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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Dear Beloved Friends and Supporters of GIMI,

Blessed greetings to you dear friends in the precious name of Jesus! I do pray that you and your family are continuing to be safe and well in the midst of these difficult coronavirus days. Surely, we are living in some of the most challenging days that we in our present generations have ever faced in our lives. Yet, as I have heard so many pastors say recently, we need to keep our focus on the God Who is omnipotent and omniscient, and He has promised to never leave or forsake us! Without a doubt, most of us have had to endure some tremendous pain and grief because of this COVID-19 pandemic. All of us have had some dear friends get sick with the virus, and tragically, some have lost their dear friends or family members through death. Why, at the very time of my writing, my wife and I have a dear former church member in critical condition with the virus at a hospital here in North Carolina. We are sincerely praying that God might see fit to completely restore this dear lady, whom we love very much!

Over the past six plus months, many preachers have given their interpretation of the plague, which we all are facing during these final days before the return of Jesus. As I stated in our last newsletter, I believe we are seeing the final birth pains before the Son of God, King Jesus, returns to get His bride, the Church. Truly, I long and pray for the return of Christ, but until He gets here, I want GIMI to remain faithful preaching the Gospel of Christ to as many people as we possibly can—especially when so many people are thinking about the reality of coming death and the return of Jesus! Truthfully folks, in all my life of 73 years, I have never seen the fields as “white unto harvest” as they are right now! Do you remember what **John 4:35** says? Please meditate on this verse: ***“Say not ye, There yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already unto harvest.”*** But you see folks, the fields are truly white unto harvest, but the laborers are few. Please read carefully the following words from Jesus. ***“Then saith He unto His disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest”.*** (Matthew 9:37-38)

**Thousands Of Souls
Are Coming To Christ
Through The Ministry Of GIMI!**

As the President of GIMI, I spend many days, and often many nights, praying for wisdom on how to lead this great ministry to reach more and more souls for Christ. Surely, God has genuinely blessed the efforts of our national workers and yes, our few staff people here

in America. Then too, before this plague came to the world, God was using our many American Mission Team Members in a mighty way as they were making short-term mission trips to our fields of ministry. God has truly used our mission teams and all of our national workers over the past 20 years since Jo Anne and I were given this great ministry by God. I want to tell you that this work is not a huge organized heavily structured entity with a huge costly overhead, but we are a ministry which our great and mighty God has chosen to bless beyond description. We want to give Jesus the praise for everything that has been accomplished during these 20 plus years, so that you can celebrate with us as we come to the end of another year. I want to share with you that over these many years, GIMI has shared the Gospel message with over 12 million people with over 3.3 million people making first-time decisions for Christ. We just praise the Lord for His saving power! And, because so many of you have helped us, we have given millions of dollars worth of humanitarian items to all of our African fields of ministry. We never could have done this without dear friends like you helping us so regularly. Jo Anne and I want to thank each of you GIMI Team Members for what you have given. You indeed will share equally in the rewards for the souls that have been saved and the lives that have been changed, especially in the lives of thousands and thousands of prisoners, students, and orphans. What a privilege it has been to have you investing in this wonderful work for Jesus!

Truly, It Is A Time For Thanksgiving!

It is very hard for me to believe that another complete year has gone by, but it is now time for a great celebration of God's goodness and blessings to all of our GIMI Team Members, and to the multitude of recipients who have received the spiritual and physical blessings through the ministry of GIMI. In fact, just this year alone during the virus pandemic, God has given us a harvest of over 90,000 first-time decisions for Christ from the large number of 500,000 people who have received the message of the love of Jesus. Truly, God has His hand upon this ministry, and all that my wife and I desire is to get more people involved in the work by prayer, by financial gifts, and by many of you participating in our short-term mission trips when everything opens up again after this pandemic crisis.

Every year here in America our nation still has a day of Thanksgiving during the month of November. The only problem is that many just offer thanksgiving to their family and friends, while the purpose of this established

day was to give thanksgiving and adoration to God. When you study the history of the first Thanksgiving in the new world, you will discover two events on two different dates.

