



“..... inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these....  
you have done it unto Me.” Matthew 25:40

# NEWSLETTER



MISSION FOR ADVANCING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION & FRIENDS COMMITTED TO CARING

From Arnie's Desk

2019 Spring Edition

Dear Friends,

**Blessed be the** God and Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

It is with joy that I say "Thank You" for your prayers, encouragement and support in the work of the Lord. In the midst of stress and struggles God continues to amaze us by showing that He is still God, the same, yesterday, today and will always be. We give thanks for the impact and power of His word upon the lives of people. It is always exciting to see how the Spirit of God uses His word to bring people to Himself and to restore those who have gone astray.

I was speaking in one church recently when I noticed there were people weeping in the pews during the message resulting with over 75% of the congregation coming in tears before the altar to surrender their lives to Jesus Christ. Something I have not seen in the 52 years of preaching God's word. I thought that was something that happened only in the days of Charles Finny, Allan Ravenhill, Spurgeon, Charles Wesley and others, only to be reminded by the Lord that He is still the same.

We praise God for the extension of the ministry. We now have FCC registered as a Foundation in Ecuador, Panama and Colombia with the possibility of registering in Peru in July of this year. Pray with us for these

countries. There are great spiritual needs and we are looking to the Lord for workers to help bring in the harvest. In Ethiopia we are working with The Evangelical Christian Workers Fellowship that has over 100,000 members scattered all over the country. God has already placed people through whom we can teach and preach His word.

Our Goal is for every country where we are working to be sustainable and God is in the process of making that happen. **Please pray with us about this.** The enemy is not going to relax and allow this to happen without a fight, but I am reminded that greater is He who is in us than he who is in the world. **HALLELUJAH!** Pray for the many who have placed their trust in Jesus Christ and for those who have recommitted their lives to Him.

While we see the work growing in other countries we continue to feel the pressure here at the home office. The need for workers and additional finance remains a great challenge for us. **PRAY WITH US.** South Zambia is going through a very difficult time resulting from drought. Their animals are dying, the land is dry and parched, there are no crops resulting in food shortage. There are 4 conventions scheduled for this year in Zambia. Pray with us that the Lord will provide so that His word can be proclaimed and His people built up in the faith. Thank you in advance for your continual support. Keep looking up, "Redemption Draweth Nigh."

Arnie Doobay



Preaching the Gospel



Sharing gingerbread cookies



DVBS



Feeding children at DVBS

# FOCUS

The ministry of MATE began with a focus on Theological Education in helping to equip Bible Schools and Seminaries with good theological books. Later, that focus expanded to include Education (both religious and secular), health and sustainability. This provided an opportunity for presenting the gospel. Now, we are working with communities, providing training and helping with sustainable projects which, are opening doors of opportunities to share the gospel and teach the word of God. We are seeing people coming to know Christ and churches opened to us to teach the Word of God. **WE NEED HELP!**



Vision Bible College



Speaking to church leaders



Presenting MATE/FCC to community



Meeting with community leaders

**DVBS**  
**Peru**  
**July 19 – 29, 2019**



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