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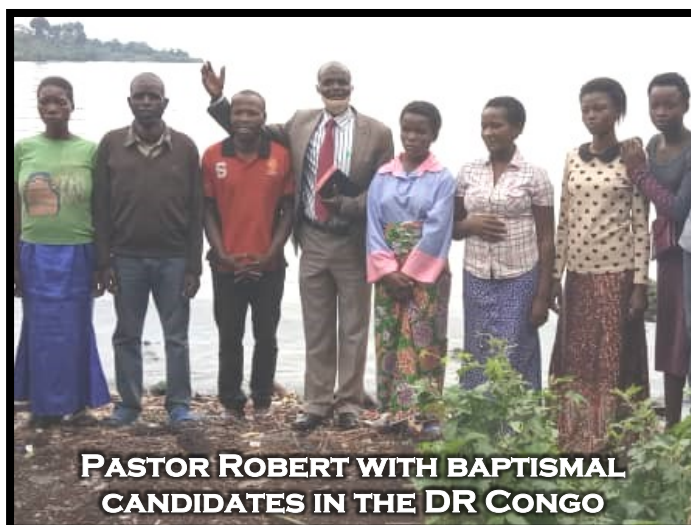


FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Dear Beloved Friends and Supporters of GIMI,

Blessed fall greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus! My wife and I continue to pray that you and your family are still safe and well, as this horrible enemy of the Corona Virus continues to plague the world with its diabolical sickness and death for almost two full years. It is extremely hard for me to believe that we are already in the fall season, but indeed we are as we continue to try and be faithful to and for Jesus during these very difficult days. Sometimes it seems that things are improving as far as the COVID virus is concerned, only then to have another surge, possibly another variant. As a senior preacher of the Gospel, I must tell you that I have never witnessed such an unpredictable time during my entire lifetime. And, as I have stated so often over the past two years, this plague must be

one of the final signs for Jesus to return with the Rapture of the Church. And folks, I will confess that after witnessing so many wonderful people's being sick, and so many dying, I am praying for the Rapture every day. Now, if this sounds selfish, so be it! I am just tired of so much sickness and pain, and if we are truly saved, we will be rising up in the sky to meet Christ when He returns for His bride, the church. But, if you are not absolutely sure that you are saved, then be very careful. Why? Because you may be on the verge of being left behind for the horrible Great Tribulation, if you don't settle your salvation right away. If you are not sure you are genuinely saved, then please contact me, and I will tell you how to be saved. Truly, it is our fervent prayer that not one person will be left behind to face the Anti-Christ and the Great Tribulation, but this will happen for every person who is not genuinely saved. So, if you are not saved, I hope to hear from you very soon!



A Great Tribute For Some More Wonderful Servants Of God!!

In our last GIMI newsletter, I spent much time paying a great tribute to Rev. William Ssentumbwe and his wife, Florence, who died in Uganda probably from the COVID virus. My wife and I had worked with both of these precious people for 36 years, and it has been extremely difficult to even believe that they are gone on to heaven, when we valued their friendship and Christian service so much. But, they did go on to heaven, and as I stated earlier, I long for the Rapture of the Church, when we will all go home to heaven where there is no more sickness or pain!

We Must Pay Tribute To Pastor Odell Daughtry!



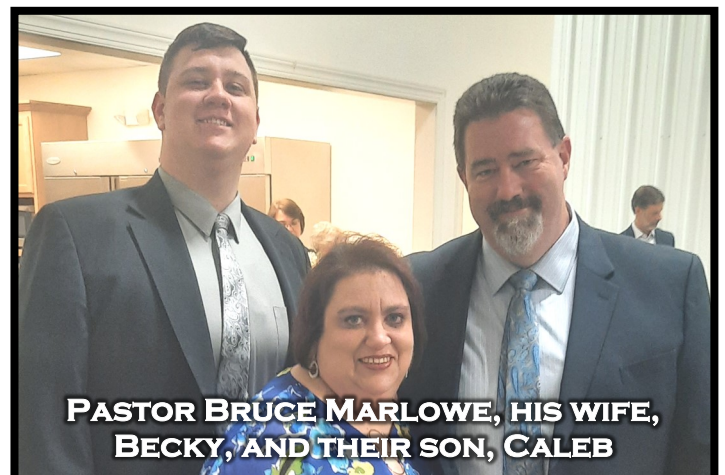
All of you that have been on our GIMI support team for a very long time probably will remember the name of my precious friend Pastor Odell Daughtry, who had been the pastor of North Bay Fellowship Church in Ingleside, Texas for over 20 years. On Sunday morning, July 25th, God took Pastor Odell home to heaven after a long sickness with his heart and lungs. I know that Brother Odell is now out of pain and can finally breathe perfectly once again. But, I miss this man so much because truly, this dear man of God has been one of the best pastor friends that I have ever had. In fact, I started

