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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Dear Beloved GIMI Team Members,

Blessed New Year's greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus! I trust that your brand New Year has gotten started off well, and I pray that as we start this year, that you are faithfully serving our wonderful Lord with all of your heart. The New Year is a time for new beginnings. It is a time for us to reflect on the year just passed, and it is a time to look with much vision at the task God has for us as we move into the New Year. I do hope that your remembrance of this past year brings many wonderful successes and achievements in the work of the Lord, but most of all, I hope it is a time to reflect upon the harvest which God has given you through your efforts.

I also pray that if you had many trials, tribulations, and even grief, that Jesus brought you through them with the assurance that better days are in store for all of our futures as children of God. The trials and difficulties are never easy, and we don't always fully understand

why God allows them to happen. But, we do know that He allows them to happen to do a greater work in our lives. Pay attention to these few verses from **the Book of James**. *"James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greetings. My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations (testings); Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."* (James 1:1-4) God may have many unknown reasons for us to have to go through so much suffering, but the evident end for all of us is that we might grow up in the Lord and become longsuffering believers with a vision for better things to come.

So, whatever you may have gone through this past year, I do pray that you can look forward to the New Year with much optimism and excitement just waiting to see what God is going to do in and through your life this coming twelve months. I assure you that Jo Anne and I have come to realize, as we have gotten older, that because of the shortness of our time, we want to make the greatest impact for Jesus that we possibly can. I do hope that you feel the same way, even if the past year had many bumps in the road.

We hope you enjoy the color photos in this issue ! You may also view the entire newsletter in full color by visiting our website,
www.gatewayinternationalmissions.com,
and viewing it online!

The Nation Of Israel Had Many New Beginnings

As I think about this past year, which went by so quickly, and as I look to the future with enthusiasm, I can't help but think about the nation of Israel, God's chosen nation, and how that so many times they went through tremendous episodes of suffering and hardship because of their disobedience and rebellion toward God. Yet, we know that our wonderful forgiving God always brought the repenting people to a point of new beginnings—at least a remnant of the multitudes.

One good illustration of God's giving them a new beginning occurred just after Moses died on Mt. Pisgah, and then, God called Joshua to become the leader of the Israelites to take them into the land of promise. Bear in mind that they could have gone directly from Egypt to the Promised Land in just three weeks, but because of their disobedience to the command of God and because of their fear of the human giants in the land, they spent the next forty years in the wilderness with multitudes of their people dying there. Then, after all of those years wandering in the wilderness, God gave the new generation of Israelites the privilege of starting over under the leadership of Joshua. Let's take a look at nine verses of wonderful Scripture about this new beginning for the people of God.

Joshua 1:1-9—*"Now after the death of Moses the servant of the Lord it came to pass, that the Lord spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying, Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give them, even to the children of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses. From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast. There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee: nor forsake thee. Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou may prosper whithersoever thou goest. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but*

thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

In this wonderful passage of Scripture, God emphatically told Joshua and the Israelites that if they would be obedient to His law every day, if they would study and live by God's Word, and if they would go with courage and God's strength trusting in the Lord, then they would indeed be successful and claim the promised land away from the evil enemy tribes. May I say that if we are going to claim new land or territory away from the enemy this coming New Year, then we, like the Israelites, must live by the Book, exercise great faith in the Father, have courage enough to cross over the Jordan, and get out of our comfort zones. Then, we must appropriate the presence of God every day in our lives because He has promised to never leave us, but He has promised to give us the victory in such a way that we will be prosperous in the work of the Lord if our motives and goals are right.

Not one of us knows what this New Year will hold for us, but we must be ready to claim by faith new territory for our Lord Jesus Christ. If we do this by God's way and plan, we will indeed be very successful, and He will be right there with us every day of this laborious journey. May I ask all of you GIMI team members to stick with us as we try to claim the land God has promised to us. If we will exercise faith in our wonderful Savior and stay faithful to the very end, He will give us a tremendous harvest during 2019. Let's sincerely believe it, and let us surrender our lives to Him in order to accomplish His Divine will for each of our lives.

