

# GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

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**Pastor Julius Tugume**

Dear Beloved GIMI Team Members,

Blessed Fall greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus! I pray you and your family are well. I pray God continues to bless you, your family, your church family, and all your faithful labors in trying to help us win thousands of lost souls for Jesus!, I am very excited about getting my health back to some normalcy after a long hot summer of back surgery recovery. We have had several months of dealing with many Satanically-inspired attacks against this great soul-winning ministry God gave us over 25 years ago.

JoAnne and I are praying for more strength, enormous wisdom, clear, plain, divine direction, and the powerful anointing of the Holy Spirit on our lives. We want to raise financial support so we can walk through the doors God has opened for another huge

harvest of lost souls. We seek wisdom and ability to enlist many more dedicated believers to work with us in presenting the Gospel to thousands more lost sinners. It is our prayer that God will heal our bodies, strengthen us, and use us in a greater way than He ever has. The only reason we live is to share the Gospel message with as many of the 2 billion lost people, who have never heard the simple plan of salvation.

It is our sincere prayer that all of you beloved GIMI Team Members will continue to work with us in helping to share the love of God with millions and millions more lost people who need Jesus so desperately. I do want to seriously ask each of you to become a GIMI Prayer Warrior, a generous contributor, and a daily partner to help us keep trying to win the lost souls for Jesus! If you have any questions, please let us know. We love you, and we truly need you!



**Pastor Sammy Sharing The Gospel  
With A Large Prison North Of Nairobi**

## A Tremendous Tribute To Pastor Julius Tugume, One Of God's Great Faithful Servants In Uganda: Now With Jesus!



**Pastor Julius with Pastor Joel's Team  
in Uganda June 2025**

I am literally crying today because I have a broken heart. Most of you that receive our GIMI Newsletters by email, already know about the horrible tragedy that happened to one of our great and faithful preachers in Uganda just a couple weekends back. God has blessed GIMI with 53 daily preachers and teachers in 12 African countries where we minister every month. In Uganda, we have had 13 workers for a long time. Let me tell you about one of these great servants of God!

Many years ago, when JoAnne and I started working in Uganda, we started sharing the Gospel in many prisons. One of these large prisons is in Eastern Uganda. It was in this large prison we first met inmate Julius Tugume, who had been in prison for several years. It was in this large prison where Julius got gloriously saved through the ministry of one of our GIMI Uganda ministry teams. After he got saved, Julius really began to study the Bible, pray fervently, and he became a soul-winner in prison. Later the prison church called him to be their pastor. He was truly a dedicated servant of Jesus. Quite a long time went by, and eventually, he was freed from prison. Then, we brought Julius on board to work with our GIMI teams all over Uganda. He later helped plant a couple local churches, while he continued to work with our GIMI Team. He became, what I would call, a very strong pastor/evangelist. Brother Julius helped GIMI win

thousands of lost people to Christ. In fact, just recently when Pastor Joel Frye took Joey Brown to Uganda, they shared the Gospel in many prisons with the faithful assistance of Pastor Julius. Because Satan hates faithful servants of God, he decided to try and stop Pastor Julius from continuing to win thousands of souls for Jesus.

After Brother Joey Brown and Pastor Joel completed their short evangelism mission on Saturday a few weeks ago, on the next day, Sunday morning, Pastor Julius was welcoming his Sunday morning worshippers. A vicious, wicked drug addict showed up in front of Pastor Julius' church, and tried to force his way into the church. Pastor Julius and some of his men tried to stop the wicked man from coming into the church. In the scuffle that ensued, the drug addict withdrew a knife and stabbed Pastor Julius to death there near the entrance to the church. This evil, drug-addict was spared, and is now in jail. Pastor Julius is now in Heaven with Jesus! He left behind his beloved mother and three of his brother's children, with broken hearts. Julius had been taking care of his mom and his brother's children. Now this fragile woman is left to take care of these precious grandchildren. Please pray earnestly that God will meet the needs of this family.