preaching revival meetings for Brother Odell in two previous churches, which he pastored for many years in Texas. Then, when he founded North Bay Fellowship just over 20 years ago, I started preaching in this church, and I have been preaching there every winter for almost 20 years, until I got sick just about two years ago, and of course, until this COVID virus plague came upon the world. These many years of working with Pastor Odell in revival meetings were some of the greatest years that I have ever enjoyed. And that is saying a lot, because I have preached over 1,300 revival meetings in 33 USA states.

Several years ago, Pastor Odell's first wife, Patsy, passed on to heaven, and I was invited to go to Texas and conduct her memorial celebration. During that service, the church was packed with people, and when I gave the invitation, 17 adult people got saved and gave their hearts to Jesus! What a day of celebration that was!

After Sister Patsy went to heaven, some time went by, and Odell married another precious lady named Linda. Linda has been such a wonderful gift to her husband, the family, and to the church family! Also, she has been a dear friend to my wife and me. I would like to ask you to really pray for Sister Linda and the entire family, and then, pray also fervently for North Bay Fellowship as they transition to another full-time pastor. Pray that God will give the church leadership the same lost-soul vision that Pastor Odell maintained for all of those years as their senior pastor. My prayer is that God might send some more Odell Daughtrys to the churches in our nation!

We Must Pay Tribute To Pastor Bruce Marlow!



Now, I want you to join me in paying a great tribute to a wonderful younger pastor that God has used mightily. Many of you readers know that for many years in the past I talked much about Pastor Charles Hughes, who for many years was the pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Old Fort, NC. A few years back God took Brother Charles on to heaven after a long battle with cancer. Truly, Bethlehem Baptist was devastated by the passing of their great pastor, after he had given them so much for so many years. But, as God would have it, He had another much younger man ready to take over for Pastor Charles. That young man was Bruce Marlowe, who was married to Becky, the piano player in the church. Bruce had served in many roles in the church as a leader, the major one, which was the Music Director. During those years while Charles Hughes was the pastor, God called Brother Bruce to preach the Gospel. So, after Pastor Charles went on to heaven, God directed the church to give the preaching responsibilities to Brother Bruce, along with a few other good men of God. But, after several months, the church voted Pastor Bruce in as full-time pastor. This decision was made by the church just a few months back, and Bruce began to do a wonderful job leading the church. In fact, Pastor Bruce led his church to give more funds each month to our GIMI Ministry, which was a tremendous asset and encouragement to our ministry. Pastor Bruce really began to give great leadership to Bethlehem Baptist, but he did have to deal with some physical heart problems. He felt that everything would turn out well. However, just over two weeks back from the time of this writing, Pastor Bruce went outside one morning to work in his yard when the summer temperature was extremely hot. Late in the morning Bruce collapsed and went on to heaven from his yard. His dear wife, Becky, and his son, Caleb, have been devastated by this great servant of God's passing. I would ask all of you GIMI support team members to really pray for Bruce's precious family, for the church family, and for God's leading the church leadership to find another great servant of God like Pastor Bruce, who had such a compassion for lost souls and for world missions. Truly, I just don't know why God has taken so many wonderful pastors on to heaven in the past two years from their ministries. But, He surely has through COVID and many other dreadful diseases.

The loss of so many of these Godly men even makes it so much more difficult to win the world to Christ, just simply because so few really sold-out young men are surrendering to the call of God during these difficult days. We really need to pray that God will indeed raise up some really devoted men who will help lead their churches to take the Gospel to the lost world. Thank you, Brother Bruce, for being such a great humble servant of God! Pastor Bruce's passing is truly earth's loss, but heaven's gain! I pray that all of Pastor Bruce's family, church family, and his many friends will truly follow the legacy that he left all of us to remember!

