

# GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES REPORT

“A Passion for Souls”

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Dear Beloved GIMI Team Members,

Blessed early fall greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus! I trust you and your family are well, faithfully serving our Savior, and trying diligently to win people to Him. Yes, even in these terrible days when our churches have become so distracted with all kinds of arguments and conflicts, we must never forget that the only hope the world has is in our Lord Jesus. Everywhere you look, someone is presenting a new doctrine, a new philosophy, or a new idea about how people can get right with God with no confrontation of their sin and with no preached truth. We are definitely in the age of the counterfeit church, as Dr. W.A. Criswell preached many years ago. In his commentary on the Book of Revelation, Chapter 11, Dr. Criswell gave the

characteristics of the counterfeit church at the time when the Antichrist would rule the world. These characteristics come from Revelation 13. Please notice these traits as Dr. Criswell gave them way back in the 1960s and the 1970s. I think you will agree with me that we are in the counterfeit church age just waiting for the rapture of the church and the rule of the Antichrist.

**1. The first characteristic of the counterfeit church is that this church will say what the world wants to hear.** There will be no desire for the truth from God's called preachers standing in the pulpits and crying out against sin. This sounds to me like today, when certain preachers are saying, "Tone down the message. Leave out the idea of absolute authority for the Word of God." In other words, "Give us dialogue and discussion, but let's be careful that we don't offend anyone."

**2. The second characteristic of the counterfeit church, according to Dr. Criswell, is that this church will teach what the world wants taught.** Oh no, there should be no God-given sermons to today's preachers. They should just sit down with their people, or sit on their little stools in the area where their former pulpits were, and have a simple dialogue with those who are there. Everyone's interpretive opinion is just as important as the other, and the man of God doesn't have a different anointing than each of the others who are arguing and debating what is the truth.

**3. The third characteristic of the counterfeit church is that this church enjoys what the world enjoys.** This counterfeit church will bring so much of the world into the church that you can't distinguish the difference. There will be no standards in dress, behavior, activities, music, or morals any different from the world. The idea of sanctification and living a holy life is just the figment of a misguided preacher's understanding. And, believe it

or not, the preacher will become the bad guy if he attempts to raise the standards, stop the false hypocrisy, or set some spiritual guidelines for his people.

**Paul the Apostle said to the Galatians in Chapter 4, verse 16, "Have I become your enemy because I told you the truth?"** Well, this is what is happening in this age of the counterfeit church. The preacher or pastor is the bad guy, and the loose living people are the right ones. You see, right has become wrong, and wrong has become right! And so, we have a group of immoral behaving perverts in many of our churches trying to define and tell us what the right way to live is. And for sure, they don't want any negatives that might cause them to feel guilty, although inwardly, they know that they don't have the real Gospel and a changed life. They have allowed their consciences to become seared until there is no sensitivity to what is truly right and wrong. They just live from day to day hoping and praying that they will be the exception to the rule when it comes to God's judging the lost who are not genuinely saved.

**4. The fourth characteristic of the counterfeit church is that this church offers institutional salvation.** Now, what did Dr. Criswell mean by this statement? He meant that when this age of the counterfeit church came, men would be more interested in people joining a church, just like they would join a country club, rather than teaching and demanding personal belief in Christ, personal repentance, and a new birth experience. You see folks, it is much easier to join a church than it is to confess that you are a wretched sinner needing salvation and being told so by a true man of God preaching the truth of the written Word of God. This is why we hear so much today about preachers needing to contextualize their sermons in order not to offend someone. For sure, we don't want to make anyone feel bad in order to just get them ready for heaven!

Therefore my dear friends, I just want to keep telling the world that God's plan of salvation has never changed, and it never will. No one can go to heaven without personal salvation, which can only come by faith in the finished product of what Christ did on Calvary and through repentance from sin, resulting in a brand new changed life. **Jesus said in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, and no man comes to the father except by me."** In other words, if a person seriously wants to go to heaven when he or she dies, he or she has to go through Jesus Christ, for there is no other way. And, I make no apology for saying this because this comes from God's infallible and inerrant Word of truth. You might try everything this world has to offer, fortune, fame, achievement, power, and

to offer, fortune, fame, achievement, power, and everything else. But, ***"What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and yet lose his own soul?"*** (Mark 8:36)