**Julius' Mother Receiving Gifts From GIMI  
Thanks To Generous Contributors  
Who Designated Gifts For This Family.**

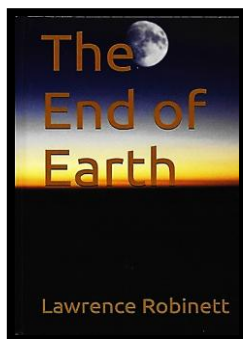


I would like to express my sincere gratitude to those of you who have been generous and have helped us with the cost of Pastor Julius' funeral, and to those who have sent extra gifts to help this struggling family. If others of you would like to give some additional gifts, please send your gifts to GIMI and designate them for the family of the murdered pastor. JoAnne and I would like to thank you in advance for your kind generosity.



**Pastor Julius Sharing the Gospel  
with Joel's Team in June**

## **I Want To Recommend, For The Second Time, A Great New Book!**



Those of you that have known me for quite a while, know that I dearly love to read books. I have probably averaged reading over 100 books every year for many years. Right now, I have over 20 new books that I have not yet read completely. Recently, I read one of the greatest books I have ever read. This book is entitled, *"The End Of Earth."* This book was written by a dear friend of mine, Brother Lawrence Robinett. Brother Lawrence lives in Ohio, and attends the church I used to pastor back in the nineties.

This new book has been written on the soon-coming end time events, which starts with the Rapture of the

Church, and ultimately ends with the Millennium and the Great White Throne Judgment. In my 60 years of full-time ministry, I have read scores of books on the end times, but I have read nothing as great as this book. I want to recommend this new book so that God can answer, probably, every unanswered question you might have concerning the end times. I am thrilled to tell you this book is the easiest book I have ever read on the end of the age, and is also easy to understand. I believe every born-again believer should read this book and learn what is coming when Jesus begins the end of the age with the Rapture of the Church.

My dear Christian friends, if you would like to have this new book, you can get it from Amazon. The paper back cost is about \$15.00, and the hard copy is about \$20.00. If you would like to have a copy, and your finances are low, just contact me, and Gateway International Missions will purchase one for you as a gift. Contact me to let me know, and we will order the book for you right away. I believe this book will change your life!

## **Updated GIMI Prayer Requests**

In addition to prayer requests for recovery from my back surgery, I ask you again to please pray for my son-in-law, **Pastor Mike McKinney!** Brother Mike is married to my daughter, Rebecca. They have been helping with this great ministry for many years. Brother Mike has served as one of our faithful GIMI Board Members since the founding of this great work for Jesus. Recently, Pastor Mike has had a serious problem with his heart (A Fib). He has been in the hospital, had many tests. The doctor believes it may be complicated by past medical issues.

Please continue to pray devotedly for **Pastor Kamanda Johnson**, one of our great African preachers who lives and works in Western Liberia. Recently, Pastor Kamanda's mother died somewhat unexpectedly. She was indeed a great mother. She was saved shortly before she died. She is now in heaven with no more sickness or pain. Please pray for Pastor Kamanda's entire sorrowing family; for their comfort, consolation, encouragement, and most of all, that some of the lost family members in Kamanda's family will get

saved.

Brother Kamanda, our GIMI Team Members are really praying for you and your entire family. We love you, and sincerely appreciate the great and wonderful work you do for Jesus, and for GIMI!



Pastor Kamanda Delivering Gifts From GIMI in Liberia

I ask every one of you dear GIMI Team Members to begin praying fervently for Board Member, Mildred Catron's, brother, **Wayne McComas**, who is presently struggling with cancer in West Virginia. Jesus has the same power to heal today that He had and demonstrated during His earthly ministry before He returned to heaven.

### **Please Continue To Pray For Two Additional Friends Of Our GIMI Team**

Please pray for our beloved **Brother, Dan Stockdale**. Brother Dan is a great man of God living in Barberton, Ohio. Over the past several months, Dan has had to have special back surgery and four serious heart surgeries. At the time of this writing, he has just come home from his fourth stay in the hospital. He has had to go through much suffering; including the death of his wife, who died from Covid during the epidemic.

Please continue to pray for **Dr. David Gallamore**, the Senior Pastor of Rock Springs Baptist Church in Easley, S.C. Pastor David has been a dear friend of mine for over 40 years. He and his great church are tremendous supporters of GIMI, and I know of no greater conservative Bible preacher on earth. Recently, he came down with his third case of Covid. Please pray diligently for Pastor David, for his lovely wife, Shirley, and the rest of his family!