We Must Pay Tribute To Dr. Jeffrey Peal



I am very sure that most of you who read our newsletter may not remember Dr. Jeffrey Peal, but I just want to tell you that he was a great servant of God. Until recently, Dr. Peal was the Principal of Millersville Christian Academy, a fairly new local Christian school here near where we live. Dr. Peal had served many years as a school teacher, a public school board member, a principal, a local County Commissioner, and a dedicated Christian servant of God. The way Jo Anne and I got to know Dr. Peal so well was through our granddaughter Abby Frye, who is one of the teachers at the new Millersville Christian Academy. Abby worked with Dr. Peal non-stop for the past two years, and she truly learned to love and appreciate him in the great job he had been doing at the Christian School. Due to Dr. Peal's leadership, this new school was getting ready for its third year with almost 200 students. But as so often happens, God had other plans for Dr. Peal. On Monday, July 19, 2021, he was travelling with a friend back up to his home state of Ohio, when he had a terrible vehicle accident and

was killed. Dr. Peal was 57 years old, and he leaves behind his dear wife, Renee, and three adult children, whom he loved so very much. He also had three grandchildren that he loved tremendously.

Truly, Dr. Peal was a great inspiration to his family, his church family, his school team, and anyone that knew him well for any length of time. He will sincerely be missed by everyone. Please join us in praying that God will send another "Jeffrey Peal" to take over the growing school, which he so suddenly vacated. Our community here needs another person of his caliber to come in and lead Millersville Christian Academy on to greater depths in God's Word and to greater heights in teaching God's infallible Christian world view to our children during these days when the public schools are being destroyed by the C.R.T. training, and by the growing immorality of young people and yes, even the teachers as well. Why, right here in the small town of Taylorsville, we have school superintendents, schools board members, and other public school figures who are working non-stop to destroy the historical training of our children and young people, while they promote homosexuality, transgender behavior, and diabolical sex education, even with small children. So folks, let's truly pray for God to send us another person just like Dr. Jeffrey Peal to pick up his mantle and lead Millersville Christian Academy!

We Must Pay Tribute To Our National Workers!

Before closing this discussion of paying tribute to our pastor friends and our beloved lay friends who have gone on to heaven, I would like to ask all of you GIMI Team Members to join us in praising God and paying a tribute to all of our national workers who have worked nonstop during these difficult days. Everyone of you dear pastors know just how terribly difficult it has been for each of you to have to stand ready every week to accommodate so many changes in our churches so that the worship services can go on with the proper social distancing and hygiene. Truly, I have seen this through the efforts of my pastor son, Joel Frye, here at Oxford Baptist Church in Conover, NC. Surely, every week has been quite a challenge.

So imagine, if you can, just how hard it has been

for our GIMI Ministry in prisons, schools, and even churches, on the continent of Africa and in Ukraine, to "roll with the punches" and have to change every week's schedules and ministry because of the actual COVID virus. What is even more difficult, is trying to adjust to and obey every command from the government figures, when some people are being killed or arrested for breaking curfew. I can't possibly tell you how many people have been killed by foolish policemen and security officers in several of our African countries. Yet, in spite of the dangers, the rules and regulations, and the disrespect from politicians and authorities, our preachers and teachers have moved about preaching and teaching the Word of God without fear. And yes, even with several of our people's getting COVID and the untimely deaths of William and Florence Ssentumbwe, our workers have moved about winning thousands to Christ, and sharing thousands of dollars worth of humanitarian assistance along with thousands of Bibles and Gospel literature booklets. Oh yes, many changes have had to be made since March of 2020, but we are so grateful for the devotion, consecration, and courage of our workers who have kept telling dying men and women, boys, and girls about the only way to go to heaven. This way is through our Lord Jesus Christ, who said Himself, "***I am the way, the truth, and the life: and no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.***" (John 14:6) Then, we must never forget ***Acts 4:12***, where Luke tells us that "***Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.***"

In other words, our wonderful workers have been brave while being cautious as they have been taking the message of Jesus Christ, the only way to heaven, to thousands of lost souls in all of our African countries, in Ukraine, and here in America as well!

As your GIMI President, I just want to thank all of you servants of God for a tremendous work well done! You will surely be rewarded much at the Bema Seat of Christ out in the future! Please know that Mama Jo Anne and I love you very much, and we are extremely proud of your commitment to Christ and to our GIMI Ministry!

Let's just keep winning people to Jesus until He comes again!



