



# A Christmas Gift God Gave To All Of Us



Today in town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in clothes and lying in a manger. Luke 2:11-12

What We Find In Jesus...

We find peace and the Prince of Peace;  
We find righteousness and the Righteous One;  
We find counsel & the Counselor;  
We find wonders & the Wonderful One;  
We find salvation & the Savior;  
We find the kingdom and the King...

In Jesus we find more gifts than we can ever imagine. He is peace. He is joy. He is love. He is every good gift from God's heart to ours.

May the miracle of the first Christmas fill your heart with joy!

*Reggie & Esther JD Lori Barbara Lydia Tom & Laura Blythe & Becky  
Doug & Loma Rick & Della Barry Don  
All US Associate Evangelists  
All White Fields Evangelists  
& all of our Orphanage Children & Staff*

### Immersion in 2009



6,624 have been immersed into Christ during 2009. White Fields world wide ministries now assists 310 native evangelists in 33 different nations. These evangelists, along with our American and Australian team members, report 6,624 souls immersed into Christ for the remission of sins in January thru November. It is a great victory and we give all praise to God. Thank God for His victory and for the souls won to Christ through the power of His gospel.



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## Report From Santo Domingo ~ 7 Souls Baptized



Back in May we wrote concerning the new little congregation that we had established in the capital of the Dominican Republic called Santo Domingo. At that time the small nucleus of 8 members were meeting in the home of Lukencia Aime. Lukencia is the 27 year old daughter of White Fields Evangelist Francilius Aime the Preacher of the Christian Church in St. Marc , Haiti.

Sister Lukencia moved to Santo Domingo about one year ago. She was not able to find a Christian Church in the area of the city where she lived. We had written to her and encouraged her to start a church in her own house.

As a woman she was hesitant to take on such leadership. We traveled to Santo Domingo in May to help her to gather believers and organize a congregation.

Oct. 24- Nov. 1, 2009, Evangelist Reggie Thomas and Song Evangelist Lydia Abbott conducted a 10 service evangelistic meeting for the First Christian Church of Santo Domingo. We found a congregation that had grown from 8 members to one numbering over 50 members!!!!!! Praise God. At every service there was standing room only. The little congregation had completely outgrown Lukencia's house and they had rented a hall in town that will seat about 100. However they only had the 24 chairs that we had originally purchased back in May.

The first thing we did on Monday morning, as soon as the stores opened, was to go and purchase more chairs. Now they have room to seat 60. The meetings were completely full at every service with standing room only!!!!!!!

We were able to do daily personal evangelism. Lukencia translated for those who spoke Creole and Lydia translated for those who speak Spanish. We also printed copies of the sermons for each service and Lydia translated these into Spanish. The majority of the congregation speaks Creole and so Leukemia was the translator for the preaching.

5 men and 2 ladies accepted Jesus as Savior and were buried with Him in baptism and raised to walk in newness of Life. We hired a large van and took the converts to the nearby river for their baptisms. Please pray for this new congregation just 7 months old! They have already chosen Elders and Deacons and have committees organized and working. They are an enthused church working and serving our Lord Jesus Christ. **In Christian love, Reggie**





### Song Evangelist Lydia Abbott Gives Her View Concerning Santo Domingo



The purpose for our trip this time is to encourage the new church that we came here to start in May. We will also go visit people at their houses inviting them to come visit the new church but more importantly witnessing to them right there in their house. We also want to encourage the new preacher and young lady (Lukencia) who have started the church. I didn't realize how big of an encouragement it was for Reggie and I to come back but it is indeed. We will be holding revival meetings each night this week hoping to win new souls to the kingdom. We are so happy because they have found a bigger place to have the church instead of the tiny apartment where Lukencia was living in. It is a nice place and has room for about 100 if they are packed in tightly. We are going out today

to buy more plastic chairs as they are in desperate need of them. Last night there were many people standing because of the lack of chairs.

My purpose specifically is to interpret from English to Spanish whenever Reggie needs me including sermons which are very hard for me to do but God is always with me and helps me. I am also the song evangelist so I will be singing every night in the revivals as well as whenever else they ask me like when we go house to house. Yesterday was really neat. Before we took communion I sang the song "Above All" in Spanish. After I got through the first verse and chorus I motioned for Lukencia to come over and finish the song out with me. The song repeated itself and so the second time through I was singing in Spanish and Lukencia was singing with me in French. We did harmony on the chorus and even though it was a last minute thing to do it was really pretty with the two languages.

