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Pastor Stan Frye sharing the Gospel with Uganda Prisoners in the past.

Dear GIMI Friends Team Members,
Blessed early fall greetings in the precious name of Jesus! I pray that you and your family are well, and that our wonderful Lord continues to bless you richly in these final days before the soon-coming returning of Jesus, when He comes to rapture His Bride, the Church, from this earth and take her to heaven to eventually enjoy the Marriage Supper of the Lamb with Him and all of the genuinely saved people who decided to give their lives to Christ down here on this earth (**Rev. 19:7-10**). Then, after the church has been raptured, the Anti-Christ will appear on this earth, and he will be in charge for seven years during the tribulation period. There will be people saved during the tribulation period that had never heard the Gospel of Christ. But then, after the seven-year tribulation period is over, Jesus will bring His heavenly army and conquer the Anti-Christ and his diabolical people who will have taken the Mark of the Beast! Then, hallelujah, Jesus will establish His millennial kingdom, and we as members

of His Bride will happily serve Him for a thousand years. So, my dear GIMI friends and team members, as we eagerly await His return, we must continue to be busy with winning as many people to Christ as possible. This is truly what GIMI is all about!

For Whom, For What, and For Where Are You As A Genuine Christian Now Living?

As I continue this edition of our GIMI newsletter, I want to address a subject that I have never written much about. This subject is about the multitudes of people who profess Christ as their personal Savior at some point in their lives, but then, because they think they have their eternal destiny taken care of, they will just spend the rest of their lives rejoicing in their eternal salvation and their future home in heaven. But, while they are here on earth believing that since they have gotten saved, it is now just right okay for them to spend the rest of their days here on earth enjoying their days here with their eyes on the future; but not actively dedicated to Christ in the service of His Kingdom. It is almost like these people have gotten their personal salvation, and their future in heaven is secure, but they simply don't feel led of God to get heavily involved in the proclamation of the Gospel, and, in trying to get other lost people ready for heaven. You might just say that since they have personal peace and joy because of their salvation, they just don't want to get actively involved in helping to build and enlarge the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ! And, at this point in my life after 58 years in full-time ministry preaching the Gospel, after pastoring literally several thousand people, I believe I can say with much credibility that very few people who make decisions to get saved rarely ever take their eyes off of the present and focus on building the Kingdom of God for that day in the future, when we will be rewarded manifold for our devoted and dedicated commitment to Jesus in helping Him to enlarge the number in the Kingdom for that day when all believers shall be rewarded at the Judgment Seat of Christ for the work that we have well done! Dear beloved reader, God doesn't save us just to give us eternal fire insurance! He saves us to help Him win thousands of other lost people with the Gospel.

After all of these years in God's service, I still believe there are many reasons or excuses for people to use in order to not get involved in the Kingdom work. Some people say, "I am not talented enough to work for Jesus. Others say that when they

get their families raised, maybe then, they will get busy with and for Jesus. Then there are some professing believers that say that at the present time, they have other things to do, places to go, money to raise, achievements to accomplish, and on and on the excuses come from these who profess Christ as Savior, but they have probably never been saved any way. Or, if they are genuinely saved, they are getting their recruitment instructions for service from the wrong people, or they have never made Jesus Lord of their lives.

So, could I ask you readers a few serious questions? **First, who is it that you are taking your orders from? Is it your pastor, is it your family members, is it the church officials, or is it somebody you are trying to please or trying to get them to accept you?** Well, if we really get genuinely saved, we will no longer be prioritizing orders from human beings. But, our primary actions in this world will be what Jesus instructs us to do in order to help Him reach thousands of lost souls and enlarge His Kingdom! In other words, just like Paul the Apostle told the Roman believers in **Romans 12:1-2**, that the most important thing they will ever discover is the "Perfect will of God." So, my dear beloved friends, is the primary concern in your life the plan and purpose that God has planned for you? May I just tell you that you will never have true peace, real joy, genuine contentment, a fruitful life, and a future reward for the work you have done, and are doing, unless Jesus is Whom you are doing your work for, since you got saved!

The second question is, "What is your present purpose to follow every day in your life?" If your purpose is not to do the perfect will of God, and to help enhance or increase the Kingdom of God, you are not involved in what God has preordained for you and yes, even your family to do. Well, you might say, "How can I know if I am really following the will of God right now for my life?" These questions should help to answer this question: Where are you spending your time? Where are you spending your money? Are you presently involved in winning people for Christ? Are you sharing the Gospel while trying to help alleviate the suffering of people for the cause of Jesus?