**LOTS OF HUMANITARIAN AID
FROM GIMI
FOR PRISONERS**



**PASTOR EMMANUEL CHONGWAN
LOADING A HUGE AMOUNT OF GIFTS
FROM GIMI FOR PRISONERS**



PASTOR EMMANUEL DELIVERING GIMI GIFTS TO PRISONERS



PRISONERS PRAYING TO RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD

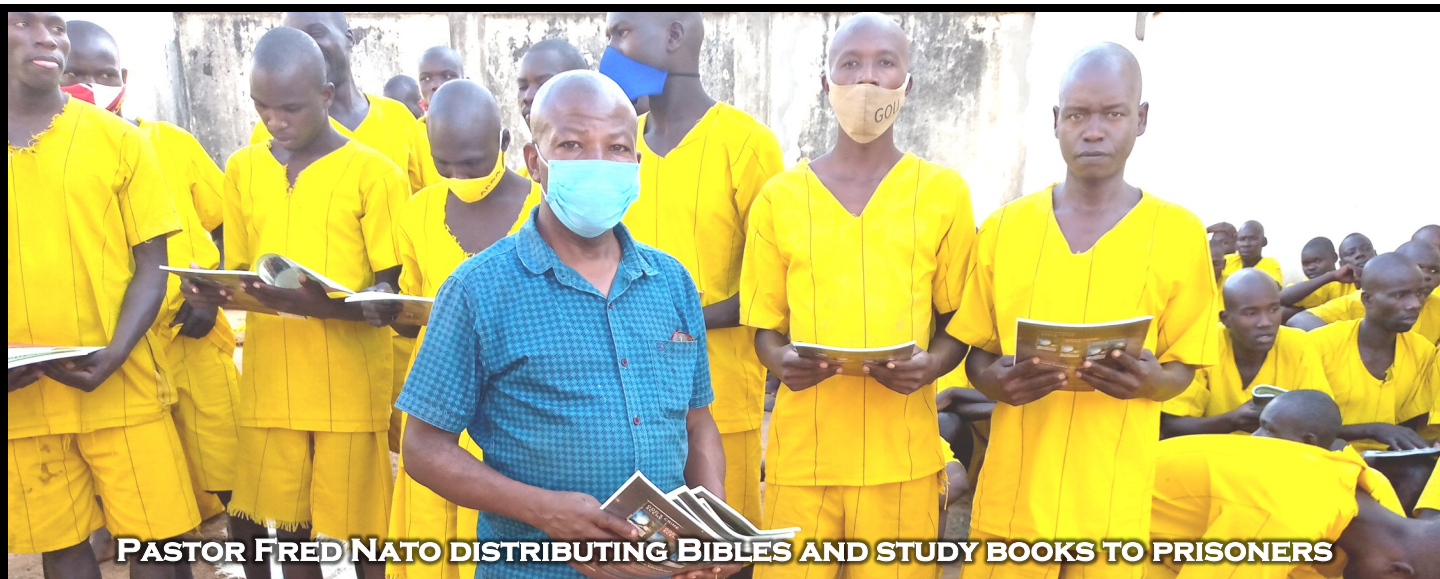


DR CONGO

PASTOR ROBERT CONDUCTING A HUGE BAPTISMAL SERVICE



PASTOR ROBERT DRAWING THE NET IN A CHURCH SERVICE



PASTOR FRED NATO DISTRIBUTING BIBLES AND STUDY BOOKS TO PRISONERS



UGANDA

PASTOR GERALD KIBUULE PREACHING IN A PRISON



PRISONERS PRAYING TO RECEIVE CHRIST

A Letter of Thanks from Shiperoi School's Head Mistress

"Dear our beloved ones,

Dad Stan Frye and mom JoAnne,

Praise the living Jesus. We thank the Lord who is keeping you and doing all the impossibles. We pray for his Divine protection (Psalm 5:11-12).

Dad, we thank you so much for the amazing love and care towards us. May God bless you abundantly. We thank God for your health and his healing hand that is upon you. We are ever praying for you. We cover you with the blood of Jesus Christ. We pray for better health and we believe God will see you through. Dr., whenever we think about William and Florence, we see a gap in our lives that can never be filled and true we have bleeding hearts which need God's hand (Romans 8:28). We miss them so very much! The only hope we have is that we shall be reunited with them in heaven someday. (Romans 15:13)

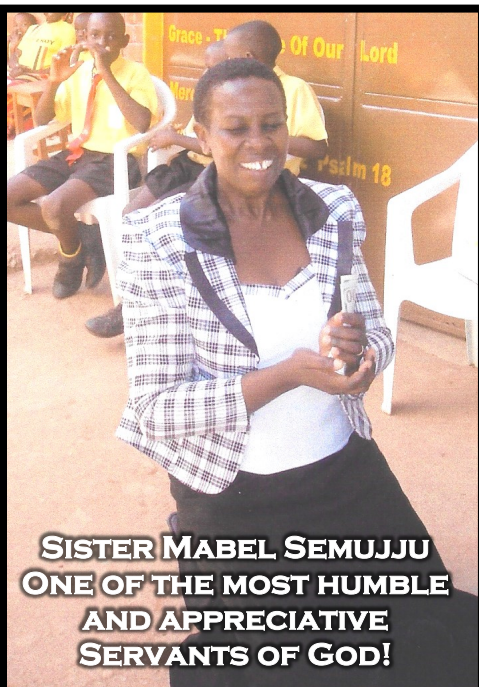
Dad and Mom, we are very grateful for the money you sent to us through Grace worth 3million shillings! You are our pride. Thank you so much for taking care of us. You have raised us from the grief because its now coming to two years ever since the schools closed. Its quite hard to support our families and the orphans at school! It is becoming a burden but we cant thank God enough for using you always to cater for the needy. You are really precious! We hope to use this money effectively to support the staff and the orphans with especially food as we await for reopening of educational institutions as the president promised. He intends to have all school workers vaccinated as well as the children before he could open them again.

