be large in number, but they are large in the heart of God because they love missionaries and the souls that missionaries try to reach with the Gospel. In fact, Horn Creek Baptist Church has been a regular monthly supporter of GIMI for over ten years. They have never missed a month of giving \$100.00, and they always pray for our African ministry. I just wish that all of you folks on our GIMI team could meet these fine people at Horn Creek, but if you can't meet them in person, I plead with you to pray for them daily because they are doing a phenomenal work for God in a very difficult, but yet beautiful, area of our country. In fact, while we were there we had three young adults pray to receive Christ on Sunday morning. This 600 mile weekend trip was hard on this old man, but it was truly worth the wear and tear in order to be with these precious Horn Creek Baptist believers. Pastor Joe, thank you so much for being so faithful to help the ministry of GIMI and also, the many others that you folks support. God is truly using you in a mighty way!

We Are Available To Visit Some Churches

After telling you about the wonderful weekend at Horn Creek Baptist, let me just share with you that Jo Anne and I are available to visit with some of the churches that support our GIMI Ministry and some new churches if you might be interested in hearing about this modern day Book of Acts Ministry. Also, Brother Tony Wilson, our fine young preacher, who is now working with GIMI part-time, is also available to visit some churches and present the ministry of our work in Africa. Tony is a fine young man with a precious family, and he is loved by our African volunteers. Tony would be a tremendous blessing to any of you pastors and churches, and it would be a special occasion for us to share this work with your people. I personally believe that it would encourage your people to become soul winners, and hopefully, some of them might want to "step out of the box" and make a mission trip with one of our teams to Africa. If any of you are interested, please get in contact with us. You might even want to have a special Missions Sunday at your church which would bring some new prospects to your fellowship. If you will allow us to come, we will do our best, with the help of Jesus, to make it a very special day for you and your people.

Just as an example, let me tell you that up in West Virginia at the Horn Creek Baptist Church, we shared about our GIMI Ministry during Sunday School, then I preached at the morning service. Following the morning service, the church had a delicious covered dish meal, and then we met for another Missions Emphasis following the noon luncheon. The schedule really worked out well, and as I told you, God really blessed the services. Again, let me say, just call our offices if you are interested in a very special day with your church family!



**TONY AND ERIN WILSON
MS. JO ANNE AND DR. FRYE**

Some Very Special Prayer Requests!

Before closing my article with a note about Christmas, let me share some very special prayer requests with you. First, let me ask you to really pray for my health during these difficult days. Recently, I have been back to three doctors, the last one was at Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem, North Carolina. The doctors have run some tests, and although it hasn't been completely confirmed just yet, they believe that I might have diastolic heart failure. This means that the left side of my heart may have some stiff sections in the wall of my heart which is probably keeping me from receiving adequate blood flow to all my body organs. This might sound scary to you, as it has to me, but all of you probably remember that God has already healed another incurable disease for me called bronchiectasis back in 2013. Jo Anne and I believe it would be no problem for Him to do it again. Just pray for God's will to be done in this matter.

Secondly, I would ask you to keep praying for our "Operation Cover Up" blanket project. We are still trying to raise funds for it. Up to this point, we have spent over \$9,000 for blankets. These blankets are being distributed every month in the men's and women's prisons, schools, and just this week, in a blind school in Kenya. So, we are helping to alleviate a lot of suffering, especially in the prisons and schools high up in the mountains of Uganda and Kenya.

The third thing I want to ask you to keep praying for is an even greater harvest of souls. Just this week at the time of this writing, our African volunteer staff and one mission team this year has shared the Gospel with just over 800,000 people with just over 100,000 first time professions of faith. God has given us a tremendous harvest, and we are praying that He will continue to do so!