"Thanksgiving services were routine in what became the Commonwealth of Virginia as early as 1607, with the first permanent settlement of Jamestown, Virginia holding a thanksgiving in 1610. In 1619, 38 English settlers arrived at Berkeley Hundred in Charles City County, Virginia. The group's London Company Charter specifically required 'that the day of ships arrival at the place assigned.....in the land of Virginia shall be yearly and perpetually kept holy as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God.' Three years later, after the Indian massacre of 1622, the Berkeley Hundred site and other outlying locations were abandoned and colonists moved their celebration to Jamestown and other more secure spots."¹

The second date given for the first-time celebration of Thanksgiving Day is listed as October, 1621. Let me give you more information from Wikipedia.

"The event that Americans commonly call the 'First Thanksgiving' was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in October, 1621. This feast lasted three days, and—as recounted by attendee Edward Winslow, was attended by 90 Native Americans and 53 Pilgrims. The New England colonists were accustomed to regularly celebrating 'thanksgivings,' days of prayer thanking God for blessings such as a military victory or the end of a drought. Thanksgiving has been celebrated nationally on and off since 1789, with a proclamation by President George Washington after a request by Congress. President Thomas Jefferson chose not to observe the holiday, and its celebration was intermittent until President Abraham Lincoln, in 1863, proclaimed a national day of 'Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens', to be celebrated on the last Thursday in November. On June 28, 1870, President Ulysses S. Grant signed into law the 'Holidays Act' that made Thanksgiving a yearly appointed federal holiday in Washington, DC. On January 6, 1885, an act of Congress made Thanksgiving, and other federal holidays, a paid holiday for all federal workers throughout the United States. Under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the date was changed between 1939 and 1941 amid significant controversy. From 1942 onwards, Thanksgiving, by an act of Congress, signed into law by FDR, received a permanent observation date, the fourth Thursday in

¹ Thanksgiving, Wikipedia.org, page 2.

November, no longer at the discretion of the President."²

Now, with this long history behind us in just a short description, let me tell you that "Thanksgiving Day", should be a very special time of the year for every grateful American. We truly do have a great country, even with all of the violence and wicked behavior during this year 2020. But truthfully, this nation would never have lasted as long as it has were it not founded upon the truth and principles of the Word of God by our forefathers. Thus, we are indebted to these fearless people who demonstrated their courage in establishing this nation on Biblical principles. But yet, we are now living in one of the least thankful periods in our entire history. Therefore, it is my solemn prayer that as we celebrate Thanksgiving this year with our families, let's make sure that we inform and teach our children, our grandchildren, and our great grandchildren, about the true history of how God has blessed America with a genuine uniqueness, and we should never allow these truths to be hidden or taken for granted by this or any generation in the future.

We must remember what Paul told the church at Philippi. Here is what he said to these believers: ***"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."*** (Phil. 4:6) What Paul was saying to the church at Philippi and to every Christian today was, "Don't become worried, just pray and be assured that God will answer your prayers if you pray fervently with believing faith and with a spirit of thanksgiving." So, dear GIMI Team Members, let us not fear what Satan is doing all around us, but instead, let's go to God in prayer and trust Him to give us peace in the midst of a turbulent society and to meet every need we have if we offer our thanksgiving and gratitude to God for all that He does for us! I must tell you something that I am a little embarrassed to say, and that is that sometimes my faith is weak when the weakness of my physical body is not adequate to do what I really want to do for Jesus like I have done for so many years of ministry. For all of you preachers, teachers, and singers who receive this newsletter, please be grateful for the ability to speak, preach, teach, and sing with a clear voice. I say this because we often never see the blessings of God until we lose some ability. I tell you this because right now I have a paralyzed vocal cord, and it looks like I will have to have surgery in order to be able to preach and teach again.

² Ibid, page 1.

Therefore, as I look back to the past when I could speak without difficulty, I must give God thanks for that privilege to be a voice for the Gospel. God has truly blessed my family and me in the past, and we are trusting Him to give me the privilege to do what I would rather do more than any thing on earth, and that is to preach and teach the word of God without difficulty once again!



Without Christmas, There Would Never Have Been A Resurrection!