The third question I want to ask you is, "Where are you, in fact, spending your time, your money, your love, your encouragement, your reading time, and, where are you going regularly to help win people for Jesus, and where are you going to help alleviate suffering, as God has told us in Psalm 112:5-10. A good and righteous man gives to the poor!

The fourth question is, "Are you more interested in accumulating stuff down here than you are about laying up treasures in heaven?" If your focus is upon now, rather than your future in heaven, you need to read the following verses from the Book of Matthew where Jesus instructs his disciples about what they should have their minds on. Please notice these verses: **"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through to steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also (Matthew 6:19-21).** So, beloved friend, where is your treasure: here on earth, or up in heaven?

Then, please also read these verses from the words of Paul the Apostle to the worldly-minded church at Corinth: **"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide, which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire (I Cor. 3:11-15).** So, beloved reader, where do you have more treasure laid up for you: here on earth, or up in heaven? May I tell you that if you have more treasure here on earth than you do up in heaven, then, this tells us where your heart is! You can only lay up treasure in heaven by investing your time, your life, and your actions upon the treasure that Jesus has on His heart. And, according to **Luke 19:10**, which says, **"For the Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost."** What does this mean? This means that the greatest treasure that Jesus cherishes, is winning lost souls for Himself. Therefore, let me ask you again, "For whom are you taking your work orders?" And, for what cause are you working diligently for presently in your Christian life? And also, where are you spending your time working for; here and now, or up in the future when we all get to heaven? I can tell you that if your primary concern is not winning lost people for Jesus, you don't have on your heart what Jesus has on His!

And, I would add that if you don't see the need of being totally sold out for Jesus in winning lost sinners to Him, it could very well be that you aren't even saved! If the world is your god, and you don't care about sinners being saved, then, you probably are not saved. But also, there are multitudes of genuinely saved people who have allowed their quest for treasure, for fortune, for fame, for adoration, and for accumulation of the temporary treasures of the present world to hinder them from being totally surrendered to Jesus and His Kingdom work. **Let me give you a true slogan that I developed many years ago that illustrates why the work of the Kingdom of God should be preeminent in our Christian lives. Here it is, "YOU DON'T HAVE REAL SALVATION IF YOU DON'T FEEL OBLIGATED TO TAKE IT TO THE REST OF THE WORLD TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION TO JESUS!!**

A True Illustration Of What I Mean!

In order to illustrate very vividly what I have been talking about in the previous paragraphs, I want to use an illustration that shows you the attitude of most professing Christians when it comes to being totally and completely surrendered to Christ and daily following Him to help the churches of today win the lost and enlarge the Kingdom of God. If you as a professing believer have a hard time becoming totally surrendered to working in God's Kingdom, let me show you a very short real story of a man who literally got mad at me, and thought I was lying when I said being totally and completely surrendered to Jesus is really taught in the Bible.

Many years ago, when I was traveling as a full-time evangelist, I was preaching in a North Carolina church during a revival meeting. The revival started on a Sunday morning and ran through Thursday night. On that Sunday, I preached hard about how God doesn't save our souls to give us eternal fire insurance. He saves us to not only get saved and look forward to heaven one day out in the future. He saves us also for the purpose of enlisting us in His Kingdom work in order to work toward winning the world to Christ, and to lay up treasure for us when we go to heaven. Well, that was on a Sunday, and the next day while I was working in my GIMI office, a deacon from the church I was preaching in came to my office and literally castigated me for preaching about total surrender, and working in the Kingdom of God. He roughly told me that when God does save a person, God doesn't expect you to spend the rest of your everyday life trying to win souls for Jesus. This man, who owned a big manufacturing business, where he of course was really making big money, adamantly repeated over and over for 30 minutes that what I had preached was wrong. He told me that every father and mother had to work for his or her family's food and other provisions. Therefore, spending time with others to win the lost to Jesus was not as important as other necessary requirements to provide for the need of our families. But, this very angry deacon had truly missed the truth in God's Word about why God saves us. He saves us to forgive our sins and eventually take us on to heaven, but, in the present time God wants us to spend our time, our talents, and our tithes and offerings, to help every other believer work in the Kingdom of God until God calls us home, or Jesus returns to rapture the church. What this very angry man was missing was what Jesus told His disciples, and yes, us today, about what should come first in our lives. In **Matthew 6:33**, Jesus said, **"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things (the necessities for living), shall be added unto you!"** In other words, nothing should ever be put in the front of Jesus and His Kingdom work, regardless of how important it might be.