**PRISONERS WHO HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED
SOME OF OUR GIMI BLANKETS IN UGANDA**

**BROTHER CHONGWAN
DISTRIBUTING GIMI HUMANITARIAN GIFTS**

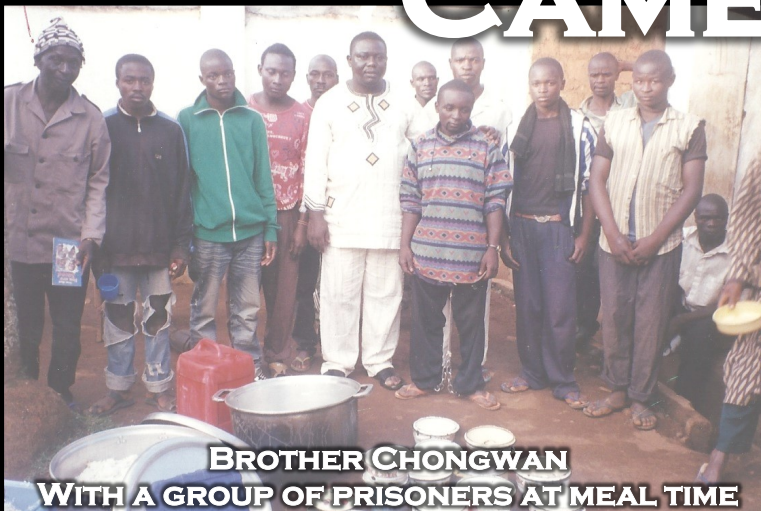


**PRISONERS
PRAYING TO RECEIVE CHRIST**

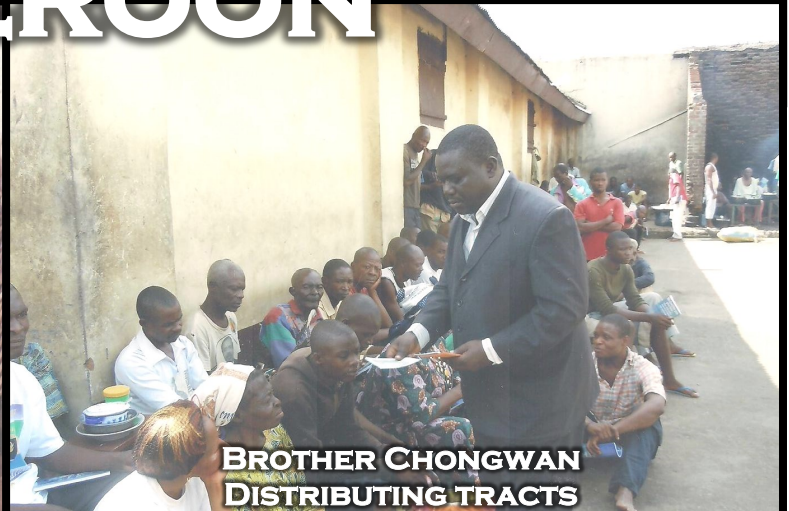


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**BROTHER CHONGWAN
WITH A GROUP OF PRISONERS AT MEAL TIME**



**BROTHER CHONGWAN
DISTRIBUTING TRACTS**



**A YOUNG BELIEVER
FOLLOWING CHRIST IN BAPTISM**



**BELIEVERS
WORSHIPPING THE LORD**