I must tell you that down through the many years of full-time ministry, I have preached and taught over and over that the greatest day of the year is when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. But just recently, I was thinking and meditating on the fact that there would never have been the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus if there had not been the lowly birth of our Savior, when He came into this world after being conceived by the Holy Ghost in the womb of His young virgin, Mary. Just stop and think about how the King of kings came down to this earth and was born in a lowly manger where cows and sheep ate their meals. What kind of love was this that God demonstrated for all of us when He sent His only Son to come and be born of a human mother, live with poor parents in the city of Nazareth, work in a carpentry shop, and then, for three and one half years minister to thousands of people while traveling all over Judaea and Galilee? Then, by the Sovereign plan of God, He died on the cross with all of our sins placed upon Him. After He died in the flesh and was buried, on the third day, He arose from the dead to give every person who would believe in Him eternal life. Therefore, I must shout it from the housetop that **"THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT EVER GIVEN WAS THE GIFT OF JESUS CHRIST TO EVERY SINNER WHO WOULD EXERCISE HIS OR HER FAITH AND BELIEVE IN HIM!"** Thus, my dear friends, in spite of the turbulent times in

which we are living, we have much to celebrate this Christmas Season. I challenge every one of you family members to make Jesus the center of your Christmas activities. If there might be one of you who is reading our newsletter and you are not sure of your eternal salvation, please give your life to Christ and make this the greatest Christmas you have ever experienced. And, if any one of you get's saved and would like some information and literature to help you get started right as a new child of God, please contact us and we will help you in any way that we can.

**Will You Please Help Us
Purchase Cows
And Humanitarian Aid For Prisoners
This Christmas?**

Most of you who have been connected with GIMI for a long time know that for over 20 years Jo Anne and I have raised funds to buy cows for our Ugandan prisoners every Christmas so that they can have meat for a special meal on Christmas Day. God has really blessed this annual project, and we have seen scores of prisoners come to Christ when we have shared the Gospel with those whom we feed on Christmas afternoon. This special time of celebrating Christmas has been a tremendous event, which our prisoners look forward to every year. Therefore, I would like to ask every one of you GIMI Team Members to help us with this project once again this year. If you can give to this special project, please just write a check to GIMI and designate it for the Christmas Cows. Then send it to GIMI at P.O. Box 667, Taylorsville, NC 28681.

Also, I would like to share with you that in addition to the Christmas Cow project, each year we raise thousands of dollars to help purchase Christmas humanitarian items for all of our prisons in all of our countries. We also purchase thousands of items to give to our school students and orphan children. I am asking all of you to please prayerfully consider giving a large gift this year to help with our Christmas parties in all of our prisons and schools. And folks, if the Covid 19 virus continues, many of our Christmas items will be soap, cleaning chemicals, blankets, medicine, and a huge amount of other personal items like toilet tissue, hygiene products for our lady prisoners, toothpaste, tooth brushes, and a great number of special items for our hundreds of children in prison with their mothers. We really need your extra help with these Christmas party celebrations. I sincerely promise you that if you

give and hundreds of people get saved, as they usually do, then you will share in the rewards for every person that comes to Christ. So, if you can help us again this year, just use the afore mentioned address and send your gifts very soon so that we can buy the cows and humanitarian items very soon in order to prepare for the Christmas parties. Folks, this is the biggest special project we do every year. In order to make these Christmas celebrations a success, we really need your help!

**We Are Expanding
Our Ministry
To The BidiBidi Refugee Camp
In Northern Uganda!**

A couple months back, I was watching the John Ankerburg program on Christian Television when he was discussing the large BidiBidi Refugee Camp in northern Uganda. This camp is the second largest refugee camp in the world. The only one larger is found in Turkey. This camp has over 300,000 people in it. During that discussion, I began to see that this refugee camp is located near another one that our GIMI preacher Mogga Leju is already working in each month. The camp that Mogga has already been working in is the Kiryandongo Camp. Both of these camps are refugees from South Sudan who have had to flee their home country because of the civil war going on there since 2013. The Kiryandongo Camp, where we are already working, has over 100,000 refugees in it. Most of these are women and children, including many young teenagers.