Salvation—a new Beginning for many prisoners in Uganda!



Our GIMI Christmas Evangelism Crusades 2018 Were A Huge Success!

Dear GIMI team members,

We have just completed the wonderful Christmas evangelism rallies in the prisons and schools of four African countries, and I am thrilled to share with you the following report. During these rallies in Uganda, we were able to provide meat and a complete Christmas meal for thousands of prisoners. In addition, we provided many thousands of dollars worth of other Christmas gifts for the prisoners, prison children, school students, and some orphans. We were able to provide, rice, beans, bread, cooking oil, juice, bananas, and a lot of other food items. Also, we gave gifts of toilet tissue, soap, feminine hygiene items, Vaseline, blankets, rubber sandals, clothing, and even some medicine. But most of all, the greatest gift we gave was the presentation of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, which hundreds responded to positively and got saved.

We sincerely believe this was the greatest Christmas ministry we have had in over 20 years since Jo Anne and I took over this great work for Jesus. At this point, we have already shared the Gospel message with over 50,000 people in our four countries, and God gave us a harvest of over 5,500 praying to receive Christ. Like the shepherds when they returned from Bethlehem, we are praising God and giving Him all the glory! Because of you dear friends who are a part of our team, you too will share in the rewards for this tremendous harvest from the fields that were waiting to be gathered. Thank you for your regular investments in GIMI, but also, thank you for the extra funds you gave to help us buy the cows and provide all of the gifts this Christmas. There is just no way that we ever could have reaped such a harvest without your helping us. So, Jo Anne and I would like to thank you from the depths of our hearts for your love for Jesus, and of course, for your love for souls. Truthfully, because of this great Christmas harvest, we are even more excited about the brand New Year forthcoming! We pray that you will stay on our team as we move ahead in 2019!

We Are Going Back To Africa In March 2019

As I have mentioned many times in the past, I have really had difficult health problems over the past several years, most of which are from my heart and also from my diabetes. At the time of this writing, I am doing 36

rehabilitation workouts because of the most recent heart catherization and the new stent they put in one of my arteries. I am improving some, but I need to get stronger in order to make our next scheduled trip to Africa. By faith, Jo Anne and I have already purchased the tickets and are making plans to leave on March 4, 2019. We are planning to be home on March 31, 2019, if everything goes well.

The first two weeks of our trip in Kenya, Dr. Tommy Snyder, our GIMI Vice-President, will be with us helping to preach in a lot of Kenyan prisons. Then, after Brother Tommy flies back to America, Jo Anne and I will have our Kenya Director, Mr. Sammy Mbugua, take us northwest out of Nairobi. We will be conducting ministry in many prisons along the way to the Ugandan border. There, Rev. William Ssentumbwe, our Uganda Director will meet us. We will cross over into Uganda and start preaching in prisons and schools there. We will spend three nights on the road toward Kampala while preaching in several more prisons on the way to our GIMI Headquarters in Kampala, Uganda. Then, when we arrive at our guesthouse on March 19, we will meet the rest of our Uganda team and our son, Pastor Joel Frye, who will help me do a lot of preaching during our two weeks in Uganda. Pastor Joel will then fly home with us when we leave Uganda on March 30th.

Based upon our projected schedule for this month-long trip, we really do need your prayers for traveling safety, good health, and a huge harvest of souls. During this extended safari for Jesus, our team will share the Gospel in over 50 prisons, schools, and churches. We will have the potential of seeing thousands come to Christ. So my friends, we really do need your diligent prayers for us as we make this long missionary journey for Jesus. This will be my 71st trip to Africa, and these mission trips are never easy. But, with God's help and strength, we will do our best to reap while the fields are white unto harvest!

A Great Big Tribute To North Bay Fellowship Baptist Church, Ingleside, Texas And Pastor Odell Daughtry!

