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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Dear Beloved GIMI Team Members,

Blessed late winter greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus! I pray that your New Year is moving along well for you and your family. I pray that you are faithfully trying to win people to Christ every day. I say this because time is running out, and I strongly believe that Jesus will soon return to rapture the church. Then, He will begin to carry out the final stages of His plan for the heavens and the earth. As I have been preaching to our church on Wednesday evenings, we may just be seven years away from the battle of Armageddon, which is to come to this earth at the conclusion of the seven-year tribulation period. Of course, we will be with the Lord in the air, probably going before the Judgment Seat of Christ in the heavens, while this horrible Great Tribulation will be going on here on the earth. What a tragic day that is going to be, and therefore, we need to be trying to win as many people to Christ as we can before the rapture of the church, with the succeeding

revelation of the terrible Anti-Christ and all that shall follow him.

I would like to say I sincerely believe that if a person here on earth has heard the Gospel message before the rapture and rejected it, then there will be no more chance to get saved after the rapture and during the tribulation. I say this because of what Paul wrote to the Thessalonian Church after he described the coming of the Wicked One, the Anti-Christ, and then went on to give the following word—***"And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."*** (II Thess. 2:11-12)

I provide this warning to everyone now who has had the privilege of hearing the Gospel Message, but yet, has rejected it. If you are left behind after the rapture, there will be no second chance for you. Of course, I know that many books have been written by some good authors like, Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins, in the "Left Behind" series who have promised a second chance for salvation, but I am totally convinced that Paul's instructions for the Christians in Thessalonica truly deny any second chance.

So my friends, we need to be trying to win everybody we can to Jesus while there is still some time, because that time is short and running out. This is truly why we must keep presenting the Gospel Message in fulfillment of the Great Commission.

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A Great Tribute To Horace Moree, A Special Man Of God!



On Friday, February 8th, I had the bittersweet experience of having part in the celebrated funeral service for Pastor Horace Moree here in Taylorsville at the First Baptist Church. Pastor Horace led me to Christ on Friday evening of Vacation Bible School back on July 26, 1957, at the Smyrna Baptist Church, just after

coming to his first church to serve as pastor. Pastor Moree and his dear wife, Doris, who is still living today, came to our little country church with a heart to win souls to Jesus.

During that first Vacation Bible School, Brother Horace took me aside and shared the simple plan of salvation with me, and I gave my heart to Jesus. I had heard about Jesus through my dear mother, Irene Frye, but my father was not saved, and we didn't get to go to church regularly. Therefore, I had just never had anyone to take the time to present to me the plan of salvation like Pastor Moree did that day. I was only nine years old, but I went home that evening with a change in my heart. I told my lost father that I got saved, and he just casually said, "Well, that's good son." He could not rejoice with me because he was not yet saved. But, when my father turned 60 years old, he finally got saved and gave his heart to Christ. And may I say that my Dad did become a new man with obvious changes in his character, attitude, and behavior. I had never heard my daddy read the Bible or pray until one day after he got saved, I walked up on his porch. I heard him reading the Bible and praying at the breakfast table. Truly, when a person gets genuinely saved, there is a tremendous change in that person's life.

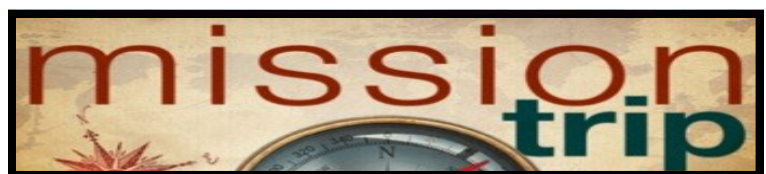
During the funeral service for Pastor Moree, I made a statement like this, "Little did I know what God had in store for this little ole country boy the day Pastor Moree led me to Christ." Therefore, I must tell you that what I am today, I not only owe to my Jesus, but to those other great pastors, preachers, and teachers whom God used to mold my life as a preacher of the Gospel. I truly believe that Horace Moree will receive rewards in heaven for every soul that has come to Christ through the ministry of GIMI. If it had not been for His obedient