### **GOD IS STILL SENDING THE HARVEST!**

It is truly hard to believe, but eight months of this year are already gone. This has been a tremendously hard year for Jo Anne and me due to my many physical problems, but yet, it has been a glorious year as for the harvest of souls. Our national preachers and workers have been doing a wonderful job sharing the love of Christ and the Gospel message in a dedicated manner during all of these eight months. It is sometimes hard for us Americans to believe that God is still working mightily anywhere because of the coldness of some of our people in the churches and communities around us here in the U.S.A. But, God is truly moving in a spectacular way in and through the ministries of our workers in Africa. We are so blessed to have these dear servants of God laboring faithfully every month, taking the Gospel to thousands of new people, and trying to disciple and train those who have already gotten saved. In the process of trying to share Jesus, we are ministering to the physical needs of thousands of people in the prisons, schools, and orphanages of Africa. For instance, this past month, we sent \$2,000 to Chingola, Zambia to help Pastor Stephen Kaindu minister to his orphan children and to help provide support for the crusade he and the pastors are conducting. You might remember that I have tried twice to go and preach a crusade there in Zambia, but due to my bad health, I have had to cancel both times. Please pray for Pastor Stephen, his orphan children, and the crusade they are going to go ahead and hold without me.

I do want to share with you that already this year, our GIMI staff members have shared the blessed Word of God and the Gospel message with just over 510,000 people with over 74,000 first time professions of faith in Christ. Please bear in mind that this number of 510,000 people is just over one half million people! This might sound like a lot, but just remember that there are over one billion people on the continent of Africa. It is a lot of people hearing the Gospel message, but compared to those who are still lost and on their way to hell, we still have a long way to go. I don't know if we will reach it or not, but a few years ago, I prayed that before I had to finish our African ministry participation, I would see us preach the Gospel to over ten million people. Well, right now, we have shared the Good News with just over 9.5

million people in the past nineteen years since Jo Anne and I took over this great ministry. Hopefully, we will be able to reach this great goal, if not by the end of this year, maybe sometime in the next year. We are also praying that God will allow us to see over three million people make first-time commitments to Christ before we have to finish our part in this ministry. Of course, we are already rejoicing over those who have come to Christ thus far, because a couple of years back we were praying for two million people to get saved. Well, we passed that number sometime ago, and we are now pushing to the three million mark.

Of course, some of you may think it is wrong to consider these numbers, but each one of them represents a person for whom Jesus died and one that He wanted to see saved, unless you might be a Calvinist who believes that only the elect can get saved and not everyone who comes to Jesus can be saved. You may say that some people come, but unless God chose them before the foundation of the world to be saved, they cannot enter in. I don't believe this at all, but there is a great coup attempt in many of our evangelical churches to push Calvinism. In the places where it has really been taught, churches have dried up, people have died lost, and the burden for soul winning and missions has been taken away. Please help us pray that God will give us three million people coming to Christ before we have to pass the baton of this ministry.

## A Great Big Welcome To Brother Tony Wilson!

All of you dear people on our GIMI prayer and support team know that for a long time, Jo Anne and I have been praying for some young preacher to come along to help with this ministry. In fact, over the years, we have tried five young men, but it just seems that nothing ever worked out. However, recently after much prayer and consideration, God has spoken to Brother Tony Wilson, a young licensed preacher in our Gateway International Baptist Church, about becoming our Gateway International Missions Coordinator. Brother Tony has been leading the music in our church for a long time, but he is also a very fine young preacher that God has called to the ministry. Due to Tony's new work schedule with FedEx, he will be able to work with us part-time to begin with, but hopefully, sometime in the future, we will be able to bring him on full-time.

Also, because Pastor Mike McKinney, our Associate and Children's pastor at our church is still sick and trying

to get well, he is not able to do a lot of work in the ministry of our church. Mike does the best he can with all that he has been through for the past two and one half years, and at the time of this writing, he is now facing the possibility of another surgery. This will be his sixth surgery in less than three years. So, our church has also extended the invitation to Brother Tony to help some with the ministry of our growing church. Tony will help with the youth and still work with our music program. He will also preach for me sometimes when I have to be away from my pulpit. Of course, there will be a lot to do for both the church and GIMI, but Tony is young and strong, and beyond this, he is a very dedicated young man of God.