Your life is not easy but we trust in God and believe He is in control of each and every situation. He controls the body and is capable of healing whichever disease. He will surely heal you Dr., please take heart! May God bless your heart and hands. During this pandemic, the times are really trying and sometimes I feel despaired but i call upon God's love and mercy. (Matthew 11:28) We love you. We pray for healing 🙏 Christ Jesus is the healer of all.

God is always faithful, He knows our names and surely wipes our tears. He is with us even in our darkest hours.

Dr., please extend love and greetings to mom JoAnne and the blessed family at large. We want to extend sincere gratitude towards mom JoAnne. We appreciate mom JoAnne for taking good care of you all this time! Bless you abundantly mom JoAnne! We continue praying for brother Mike's health. We pray for the ministry. We love you and pray for you. May God bless you.

Your beloved daughter,
Mabel,
Shiperoi, Uganda."



**SISTER MABEL SEMUJJU
ONE OF THE MOST HUMBLE
AND APPRECIATIVE
SERVANTS OF GOD!**



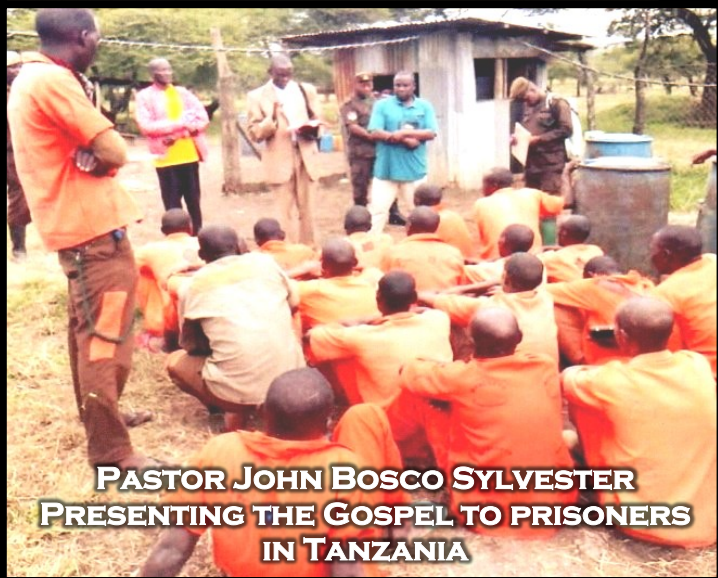
STAFF MEMBERS AND STUDENTS AT SHIPEROI SCHOOL



**PASTOR STEPHEN KAINDU
USING SOCCER TO SHARE JESUS
WITH ORPHANS IN ZAMBIA**



**PASTOR CONSTANTINE BRINGING
BIBLE STUDY MATERIALS
TO PRISONERS IN UKRAINE**



**PASTOR JOHN BOSCO SYLVESTER
PRESENTING THE GOSPEL TO PRISONERS
IN TANZANIA**



**PASTOR KAMANDA JOHNSON
WITH GIFTS FOR PRISONERS
IN LIBERIA**



PASTOR GUEDE WITH GIFTS FROM GIMI TO PRISONERS IN IVORY COAST



**PASTOR KOFI TCHAKROM
WITH GIFTS FROM GIMI FOR PRISONERS
IN TOGO**



**PASTOR KABIA KASSIM
PREACHING THE GOSPEL IN A PRISON
IN SIERRA LEONE**



**PRISONERS RECEIVING
NEW TESTAMENTS AND GIFTS FROM GIMI
IN LIBERIA**



**PASTOR MOGGA LEJU
GIVING SOAP
TO SOUTH SUDANESE REFUGEE LADIES**



DONATED BIBLES FROM GIMI FOR PRISONERS IN ZAMBIA

A Personal Update About My Health

Most of you who read our newsletter know that for over 11 months, I have been very sick with a serious digestive condition, which 13 doctors can't seem to diagnose. In addition, I had the vocal cord surgery back on April 27th. This has really helped my voice and the ability to preach and teach. But, the digestive problem has become very severe. As stated, I have visited 13 doctors, had 18 serious tests, and have been put to sleep five times for the gall bladder and vocal cord surgeries, plus, I have had two endoscopies. Five of my doctors have disagreed with the other eight about what is wrong with me. My cardiologist is now recommending that I go either to the Cleveland Clinic, Duke Hospital, or the Mayo Clinic.