When I saw the challenge about the BidiBidi Camp, I contacted Pastor Mogga. He was already much aware of this even larger camp. I asked him to prayerfully consider starting a new ministry in this huge camp. And folks, this past month, he began another great ministry there. So, we are now ministering to two huge camps in northern Uganda, two large camps in the DR Congo, and sometimes, even in southwest Uganda, where there are a huge number of refugees from the DRC and some from Rwanda. Folks, I have just been extremely burdened about these thousands and thousands of people, who for the most part are being neglected, except for some government organizations that do not share the Gospel message with these suffering people. Therefore, I am asking all of you to really pray for this new, very expansive work. Pray that God will give us thousands of souls in a great harvest for Him. Also, pray that God will meet the needs so that we can really reach out to these neglected and forgotten people.

Let me mention one more thing before moving on. Because of the Covid 19 virus pandemic, right now we are being restricted or limited in what we can do in some of the prisons in some of our countries, especially Uganda, therefore, it is a very good time for us to expand our territory as Jabez prayed for in **I Chronicles, Chapter Four**. So, I do pray that God might give us the personnel, the funds, and the wisdom to enlarge our outreach territory there in the country of Uganda. Without a doubt, God has opened these new doors. And, I would ask many of you pastors and church leaders to really consider helping us carry out this new refugee ministry by giving a little more monthly or by even taking a special offering to help us this year with the Christmas parties.

We Are Working On Our Next Mission Teams Trips To Africa for 2021.

Folks, this year has been a very difficult time for planning and making mission trips to our African mission fields because of the horrible coronavirus and all of the shutdowns, the grounded flights, and the necessary social distancing. (Of course, the protestors and rioters walking hand in hand and arm in arm really didn't matter. But, it was those "old hard-headed pastors and churches" that have caused so many problems!)

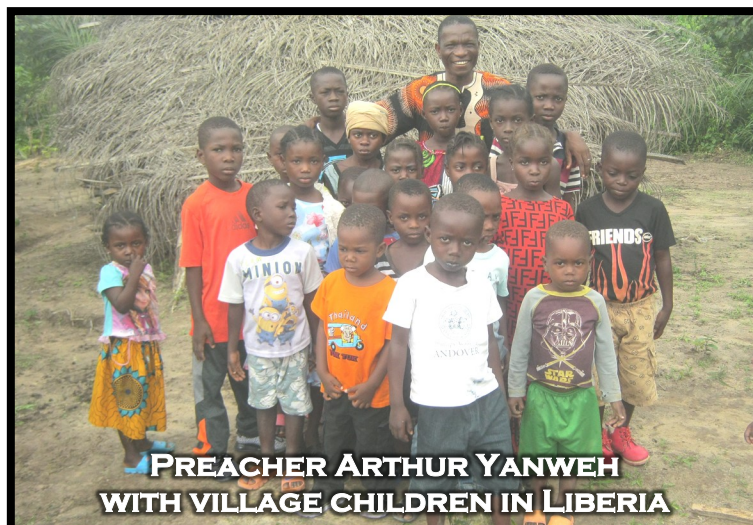
But now, as I am bringing this newsletter article to a close, I want to tell you that we are taking some big steps of faith and moving ahead with planning our mission team trips for 2021. I am going to give you the projected dates for the next trips, and then, we will give you the particulars in the next newsletter. So, take a look at these projected dates, and prayerfully consider going on one of these wonderful trips.