Well, after a difficult conversation with that secular deacon for about 30 minutes, he got up and left my office very angry. I know that he is still serving as a deacon in his church, but he shows no sign of putting Christ first, and totally and completely surrendered to Christ! We must pray for him.

Passionate About The Kingdom of Christ,
Dr. Stan Frye, President of GIMI

The Fields Continue To Be White Unto Harvest For GIMI!

Beloved brothers and sisters, every time I write my article for our newsletters, I truly get broken, and sometimes shed tears due to what God has chosen to do through this small ministry in the past 24 years. Without a doubt, God has His hand upon the way we do missions, how we gather the harvest, and so many other areas where we are witnessing Him moving majestically in our present 12 countries, through our radio ministry in Africa, and especially, through our ministry in prisons, schools, orphanages, and large refugee camps. I know that sometimes our readers don't believe the huge results we are telling that is happening every month, but we do our best to follow upon on all of the people who have asked Jesus to come into their hearts. Of course, as I have told you before, in the parable of the sower there were four kinds of soil mentioned in the parable, but only one kind was genuine. So, based upon this, we are probably seeing some that make professions of faith, but their decision is not genuine. And of course, as I always say, "probably only one fourth of church members are genuinely saved people. Therefore, just like the Bible preaching churches, we continue to preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. But, all of the work in the churches is done by only about 25% of the people. Some time ago, George Barna said that only about 7% of church members are really involved with regular attendance, soul-winning, giving tithes and offerings, supporting missions, trying to win their neighbors to Christ, and also, trying to minister to suffering people as they present the Gospel to the lost world.

Beloved GIMI Team members, we must keep going on to present the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to as many people as possible, even if many of the decisions are not real. As one great leader here in America used to say, "it is only our responsibility to present the Gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit, and leave the results to God." No greater statement could ever be said than this statement. Thus, we must move on with the proclamation of the Gospel to win as many people to Christ as possible here just before the time when Jesus is coming again! **As I have told you before, during the past 24 years since my wife and I took over this ministry, we have shared the Gospel with over 36 million people, with just over 6.7 million of these people making first-time professions of faith in our Lord Jesus. And beloved team members, I know that you will rejoice with us in knowing that from January-July of this year, we have been able to share the Gospel with just over 864,068 people. And from these large numbers, just over 211,091 have made their first-time professions of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ! Could you please join us in shouting, "Praise God, Hallelujah to our Lord Jesus Christ, and Amen! Amen!"**

Is God Calling You To Make A Mission Trip To Africa?

Dear Beloved compassionate Christian, have you ever been on a soul winning mission trip to anywhere in the world? Well, if you have, would you seriously consider making another trip to the beautiful continent of Africa? And, if you have never made a mission trip, let me encourage you to prayerfully consider going with my son, Pastor Joel Frye, on one of his future trips to one of our Africa countries.