### **Please Pray For Amy Archer!**

Please join us in praying for another dear lady struggling with cancer. Amy's husband, Kevin, came to our house recently to repair a broken appliance. Before leaving, he asked us to really join he and his family in praying passionately for God to heal Amy's cancer! I ask every one of you dear prayer team members to please pray for Amy to be healed completely!

### **Help Us Pray For Our Adopted Daughter; Alicia Coetzer!**



**Alicia (in striped dress) on the day of her release.**

Most of you GIMI prayer warriors have already been praying faithfully for our recently set free daughter, Alicia Coetzer, who was freed from the women's prison in Nairobi, Kenya. Alicia was gloriously saved many years ago in this prison, and then spent many years growing spiritually, following Jesus, and helping other Christian prisoners really grow in the Lord. Last year at Christmas, Alicia was set free, and is back home in South Africa. My dear wife, JoAnne, has been in regular contact with this sweet lady since she was freed from prison. Just a few weeks ago, we learned Sister Alicia is now battling many new health problems. We ask each of you to please pray for Alicia's health. Please pray for Alicia's mother and her three children. My wife and I believe God has great plans for Alicia and her family, even after having to spend thirteen years in prison!



## **We Revived Our Radio Ministry By Replaying Previous Broadcasts At Three Stations In Uganda**

In one of our recent GIMI newsletters, I mentioned I had to discontinue radio broadcasts because of new health problems that would not permit me the strength to do the programs. I then told you that three stations in Uganda, were replaying older broadcasts. I am thrilled to tell you we are continuing with this revived ministry while praying God might heal my body and give me back strength to resume the entire radio ministry. I am thrilled to tell you God really continues to bless this radio ministry. Presently, we are averaging almost 2,000 people getting saved each month through this wonderful ministry. We are praising God for this great harvest of souls!

I want to literally beg you dear GIMI Team Members, first, to pray for God to give me the strength to continue this great radio ministry very soon. Secondly, we really need your financial help to pay for the airtime. Airtime these days is very expensive, but, beloved friends, because of the hundreds and hundreds of people that are being saved through this ministry, it is surely worth the cost, because Jesus is returning very soon. I mentioned earlier, there are two billion people on this earth who have never been saved, and most of them have not even heard or seen the plan of salvation.

**MY DEAR FRIENDS, IF WE ARE ALL GOING TO LEAVE THIS EARTHLY WEALTH VERY SOON, WE MUST TRY TO WIN PEOPLE FOR JESUS, AND LAY UP TREASURE IN HEAVEN WHERE MOTH AND RUST CAN'T CORRUPT (Matthew 6:19).**

**BELOVED GIMI FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS, WILL YOU PLEASE HELP US BY SENDING THE BIGGEST GIFT YOU CAN POSSIBLY SEND AT THIS TIME? IF YOU WILL, I KNOW GOD IS GOING TO BLESS YOU ENORMOUSLY! (Luke 6:38; Hebrews 6:10).**

In many of the large prisons in all of our countries in Africa, there are no radios for the prisoners to hear the Gospel. Could you please send a financial gift to help us buy some large radios for some of the large prisons? The cost of these large radios is about \$300 each. If you can help us with purchasing these radios, you will be helping share the Gospel with thousands of prisoners. I hope and pray that you as individuals, as families, as

businesses, and as churches, will give sacrificially to help us share the Gospel message with multitudes of prisoners, orphans, schools, and refugee camps. Please send your gifts in the enclosed envelopes, and designate them for buying radios, or, for paying for airtime!

