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Ministry Update

*"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea".
Habakkuk 2:14*

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Message From The President

Greetings in the Mighty name of
our Lord Jesus Christ!

Recently I attended our Spring Convention at Blue Ridge Gospel Tabernacle in Rocky Mount, VA. God truly moved in the services there and many were blessed. I was personally challenged to allow God's power to fill me and move in my life. We merely need to be obedient and receptive to His will. Many times we get so burdened with things we deal with each and every day, we forget to rely on the Lord and allow Him to bear our burdens'. His yoke is easy and burden is light!

We continue to receive funds for Brother Bill and Sister Cynthia Garrett in Ghana. We now have \$2000 towards the purchase of the used shipping container. It will take about \$5000 to ship the container to their port. We will be working closely with them to be able to fill the container with things they need and also ship tons of Bibles, books and other Christian materials to the work they have been so faithful at for all these years. Thank you so much to those who have been able to give toward getting the shipping container to them. We hope to be able to ship by the end of the summer. We know God will provide!

Thank you for your continued prayers for my mom and dad. They both are doing well. Dad is home with Hospice now, but in high spirits, very happy and content. The Lord blesses him every day and has wonderful folks to help him with his daily needs. Mom is busy as usual and when she is not caring for dad, she is at the office counseling those in need. I see the Lord use her with every client that leaves her office. It is wise to seek Godly counsel!

Thank you all so much for your prayers for the ministry. If you have good used Christian materials or know of someone who does, please send them to us as we have plenty of libraries to get out this year to fill all the requests. God continues to provide. God has allowed HFC to ship 21,000 pounds of materials already this year alone! Praise the Lord!

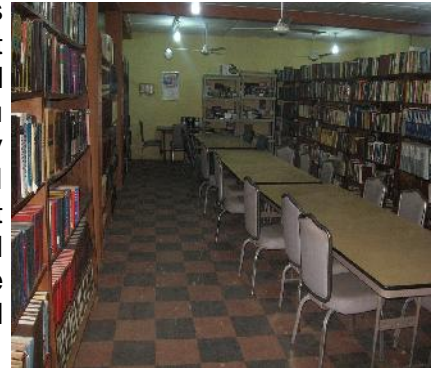
In His mighty Service!

Robert Bowers II

Testimonies from Overseas

NIGERIA *Abia State* Pastor Justice I N Lambert from *Jesus Restoration Bible Ministries* wrote us, "This is to inform you we received the carton of gospel materials. Thank you once more for those books, video tapes, and cassettes for Christ. Many people are everyday benefitting from all the materials sent us. They are very good for spiritual building up of Christians and saving lost souls. Please we beg you to send us more materials as we are thirsty for new material."

Edo State We want to appreciate you for the books which you sent through Latta Terry to us here at *Spread the Word Bible College*, writes Reverend Godstime Egbota. The selection is excellent and you clearly put a lot of thought into it, we are really grateful and delighted with the range of books. I have gone through several of the books and I must say they are of great value. The wide variety and quality of the books have enriched our library. The books will help many Pastors, church workers, and Bible School people.



UGANDA *Kampala (East Africa)*, Pastor James Ochwo of *Kingdom Life International Church* wrote us, "I would like to take this privilege and opportunity to congratulate you dearly for your faithful endeavors in your God appointed assignments. I also rejoice that God is using you to touch and transform lives of people around the world. We received the package and I believe they will be of great help to our Church family and community around us. Thanks a lot and keep sending more books and other materials."

TANZANIA *Kasula-Kigoma* Pastor Esube Ehaha from the *Ministerial Association of Evangelism for Christian Africa* shares with us... "Our joy is not only to present these check-out registries, but is also to represent to you a good spiritual production of this ministry of lending books. Among the names of our readers you will find the name of Aime Muzina, who was not a Christian before, but by lending and reading our books he was converted to Christ as his Lord on August 16, 2011. We'd like to ask you for prayer and may God bless this ministry and its productions to all."

SIERRA LEONE *West Africa* "On behalf of *New Jerusalem Deliverance Ministries* we are pleased to extend our greatest thanks and appreciation to you and the entire family and team as well for this greatest gift. There is no word in which I express my gratitude towards your generosity. Once more, may God bless you and the people of America whose help has brought a new turning point in the life of Sierra Leones. We now have new converts," writes Pastor Michaiah Patrick.