A lot of you people who read our newsletter every two months know that I have been in the ministry for a very long time. In fact, on the second Sunday in February, I will complete 53 years in fulltime ministry. Jo Anne and I have had the privilege of leading eleven churches, four of which we have planted. Also, for almost 15 years, I have spent time as a fulltime itinerate evangelist, preaching in churches all over this nation. Many years ago in my early

years as an evangelist, I met a man in South Texas who has become one of the best pastor friends that I have ever had. Pastor Odell Daughtry, who is just a little older than I, has pastored four churches. I have had the privilege of conducting revival meetings in three of these churches. God has always blessed Pastor Odell's ministry wherever he has been and literally hundreds of souls have come to Christ through this great servant of God. Some of the best revival meetings that I have ever preached anywhere on earth have been in this dear pastor's churches. And truthfully, I have forgotten just how many revival meetings I have had the privilege of preaching for this dear man of God.

Also, Pastor Odell's present church, North Bay Fellowship Baptist Church in Ingleside, Texas, has truly been one of the greatest churches I have ever been in. I say this not because of how large it is in number, but how great it is in its love for souls and its desire to support world missions. North Bay Fellowship was founded by Pastor Odell and his beloved first wife, Patsy, many years ago before she went on to heaven. I was honored to conduct Sister Patsy's funeral celebration, and yes, even then, God saved 17 adults in that celebration of life service. I want to tell you that a couple years after Patsy went to heaven, God gave Odell another wonderful help meet whose name is Linda. Linda's husband had passed, and God brought Odell and Linda together in a loving relationship. Truthfully, Linda has been such a help to Pastor Odell because of so much suffering that he has had to endure over the past few years.

When hurricane Harvey came in at Rockport, Texas, and moved on up through the state all the way into Houston, the North Bay Church went through a horrible time. The storm did so much damage to the church building that they could not use the facility for many months. During this difficult time, because so many people lost their homes during the storm, many of them moved out of South Texas further North into a predictably safer area. Yet, in spite of the loss of many church members because of the storm, the church has continued on to reach lost souls, and to support Gateway International Missions. Truthfully, this church would be near the top in what they so sacrificially have done to support and stand with our GIMI ministry. These people have a spirit of love for lost people all around the world, and they demonstrate this love by investing in world missions. And, because of this church's love for JoAnne and myself, they have made us to feel like members at North Bay. I have traveled back and forth to North Bay for the past 17 out of the last 19 years to preach revival meetings and teach

seminars in this church. Every time I have gone, and yes, during the many times that my dear wife has gone with me, we have been so blessed by the love, respect, and genuine compassion of the people at North Bay. This church has truly been a church of encouragement to us and to scores of other people as well. There is no doubt in my mind that North Bay Fellowship Baptist Church will share in all the rewards that God might give for the outreach and ministry of GIMI down through the years. I sincerely believe if we had had just ten churches like North Bay, we could have already won Africa to Jesus!

At the time of this writing (December, 2018), Jo Anne and I are getting ready to return to North Bay at the end of January. We always look with enthusiasm when we go to our second home, even with the wear and tear of this long trip. We are praying for a great movement of God during our time with the North Bay family, January 27-30, 2019. If you get this newsletter before the date for this meeting, please pray for the revival, but if you don't get it before the date for the meeting, please put Pastor Odell and his wonderful church family on your prayer list. I ask you this especially because Pastor Odell has recently been diagnosed with melanoma skin cancer, which as you know is very serious. Pray for his health, for God to give him daily strength, and for God to richly bless this marvelous church as once again, they go through a very difficult time.

I just want to say to Pastor Odell and this great church that we sincerely love you, and we thank you for all of your love and support. Thousands of lost souls have been saved because of your sacrificial investment in GIMI. I pray God will give us more churches just like you!