## **A Very Special Tribute To Esther Nakyagulanyi**



**Sister Esther with Pastor Joel  
At A Large School In Uganda**

Dear beloved GIMI Friends, if you have been reading our bi-monthly newsletter for the past couple years, I am sure you have read about the dedication of so many of our radio managers. They have been so faithful in helping us get the Gospel message out to thousands of lost people in many African countries. About 18 months ago, I had to stop recording the weekly broadcasts because of sickness. Having to stop recording the programs, forced us to cancel the weekly radio broadcasts in many cities. A few of our radio workers didn't want to cancel the broadcasts. With the approval of the radio management, they continued on with the weekly broadcast replaying our broadcasts. The faithfulness of these dear servants has allowed God to continue to reap a huge harvest of souls. We are very grateful for the faithfulness of all our workers. I am especially grateful for Sister Esther Nakyagulanyi, who has done a phenomenal job of helping us reach thousands of lost sinners for Jesus. Esther has a tremendous burden for lost sinners to come to Christ! In addition to seeing many people come to Christ through replaying the radio broadcast, Sister Esther also takes the Gospel to hundreds and hundreds of

children in the Uganda schools. She shares the Gospel with scores of children by replaying the radio broadcasts that we shared with the radio audience. I am including some of her work in the schools in this newsletter. I know you will really be blessed by these photos if you look carefully at them. If you are blessed, please let us know about it!

### **Pastor Joel's Final Report From His June/July Mission Trip To Uganda And Kenya**

I want to express my sincere thanks to our son, Pastor Joel Frye and his team that recently went to Uganda and Kenya in June and July, to share the Gospel message. The team reached thousands of lost prisoners, school students, and refugees who so desperately needed the Good News of the Gospel. God blessed and protected Joel's team as they traveled thousands of miles by plane and by vehicles on terrible roads.

The greatest blessing was the huge harvest of souls that were saved with the team's dedicated efforts. Let me give you Pastor Joel's final report of the trip! I hope you will rejoice with us as we reflect on what God did through His servants. I pray you will join us in praising Jesus for this great harvest of souls. Let's praise Him for the gifts God provided through you, our supporters, to help the many suffering people!

"Dad, from my best calculations with both John in Uganda and Sammy in Kenya, we were in **22 prisons, 7 schools, and one church**. We shared the Gospel with **12,306 people**, and had **2,558 people pray to receive Christ!** Additionally, we distributed **85 boxes of bar soap, 23 boxes of liquid soap, 209 boxes of sanitary pads, 18 boxes of baby diapers, 20 soccer balls, and 140 units of Christian reading material**. We gave over **75 new outfits to children in prisons with their moms, along with lollipops, and toys**. Other items given included **volleyballs, razor blades, a rechargeable battery speaker, T-shirts, and more!**"

Dear beloved GIMI friends and Team Members, we would never have been able to help so many suffering people, if it had not been for your diligent prayers and generous giving. From the depths of our hearts, JoAnne and I want to thank every one of you special supporters for the success of this mission trip and soul-winning expedition.

Thank you for your sacrificial investment of time and generosity. May God bless you richly for your kindness and love for lost sinners!