servants, Horace and Doris Moree, there may never have been a Gateway International Missions which has preached the Gospel to over ten million people with 2.7 million of these praying to receive Christ as their personal Savior. As is so explicitly stated in **Matthew, Chapter Ten**, those who lead others to Christ and help those who do win people to Christ, shall share in the rewards for those who get saved. So, Pastor Horace, I look forward to the special reunion with you when I get to heaven, so that we can celebrate those we have won to Christ together. Hallelujah!

Folks, I sincerely ask you to really pray for Sister Doris and her family as they grieve over the loss of Pastor Horace. We truly know we will see him again, and probably very soon! Thank you Pastor Horace for leading me to Christ!!!

We Must Delay Our Trip To Africa For March!

Many of you who read this newsletter regularly know that for the past few months, Jo Anne and I had been planning another mission trip back to Kenya and Uganda. We had planned to go and work in Kenya for two weeks with our staff there, and then, we were going to travel on over to Uganda to preach in the prisons and schools there. We were planning to be gone for an entire month, but obviously, God had other plans. The reason I share this with you is that just a few weeks ago, Jo Anne and I drove our vehicle all the way down to South Texas. We went down to our precious friends at North Bay Fellowship in Ingleside, Texas, where our beloved Pastor, Odell Daughtry, leads this wonderful church. We had a wonderful revival meeting with this special church family, and I taught a seminar in the mornings on Christian Leadership. After closing out this meeting, we drove back home to North Carolina. The entire trip was 2,800 miles long, and the wear and tear took its toll on me. During our return trip, I had severe chest pains, a problem with a spiking blood pressure, and my diabetes gave me a difficult time. So, after we got home, together, Jo Anne and I came to the conclusion that we should delay another trip to Africa at this time. My cardiology therapist told me that this was truly a wise decision. So, we have put this next trip on hold for the time being.



Other Team Members Are Going In Our Place!

In spite of the fact that we have had to cancel our upcoming trip, we do have some very dedicated servants of God who are going in our place. During the first two weeks of our trip (March 4-18), we were planning to work in Kenya with our Director, Mr. Sammy Mbugua. Our replacement for this trip is our GIMI Vice-president, Dr. Tommy Snyder, who will be going to preach in a lot of prisons and schools in Kenya. Thank you, Brother Tommy, for keeping this scheduled trip on line. Many thousands of souls were at stake, and you have made sure that they get the Gospel.

In addition, during the second two weeks in Africa (March 18-31), our plans were to preach in the prisons and schools of Uganda with Rev. William Ssentumbwe and our Uganda staff. My son, Pastor Joel Frye, who has been to Africa many times, is going to be taking our young pastor, Tony Wilson, and Mr. Bart Grant, with him to Uganda to fill in for us during this unexpected cancellation. Pastor Joel had planned to go with his mom and me anyway, so this worked out very well. If you get this newsletter before the month of March is over, please, please, pray for these two teams. When these servants of God return to America, we will give you a report of their ministries while there.

So, really pray for their safety, both in the air and on the ground, and for them to have good health. Most of all, pray for them to reap a great harvest of souls. Jo Anne and I can't wait to see what God is going to do through them.

Ebola Epidemic Running Wild In Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo

I am sure that a lot of you, our readers, have been hearing about the Ebola Crisis which has been going on since last August in the Eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. As you know, we have a wonderful preacher and his wife in that area. Their names are Pastor Israel and Esther Ngirababo. They are doing an absolutely magnificent job with our GIMI Ministry there, and hundreds and hundreds of people are getting saved. But now, with this rampant Ebola Crisis, Pastor Israel and his wife are battling two unbelievable attacks of Satan.

