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### *Dear Friends*

Greetings in the name of our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! What a joy it is to serve Him daily and to see His hand at work in the ministry. I am amazed when I sit down at my desk to do a task like writing a report, and I see how God causes the thoughts to flow. To me, that is all of God! He brings to mind those things that I need to know at the very moment I need them. Here is the Creator of the all things, the One who keeps the world in balance, caring enough to give me the organization of thoughts and the words to write. What an awesome God we serve!

I know it has been awhile since I have written and my schedule continues to be filled to the brim both in my personal life and in the ministry. I have had some great opportunities to share the ministry work with others and to see people begin to get a grasp of the things God is doing in the prisons of countries like Pakistan, Venezuela, and Siberia. The testimonies from inmates in these and other countries have touched my heart and I love having the task of sharing those with others. I am enclosing a copy of the International Summary Report where you can see some shortened testimonies. I create these reports (one for each country) every six months.



In early October, First Baptist Church in Weymouth had its missions conference and I had the opportunity to share an update on the ministry. The whole conference was a blessing and I praise God for the men and women who worked to make it all happen!

### *Poultry Farm Update*

Many of you remember that in my last letter I shared how God is using the provision of a grant to build a poultry farm in Malawi that will provide enough profits to help support the ministry and help it grow. Phase one of the farm project was completed and the first chicks matured and were sold. The funds were used to restock the farm and pay some of the ministry office and travel expense. While the farm continues to produce and the market is proving to be all we projected, there is a need for funds to do phases two and three. The next phases include fencing for security, a van to use in transporting both supplies and chickens, freezers to store chickens ready for market, an incubator/hatchery so that the farm can produce its own livestock, and a deep well to provide a long term solution to the water needs. Eventually we would like to add



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another chicken house. The current house has two rooms so that there are two cycles of maturing chickens but this leads to downtimes in when there are no chickens ready for market. An additional chicken house would provide room to allow for a more constant supply of chickens ready to be sold and less downtime for the workers. Please pray that God directs us to the organizations and foundations where He has prepared their hearts to see this project as the tool it is in reaching inmates in Malawi for Him.



### *A Hog Farm in the Philippines*

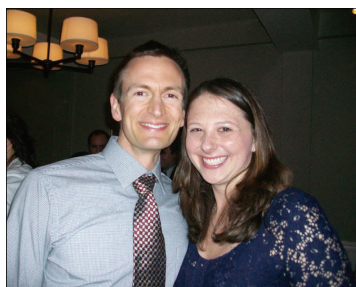


Many of you may not be aware that God has also provided funds to build a hog farm in the Philippines for the same purpose of providing a steady income that can support the ministry. Dr. Fletcher visited the Philippines last week and had the opportunity to see it first hand. The land is cleared and fenced, the buildings are completed, the well and septic tank are both in place, and the shelter for the farm workers is ready. The installation of metal gates is being done as I write this and then it is ready for the piglets. Praise God for providing the total funds needed for this project. Pray that

God blesses this project and that it provides the much needed funds for salaries and expenses to continue the prison ministry in the Philippines. I have the privilege of being involved in these projects from the grant process through the building and it has been a great blessing to me to see how God moves in all of this.

### *On a personal note...*

The summer has passed in a blur of activity including two family weddings with travel to different parts of New York state. It was great to spend time with the family and watch two of my nephews marry two very special gals. (George and Lauren are on the left and Geoff and Casey on the right.) In between the two weddings was a special trip to Richmond, Virginia. Good News is praising God for His blessing on these past 50 years of ministry and there was a very special celebration service in Richmond that I had the privilege to attend. What a wonderful opportunity to see so many of the people I communicate with via email on a daily basis! God certainly blessed that trip.



Let me take this opportunity to say thank you so very much to each of you who pray for me and support me financially. I am so blessed to have such special people in my life and I praise and thank God for each of you. May God bless you each day as you seek to bring honor and glory to Him.

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*"Remember the prisoners  
as if chained with them."  
Heb. 13:3a*

# Summary Report

## International Ministry

July 2011 Good News Jail & Prison Ministry



*Inmates in Bolivia  
in a Bible Study  
class*



*Inmate choir per-  
forms at a function in  
a prison in Malawi*

### MINISTRY AT A GLANCE

2011 YTD (through July) Statistics

Ministry Statistics	GN	GN
	International	Worldwide
CHAPLAINS	282	374
RECOMMITMENTS	22,332	32,852
DECISIONS	27,905	36,852

**Lebanon:** Imprisoned for stealing, Ghassan came to hear and know of salvation through Jesus Christ. He asked Jesus to be his personal savior and now says, "the life with Jesus is so beautiful and even if I don't have bread to eat, I won't steal again."

**Russia:** Aleksey started stealing at a young age and liked the sense of power but it led to many years in prison. It took 7 years in prison before he repented and accepted Jesus as his personal savior. He says, "today my life is full of sense and blessing... I know of God's love for me through the sacrifice of Christ."

**Ukraine:** His second time in prison and faced with TB, Sergey called out to God. He says, "The Lord accepted me and I experienced the joy of salvation. I am sincerely thankful to the Lord that He found me in this world and changed my life so tremendously. I am grateful to the brothers faithfully serving Him and carrying the good news to those who struggle and are in need."

### God's Hand at work in hearts of inmates around the world...

**Bolivia:** "By the grace of God I came to know what is salvation and forgiveness in Jesus Christ... I just want to know more of the Word of God because I want to be prepared to serve Him." Víctor

**Ghana:** "I was reflecting about life when Rev. James Tetteh, the Chaplain of the Prisons, came and preached on the theme, Don't Pitch Your Tent Near Sodom. I saw all my past life just in front of me... Immediately the hunger and passion for crime in me gave way and I gave my life to the Lord Jesus Christ." Dovi

**Kyrgyzstan:** After 5 prison sentences, Pak began to listen to the words of the chaplain, acknowledged Christ, repented, and asked Jesus to be his savior. He says, "Praise the Lord. Because of His mercy, I have a hope and eternal life in His Kingdom." Now he ministers to other inmates!

#### Financial Overview

**Total Goal for International:** \$552,400  
Committed Income: \$302,400

**Remaining Need:** \$250,000  
Praise the Lord for faithful individuals, churches, and business leaders who have a heart for those in jails and prisons around the world!



*Chaplains in Paki-  
stan sit on motor-  
bikes donated to  
the ministry*



*Inmates in an  
Egyptian prison  
chapel*