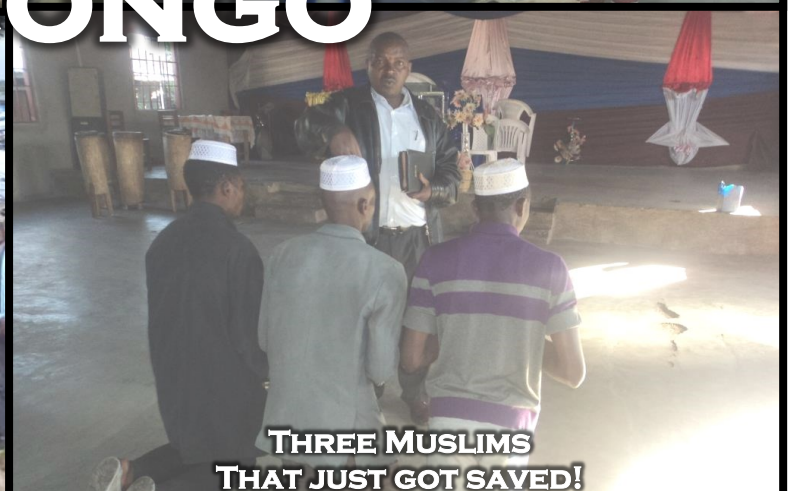


DR CONGO

**PASTOR ISRAEL
LEADING AN OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE**



**THREE MUSLIMS
THAT JUST GOT SAVED!**



**BROTHER SAMMY MBUGUA
SHARING CHRIST AT A SCHOOL**



**PRISONERS PREPARING CHRISTMAS DINNER
PROVIDED BY GIMI**

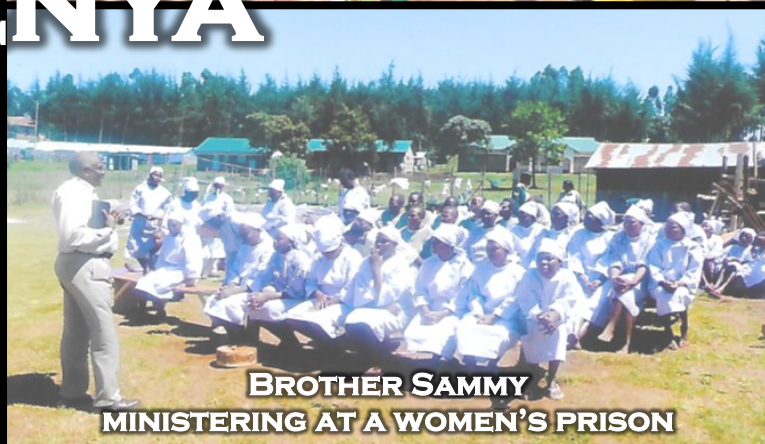


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**BROTHER GEORGE
LEADING SCHOOL CHILDREN TO CHRIST**



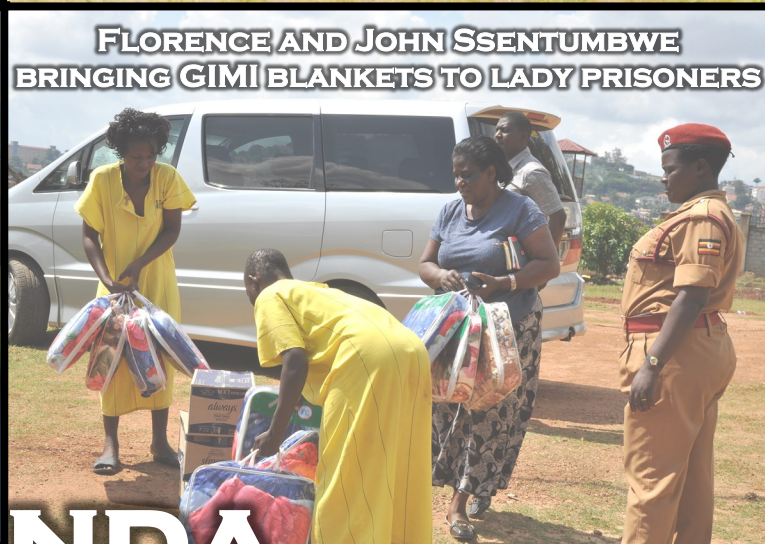
**BROTHER SAMMY
MINISTERING AT A WOMEN'S PRISON**



