

Mid-Year 2009 Over 700,000 Have Prayed to Receive Christ

Dear friends, we have so much to praise God for here at the mid-year point of 2009. Already we have seen over 700,000 people pray to receive Jesus. Never in the history of the ministry have we seen that many in just the first six months. Of course we give ALL credit, honor and glory to GOD - It is ALL HIS doing. Some may ask, "But how is that possible?" It is possible because there are a lot of dedicated hardworking young men and women who are out there proclaiming the Gospel in scores of meetings to hundreds

and even thousands of people every day. They are reaching people in India and Africa in open-air markets, schools, villages, and film shows. They are using all they have to reach as many as possible and the end result is a wonderful harvest of souls for Christ. I praise God for the more than 160 members of the SWEA/GFE Team who are giving their all for the cause of Christ. I also praise God for all of you, our support team, who are praying daily and giving faithfully into HIS harvest. Thank you for being with us as WE GO TO THEM.

Glimpses From the Field...

CONGO



– Oyelo Ulimwengu and his team have been proclaiming the Gospel under some very difficult circumstances. The city of Goma has been a dangerous trouble spot for some time, but in spite of the threat to safety, the Gospel is still going out to the streets, markets and nearby refugee camps. In addition, Oyelo, just last week was given free weekly air time on a local radio station to preach the Gospel to

hundreds of thousands of listeners in Congo, Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda.

KENYA



– Alfred Egeyse in Nakuru just finished 40 days of intense evangelistic meetings in which tens of thousands came to Christ. Daniel Khatera in Kisii saw over 17,000 people pray to receive Christ in the month of June alone. Martin Guya has started a new evangelistic ministry to soccer teams in Eldoret. He, himself, a tremendous player, is seeing many come to Christ including Muslims. Wilfred Andabwa is reaching thousands of young people in the high schools across the region - and on and on it goes.

TANZANIA



– Ibrahim Mbata just finished a series of meetings south of Lake Victoria in which over 10,000 people received Christ. God has raised up a tremendous GFE music team there and is using them to attract large crowds.

NIGERIA



Jonas Prince and the GFE Nigeria team are reaching thousands in the streets, markets and schools. They are using the we go to them method, which has not been used in Nigeria before. They are also teaching hundreds of pastors how to do the same thing. The result is that a new harvest is being reaped for the Lord.

MALAWI



Gibson Kachaje and the GFE Malawi team saw over 40,000 people come to Jesus in 75 meetings in June. God provided a much needed new vehicle for the team and they are using it for all it is worth to reach people for Jesus.

INDIA



– Aruldoss Gnanamuthu has just begun a new term at the LIFE Institute. 55 students have enrolled and many are from the far northern states. They will be trained in field evangelism and then be sent back to their areas to use the we go to them methodology in reaching souls for Jesus.

God is using Real Faith...

Our new book, REAL FAITH, actually began over five years ago as a series of classes on faith taught to some members of the GFE Kenya team. Sheila and I were doing a project in Nairobi in October of 2003 and just before we arrived, the government made a law prohibiting open-air meetings in the city before noon. That left us with time on our hands during the morning hours. So instead of wasting it, we decided to use it in conducting classes on faith with the team. When the project was finished I had two weeks worth of notes to take home and out of those notes the book, REAL FAITH, began to emerge. Once again God brought blessing out of "adverse" circumstances. At the outset I had no idea the book would become what it is or that it would encompass as much as it does. It proved to be a much bigger project than I thought it would be. But I praise God for His guidance throughout and I praise Him that it is now being used the way it is. It was published just two months ago and already we have received many encouraging testimonies as to how God is using the message of the book to help enhance the lives of His children. The first printing is now depleted and a second edition printing will be done this month. Many of you have sent suggestions and corrections to us and we are very grateful to you for your help. Please pray with us that God will continue to use REAL FAITH for His honor and glory throughout America and the world.

Study Guide Coming

In addition to getting the book prepared for a second printing, we are now working on a study guide to go along with it. It will go chapter by chapter helping the reader to retain and practically apply what he or she reads. The study guide will be prepared in a format that can easily be used in Sunday school classes and Bible study groups. Please pray with us as we work on this project.

Order Second Edition Copies Now

Many of you have told us you would like to order multiple copies of the second edition. Well, now would be a very good time to do that. In fact it would be a great help to us if you would tell us by July 27 how many copies you need. That is the day the book will go to print. Many of you have also suggested that the book is priced too low, so it will be increased for the second edition. However, the increase in price DOES NOT APPLY to those of you who are on our mail list. So, if you need copies of the second edition, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL RIGHT AWAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Real Faith reviews...

Over the last half century I've read scores of wonderful books on Faith. I have just finished reading the very best yet, *Real Faith* by Shad Williams. God has lead Shad to give us a thoroughly thought through expose of Biblical Faith. Under the anointing of the Holy Spirit this humble servant of God has written an incredible book. He has plumbed the depth of faith and communicated profound truths to us with an amazing clarity.

Shad and his precious wife, Sheila, have learned about faith out in the nitty-gritty trenches of their real life ministry. As they have submerged themselves in the sea of humanity as fishers of men, they have, in faith, abandoned themselves to God and God alone. Only after trusting God for millions of dollars and millions of souls over millions of miles has this international evangelist dared to communicate to us these proven faith principles.

I praise God for the rich insights Shad has shared in this unique book. I'm sending copies to my friends all over the world. I highly recommend that you read it and rejoice as God increases your understanding of what it truly means to live by faith.

Dr. Jerry L. Spencer, Senior Pastor - Sharon Baptist Church, Savannah, TN

First of all, my congratulations for this book, *REAL FAITH*. It is a very good book, a tool, an instrument for Bible students, for pastors, for lay preachers and so on. I do appreciate it. May the Lord help everyone of us who will have the opportunity to read it. I really find so many things for my own life. It helps me a lot. This is a treasure for me. You touch a lot of points that can equip a servant of the Lord to do a better job in the ministry. By reading this book I do feel a special touch to trust the Lord to supply our needs. The needs are great, but our God is GREATER. ALLELUIA!

Pastor Jean Claude Therwil, Port de Paix, Haiti

I am really savoring your book, *Real Faith*, and enjoying its clarity and content, which comes to life through your illustrations.

Pastor Dave Pollard, Cornwall, England

We are handing out books left and right. We have heard excellent reports from everyone. I was thinking how awesome God is. His timing is always perfect. Right now people need to hear the message in your book, and because of the circumstances, they will be receptive to God's Word. HE knew exactly when you needed to finish the book, have it printed, and what words He wanted you to share. Isn't HE great!!!

Mrs. Peggy Scott, Tupelo, MS

Real Faith is a fantastic book. Congrats for bringing out a Bible based, evangelical, inspiring, and meaningful book on faith. Real Faith will be one of the best books in the Christian world. The definition for FAITH is very good. I am praying for the circulation of the book. It should land in thousands of Christian workers hands. You may not know what this book will do in the lives of readers. Praise the Lord for it will achieve the goal of what the Author and Finisher of faith intends in the lives of thousands. It gives a lot of inspiring information and I am personally blessed to be reading it. I am making *Real Faith* a course for the students at the LIFE Institute. They will study the entire book before they finish their courses.

Rev. Aruldoss Gnanamuthu, Director - Life Institute, Madurai, India