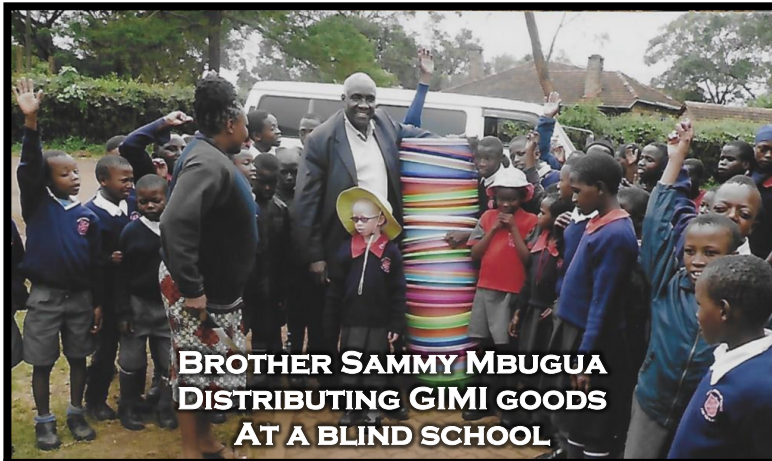
Brother Tony also has a wonderful family. His wife's name is Erin. They have two beautiful children, Nora Ruth and Noah Dean. These children bring much joy to their family, and they are the joy and delight for all our church members. Truly, Tony and Erin have a wonderful young Christian home, and it is very evident that God has His hand upon them. I would like to ask all of you to really join in prayer for these new team members who will be working with GIMI and our church.

By the way, I would like to tell you that Tony has made three trips to Africa already! All of our African staff and people "love him to death". I feel that God has opened the door for us to bring Tony and Erin alongside of us so that maybe Jo Anne and I can cut back some due to my declining health. I don't want to quit yet, but it will be good to have someone on board to help us, especially Tony, whom we have the utmost confidence in. And, I want to say that for a young preacher, Tony has a greater burden to win people to Jesus than any young man of God that I know anywhere.

One more note! Due to the fact that Tony has not yet been ordained, we will plan his ordination over the next few months. Again, please pray for Tony and his family as they assume this new role. Brother Tony and Sister Erin, welcome aboard a huge work for Jesus!