**THANKFUL PRISONERS
RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD**



**FLORENCE AND JOHN SSENTUMBWE
BRINGING GIMI BLANKETS TO LADY PRISONERS**



UGANDA

**REV. WILLIAM SSENTUMBWE
GIVING GIMI BLANKETS TO LADY PRISONERS**



**PRISONERS RECEIVING CHRIST
IN A MEN'S PRISON**



**PLEASE PRAY THAT GOD WILL HELP
MEET THE NEEDS FOR CHRISTMAS!**

For the past 20 plus years, Jo Anne and I have worked so hard to raise funds to provide special Christmas parties for all of our prisoners and for our students in the schools, especially the orphan children. In fact, last year GIMI purchased over 40 cows and had them killed on Christmas morning. They were prepared and served on Christmas afternoon. We provided stew beef and rice, bread, vegetables, fruit, juice, and several other items for these inmates and their children who usually only get meat one time per year. We are hoping to do this again this year. We can buy cows from the prison farms for about \$250 each. This means that if we could raise \$12,500, we could buy 50 cows and have them killed on Christmas day as a special treat for our prisoners and children. If all of you could sincerely pray about helping with this, I believe God would bless you richly.

Along with the cows, we will need to purchase soap, toilet tissue, some medicine, blankets, female hygiene products, and several other items to make this Christmas a very special occasion. Also, every year at Christmas, we try to provide a special extra gift to all of our African team members to help them make Christmas a special time for their families. In order to buy the cows, and all the other items, we need to raise at least \$30,000 for Christmas. This sounds like a lot, but when you consider the thousands of people we will help, and most of all, get the Gospel message to, the true meaning of Christmas, this is not a large amount! So, I beg all of you to pray that these needs will be met and that we can just simply use these humanitarian items as a means to win people to Jesus. If God touches your heart to help with these special items, we need to receive these funds by the first week in December so that we can purchase the cows and other items to have them ready for Christmas Day. I hope and pray that you will have the spirit of giving this Christmas Season.

**CHRISTMAS
IS ALL ABOUT GIVING!**

I want to tell you that I love Christmas! I have loved Christmas since I was a little boy back in our old farm house here in North Carolina. I loved the shoe box full of nuts and fruits, and of course, that little pack of raisins. I also loved the one or two gifts we would receive each year. I will never forget that Christmas I received my first cowboy outfit with that precious cap pistol that made me feel like I was the sheriff in an old western town. When I

unwrapped that cowboy suit and cap pistol, I thought I had truly "arrived", or even "died and gone to heaven". But, the greatest gift that any person could ever receive at Christmas, or any other time during the year, was and is the Gift Of Salvation brought down to earth on that first Christmas morning when the angels announced to the Shepherds that Jesus had been born in Bethlehem.

For over four hundred years, there had been no great prophet preaching on the earth, and during those dark ages, it seemed as if all hope was gone. But God in His marvelous sovereignty fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah and sent Jesus down from heaven to be born of the virgin Mary in the little town of Bethlehem just south of Jerusalem. Pay attention to what Isaiah predicted eight hundred year before Jesus came. **Isaiah 9:6-7, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."** What a tremendous prophecy of the coming of the Christ child this was, but it was also a prophecy that one day the incarnate Christ would rule forever! Christmas truly brought the precious Son of God into our world as the greatest gift ever given to mankind, but it also brought an eternal hope that far exceeds any hope mankind might ever receive. We must truly say that Jesus Christ was and is the best gift ever!

Do you remember these verses? **"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world: but that the world through Him might be saved."** (John 3:16-17) Truly, God gave us the most wonderful and priceless gift that could ever be given when He gave us His only begotten Son Who would shortly die on the cross for our sins and then be forever resurrected from the dead to give us everlasting life. Most assuredly friends, Christmas is the reason we keep on trying to tell the entire world about the real reason we have Christmas so that they too can receive Christ as their personal Savior, and yes, gloriously go to heaven with all of the saints when Jesus comes again.