But truthfully, right now I just don't know what to do. However, my cardiologist is going to try some more heart tests very soon in relationship to how my heart may be affecting my digestive system. So, as we struggle with "what's next", please help Jo Anne and me pray to know the will of God. Yet, truthfully, we have been praying fervently that God will supernaturally heal my problem with no more doctors or surgeries. Therefore, I want to ask all of you to really pray for God to heal me, so that I can get back to carrying out this great ministry, travel to Africa again when this virus is gone, travel to churches and cities in order to share the story of GIMI, and hopefully, to raise more funds so that this work can go on for a long time to come. I am praying that I don't have to stop working because of sickness when there are so many people in the world that yet need to be saved.

Radio Ministry Update

Now, let me share with you that I am still working on getting our Radio Ministry back up and going very soon. I recently started preparing some new broadcasts, but I did have some tremendous weakness when I attempted the production of these new programs. Therefore, please pray that God will not only improve my speech with the new vocal cord implants, but that He will heal this digestive problem so that I can have the strength to begin the

production of all of our radio programs. I desire this so much, and truly, right now with all of the COVID virus problems, there is no greater way to get the Gospel out to the lost, when so many of our churches and mission ministries have been restricted. So, please keep praying that God will give me the health to restart our Radio Ministry, and that He will provide the \$44,000 that we will need for one entire year's worth of broadcasting on at least 65 stations, like we had going before my voice got so bad.

Therefore, I am asking all of you GIMI Prayer and Support Team members to pray fervently about these special needs. Also, we will welcome and thank God for any financial support you might be able to give to restart this endeavor. I just pray that by the time you might receive this newsletter, we might already have the Radio Ministry up and going again! Pray that God might save a lot of souls through this revived ministry, and that He might help scores of people grow in the grace of God. Please pray that as these growing believers get closer to Jesus, they will have on their hearts what Jesus has on His heart: "The souls of men, women, boys and girls". Please, let's never forget that according to **Luke 19:10**, Jesus came to seek and save the lost." Please meditate on this verse: ***"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."***

Please Pray For The Following Prayer Requests!

I have already shared many things for all of you team members to pray about with us. But, I would like to mention some other needs which beg for fervent prayer. First, please pray for the families of the departed souls that we payed tribute to earlier. Please pray for their wellbeing, for their personal and family needs, and for their mental and emotional support during this very difficult time. More than anything, please help us pray that God might turn their present loss and gloom into something good for their families and friends. Then, let's pray that God might bless these lonely and suffering people with such spiritual comfort and blessing that they might in turn give Jesus glory right now, in this time of grief and gloom!

Secondly, I would ask you to really pray for some of our friends who have been battling COVID and other terrible diseases; even some of our teachers and preachers in Africa. Please pray for Don Eckerd and his family. Brother Don was one of our extremely faithful and hardworking servants at Tri-City Baptist Church, where I used to pastor for over eight years. Don was our Building Committee Chairman on three large building projects. Recently, Brother Don and his wife, Evelyn, both had COVID. Don spent many days in the hospital, but Evelyn recovered without a huge amount of problems. Now, after Don came home from the hospital with the terrible COVID experience, he has ended up getting very sick and being diagnosed with Acute Leukemia. He is back in the hospital for blood transfusions, chemotherapy, strong antibiotics, and many other medicines. Please help us pray that God might spare Brother Don's life and restore his health for a long time to come!

More Names On Our Prayer List

- 1. Please pray for Philemon Rotich, one of our preachers in Kenya, and his family. Philemon and his entire family had COVID, but now are doing much better. Keep praying for their restoration and welfare.**
- 2. Also, please pray for one of our preachers in Zambia. His name is Payne Mano. Recently, he lost two or three families to COVID, and now, he has COVID. Please continue to pray for him and his family.**
- 3. In addition, please remember to pray for Terry and Kathy Hedrick, members of Oxford Baptist Church, where my son, Joel Frye, pastors. Both Terry and Kathy have recently had COVID.**
- 4. Also, please pray for Levi Mosely, another attendee at Oxford Baptist Church, who also has had COVID.**
- 5. Then, please pray for several people at Oxford Baptist who contracted COVID at children and youth camps in recent months.**
- 6. Adding another prayer request, please remember to pray for Rev. William and Florence Ssentumbwe's family members. You probably remember that back in May, both William and Florence went on to heaven, probably from COVID.**

Pray for John, James, Rachel, Grace, Faith and Winnie. They all need your prayers as they try to go on with their lives after their precious parents passed on. Especially pray for John and Grace who have basically assumed the responsibility of their parents' ministry with GIMI.