I am very proud of Pastor Joel because of His devotion to Jesus in helping to fulfill the Great Commission. Presently, Pastor Joel is pastoring Oxford Baptist Church in Conover, N.C. where he has been pastoring for 25 years. Oxford Baptist has grown significantly under Pastor Joel's leadership. And, even during these years as a local church pastor, Joel has really been faithful to help his deteriorating father with the huge ministry of Gateway International Missions. Down through the years, Pastor Joel has made several trips to Africa to help his mother and father carry on this growing ministry. Then, in the past two years, Pastor Joel has made two trips to Africa. I am sure, if his health stays good, I believe he will be going from time to time. God has really used Pastor Joel's teams and thousands of souls have been saved! Now, Pastor Joel will probably be going back to Kenya and Uganda again sometime in the future. So, if God is leading you to make an evangelism or medical mission trip to Africa, you just need to contact our GIMI Office. I have included that number, plus a couple more phone numbers that you may call concerning an upcoming trip. Therefore, if you are genuinely saved, if you are a devoted believer, if you attend a soul winning church, and if you are willing to put your fearfulness down under the blood of Jesus, we would love to consider you as a partner with Pastor Joel and his teams. If you seriously feel that God is touching your heart and calling you to make a sacrificial mission trip to help win scores of people to Jesus, we would love to hear from you. You may call me personally at my home phone: **828-635-8866**. Or you may want to call me on my cell phone at: **828-455-7164**. Also, you can call our GIMI Office at: **828-632-2344**, and tell our Office Manager, T.J. Patton, what you are prayerfully considering. Then too, you may call Pastor Joel at: **828-781-0359**, to help you make the decision about this journey for Jesus. We will provide some information about the upcoming trip, such as projected costs, medical requirements (like needed shots, pills, etc.), legal requirements, do's and don'ts, etc. Then, you will need to fill out some forms to help us decide if you are ready to make this journey for Jesus! We truly welcome you to help us continue taking the Gospel to a lost and dying world! So, in just a short time we should have the dates for some future trips finalized, and hopefully, have the cost factor settled as well.

Let me close by telling you that truly, God has really used the mission teams that have gone to Africa with us down through the years. In fact, my wife and I have taken over 300 people to Africa in the past 24 years. And praise God, He has given our GIMI teams a great harvest of souls! So, in view of the fact that my health is not allowing much travel these days, I do pray that some of you dear GIMI friends and supporters will consider joining our son in helping us to continue telling the world about Jesus! I will close by telling you that if you join Pastor Joel and the teams, you will come home never the same again!

“Where Is Your Heart?” Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21

Introduction:

As I begin this message, I want to share with you that for the past 14 years, I have had a tremendous amount of heart trouble. These problems have required open-heart surgery, 5 stents, and constant medication for angina chest pain. I will truly confess that these 14 years have not been very easy. Yet, I have been able to continue most of my work for Jesus while dealing with the pain and sometimes uncomfortable days, which I have had to endure from this heart problem.

However, today I want us to take a look at a far greater heart problem than the one I have experienced physically. This problem concerns almost every human being that I know, with the exception of just a small percentage of people. It is the heart problem of having on our hearts the wrong things. Most of these wrong things are related to us placing so much emphasis upon the temporary right now, rather than we do on our eternal destiny, which is out in the future.

For years I have watched scores of people who have given their heart's attention to the secular things of this world while neglecting the more important things related to having a dynamic relationship with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Of course, we are born with a sinful nature, which provides every lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life to distract us from eternal matters and keep our minds and hearts on temporary things. We must emphatically understand to have our hearts on the things of this world instead of the world to come will result in catastrophic consequences for us, and those around us.

So today, I want us to take a perceptive look at what Jesus says in these three verses from His Sermon on the Mount, and see what He is trying to get us to understand about spiritual heart trouble. Please pay attention, because your eternal destiny depends upon it.

I. NOTICE THE NEGATIVE COMMAND JESUS GIVES. v. 19

- A. It is a command to avoid earthly deposits. v. 19a
- B. It is a command to avoid earthly decay. v. 19b
- C. It is a command to avoid earthly despoiling. v. 19c

II. NOTICE THE POSITIVE COMMAND JESUS GIVES. v. 20

- A. It is a command to acquire eternal deposits. v. 20a
- B. It is a command to acquire eternal durability. v. 20b
- C. It is a command to acquire eternal dividends. v. 20c

III. NOTICE THE POWERFUL CONCEPT JESUS GIVES. v. 21

- A. This concept is that we must evaluate our prize. v. 21a
- B. This concept is that we must evaluate our passion. v. 21b

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Conclusion

Hopefully, in this short discourse today, it is my prayer that you may have come to the point where you will honestly and sincerely evaluate what you have on your heart presently. And, if God shows you that you need to have heart surgery right now, that you will give your heart to the great heart surgeon, Jesus Christ, and ask Him to change your heart from where you have been living, and from this time forth, help you to have a heart for eternity and the things of God rather than the things of this present world. Bear in mind, that it only takes a moment for your physical heart to stop beating, but if you have had your heart on the right things of knowing Jesus and laying up treasure in heaven, you will have a new life and eternity to enjoy your treasures on the other side. So today, bring your heart to Jesus! He will fix it for sure!