NORTH BAY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH PASTOR ODELL DAUGHTRY





**BROTHER SAMMY MBUGUA
HELPING PRISONERS MAKE CHAPATIS**



**BROTHER DANSON ATAMA
PREACHING TO A LARGE PRISON GROUP**



**BROTHER SAMMY GIVING CHRISTMAS ITEMS
TO SCHOOL CHILDREN**



**LADY PRISONERS
WAITING TO HEAR THE GOSPEL**

KENYA



**BROTHER SAMMY
GIVING HUMANITARIAN AID
TO PRISONERS**



**GENTLEMEN OF THE SAHARA DESERT
POSING WITH THE WATER TANK
FOR THE NEW WELL DUG BY GIMI**



**POLKOT LADIES AND THEIR CHILDREN
COMING TO GET WATER
FROM THE NEW WELL**



**WONDERFUL BLANKETS
FOR PRISONERS
FROM GIMI**



**A PRECIOUS PRISON CHILD
IN A UGANDAN PRISON WITH HER MOTHER**



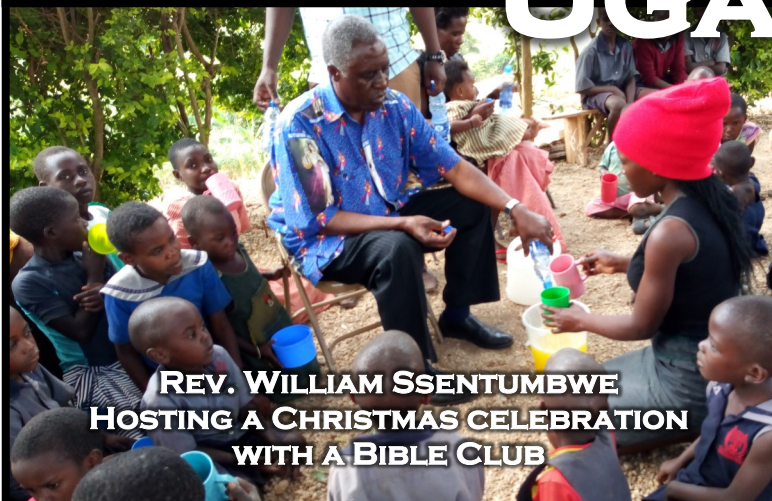
**THANKFUL PRISONERS AND OFFICERS
WITH THEIR NEW GIMI BLANKETS**



**PRISON MOTHERS
WITH THEIR PRECIOUS CHILDREN**



**RACHEL SSENTUMBWE
SHARING THE GOSPEL IN A LADY'S PRISON**



**REV. WILLIAM SSENTUMBWE
HOSTING A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
WITH A BIBLE CLUB**



**REV. SSENTUMBWE
SHARING THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
WITH PRISONERS**



**BROTHER GERALD KIBUULE
SINGING WITH A PRISON CHOIR**



**ANOTHER PRECIOUS CHILD
IN PRISON WITH HIS MOTHER**

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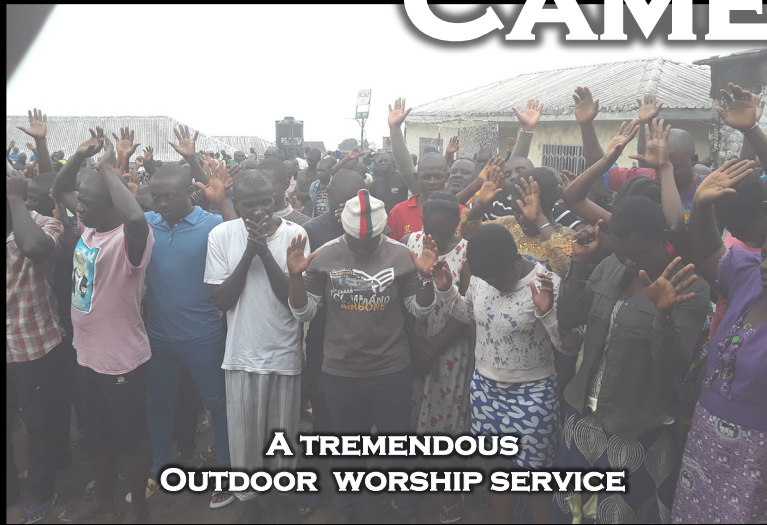