An Introductory Note To The Following Seminar Booklet

In wrapping up my long article in this newsletter, I would just like to stop writing and include a seminar booklet on "Confronting The Confusion Of The Corinthian Characteristics". I have taught this seminar in several places down through the years, but I sincerely believe, because of so much confusion in our churches here in America, in Africa, and in most of the world, we need to study carefully these three Chapters from **I Corinthians** that is causing so much misinterpreted confusion today all over the world. Please know that I don't want to offend any of you who are in the Neo-Charismatic Churches, but we have got to get back to telling the truth, even if it doesn't make anybody happy! Paul asked the Galatians in **Galatians 4:16**, the following words: ***"Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?"***

The truth is that not many people in this generation want to hear the truth. If they do hear it, they may just get extremely mad. In fact, right now while I am writing this article, I have several of my extended family members who will not even talk with me, just simply because I told them the truth. So, it is not always pleasant to have to confront someone and tell them the truth. But, to especially solve these doctrinal misinterpretations about the Bible, we must tell the truth, whether people like it or not. You see folks, as someone said years ago, "I would much rather offend the people sitting on the pews by telling them the truth of God's Word, than, to offend God by my silence on such needed passages of truth." So, I pray that you will glean much truth from the following seminar material.

Still In His Service,

Dr. Stan Frye

President of GIMI, **John 4:35**



**PASTOR SAMMY MBUGUA
PREACHING TO PRISONERS**



**PASTOR JAMES CHELIMO
WITH PRISONERS**



**PASTOR SAMMY WITH A LOT OF GIFTS
FROM GIMI FOR PRISONERS**

KENYA

Loving Gifts Given in Honor and Memory of Others

IN HONOR

Dr. Stan & Jo Anne Frye

Kenneth & Janet Hill

IN MEMORY

Randall Wood

Debra Wood

William & Florence Ssentumbwe

Joey & Lissa Holsclaw

Spurgeon Wyatt

Annie D. Wyatt

Sherlon Wheeler

Eric, Monica, Abby, & Alyson Duncan

James Duncan

Eric, Monica, Abby, & Alyson Duncan



“CONFRONTING THE CONFUSION OF THE CORINTHIAN CHARISMATICS!”



The Remaining Ruins Of A Confused Church

Theme Verse: I Corinthians 14:33
*“For God is not the author of confusion,
but of peace, as in all Churches of the saints.”*

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Introduction

It is very obvious that we are presently living in the last days before the Second Coming of our wonderful Lord Jesus Christ. Before Jesus returned to Heaven, He gave to His disciples many signs that would indicate that His return was not far off. One of these signs, described in Jesus' Olivet discourse in **Matthew 24:11**, is that before the coming of the Lord Jesus, there would be many false prophets on the earth who would so imitate genuine prophets and preachers, that many would be deceived. Further on in **Matthew 24:24-26**, Jesus said, ***"For there shall arise false Christ's, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before. Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers: believe it not."*** In other words, as we get closer to the return of Christ, there will be a proliferation of false deceivers who demonstrate miraculous looking signs and miracles, which will draw people away from the truth of the Word of God. This is so evident in the Neo-charismatic movement and Neo-Pentecostalism of today.