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In Memory:

- James Adams**
- Mary Helen Cole**
- Patricia Estes**
- Link Osborne**
- Larry Parker**
- Randall Wood**

Given By:

- Stan and JoAnne Frye**
- Robert and Gladys Cole**
- Thomas Estes**
- Stan and JoAnne Frye**
- Tabitha Patton**
- Debra Wood**

In Honor:

- Jesus**
- James and Lee Ora Coston's
50th Wedding Anniversary**
- Olivia Hughes' birthday**
- Sandra Gwaltney's birthday**
- Ken and Becky Huffman**

Given By:

- Pat and Woody Houser**
- Stan and JoAnne Frye**
- Stan and JoAnne Frye**
- Gary Prillaman**
- Imogene Osborne**



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Sister Esther Sharing Jesus With Uganda School Children



School Children Praying With Esther To Get Saved!



GIMI Pastor Fred Sharing

The Gospel With Uganda Prisoners



GIMI Pastor Abraham Sharing The Gospel In A Bad Uganda Prison



Pastor Stan Sharing The Gospel With Uganda Prisoners In The Past



GIMI Pastor John Sharing The Gospel With Uganda Prisoners



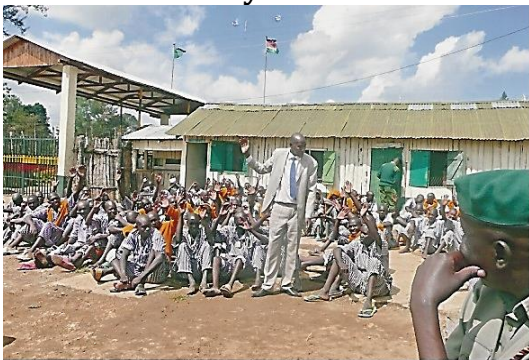
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GIMI Pastor Sammy Bringing Rubber Sandals To A Ladies' Prison



Pastor James Mwangi Sharing The Gospel With Kenya Prisoners



Pastor Danson Atama Praying

With Kenya Prisoners To Get Saved



Pastor Sammy Delivering Mattresses To Lady Prisoners



Pastor Sammy Bringing Many Gifts To A Rehabilitation Center



Lady Prisoners With Their Children Waiting For The Gospel



Pastor Sammy Bringing Gifts To Blind Children



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Pastor Israel With His Daughter, Salama, Who Was Kidnapped By Terrorists Recently and Whom God Freed With A Miracle



GIMI Pastor Benjamin Sharing Jesus With Refugees Who Recently Lost Their Homes By Terrorists



GIMI Pastor Robert Sharing Jesus With Lady Refugees After They Lost Their Homes By Terrorists



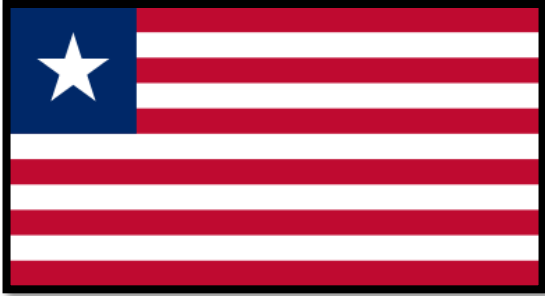
More Lady Refugees Listening To The Gospel Message



Pastor Robert Praying With Refugees To Get Saved



GIMI Pastor Robert Preaching In A Worship Service



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Pastor Kamanda Praying With Prisoners To Get Saved



Pastor Kamanda Giving New Testaments To Prisoners



Many Gifts From GIMI Going To Prisoners



Pastor Arthur Baptizing A Newly Saved Prisoner



Young Prisoners With Their New Bibles From GIMI



Orphan Children With Their New Bible Booklets From GIMI



GIMI Pastor Arthur Giving Bibles To Teenagers



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Pastor Emmanuel Serving Food From GIMI To Prisoners



Pastor Emmanuel With New Prisoner Converts Ready For Baptism



Pastor Emmanuel Bringing Many Gifts From GIMI For Prisoners



Pastor Emmanuel Giving Bibles From GIMI To Prisoners



Pastor Emmanuel Sharing The Gospel With Prisoners In Cameroon



Pastor Emmanuel Praying With Prisoners To Get Saved



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GIMI Pastor Mogga Giving Bibles From GIMI To Refugees