First of all, this area of the DRC is a turbulent area because of over 20 militant guerilla military groups which are absolutely destroying this beautiful mountain

range of the DRC and across the borders in Uganda and Rwanda. Hundreds and hundreds of people have been innocently butchered by these thugs, and thousands and thousands of these survivors of these brutal bloody raids on the villages are now in huge refugee camps where people are just trying now to stay alive.

So now, in addition to these evil people who are killing, kidnapping, raping, and brutally abusing hundreds of people, the remaining people in the villages and the thousands of people in the refugee camps are trying to battle the potential of the terrible incurable blood disease called Ebola. This is a horrible disease which has been contracted by over 700 people since last August. Of these over 500 have died. Over one hundred of these deaths have been children under five years old. The World Health Organization and other humanitarian groups have vaccinated over 76,000 people at the time of this writing, but there are literally thousands and thousands more that need to be vaccinated.

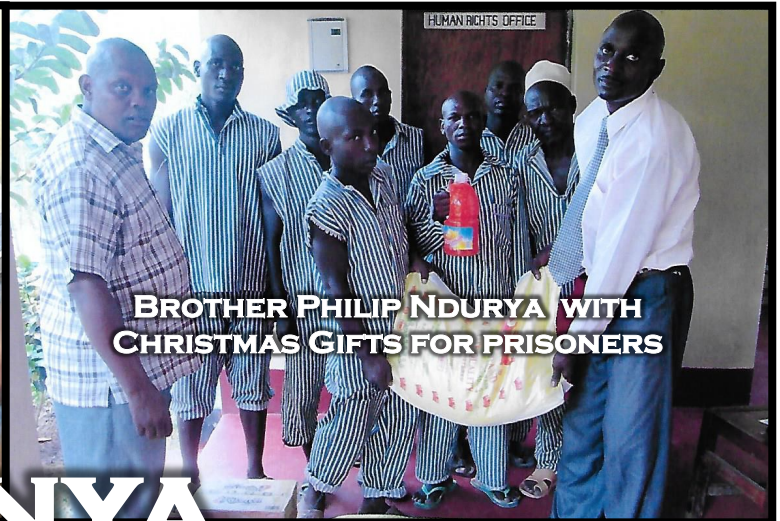
Already, we have had a Baptist pastor die from this Ebola, and he has left behind a wife and seven children. Those who have not been contaminated yet, are living in fear that they will indeed contract the disease. And now, there is a valid fear that because of the pressure of the militant groups raiding the villages, many people are fleeing across the borders into Uganda and Rwanda, some of which are bringing the Ebola virus with them. Therefore, my friends, I am asking everyone of you readers to go to your churches and ask your pastors to have special prayer for these suffering people and also, that you and your family will pray for these people as well. God must intervene, or there will be hundreds more that will die from this evil and dreadful disease. Here is a photo of a village near Goma in the DR Congo where thousands are facing the possibility of this horrible sickness. So, please pray for all of these people, plus, really pray for the safety of Pastor Israel and his wife and children. Israel loves to win people to Christ, especially if they might be facing death. So, as he continues to move around and preach the Gospel in the prisons, schools, churches, and villages, God must protect him.



