



ROCK of AGES MINISTRIES

"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5

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Dear Praying Friends,

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If thou count me therefore a partner, receive him as myself (Philemon 1:17). The Apostle Paul had the privilege to lead Onesimus to Christ while in his bonds. Paul had time to disciple Onesimus before sending this plea to his former employer. Paul told Philemon that to receive Onesimus is like receiving Paul himself! It is this same type of confidence in our **national partners** that we maintain! These men-of-God handle the Word of God like a finely tuned weapon! The Word of God is preached, Gospel literature is distributed, souls are converted, new soul-winners are born, and churches are established!

Last year, our partners in Africa did an outstanding job! We currently are partnered with 60 men of God in ten different countries—Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, Benin, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Togo. Collectively, these men are regularly working in 134 prisons. They also go to more than 60 public schools to preach to the students. By the good hand of God, these men preached to 195,748 prisoners. Through the mighty hand of God, **22,574 made professions of faith!** 44,985 Public school students heard the Gospel message with **7,835 professions!** 240,733 people heard the Word of God preached with a total of **30,409 professions of faith!** That my dear friends, is truly an investment worth making!

The **Church Planting Assistance Program** also continues to flourish. We currently have five different national men-of-God we are assisting in the establishment of local, Independent Baptist churches. Each of these men are sent from their local churches to begin a church in an area near a prison. These men minister to the community, the public schools and also the prison house—Nigeria – Risen Saviour Baptist Temple, Sierra Leone – Kenema Baptist Church, Togo – Faith Baptist Church and two churches in Uganda – Faith Baptist Church and Liberty Baptist church. What a thrill it is to partner with these men to help them establish local, Independent Baptist churches. **Please continue to pray as we develop the Partners Together Program within the Rock of Ages.**

We are about half way with the financial need for our container headed to Liberia. Thousands of pieces of Gospel literature and Bibles are being prepared for **our partners**. Please help us meet the need for printing, transportation and the distribution of these materials. When Jesus stooped down and wrote in the ground, the Bible says, **And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one...** (John 8:9).

The work in Cambodia continues to flourish! Please keep **The International School of Truth** in your prayers. It is our prayer that by October of this year, **The International School of the Bible** will begin. Our partner, Lomer Hope Dela Cruz, is making the plans for the work to begin. Please help us pray in the much-needed funding for the school buildings. Three years ago, I shook hands on a \$42,000 land deal. Within six months, the funds were raised and the land was ours. I asked the LORD to allow us to build the building within five years. That gives us two more to get it done! GOD CAN!

Please partner with us as we partner with them! Feel free to contact me for more information on how you can sponsor a church plant or help us with the financial assistance to support these national men-of-God. Thank you and God bless!

Because of Calvary,

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