JAMAICA Rev. Ken Snider sent us an email and picture, "As we share books, Bibles and bumper stickers, this worker at a nearby hotel put one on his wheel barrel. Amazing! Pressing on to do the will of the Lord!"

A young man came to the altar for prayer and I gave him the nice Bible I had. He said he did not have a Bible even at home. His eyes lit up and I know he feels better in his seeking after the Lord. The Pastor gave him a bumper sticker for his car. There is going to continue to be lasting results from this distribution of Bibles... for eternity! Thanks for your prayers and help."

Another email reads, "This is a picture of Rev. Wayne Williams and some of the members of *Shingle Hut NTCOG*, along with some of the boxes of books that you have generously given to us, so as to implement a library within our church. Again I must give a big thank you and may the good Lord continue to bless you."





DROP OFF LOCATION!!

Brother Roy Grove has partnered with us to provide a drop off location at his home in Hagerstown, Maryland. What a blessing he is to us!

His address: 16321 National Pike
Hagerstown, MD 21740
Phone: 301-790-3340

From the staff at HFC.....



Our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude goes out to you, our partners, because without your material and financial gifting, shipping God's Word would not be possible. We pray these testimonies will be an encouragement and blessing to you as much as they are to us. Isn't it a blessing how our materials here in America can be used of God across the world to enlarge His Kingdom!

In Christ,
Rob Bowers 2nd,
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Dr. R.W. Bowers,
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"Brethren may I tell you here in Kisumu - Kenya we are doing fine under the Grace of God. The evangelistic ministry is up and active revolving around different parts of this country, God is saving, healing and delivering many people, teaching his people all to his own glory. Similarly the library and counseling ministry is also doing well but it is like the materials we have are soon getting exhausted because of the large number of people who frequent the library. Brethren we also do want to express our appreciation to you for your enriching our library, this is what has always enabled our library to be up and running. May God continue to richly bless you and also grant you favour with those who donate books and other materials to you." This postal letter came from Brother Wyclife Nyambogo with *Wyclife Nyambogo Ministries*.

We are so blessed here in the United States! Would you please consider helping financially with shipping God's Word overseas? There is such a hunger for his Word but very little resources to study and grow. You can be a part of this gospel to spread God's Word! We are actively searching for ways to deliver our material overseas at the least cost possible.

DONATING MATERIALS

Hands for Christ is currently accepting the following new and used items for our libraries:

Bibles
Christian Books (teaching, devotional, sermon preparation, counseling, etc.)
Reference books (commentaries, concordances, Bible dictionaries)
Hymnals
DVD's, CD's, VHS, and cassettes
Spanish materials
Children's material

At this time we are **NOT** in need of:

Sunday School material
Vacation Bible School
Magazines



THE MISSION OF HANDS FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Hands for Christ is an interdenominational, evangelical, Christian mission outreach. Our mission is to strengthen and equip the members of the body of Christ, and to provide materials which will also serve in evangelism. This is done through the donation of lending libraries to qualifying ministries in third world, English-speaking countries. These libraries contain educational and inspirational materials which are biblically based.

We believe that the Bible is the only infallible, inspired Word of God, and that all doctrine should spring from an understanding of the Scriptures. We believe that there are books which help the Christian understand and study the Bible.

In a world with a population of almost 7 billion, the printed and spoken word is a highly effective tool for discipleship and evangelism. In the third world, Christian literature and tapes are scarce and expensive--but highly popular. Not only are Hands for Christ lending libraries useful, but they are well used every day. We give our libraries only to churches, prisons and Bible schools where they will be used and reused by a multitude of people.

SHOPPING FROM HOME CAN SUPPORT HFC!

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Plea from Overseas Plea for Your Assistance

Shipping Statistics

WOW God is our Provider!!

Our first quarter in 2012 has yielded great shipping news for us!

We are so blessed to have been able to find ways to get God's Word into all the world! We were able to ship **21,028 pounds** ~ approximately 684 boxes ~ that is **10½ tons** of material!



SHARE OUR VISION

- I would like to partner with Hands For Christ, International, Inc. as they seek to disciple and evangelize Third World countries through Library Distribution. Here is my financial gift in the amount of: \$ _____
 - One Time
 - Monthly
- I would like to send _____ Library/ies to Third World countries. The average cost to send one library is \$85.
- I would like more information about donating materials or making a donation. Please contact me.
- I am enclosing Christian materials.

Name: _____

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