A VILLAGE NEAR GOMA, DRC



**BROTHER SAMMY MBUGUA
BRINGING CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES TO A SCHOOL**



**BROTHER PHILIP NDURYA WITH
CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PRISONERS**

KENYA



**CHRISTMAS GIFTS
FOR A LADIES' PRISON**



**BROTHER JAMES MWANGI
BRINGING CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

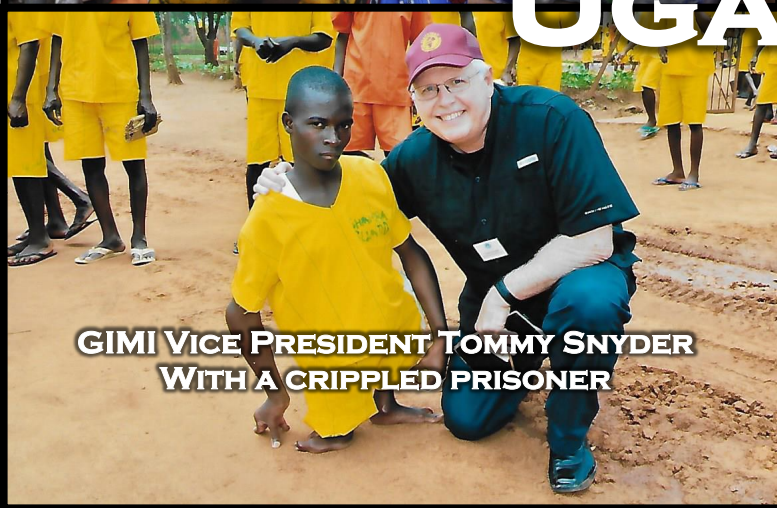


**REV. SSENTUMBWE PREACHING
THE GOSPEL**



**GIMI MISSION TEAM MEMBERS ENJOYING
A WORSHIP SERVICE IN A LADIES' PRISON**

UGANDA



**GIMI VICE PRESIDENT TOMMY SNYDER
WITH A CRIPPLED PRISONER**



**PASTOR TONY WILSON SHARING
THE GOSPEL WITH PRISONERS**

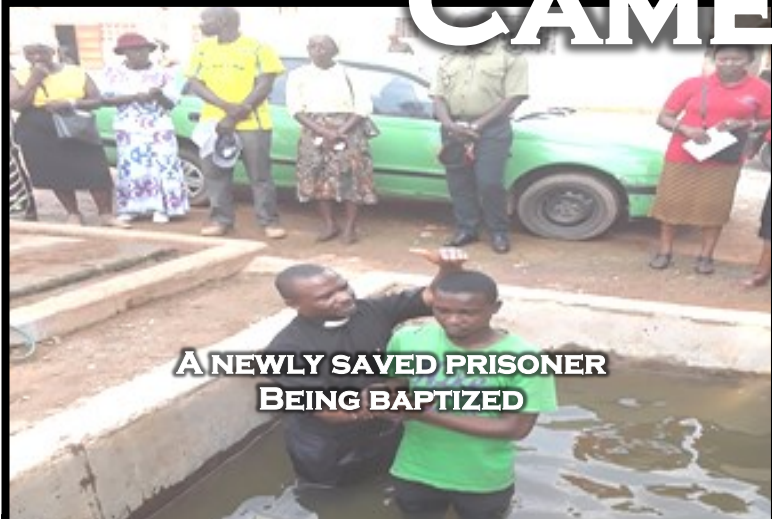


**PASTOR EMMANUEL
GIVING NEW TESTAMENTS TO PRISONERS**

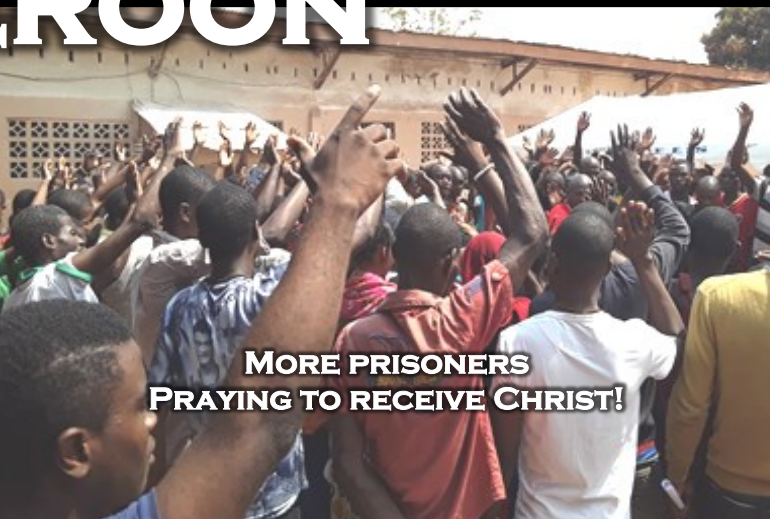


**CHRISTMAS MEALS
BEING PREPARED!**

CAMEROON



**A NEWLY SAVED PRISONER
BEING BAPTIZED**



**MORE PRISONERS
PRAYING TO RECEIVE CHRIST!**



**PASTOR ISRAEL
WITH FOOD FOR PRISONERS PROVIDED BY GIMI**



**PEOPLE RESPONDING TO THE INVITATION
IN A CHURCH SERVICE**

DR CONGO



**PASTOR ISRAEL TEACHING
A LADIES' LEADERSHIP CLASS**



**PASTOR ISRAEL
TEACHING RECENTLY SAVED MUSLIMS**

A Young Lady And Her Baby Suffering Because Of Evil

As you take a look at the photos in this newsletter, I would ask you to please pay close attention to the young mother whose name is Bora and her little baby, named Maisha. This young lady is 20 years old, and she got married just two years ago. She was married to a young preacher Evangelist in the troubled town of Beni. She recently had this beautiful baby in her village. But, the tragedy is that not too many months ago, Bora's husband, the baby's father, was killed during a militia raid in Beni. Now she and the baby are left alone. All of her extended family members were killed except for two younger sisters. Now, she has no place to live and no means of support since her husband and family are dead.

Pastor Israel and his wife, Esther, have now brought Bora and her baby to live with them in Goma. They need help to provide the necessary food and clothing for both Bora and Maisha. Bora also wants to get some more education in order to be able to eventually provide for herself and her baby. If some of you friends of GIMI would like to help this beautiful young lady and her baby, you may do so by simply sending a special gift to GIMI designated for Bora and Maisha. I know she will sincerely appreciate anything you can do.