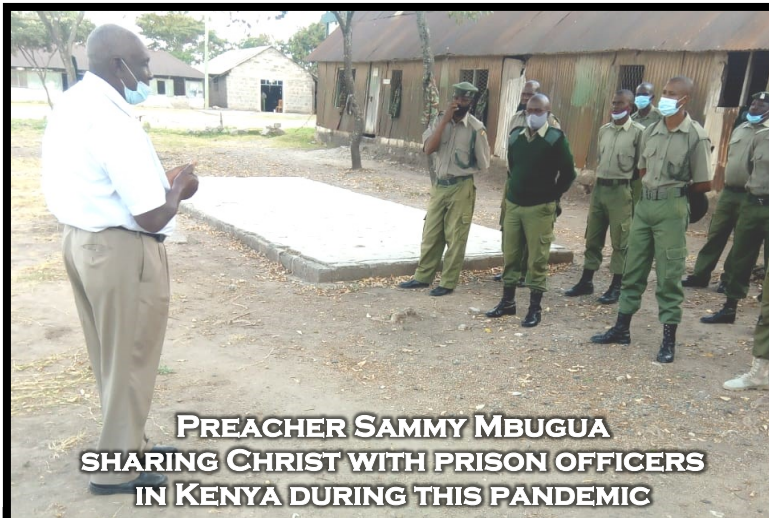
1. March 8-21, 2021- Evangelism Trip to Uganda
2. June 7-19, 2021- Medical and Evangelism Trip to Kenya.
3. October 4-16, 2021- Evangelism and Training Trip to Uganda, the DRC, and Rwanda.

Let me close by asking everyone of you who is a truly devoted and sold-out believer to sincerely consider joining us for one of these life-changing mission trips. Also, let me beg all of you to really pray for all of our teams that will be going if the virus pandemic is killed by God. Pray for good health, safety in the air and on the roads in all the countries, and most of all, please pray for a huge harvest of souls to come to Christ.

Another Reminder About Our New Spiritual Leadership Seminar DVDs Now Available!

I am not going to give you another long litany of my health problems as I have done before, but I do want to tell you that I still have the paralyzed vocal cord, which makes it so hard for me to speak these days. But, with the help of Jesus, during some of the days when my throat is not too bad, I am trying to preach and teach some on videos in order to provide some training materials for our African workers, but also, for those of you here in America that might like to become a greater spiritual leader for Jesus. I have just completed my first series. I preached and taught from the book that I wrote entitled, **"Finishing The Task God Has Given Us"**. This is a twelve session series with 16 dvds. I genuinely believe God will use these to bless your life, inspire you, and also, to help you learn a tremendous amount of Biblical Truth that will better equip you for your service to our wonderful Lord and Savior. We now have this series available in an album form. For those of you here in America, if you have the funds, we are asking that you give Gateway International Missions, Inc. a gift of \$25.00. If you don't have this amount, we will give you the set because we want to help you in your service for Jesus. If you do have the \$25.00, you can help us help some African preachers and teachers who truthfully have almost nothing. So, if you would like to have a copy of this new set of teaching dvds, please email our GIMI office at office@gatewayinternationalmissions.com or call us at 828-632-2344. I truly hope to hear from you very soon to request these dvds, which I spent many hours preparing, even with my bad vocal cord! I truly want to help all of you who want to help yourselves!





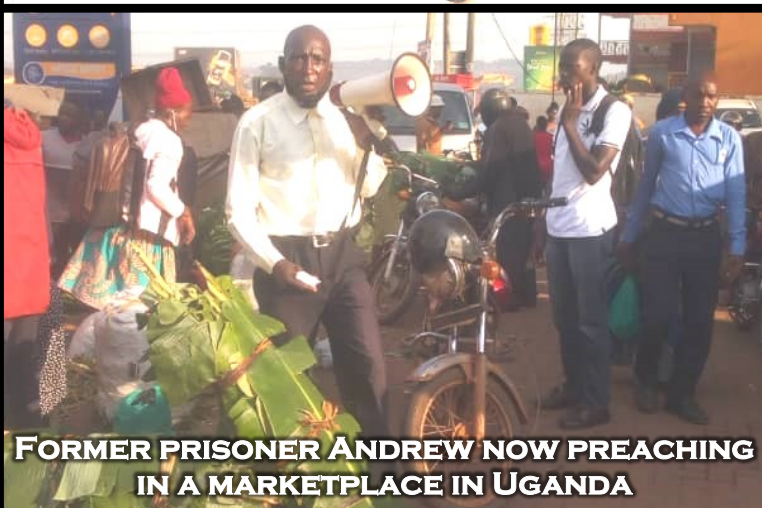
**PREACHER SAMMY MBUGUA
SHARING CHRIST WITH PRISON OFFICERS
IN KENYA DURING THIS PANDEMIC**



**A BEAUTIFUL PRISON CHOIR
IN TRIBAL DRESS
SINGING IN UGANDA**



**PASTOR EMMANUEL CHONGWAN
FEEDING PRISONERS IN CAMEROON
WITH FOOD PROVIDED BY GIMI**



**FORMER PRISONER ANDREW NOW PREACHING
IN A MARKETPLACE IN UGANDA**



**PREACHER KAMANDA JOHNSON
GIVING BIBLE BOOKETS
TO YOUNG PRISONERS IN LIBERIA**



PASTOR ROBERT TELLING THE STORY OF JESUS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE DRC



My New Book Is Now Available!