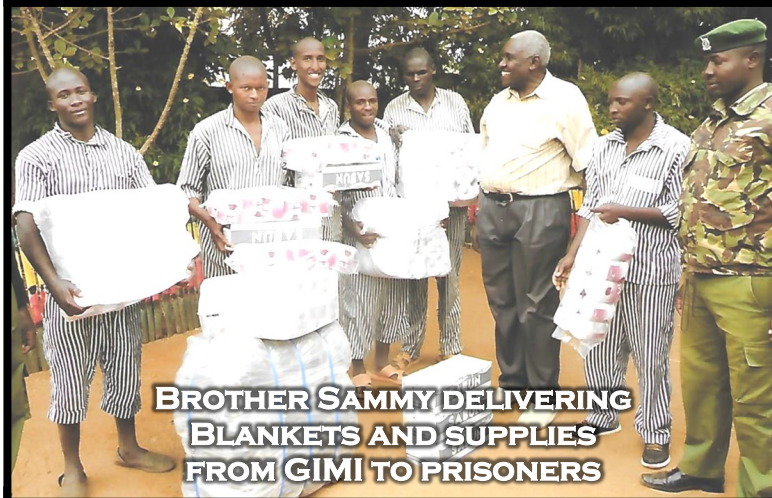




**BROTHER SAMMY MBUGUA  
DISTRIBUTING GIMI GOODS  
AT A BLIND SCHOOL**



**BROTHER SAMMY  
WITH A LADY PRISONER  
WE MET THREE YEARS AGO**



**BROTHER SAMMY DELIVERING  
BLANKETS AND SUPPLIES  
FROM GIMI TO PRISONERS**



**SISTER ROSE MBUGUA  
HELPING DISTRIBUTE BLANKETS AND SUPPLIES  
TO THE LADY PRISONERS**



**FULLY PACKED BOXES  
WAITING TO BE LOADED  
ON THE CONTAINER!**

# KENYA



**PASTOR MIKE  
EXPERTLY MANEUVERING  
THE BOXES WITH THE FORKLIFT!**



**BROTHER TONY AND MATT RUNION  
PAUSING A MOMENT IN FRONT OF  
THE ALMOST PACKED CONTAINER**



**THE FINISHED CONTAINER  
IS ON ITS WAY TO KENYA!  
PLEASE PRAY FOR ITS SAFE ARRIVAL!**





**BROTHER TONY WILSON SHOWING  
A LADY PRISONER HOW TO BE SAVED  
AS HER YOUNG CHILD LOOKS ON**



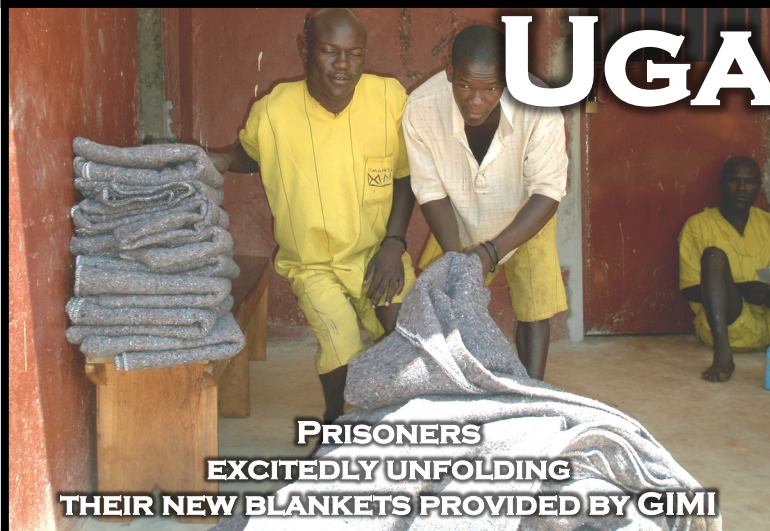
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PROUDLY DISPLAYING  
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**REV. WILLIAM SSENTUMBWE, HIS FAMILY,  
AND OTHER GIMI STAFF MEMBERS  
WITH HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES FOR PRISONERS**



**GIMI TEAM MEMBERS  
MINISTERING TO THE PHYSICAL NEEDS  
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EXCITEDLY UNFOLDING  
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**PRECIOUS UGANDAN CHILDREN  
RECEIVING TREATS  
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**OUR GIMI DOCTORS AND NURSES  
DIAGNOSING  
A PATIENT IN A PRISON MEDICAL CLINIC**



**OUR NEXT MISSION TRIP TO AFRICA IS  
PLANNED FOR MARCH 11-23, 2019.  
PLEASE JOIN US!**



**GIMI HAS DISTRIBUTED OVER 24 MILLION  
DOLLARS IN HUMANITARIAN AID  
IN THE PAST 19 YEARS!**

All of you dear friends of GIMI know that over the past 19 years since Jo Anne and I took over this ministry, we have tried our best to not only share the Gospel message, but we have used humanitarian aid as a means to help alleviate a huge amount of suffering and to keep the doors open for us to keep sharing the Gospel message. I know it might sound huge, but sometime ago, I did a thorough analysis of these past 19 years, and with the help of Samaritan's Purse, pharmaceutical companies, several other Christian agencies, some very generous churches, and yes, most of all, with your help, GIMI has had the privilege of distributing over 24 million dollars worth of aid. A lot of this came from Samaritan's Purse as we rebuilt the interior of three major prison hospitals in Kenya, Uganda, and Ghana. We have given a huge amount of food, blankets, clothing, hygiene products, toiletries, soap, toilet tissue, and a lot of medicine. Truly, God has blessed the ministry of this small organization, and every one of you who have helped us with this assistance by your gifts will truly share in the rewards for what we have tried to do. So, from the bottom of our hearts, Jo Anne and I want to thank you for being so gracious and generous to invest in this work for Jesus. May God richly reward you for your kindness!

**ANOTHER MEDICAL AND EVANGELISM  
SAFARI FOR JESUS!**

All of you dear people who have been receiving our GIMI newsletter for any length of time know very well that Jo Anne and I have taken a lot of people on short-term mission trips to Africa for years. In fact, she and I have taken over 300 people to Africa down through our 33 years of working there. These teams have been richly blessed by God, and thousands of people have been saved through these efforts. In view of uncertainty, because of my recent health conditions, it is very hard for me to plan when we should go and what our mission should be when we take teams to our fields. But, we surely don't want to stop sending our teams because so much good is accomplished, and God always gives us a great harvest of souls. Therefore, after a lot of prayer and consideration, we are planning another "Medical and Evangelism Safari for Jesus" back to Uganda next year during the month of March. We are just now getting started putting the team together. We will now be working on the plans, the schedule, and the

fund raising for this wonderful mission project.