It is mine and Jo Anne's sincere prayer that this year as we celebrate Christmas and the gift God has given to us by providing eternal salvation, that we will be more resolved than ever before to take the message of the Christmas season to the entire lost world. As I have

already stated in this newsletter, "We don't have real salvation, if we don't feel obligated to take the message of salvation to the rest of the world to show our sincere appreciation!" I do hope and pray that each of you that are on our GIMI Team will truly be in a spirit of giving as we bring this year to a close and look forward to another year of gift giving in 2019.

Jo Anne and I would like to sincerely thank each of you for being kind enough to help us tell people about the gift of eternal life. We pray that you and your family will have the greatest Christmas together that you have ever had. Please know that we do sincerely love and appreciate you more than words can adequately express!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!

In the King's service,
Dr. Stan Frye
President of GIMI
Luke 2:11



Hello!

I am usually completely behind the scenes in the newsletter process! Today, with Pastor Stan's permission, I want to share a letter with you from an inmate in a women's prison in Uganda! I have typed it for this mailing, but the words and sentiments are hers! This letter is what our ministry is all about! Prepare to be blessed as you read it!

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Joyful in His Service,
Patsy Little
Office Administrator

To Pastor Dr. Stan Frye, U.S.A.
Gateway Ministries International
30th August 2018

Praise His Name the Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. We greet you in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We thank our God every time we remember you and in all our prayers for you, your family, and your ministry as a church, the body of Christ. We always pray with joy because of your faith in Jesus Christ and of the love of Christ you have shown us and our children in prison. As a true evangelist, despite the long distance, even at the risk of your precious life, you have always travelled from USA to Uganda Women's Prisons to preach to us the Good News. (Isaiah 61:1) And because of this, many inmates have gotten saved and now are getting saved daily. We are very grateful to God that Rev. Ssentumbwe and his

wife are here with us every Thursday and have kept the lamp burning (Ps.18:28). Yes, life is filled with changes and choices, but you have always preached to us that the right choice is Jesus Christ and for this we acknowledge you as our spiritual father. Amen!

We are very grateful for both the material and spiritual support you have given us for all these past years. You have provided for us meat during Christmas seasons. What a big and generous heart God has given you!!! Surely God is not unjust, He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people who are vulnerable and unlovable and continue to help them (Hebrews 6:10).

Indeed you have been a tool of God's mercy and provision to the less fortunate in society like us. The many, many gifts and help you have been sending to us through Rev. Ssentumbwe have taught us and we wish to say thank you very, very much. May the God of mercy remember you and let your name be held in esteem not for this generation only, but for generations to come as a faithful servant. And may Jehovah-tsidkenu give you more strength to do His work (Philippians 4:13). May Jehovah-Rapha, the One Who healeth, heal you and all around you of all the sicknesses and revitalize your health for ever and ever. Amen! (I Peter 2:24, Isaiah 53:5)

As our spiritual father, we always want to write to you and let you know how we are and also how much we love you and we believe God hears the prayer of a broken and contrite heart irrespective of the location. Thank you for loving us in our situation and accepting to bear with us our burden. (Galatians 6:2) and accepting us as your family. Our sincere gratitude to all those who support us and our children in prison through your ministry.

May the Good God, full of love and compassion, bless you, your family, and your ministry!

*With lots of Christian love,
Your daughter in Christ,
Janet Mureeha*



"A Culture Of Disrespect And Disloyalty"

Those of you who know me are very much aware of the fact that I have spent many years traveling in other countries of the world, especially Africa. As I have traveled in these other countries I have paid particular attention to the various expressions of respect and loyalty that I have seen given to older people and to those in the ministry. I must tell you that I am utterly amazed at what I have seen in these other countries, and then when I return to America, I am totally embarrassed. America has become a country of disrespect and total disloyalty for almost everyone, but especially for those who are senior citizens and those who are in the ministry. Yet, I can emphatically tell you that this has not always been true in our beloved America.