Months and months ago, I began writing a brand new book. I know that most of you know just how much I love to write, and therefore, another new book wouldn't demand much interest in this day when we are bombarded with new books from everywhere. But this new book is quite the exception because of the subject matter. Now, I in no way want to offend anyone with my new book, but because of the horrible racial and class problems we are now having in our country, some of you may get angry with this book when you read it. If you do get angry, then the proposition of the book will truly be borne out by your offense and anger.

For years and years I have looked for some great theologian to exegete the story of Noah and his three sons, which is found in **Genesis 9 and 10**. I have longed for someone who would interpret these verses without a preconceived bias, or without a fear of political and racial correctness, enough to get to the bottom of the truth. But folks, because of fear and bias, I have never found anyone who would make this attempt. But, many months ago, as I mentioned, I prayerfully started this great project at the risk of being misunderstood by some and even hated by others. I am now bringing this project to a conclusion.

In this book which is entitled, "**The Willful Ignorance and Blatant Denial of the Curse of Ham**", I have courageously "jumped in over my head" to try to interpret this great story, which happened after Noah came out of the ark following the flood, planted a vineyard, and raised grapes. Then, when the grapes ripened, he took them and made wine, got dastardly drunk, lay down on his bed uncovered, and opened himself up to a shameful and derogatory action by his son Ham, who walked into Noah's tent and found him lying there naked. With a certain amount of glee, Ham ran outside and told Shem and Japheth, who then took a covering and backed guardedly into Noah's tent and covered up his shamefulfulness. As a result of this horrible event, Noah later placed a horrible curse upon Ham, but more so, upon his grandson called Canaan. And folks, from these three sons of Noah have come the three main races of the world, along with many mixed races as well. The truth of this story cannot be denied with any credibility, but only by willful ignorance trying to cover up the truth and by blatantly denying the truth of this terrible event. So, I have tried to be objective, but yet, very thorough and truthful about this passage of Scripture. I do want to say that these two chapters in Genesis are just as much a part of the inspired Word of

God as is **John 3:16**. One cannot believe that **John 3:16** is the Word of God while, at the same time, believing that the story of Noah and his sons is just a story that has been told from one generation to another.

I would like to offer you a copy of this new book for a gift of \$25.00 to GIMI, if you have the courage to read every word of it. If you are courageous, just contact our GIMI office at our email address or phone number, which I gave you in the previous discussion of my new dvd series. We will send you the book just as soon as possible!

Thanks for your love and support. Please know that Jo Anne and I love and appreciate you so much! Thanks for being on our prayer and support team!

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas,

Dr. Stan Frye
President of GIMI
John 4:35





**MASISI REFUGEE CAMP FROM A DISTANCE
A GIMI MISSION FIELD IN THE DRC**



**A CLOSER LOOK AT
MASISI REFUGEE CAMP IN THE DRC**



**MORE PHOTOS FROM MASISI REFUGEE CAMP IN THE DRC
THE NEEDS ARE GREAT, AND SO ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES TO MINISTER AND SHARE CHRIST!**