My dear wife, Jo Anne, has taken this terrible situation and made it a special project to help this suffering lady and baby. So, if you want to specifically help Bora, and you have questions, please contact us by e-mail or by phone. I would ask that if you are a regular contributor and you give to our general fund, please don't quit giving to the general fund, but maybe you can give some extra money for this project. I promise you that we will also help her with funds from our general fund when necessary. This is what we do with many similar situations almost every month.



Folks, please pray diligently for Bora, Maisha, and the terrible situation in Northeastern DRC. We Americans just can't imagine what these people have to go through in these primitive regions of the world. This is truly why we try to take the message of Jesus Christ to give hope to these hopeless people.

A Tribute To Another Great Servant Of God!

We have already paid tribute to one special man of God in this newsletter. That was Pastor Horace Moree. Now, we must pay tribute to another great servant of God who just recently went home to be with Jesus! For the past several years, Jo Anne and I have had the privilege of working with Pastor James Baidoo who pastored the Atomic Hills Baptist Church, in Accra, Ghana. James was a tremendous man of God who loved his family, his church family, and most of all, his Savior. James was a really good preacher as many of you pastors here in America, in churches where he came many times and preached, know.

Brother James was saved many years ago in Ghana from a Muslim background. He was privileged to have graduated from a Seminary in Australia. James loved Christ with all of his heart, and he loved his wife, Cecilia, and their four children. Cecilia and the family were very loyal and supportive of James until the day he died somewhat quickly from cancer.

In addition to being a great preacher and pastor, James led a team of servants who preached in 76 schools per month and in many prisons in Ghana. Personally, my wife and I had the privilege of going to Ghana and working with James and Cecilia in the prisons and schools several times. Brother James loved to see people get saved, and he loved ministering to young people, which he did every summer with a huge youth camp. Hundreds of students and prisoners were brought to Christ under the direction of this great man. James was a lot of fun when you were with him, and he had a tremendous sense of humor. One time James and Cecilia stayed with Jo Anne and me here at our home for four months. They were just precious people to have as our guests. Truly, James Baidoo will be missed here on earth, but heaven is a much brighter place since his home going.