When I was growing up as a boy, I was taught to respect my elders, the ladies, my teachers, policemen, doctors, nurses, and anyone else in authority or those who were older. I was also reminded by my parents that if I was ever successful in any way that I should never forget those who mentored me or helped me find success. Yet today, we have dumbed down our society until there is absolutely no respect for anyone. Our children come into our church buildings and run around like wild animals, and they are never disciplined by their parents. They get up and go out of the worship services every time they have a little urge, and then run back in to make themselves seen and heard. And, if it were not bad enough for them to go out once, today they go in and out as many times as they want, and their parents are scared to death to tell them "no" or to discipline them. And, God forbid, that the pastor or other church leaders try to stop or delay these kids from going out, because if he or others do try, then the pastor and the others become the bad guys and will reap hell on earth from the parents who say, "You don't love my children."

Also, when this generation of kids and teenagers go off to school, they dress like gang members, many wearing tattoos which the parents paid for. They show no respect for the teachers and school administrators, and if they don't like something, then they flat out scream with profanity and have total disregard for the principle of respect and honor. There is very seldom any loyalty to others who are trying to help them prepare for their lives through the schools and instruction. They believe the world has been created for them and them alone. They believe they are free to do whatever they want, and it doesn't matter how many people get run over in the process. Then, our school administrators will not tighten up the rules for fear of those horrible misled and wicked groups like the A.C.L.U, the Black Lives Matter groups, the #Me Too Movement for women, and of course, because of the fear of law suits and repercussions by the wicked support groups that are

promoting total anarchy. Then, as I was sternly informed by one of our local County Commissioners, it just costs too much money to defend our principles in court. So, we just have to let people do what they want to do.

Now, if you don't believe this is happening, just take a look at what happened to Justice Kavanaugh recently when he was being questioned by some of the biggest fools and the meanest people on earth, just because of political bias. They have totally forgotten civility and acting like responsible adults. Instead, they act little spoiled children who might not get their way, and then they pick up their toys and rush home.

So, this culture of disrespect has evolved to a point to where kids don't learn, and they just show very little appreciation for what they have been given. They just believe they can do whatever they want whenever they want, and they totally disregard law and order, respect for those in authority and for those who are older than them. In other words, we have developed a culture of total anarchy and this has been the final death-blow to every civilization down through history. I believe unless we have a revival in America that will bring us back on our knees in brokenness and humility, America will fall from within.

America doesn't have to fall if we will repent and turn back to God. And, when we turn back to God, we will see once again respect for the senior citizens and all others that are in authority. There will be little disrespect for pastors and church leaders, because this loyalty and respect will be bred into our culture. Oh, it might not be "cool" to respect those around us, but I assure you this is the way God planned it. Pay attention to the following verses I am going to give you. **Leviticus 19:32, "Thou shall rise up before the hoary (gray) head, and honor the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the Lord."** Then read about respect for those pastors who do a good job. **I Timothy 5:17, Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine.** Folks, we must never allow ourselves to become a part of this disrespectful culture that is all around us today. Instead, we need to honor the older people, respect those in authority, and we need to especially respect and be loyal to those who made an impact on our lives in a spiritual way. And, if you are a pastor, you better never forget those God has placed in your life to help bring you to where you are. When this happens, you will eventually act like you have arrived and you will lose your teachable spirit, a thing that will ultimately bring you down!

To further illustrate this, some of the previous generations use to say, "You better never forget the one who brought you to the dance." Of course, we Baptist don't believe in dancing, but the truth is that if people

have mentored us, encouraged us along the way, or have impacted our lives in a positive way, we need to make sure and go out of our way to stand by these people, support their ministries late in their lives, and never forget the way God used them in our lives. And folks, I say this right now because as I have gotten older in the ministry, I feel lonelier than I ever have in ministry. You see, if we are in an older generation, many of our friends die and move off the scene, and then, if the younger generation forgets those of us who have tried to help them, then we definitely stand alone. This is exactly what Paul was talking about in his last Epistle to Timothy just before he was executed in Rome. I believe we should take a careful look at the following text, and just try to feel what Paul felt when he wrote these dying last words.