**Pastor Joel Sharing Many Gifts From GIMI**

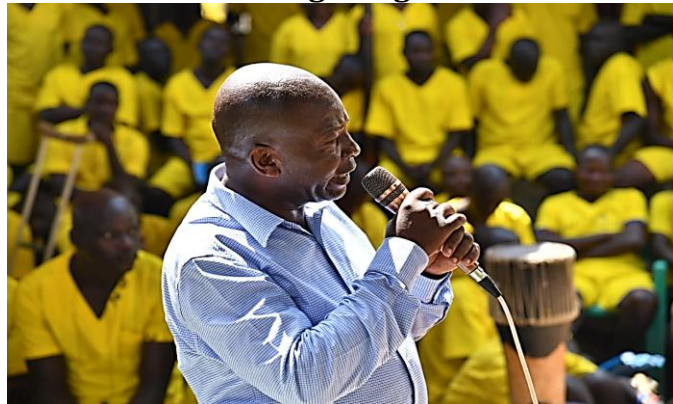


**Pastor Joel, Pastor Joey, and Sister Esther  
at Shiperooy School in Uganda**





**The Flag Of Uganda**



**GIMI Pastor Fred Sharing The Gospel In A Large Prison**



**Pastor Joel Sharing The Gospel In A Uganda Prison On His Recent Trip**



**Pastor Joel And Pastor Fred Reading The Bible In A Prison On The Recent Trip**



**Pastor Joey Brown Sharing The Gospel Message In A Uganda Prison**



**Pastor Joel's Team Bringing Gifts To Children In A Uganda Women's Prison**



**Pastor Joel Sharing The Gospel With Women Prisoners In Uganda**



**Hundreds Of People Praying With Annie Uwerah To Get Saved At A Radio Follow-Up Meeting**





**Sister Esther Sharing Jesus With A Large School**



**Shiperoy Choir Singing For Jesus While Pastor Joel's Team Was There**



**Beautiful Babies In Prison With Their Mothers**



**Beautiful Young Children Happy At Shiperoy School**



**Pastor Joel Showing Photos Of Nieces Anna And Rachel At Shiperoy School**



**Sister Mable With Pastor Joel's Team Singing With The Children At Shiperoy**



**Shiperoy Students Doing An African Dance At The Close of Worship**



**Joey Brown and Fred Nato with Prisoners Accepting Christ**





**Pastor Joel Getting Ready To Shoot  
A Toy Rocket Way Up Into The Air**



**The Rocket Is Now Gone Way Up Into The Air**



**Pastor Joey Brown Down On His Knees  
Praying With A Lady Officer**



**Pastor Joel's Recent Team Meeting With Prison  
Officer In A Western Uganda Prison**



**Pastor Joel Sharing The Gospel  
With Many Prisoners In Western Uganda**



**Pastor Joey Brown Working  
With The Translator To Share The Gospel**



**Uganda Prisoners Reading The Bible  
As Pastor Joel Preaches The Gospel**



**GIMI Pastor Joey Brown  
Firmly Preaching The Gospel**





**Pastor Joey Preaching In Another Uganda Prison**



**Pastor Joel Sharing The Gospel With A Uganda Women's Prison**



**GIMI Pastor George Bashukwa With Pastor Joel, A Lady Prisoner, And An Officer**



**GIMI Pastor Fred Nato Sharing The Gospel**



**GIMI Pastor John Sharing The Gospel With Prisoners**



**Pastor Joel Sharing The Gospel In Another Uganda Prison Recently**



**Pastor Joel Sharing A Photo Of His Dad And Mom With Prisoners**



**Pastor Joel Sharing The Love Of Jesus With Men And Women Prisoners In Uganda**





**Lady Prisoners Receiving Gifts From GIMI  
And Sewing For Souls For Their Children**



**The Prison Choir Singing To Praise Jesus  
For The Gift Of 'Salvation**



**Pastor Joel and His Team  
Bringing New Soccer Balls And Other Items**



**The Prison Choir Singing And Dancing  
To Praise The Lord**



**The Prison Choir Singing About Jesus In A Prison**



**Pastor Joel And Joey Sharing Jesus  
With Another Small Prison In Uganda**



**Prison Musicians  
Getting Ready To Play For The Choir To Sing**



**Chaplain And Pastor Iwanve  
Sharing The Joy Of Jesus With More Prisoners**





**More Gifts From GIMI  
For The Moms And Babies In Prisons**



**Pastor Joel Greeting Long Term  
GIMI Preacher George Bashukwa.**



**More Gifts From GIMI For Uganda Prison Babies**



**Pastor Joel And Pastor Joey  
Shopping For Gifts ( Made By Lady Prisoners)  
For Their Families**



**Sister Rachel Bringing More Beautiful Gifts  
From GIMI For The Prison Babies**