**BIDIBIDI REFUGEE CAMP
IN THE DRC
IT IS ANOTHER GIMI MISSION FIELD!**



**BIDIBIDI REFUGEE CAMP RESIDENTS
ASSEMBLED ON THE HILLSIDE
TO HEAR THE GOSPEL**



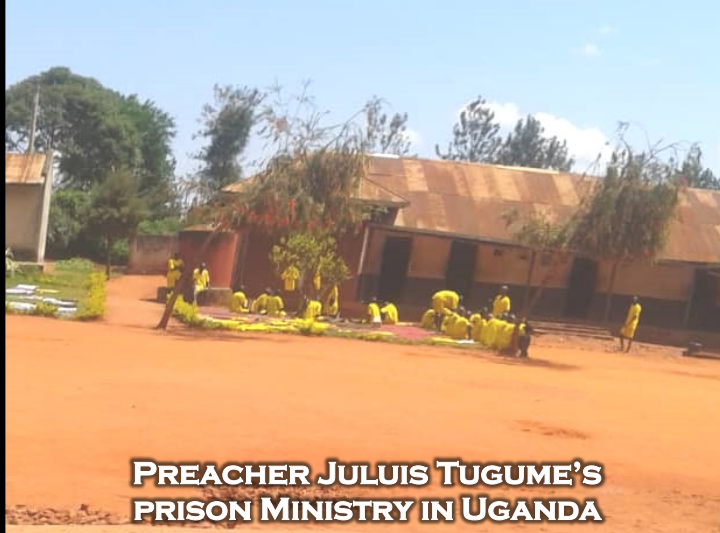
PASTOR ROBERT GIVING DRESS MATERIALS TO REFUGEE LADIES IN THE DRC



**PASTOR SAMUEL KAWILILA
SHARING THE WORD OF GOD
WITH ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN
IN ZAMBIA**



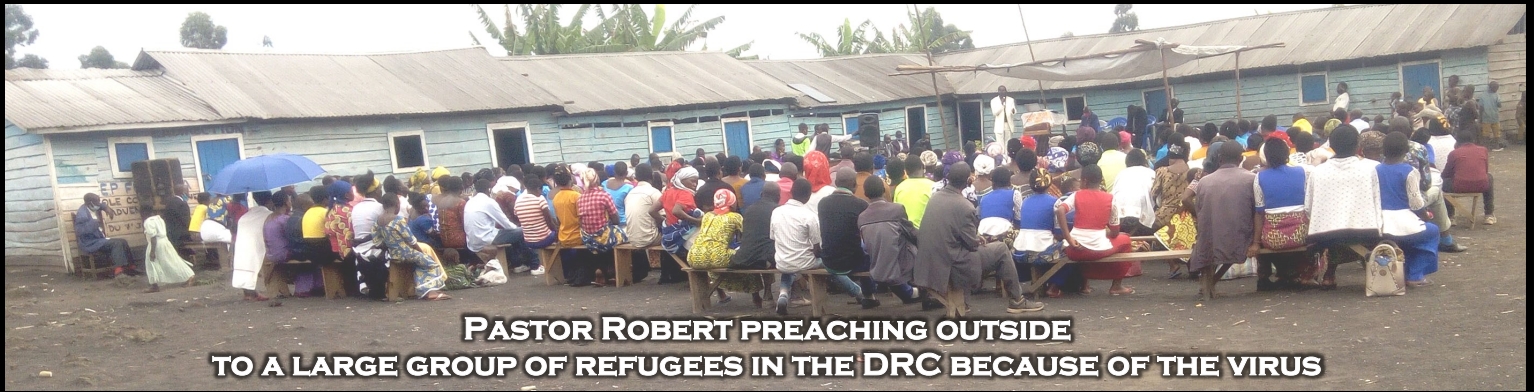
**HAPPY SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH
HUMANITARIAN AID AND SCHOLASTIC MATERIALS
RECEIVED FROM GIMI
IN ZAMBIA**



