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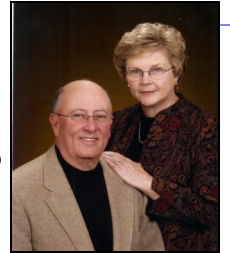
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From Mack

Dear Friends,

As the year 2011 has come to a close, we want to say thank you to all of you who have stood with us in your thoughts, prayers and faithful giving through the year. On behalf of the 45 national missionaries under the GHI umbrella, Dottie and I want to say again thank you so much!



Although I was not able to celebrate our Christmas get together with my family at our daughter's home due to my surgery, I nevertheless was so aware of His presence, of this season of hope and the realization that GHI is right on target taking the Gospel and offering to the masses an authentic hope in Jesus Christ Emmanuel – God with us!

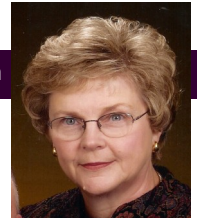
This year we have had 24 campaigns in Ghana and India and over 400,000 have heard a clear presentation of the Gospel and over 125,000 have expressed their faith in our Lord Jesus. We have also seen four new churches planted in un-churched villages. It reminds us of these scriptures: *The earth will be filled with the knowledge of God as the waters cover the sea (Hab. 2:14)* — every second brings that future closer to us when *this Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached to all peoples and then the end shall come (Matt 24:14) and they shall be mine, saith the Lord, in the day when I make up my jewels (Mal. 3:18)*. It is our prayer to see the Savior's name and story shared far and wide in the coming year especially among the un-evangelized people. It's so exciting to know that for every \$2 you give to GHI, it puts eternity in the heart of a lost person. Isn't that an amazing thought? Your investment in us touches eternity.

Thank you for your active involvement in sending us to the field and supporting our missionary teams to reach difficult places and people. Our prayer is that the Lord of the harvest continues to be your delight in the coming year and fill your barns.

Oswald Chambers in his book, "My Utmost for His Highest" closes out the year with this phrase. "Leave the Irreparable Past in His hands, and step out into the Irresistible Future with Him."

We wish you a very Happy New Year as we step our together with Him.

Mack



From Dottie

These last six weeks since Mack's surgery have been difficult ones, but each day has held a reminder of His presence and encouragement from so many of you. I asked permission from one of our faithful supporters to share this message that arrived on a day when we had just received a phone call from a couple who have been generous supporters of the ministry for over 25 years. They called to let us know that due to the economy they would not be able to send their usual December gift.

I wanted to include this—not because it seems to speak well of us, but because the message is so relevant to all of us and especially to those of you who have continued year after year to support the work of GHI from your homes (from your tents) —never actually seeing the fields that are white unto harvest and because God knows our circumstances and our needs and never fails to show himself strong.

The message was as follows:

Dear Mack and Dottie...you have been so much on our hearts these past several weeks. I have started reading "through the Bible in a year" and have just finished Genesis and am now in Exodus. You remind me of the patriarch Jacob who in his later years had to watch his seed come to fruition from the confines of his tent. Your seed has gone before you and God is bringing the increase. While you are no longer able to "plant" and "water" in the same manner as before, your seed brings forth daily fruit through the increase of the Lord.

One of the greatest joys we can ever have in this life is to watch the seed that was planted years ago bring forth a continual "harvest" in our later years. The name Gospel Harvesters is God's chosen moniker, not only for your organization, but for your lives as well. As you have planted the Gospel, so now is God allowing you to watch your harvest come in. Your ministry is as far beyond you as Joseph's ministry was beyond Jacob. In short, you are both living out the fruits of your labor. How surprised Jacob was that day that he realized that his seed Joseph was the acting ruler of Egypt. God used the life of Joseph to save much of the known world...Jacob watched with pride and gratitude from his tent.

But the truth remained...if there had never been a Jacob, there would never have been a Joseph. While your ministry has changed personally you have entered into the REST of God...it is a high privilege for us to occasionally put a little more seed in your hand.

Blessings...enjoy the view from the tent...it is God's mantle of remembrance on two wonderful harvesters of the Gospel.

Can I personally thank each of you for your faithfulness through the years to provide the seed necessary to "sow" and "plant" and "water" so it could come to "harvest" in God's timing.

We pray for each of you a blessed New Year—one that will be filled with hearing from God and joining Him in the work He is about.

With much love,

Dottie