**Preacher George Bashukwa  
Greeting Fred Nato At A Western Prison**

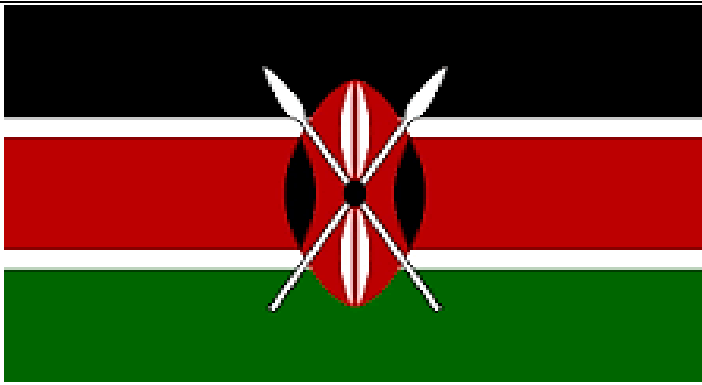


**Pastor Joel And His Team  
Saying Goodbye To Shipero School**



**Pastor Iwanve Praying With Prisoners  
to Get Saved In Western Uganda**





**The Flag of Kenya**



**GIMI Pastor Sammy Bringing Many Gifts To A Rehabilitation Home In Kenya**



**Sammy Bringing New Blankets And Many Other Gifts From GIMI For Kenya Prisoners**



**Kenya Prisoners With Their Gifts Of Toilet Tissue And New Testaments**



**Pastor Sammy Bringing Many Gifts From GIMI To A Prison Daycare In Nairobi**



**Pastor Sammy Bringing Wash Basins From GIMI For The Blind School In Thika, Kenya**



**Our GIMI Van Being Loaded With New Blankets Headed For Prisoners In Kenya**



**A Kenya Mama In Prison With Her Beautiful Baby Boy**





**Pastor Sammy Brining Many Gifts To First Time Offenders In Kenya**



**Many Prisoners With Their Bible Booklets Given To Them By GIMI**



**Young Kenya Lady Prisoners With Their Bible Booklets Provided By GIMI**



**Many Male Kenya Prisoners Waiting Outside To Hear The Gospel Message**



### **A Letter and Pictures from our Pastor in the Ukraine**

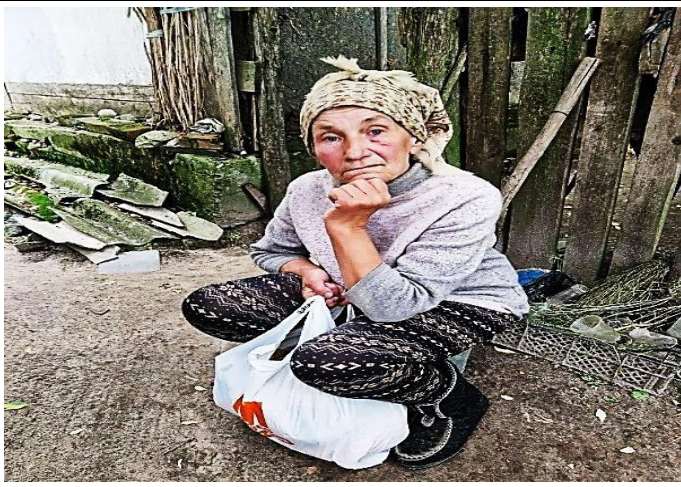
Dear brother Pastor Stan! Greetings!

Thank you for your care and love for us. We continue to be at war, ... a real war that kills, that torments and that threatens our entire Ukrainian people. Another night full of anxiety and a day full of sirens, this time the alarm echoed from the evening of the previous day all night long.

Kyiv has its own subway, and every night tens of thousands of people with their children spend on the floor of the stations to hide from the explosions of drones and ballistic missiles. We have not attacked anyone, we do not need someone else's land, but we are suffering because the enemy has no fear of God or people. As of this morning, a private house, a car and an outbuilding were damaged in one district of our region. Thanks to God, people were not injured this time. The day camp again brought together almost forty children. We see how today the children lack the usual joy, and their parents lack hope. We thank Christ for He is our hope, which we can share with those around us. But the enemy does not leave us alone. Almost at the end of the camp, we barely had time to feed the children when an air raid alarm and the launch of enemy missiles forced us to take them off the street and into a bomb shelter. But God is alive, we are serving and thank you all for your prayers for us! Last Sunday, one of the oldest parishioners of the church, Sister Nadezhda, made a covenant with the Lord Jesus and received water baptism. She is eighty-seven years old and can barely walk with a cane, but she could not resist obeying God. We continue to baptize people. Our team on the road to prisons every week. Last night we have again three prisoners who opened their hearts to Jesus. We praise the Lord that His hand is over us even now. Thank you all for your generous prayers and support. Missing you dear brother Pastor.

Love you Dima





Ukrainian woman receiving food from GIMI



Kids' Day Camp ministry in the Ukraine



Sister Nadezhda with Pastor Dima



The war is ever- present for the people of the Ukraine



*In honor  
and memory*



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**Sister Annie sharing the Good News with radio listeners in Uganda**