So, I want to share with all of you that this next trip is projected for March 11-23, 2019. We are praying that some of you who have gone with us before might want to go again! We also welcome you who have never gone to consider going with us for the very first time. Of course, there are preparations that each participant will have to make. These include immunizations, passports, the sending ahead of Doctors' and Nurses Certificates to get approval by the Government Doctors, and also, participation in the orientation class here in North Carolina, before we depart for the trip. If you are interested in making this "Safari for Jesus", please contact Sister Patsy Little in our headquarters, and she will send you the Short-term Missionary Application Form and the Hold Harmless Agreement which every participant has to sign. Please spend much time in prayer, and if God gives you the go ahead, please contact us very soon. Departure time will be here before you know it, so let us hear from you very soon!

**ANOTHER CONTAINER  
IS ON ITS WAY TO KENYA**

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have another 20ft. container on its way to Kenya with thousands of Bibles, Bible portions, Gospel tracts, Bible study materials, and a lot of Prison Kids Boxes for the children in prison with their moms in Kenya. My wife has been working diligently with GIMI Board Member, Mildred Catron, from West Virginia to get these children's boxes ready for the shipment. There will also be a lot of children's clothing for the Prison Kids provided once more by "Sewing for Souls" under the direction of Daphne Jessup, in Beaver, West Virginia. This special ministry sent a lot of special outfits for children on our last container to Uganda, and now they are sending more for our children in Kenya. Thank you Sister Daphne, and all of your wonderful friends at Crow Baptist Church where Brother Dennis Burks is the pastor. We sincerely appreciate all you do to help us minister to some of the most neglected children in the entire world. May God richly reward you for your faithfulness and generosity!



## **MY BRAND NEW BOOK IS AVAILABLE NOW!!**

Folks, before I close my article in this edition of our GIMI Ministries Report, I would like to share with you that my brand new book on Africa is now completed and ready for distribution. The title of this new book is, "A Passion For Souls In Africa," and it tells the story of how Jo Anne and I got started working in Africa way back in 1985, and then how, with God's help, we have built this great and productive ministry. In this book, I talk about the many blessings that God has given to us, but also, a lot of the trials that we have gone through down through these 33 years of ministry. I have included a photo of this book with a picture of the Nile River on it for your viewing.

I also want to tell you that there are numerous colored photos in this new book which you, your family, and your friends will enjoy!

So, if you would like to have a copy of this book, the cost is \$20.00. Everything we make off of this book goes back in our GIMI Ministry. As a matter of fact, all of the income from all of my books goes straight into our GIMI fund to help us continue carrying on this great ministry. So, if you want to catch a glimpse of the wonderful work God has done through the prayers and support of dear friends like you, you need to contact Sister Patsy Little here at our headquarters. She will tell you how to get this new book.



### **A Passion For Souls In Africa "Reaching The Unreached And The Forgotten"**

**By: Dr. Stan A. Frye**

## **MY NEXT BOOK WILL BE OUT VERY SOON!**

I also want to tell you folks that my next book will be out in just a few months. This will be one of the most researched books out of all the 54 books I have written. The title of this new book will be, "WHAT IN THE WORLD HAS HAPPENED TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION?" The Sub-title is "The Rapid Decline And Disintegration Of The S.B.C."

The thesis of this new book is to reveal the tragic happenings in the Southern Baptist Convention since the Conservative Resurgence began in 1979. I discuss how something that was so good has gotten out of control and may soon bring about the destruction of the S.B.C. I sincerely believe you will find this book to be one of the most revealing books that has ever been written in Christian circles. If you are interested in placing an order for this book in advance, just contact our office. If you purchase this book, get ready for some of the most shocking information you could possibly read. I hope we can get the book ready for release in just a few months.

### **What In The World Has Happened To The Southern Baptist Convention?**



### **"The Rapid Decline And Disintegration Of The S.B.C."**

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