**PREACHER JULUIS TUGUME'S
PRISON MINISTRY IN UGANDA**



**REV. SSENTUMBWE LEADING
AN OUTDOOR BIBLE STUDY IN UGANDA**



**PASTOR ROBERT PREACHING OUTSIDE
TO A LARGE GROUP OF REFUGEES IN THE DRC BECAUSE OF THE VIRUS**



**PREACHER DOMITIEN
GIVING BIBLES AND HUMANITARIAN AID
TO PRISONERS IN BURUNDI**



**PREACHER KAMANDA JOHNSON GIVING
HUMANITARIAN AID PROVIDED BY GIMI
TO A PRISON IN LIBERIA**



**PREACHER KAMANDA JOHNSON
BAPTIZING A PRISONER IN LIBERIA**



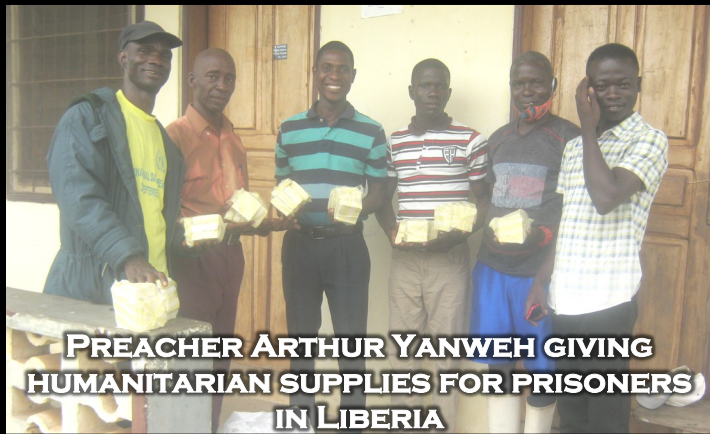
**PRISONERS PRAYING TO RECEIVE CHRIST
IN LIBERIA**



**FIVE CHILDREN WHO PRAYED
TO RECEIVE CHRIST IN UKRAINE**



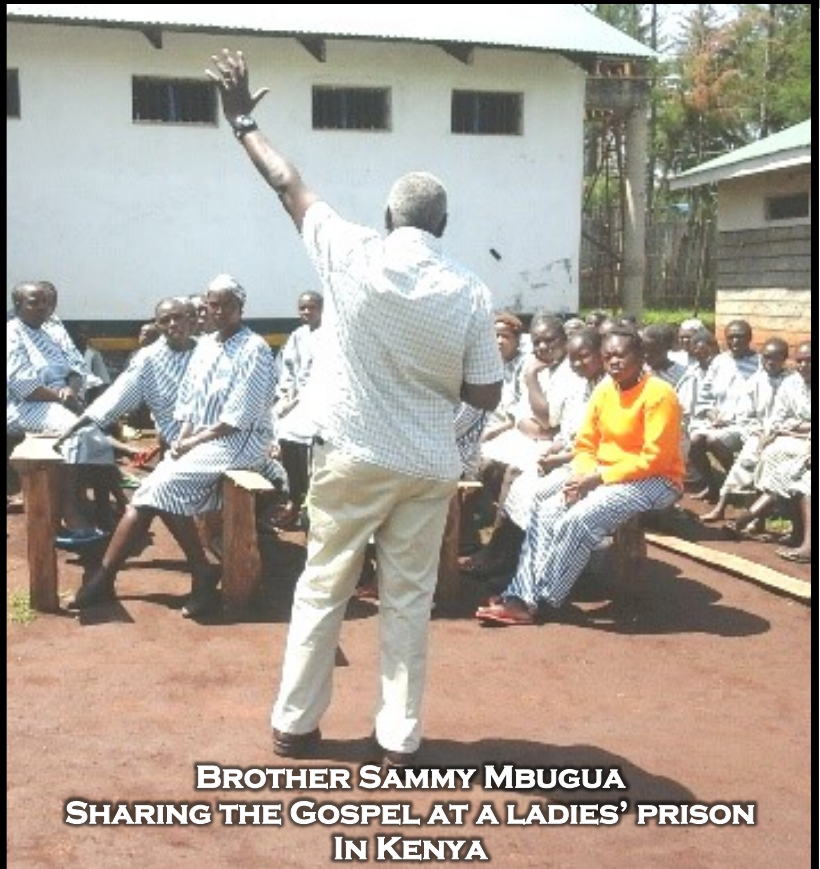
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**PREACHER ARTHUR YANWEH GIVING
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IN LIBERIA**



**THE BUILDING SITE
FOR A NEW CHURCH PLANT
IN BURUNDI**



**BROTHER SAMMY MBUGUA
SHARING THE GOSPEL AT A LADIES' PRISON
IN KENYA**

RETURN SERVICE
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Loving Gifts Given in Honor and in Memory of Others

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