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A BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTING MINISTRY

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Reaching Out To Fulfill The Great Commission



Pastor Billy Sechrist Sending Church Pastor

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever" -Isaiah 40:8

Sometimes we need a reminder of the fact that no matter what happens in this sin-filled world, God is still on the throne and His Word will stand for ever and ever. His Word is what we spread day after day so the lost sinner can come to know the salvation of the Lord. We are so thankful for the opportunities the Lord gives us to serve Him and spread the Gospel that Jesus sayes.

As you receive this letter, we will be holding our fifth tent meeting of the year in Romney, West Virginia with Pastor Kenneth Lake at the Grace Valley Baptist Church. What a blessing these meetings are! We are not only holding services each night, but we witness and give away free Bibles each day. The devil has fought us with this ministry from day one, but we continue to push forward and are seeing souls saved and lives changed for the Glory of God.

Bro. Rick Martin, in the Philippines, let us know there was a fire next to his church which claimed 205 homes. The fire stopped 20 yards away from the church! The church was able to be a shelter to those who lost everything. Three days after the fire 143 visitors were at the church and of those who came, 93 were saved. Also in the Philippines, Typhoon Aghon caused evacuation for three weeks in the area Pastor Jonathan Luceon has his church. This did not stop them from spreading the Gospel.



He even stated it was a "blessing in disguise" because so many people were forced to gather in one location. Please pray for the people displaced by both circumstances.

We were able to take on support for a new pastor this month in Kenya through Bro. Robert Mickey. Pastor Josphat Wakaba, graduated from the Bible College and worked with Bro. Mickey's church staff for many years. He will be starting a church in the town of Naivasha. The town has a population of 200,000 people and we are praying he has great success in reaching many of them for Christ. One of our pastors in the Congo let us know they passed out 1500 tracts this month. They also had multiple Muslims who were saved and are now being trained to go to the surrounding villages and witness. What a tremendous testimony that is! There are so many things to tell about and not nearly enough room.

This month I was able to visit Pastor Andrew Merritt in New York this month. While there we had five first time visitors. We also had souls saved and baptized. Bro. Todd Herbert in Arizonia sent a great report of taking a summer college singing group into the local jail. The group sang to around 120 inmates. After the service 16 of the men put their trust in Christ. We also heard from Bro. Joe McConkey of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Maryland. He is seeing huge growth in his church and activities. How exciting for all of these Pastors to start new ministries such as weekly soulwinning, teen groups, VBS, and other ministries then seeing them grow and thrive with new members excited to work for the Lord!

Bro. Mark Holmes in Nigeria let us know of a need in his area. One of the tools needed for pastors to spread the Gospel is transportation (really in every area). He has six situations where an okada ("motorcycle") is needed. The cost of each motorbike is \$700. Pastor Todd Herbert and several others have mentioned vans for picking up people for services. Also, basic needs such as chairs and carpet are often mentioned. Starting a work is not just having a building, it includes all the necessities. We are so thankful the Lord has allowed us to help provide in a lot of the areas that are needed.

Thank you so much for your support and prayers as we stand together to spread the Word of God!

In Christ

Bro. Craig Bryan

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