Let me be quick to mention that I do not believe that every person involved in the Charismatic movement is evil or phony. Yet, it surely does seem that multitudes are, because what they practice does not align with scriptural truth. As a matter of fact, I am convinced that the primary reason for the errors of the Charismatic movement is that they base much of their doctrine on some mystical experience they supposedly have had, and then they go to the scriptures to find a proof text to prove the experience's authenticity. May the Lord help us to always remember that we must judge any spiritual experience we have with the truth of the Word of God, interpreted within the context and the greater context of the passage! Without this kind of Biblical interpretation, we descend to the level of the cults, such as the Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses, who approach the Bible in this erroneous way. If the Neo-Charismatics would turn to sound Hermeneutical principles of Biblical interpretation, they would lose many of their far out teachings. I believe that they would also ultimately get out of this shallow Christianity, which produces weird and sometimes even silly behavior. It is so sad that scores of non-believers are becoming completely alienated from the true Gospel of Jesus Christ due to the extreme excesses of people who probably mean well, but yet function in a vacuum of Biblical ignorance. It is also equally sad that multitudes of church parishioners are fleeing from dead churches, only to be seduced and deceived by the emotional and "feel good" experiences of the Charismatics. What is happening today within the churches should be a wakeup call to every bishop and pastor in the world. We must move away from our dead formalized religion to the proclamation of a dynamic living relationship with Jesus Christ. **Only when we offer the true spiritual life produced by personal salvation and a daily developing relationship with the resurrected Lord will we slow down and eventually stop the mass exodus of those who are looking for more than cold dead formalism in their lives.**

The purpose of this seminar is to help us as church leaders to open our eyes to the damage that is being done to individual Christians in particular and to thousands of churches collectively by the misguided efforts of the modern Charismatics. And then, we must resolve in our hearts to take a loving stand against this present day attack on the church by exposing the falsehoods and by presenting the truth of a living exciting relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ as opposed to mere dry and dead ritual. It is wrong to have a "form of godliness while denying the power thereof"! We cannot curse the darkness without turning on the light!!!

It is my sincere prayer that this brief one day seminar will be used by God to challenge us to **CHANGE! Change never comes easy, but it is absolutely mandatory for growth in our personal lives, as well as in our churches!** May the Lord use this seminar to help all of us to discern the false from the real, and then instruct those who have been deceived so that they can return to the truth. **We have been called by God to stand on the truth and proclaim it courageously!**

Prayerfully,

Dr. Stan A. Frye

Session I

“Paul’s Advice About The Gifts Of The Spirit”

Scripture: I Corinthians 12:1-31

I. NOTICE THE DIVERSITY OF GIFTS. vs. 1-11

- A. Notice the superiority of Christ. vs. 1-3
 - 1. He is superior over ignorance. v. 1
 - 2. He is superior over idolatry. v. 2
 - 3. He is superior over insanity. v. 3
- B. Notice the significance of gifts. vs. 4-7
 - 1. They are given for a manifestation of singularity. v. 4
 - 2. They are given for a ministry of service. vs. 5-6
 - 3. They are given as a means to strengthen. v. 7
- C. Notice the sovereignty of the Spirit. vs. 8-11
 - 1. His sovereignty is revealed in the distribution of the gifts. vs. 8-10
 - 2. His sovereignty is revealed in the diversity of the gifts. v. 11

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“Paul’s Compassion For The Corinthian Charismatics”

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“The Comparison Between Tongues And Prophecy”

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- A. The use of a counterfeit promotes selfish satisfaction. v. 13
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- D. The use of a counterfeit promotes a scandalous sound. vs. 18-19
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Conclusion and Summary

The thesis of our study today is that much of the modern charismatic movement is causing confusion in many churches all over the world. According to **Chapter 14**, we have learned that God desires order and balance instead of confusion—as stated in our theme verse, ***“God is not the author of confusion.”*** Therefore, we as church leaders have an awesome responsibility to make sure that we do our best to lovingly and firmly warn those within our churches who are causing the confusion. If there is no repentance and change of behavior, we must take appropriate action according to **Matthew 18** to expel them from our fellowships. In addition, we must make sure that we have come to a resolute conclusion in our own beliefs about the charismatic doctrines, and then teach the truth to our parishioners.

In addition to all that has been said, if our churches are dead, formal, ritualistic, spiritually cold, and void of the Holy Spirit’s presence, we need to get on our knees before the Lord and ask Him to begin manifesting His holy presence in our services. If we believe that only form and ritual constitute genuine worship, we need our hearts changed to where we can experience a vital living relationship with Jesus Christ, and then share that experience with our pastors and parishioners in the churches. If we are going to stop the flow of experience seeking people from leaving our churches for the charismatic doctrines, we must provide them with the alternative of a true and living experience with our wonderful Lord and Savior. In other words, we must preach Jesus Christ, crucified, resurrected, and coming again in our churches. With this proclamation, we must call people to repentance and a born-again experience of salvation. If there is no personal salvation in the lives of our people because all we have is religion, they are going to steadily gravitate to the counterfeit charismatics. May the Lord help us to pattern and proclaim the truth that Jesus is alive, and that we can be filled with His Holy Spirit without acting silly or foolishly as many are doing today. We must act now concerning this matter. If we don’t, we soon may be “guarding the chicken house after the chickens have run away”!!!!



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