**PASTOR EMMANUEL CHONGWAN
PREACHING IN A PRISON**



**A HUGE PRISON CROWD READY TO ENJOY
CHRISTMAS DINNER AND THE GOSPEL**

CAMEROON



**A TREMENDOUS
OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE**



**BAPTISM OF A PRISONER WHO IS
A NEW BELIEVER AND BROTHER IN CHRIST**



**BROTHER ISRAEL GIVING MEDICINE
TO A PRISON DOCTOR AND NURSE**



**A LARGE CROWD
AT AN OUTDOOR CRUSADE**

DRC



**A GLORIOUS BAPTISMAL SERVICE
WITH MANY NEW CONVERTS**



**THREE OF THE PRECIOUS LADIES WHO
RECEIVED SEWING MACHINES FROM GIMI**

We Are Still Available To Visit Some Churches!

Before closing my article in this newsletter, I just want to mention that since Brother Tony Wilson has come to help me with a lot of the ministry for our Gateway International Baptist Church, and also while he is now helping with a lot of work for GIMI, it has freed Jo Anne and me up to travel some to present supporting churches to provide some very recent updates on our work in Africa. In addition, we would love to get into some new churches to share with you dear pastors and church families about what God has been doing through our GIMI ministry in Africa during the last 20 years. Truly, we have seen the Book of Acts come to life right before our very eyes. We would love to share with everyone about what Jesus is doing on our mission fields. In fact, over the past 20 years since my wife and I took over this ministry, GIMI will soon be privileged, by February, to have shared the Gospel message with over ten million people. And more importantly, out of these ten million people, we have seen 2.7 million of them make first time decisions for Christ! For this wonderful miracle, we are praising God.

Folks, if we would have had additional supporters and more people involved in this ministry, there is no doubt that we could have seen millions more come to Christ. So, as we enter the New Year, Jo Anne and I would so much like to really expand this work. You may remember that back in 2015, we were then working in 15 countries, whereas, in the last few years, we have only been privileged to work in only four due to a drop in finances and because of my health.

Let me remind you of the great prayer of Jabez found in **1 Chronicles 4:9-10**. Pay attention to these two verses and join me regularly in praying this same prayer. ***"And Jabez was more honorable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow. And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested."*** I pray God will do the same for GIMI!

May I tell all of you that we have a tremendous amount of doors open right now for us to go back to some of our original countries, and yes, even some very new ones. The fields are truly ripe unto harvest, but the laborers are few. Will you prayerfully consider

coming on our GIMI team and helping us win thousands more to Christ? All of us are truly privileged to be ambassadors for Christ, but even more so, I am thrilled to have been a small part of this dynamic work for Jesus. While multitudes have stopped their outreach and mission activities, please help us expand and extend our fields of witness by prayer, by giving, and yes, by even taking a mission trip with us to one of our fields. If you are interested, please let us know. We will be thrilled to have you on board with us.

Well, let me close by telling all of you that Jo Anne and I do sincerely love you, and we appreciate everything you have done and will do for the growth of GIMI. Please don't ever hesitate to call us if we can help you and your church in any way. Please know that we are praying that God will give you a wonderful New Year!

In the King's service,
Dr. Stan Frye
President of GIMI
Matthew 9:35-38





Loving Gifts Given in Honor and Memory of Others

IN HONOR OF:

Leah Morris
Derek Bunton and Family
Carla Harrington and Family
Pastor Stan and Jo Anne Frye
Mildred M. Catron

BY:

Kellie Roberts
Carl D. Bunton
Carl D. Bunton
Gary and Evelyn Cline
Lilly Grove Baptist Church

IN MEMORY OF:

Randall Wood
Betty L. Stowers
Kathy Johnson
Susan Meade
Ethelene Woody Coffey
Emma Glazer Katz
Dr. John Powell
Dennis Meadows

BY:

Debra Wood
Mildred M. Catron
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