II Timothy 4:9-17, *"Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry. And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus. The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works: Of whom be thou ware also; for he hath greatly withstood our words. At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge. Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion (probably Nero or even Satan)."*

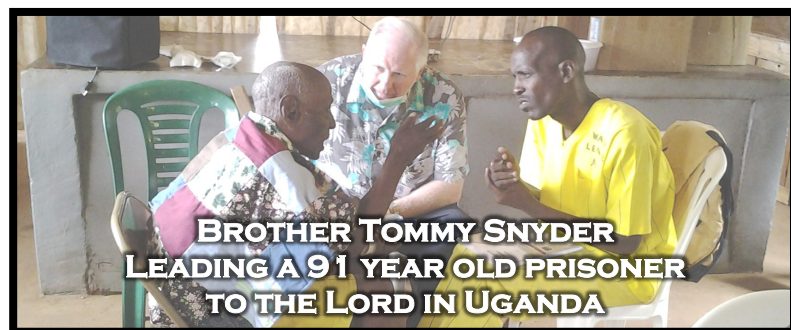
So beloved friends, did you notice how lonely Paul was because so many former friends had forsaken him and left him basically to die alone? Can you feel just a little of the heartbreak that Paul was experiencing? He needed friends to be there until the very end, but many of them forsook him for their own selfish reasons. It was truly wrong for those whom he had mentored to forsake him and allow him to die alone, and it is still wrong for young preachers and church leaders to forget the ones God used to help get them saved, then helped to grow and develop them, and to help them get to where they are in the ministry.

Many years ago, I made a commitment before the Lord to never forget those whom God used to influence my young life and ministry. And, I am happy to report that although many of these have already passed on to heaven I still stay in contact with those who are still living, and I pay tribute to these in every way I possibly can. I call them, I write them letters and e-mails, I send them copies of my new books every time I finish

them copies of my new books every time I finish another one, and yes, I have promised to conduct the funerals of some of these when God calls them home if they die before I do. I sincerely believe that this is the least I can do after all they have done for me. And yet, some of you reading this newsletter have already forgotten and forsaken those who have helped you in so many ways. So, in some of the darkest days of a dear older person due to sickness and loneliness, I don't believe there is any more serious sin or hurt that a person can commit than to willfully neglect those who have given so much to us. Are there any of you reading this article that needs to contact one of your much neglected heroes? If so, I beg you to do this, this very week!

Before I close this article, I just want to mention a few more things. Several years ago, I was preaching in a large prison here in North Carolina and I was simply taken back by the number of young men in that prison. The man in charge of the prison told me that over 50% of these people in that prison were there for sexual crimes, and many others were there because of drug related offenses. As I looked into the faces of these hundreds of young men, I thought about how this life of crime began, and how their lives are now wasted unless they can find Jesus. It began with parents who would not discipline their kids out of love, and with kids who wanted to be free to do anything they wanted to do. And, it began with a lot of disrespect for others and those in authority. Many of the people that I saw in the prison told me that they used to be in church, but then left and messed up their lives. Imagine that, from the pew to the prison! Why? Just simply because of lives that started a down- hill fall because there was very little respect for authority and probably less loyalty to their family members. But, let me say one more thing. All of the failures in the world by family members who didn't do their jobs can't take away the personal responsibility of every person to start out fearing God, respecting authority, being loyal to those who were older than them, and these failures of parents don't give an individual the right to hurt others for the sake of their own lustful satisfaction. May God help each of us to be a part of the solution by helping to put respect and loyalty back into our culture. Jesus requires this, and our family members deserve it!

Praying For Remembrance and Loyalty,
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