I would ask all of you friends of GIMI to really pray for Cecilia and the children that God might provide great comfort for them and their families, and that He would provide all of their needs in the future. GIMI is the better because Pastor James Baidoo worked with us for several years.



Another Medical and Evangelism Mission Trip To Uganda Scheduled For October 7-19, 2019

In spite of the fact that my dear wife and I are unable to make the March trip to Kenya and Uganda, we are already planning the next trip back to Africa to work with our national staff members. Due to the fact that it has been almost two years since we took a medical team to Uganda, we are hoping to build a good strong medical team to travel to Uganda to do medical clinics and present the Gospel in prisons and schools. We need some volunteer doctors and nurses to go with us, and then we need some people to help my wife with the distribution of medicine after the patients have seen the doctors. In addition, we will need some pastors and counselors to help us share the Gospel with every person who comes through the medical lines. These medical/evangelism clinics are very demanding, but God always uses them mightily to win people to Christ.

So, if you are at all interested and if you know you are truly saved, we would love to hear from you very soon. The projected cost will be between \$2,800 and \$3,000, which is very reasonable when you consider that the plane tickets will probably cost around \$1,800. If you have any questions about this trip, please contact our GIMI office at: office@gatewayinternationalmissions.com. When we return from this fall mission trip, I believe all of you who go on this "Safari for Jesus" will indeed agree that this trip changed your life forever. I promise you that your life will never be the same once you have made a trip to the frontlines of World Missions.

Doors Continue To Open For GIMI!

Most of you have been following the work of GIMI regularly, know that for many years we worked in as many as 15 countries. But, because my health took a turn for the worse and Jo Anne and I have not been able to raise the amount of funds to keep working in all of our countries, we had to really cut back due to financial restraints. However, due to the fact that we

now have some additional help from Pastor Tony Wilson and several volunteers, I would love to see us pick some of the countries back up where we stopped working, and yes, even add some new ones. In order to do this, we definitely need to raise the level of income for the work, and we need to be able to walk through the doors where thousands will be saved. This will happen if God's people will join in and help us.

What this means is that we need some more supporting churches and individuals, and we need some periodical large gifts from special donors whom God has richly blessed. Please remember that for every \$3.00 we spend, we see someone come to Christ. So, would you please pray about giving even more to this great mission ministry?

Maybe some of you might be able to talk to your Christian friends and church members about the possibility of their joining our support team to win people to Jesus. Please know if you pastors would allow us to do so, we will have someone come to your church and share the story of what God is doing in Africa through GIMI. We will also gladly share the great needs so that we can walk through the open doors before us. I make no apologies for telling you that we need your help because some churches have decided to stop giving to missions and build buildings with the Lord's mission funds, while others have stopped giving to international work because they want to take short trips and sometimes spend God's mission money on youth activities and pleasure trips, instead of investing in truly evangelistic ministries. And too, there are a lot of people these days who are giving to denominational mission projects and programs that make humanitarian assistance and disaster relief the main thing so they don't lose face because their mission emphasis has drifted away from evangelism to social work. This is especially true of a lot of churches and denominations who are connected to ecumenicalism and Calvinism. And too, so often, people and churches are giving to big denominations and mission efforts where there is no accountability for the money spent. Just like I was told many years ago by a staff member of a big denomination, "If you pastors would just send your money and not ask questions, your church people wouldn't question us either." In other words, just send us your money and completely trust us. We can only do this if the ministry is trustworthy!

So my dear friends, if God would touch your heart to help us walk through these open doors, we surely would be thankful. If you help us, I know that God will allow you to share in the rewards that we might receive for every soul that comes to Christ.

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