

This is an Amazing Year...

Sheila and I have been in this ministry of international evangelism for almost 32 years and I can honestly say we have never seen a year quite like this. We have experienced some very productive ones in the past, but this one surpasses them all. Just this morning I received some new stats from the field, which brings the total number of decisions for Christ, for the past seven months, to 878,000. We have been doing this ministry for a long time, but I have to tell you that I am amazed by what we see God doing in these days. So far this year we have seen an average of over 4,000 people per day pray to receive Christ. Truly we say with David, "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes (Psalm 118:23)."

You may wonder how these numbers are produced and I don't blame you. If I did not have all the inside information coming to me every day I would wonder also. Well, these numbers are the result of the combined efforts of over 150 young dedicated guys and girls presenting the Gospel to hundreds of people in scores of meetings every day – open-air markets, villages, schools, film shows and so on. When we put it all together it just adds up – and I praise God that it does. We are pushing towards the one million mark for the year and I ask you all to pray with us to that end.

And, since this letter is going to just friends and family, I am going to ask you to pray for something else also – more funding to produce more evangelism. We are grateful for all that is happening, but I must be honest enough to tell you that if we had more to work with, we could do so much more. We have at least 10 young, trained, dynamic evangelists in Kenya alone who are ready to go full speed. Each one needs a vehicle, a sound system, a generator, and a minimal amount of money to operate on day by day. If we could get wheels under these guys and equipment in their hands, we could get the Gospel to hundreds of thousands more than we are reaching now. So just pray with us and let's trust the Lord together for His supply. After all, it is HIS ministry and HIS harvest.

Next Campaign - Kenya: August 23 - September 12 Evangelism and Women's Conference

This will be our 159th campaign and number 41 in Kenya. We will be doing our normal evangelistic ministry, plus there will be a four-day conference for women held at Ben Bahati's church in Eldoret. We are expecting 1,500 women from all over western Kenya. Sheila will be speaking daily along with our friend Joan Cook from Nashville. In order to minimize expenses the women will be sleeping on mats on the floor of the church. Food will be provided by the church. However, even with these efforts to keep costs down, the conference will still cost SWEA over \$8,000. These women are very poor and transportation must be provided for all of them. Please pray for God's provision for this very worthwhile project that will mean so much to these dedicated Christian women.

Reprinting Second Edition of "Real Faith"

We have been so encouraged by the way God is using REAL FAITH in the lives of so many people. We have received many testimonies from people whose lives have been enhanced by reading the book and we are so grateful. I believe that God has impressed upon my heart to trust Him for the resources to print thousands of copies of the book to put in the hands of Christian leaders across America. Since we do not yet have a publisher, we are looking to the Lord to provide what we need to accomplish this great task. I believe if pastors and leaders across America would absorb and apply the truths contained in REAL FAITH, it would make a huge difference in their lives and in the way they lead their churches. I believe America needs a spiritual awakening and I believe God just might use REAL FAITH to help bring it about. Please pray with Sheila and me for God's enabling in this venture of faith.

Thank You All - For Everything

I want to close by saying THANK YOU to all of you, our beloved friends, for being with us in this ministry. I have said it many times over the past 32 years, but I will say it again – we cannot do this without you. We NEED you and we LOVE you. God bless you for being with us as WE GO TO THEM.