Pastor Mogga Sharing Jesus With South Sudanese Refugees



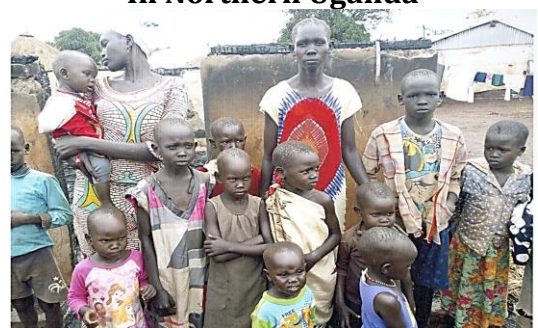
People Praying To Get Saved In A Large Refugee Church



Many People Praying To Get Saved In Another Refugee Church



Just An Example Of The Thousands Of Refugees Now In Camps In Northern Uganda



Some Of The Refugee Families In Northern Uganda



Pastor Mogga Sharing The Love Of Jesus With Refugee Children



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GIMI Pastor Stephen Sharing Jesus With Children In A Rural Area



Food For Widows From GIMI Being Prepared In Zambia



An Older Man Praying To Receive Jesus In A Rural Village



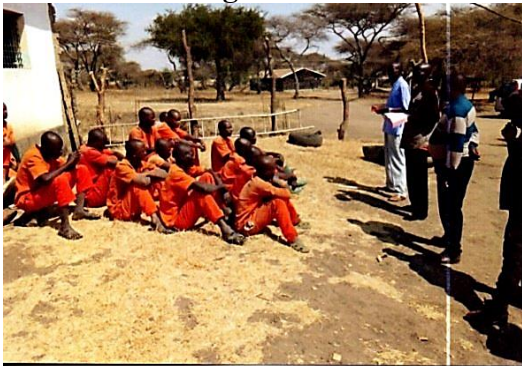
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Pastor Stephen Giving Bible Booklets And Gifts To Prisoners



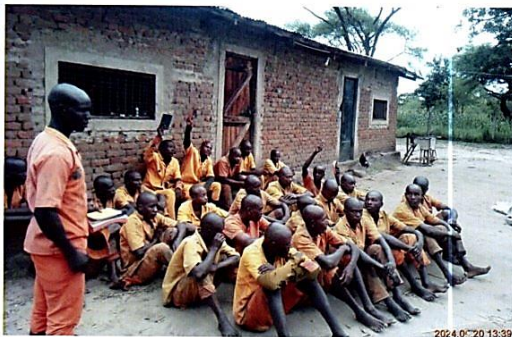
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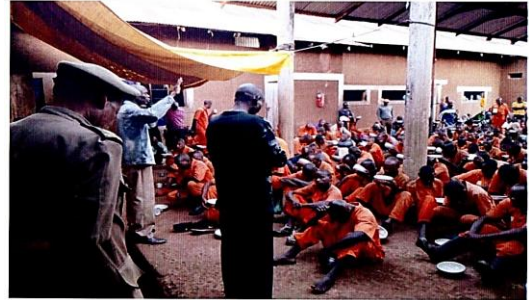
GIMI Pastor John Sharing Jesus With Prisoners



Pastor John Sharing The Gospel With More Prisoners



Prisoners Praying To Get Saved While John Is Preaching The Gospel



Pastor John Sharing Jesus In Another Tanzania Prison



Pastor John Bringing Bags Of Corn Meal For The Prisoners



The Beautiful Indian Ocean



Pastor Stan Greeting The Commissioner General Of The Prisons On A Past Trip



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A Children's Sunday School Class At Grace Evangelical



A Bombed-Out Apartment Building Near Grace Church In Kyiv



Pastor Dima Preaching The Gospel From His Pulpit On A Sunday



Children Playing A Game During Sunday School



Pastor Dima Baptizing His Own Brother Valeriy Recently



Pastor Dima Giving Out Bibles From GIMI To Ukraine Prisoners



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Pastor Kassim Bringing Bibles From GIMI To Prisoners



Prisoners Praying To Receive Christ After Hearing The Gospel Message



Lady Prisoners In Sierra Leone With Their Gifts From GIMI



GIMI Pastor Kassim Sharing The Gospel With A Large Group Of Prisoners



Prisoners With Their Box Of Corn Flakes From GIMI



Prisoners Being Baptized



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