Sunday (yesterday) was a busy day. We had service at 8:30am and it lasted until 12 so we were pretty tired but thanks to God it was a good service and there were many new people. When we were here in May we started out with only 6 or 8 people and now there are 50. That was a big surprise as well as blessing to see. We are looking forward to seeing how the week unfolds. We also had service Sunday evening at 6:30pm and there were more people that came than in the morning. Two men came forward after Reggie preached and wanted to be baptized. They had already been going to the church for several weeks and wanted to become Christians but last night was a confirmation of what they wanted to do. We will walk to the river near by and do the baptisms before the week is over. I hope they will not be the only two that want to give their lives to Christ.

I will be in contact with you about the progress and what God is doing here this week. PLEASE feel free to write me or email me anytime. I don't have tons of time to email but thank God I do have internet here where we are staying and also have my lap top with me so I would love to hear from you and I will do my best to respond.

May God continue to bless you! In His service, Lydia Abbott



### White Fields Evangelist Leonard Stone Goes To Mauritius

Evangelist Leonard Stone has recently become a full time evangelist working with White Fields Overseas Evangelism. We want you to get acquainted and so we publish this very brief biography.

Born: Portsmouth, Ohio March 5, 1950 Home Church: Central Church of Christ, Portsmouth, Ohio Education: BA Kentucky Christian College, 1975

Family: 5 Children & 9 Grandchildren Shannon Smith, Chantel Vanscoy, Joy Clevenger, Joshua Stone, Caleb Stone Ministry: 39 years Teen Mission USA, GBS Founder and Director, 2006-2009 Mission trips: Building, Teaching and preaching. Honduras, Brazil, Mexico, French Guiana, South America, Haiti, India, U.S.A. Co-founder of International Bible School with Don DeWelt-1991 to the present. Missionary/Evangelist for White Fields-October 2009 (full time)



All glory goes to God Almighty!

In recent newsletters we have told of the new opportunity God has given White Fields to establish the Lord's Church in the unreached nation of Mauritius. Evangelists J.D. Miller and Boyce Mouton made the preliminary trip and you can read their report in the October newsletter.

We are very excited to announce that White Fields is sending Evangelist Leonard Stone flying out to Mauritius December 2. Leonard says, "Please have everyone pray for me and the folks there. Also have them pray for the India trip in January 2010."

God bless and thank you, Leonard Stone

### Doug Willis Is Pleading For A Team Of Evangelists To Go To India

"GONE FISHING". Please hang this sign on your door from 18 Jan. to 5 Feb. 2010. Jesus said He would make us fishers of Men.

Matthew 4:19 (LITV) And He (Jesus) says to them, Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men.

A successful fisherman will go where the fish are biting; We know where the fish are biting. Tackle and bait and getting there can be expensive; For the outlay of just \$12, YOU can catch one choice fish. Fishermen eat, sell or throw away their catch. You will be paid and rewarded in eternity!

Hopefully we now have your attention. Please pray about joining us in January 2010 for a great soul winning tour. One thousand preachers are waiting to be taught the doctrines and practices of the New Testament church. We need you to help in teaching. We will partner with them to establish 500 new congregations. We need you to help us preach the gospel in villages and towns.

The name of the nation is intentionally withheld. Please contact us if you have any interest in our proposed tour.

'COME OVER AND HELP US'

"Right now there are 600 - 1,000 independent and denominational preachers who are asking and anxiously waiting to be taught the doctrines and practices of the New Testament church. With our help they have a vision of planting 500 New Testament congregations.



## News From Around The World

### From Evangelist Florante in the Philippines

Greetings in Christ's lovely name! We pray to God for you to be blessed today more than you were yesterday upon reading this email. We pray for your good health. We thank the good Lord for your continuing support for us. Thank you very much! It is exciting to see the members of the church here grow spiritually. They were now gradually having their concern for the church and for the workers. We were blessed! Thank you for praying us! Last October 4, 4 people were united with the Lord in Christian baptism. It is excited to see them exercising their faith. Please pray for them to continually grow in the Lord. We were thankful to God also that we have put a support post for the church. Three post in every side. It might not be strong but at least it will help to hold the trusses and the roofing. Thank you very much for helping us in this ministry. Your labor is not in vain in the Lord! May God Bless you more graciously!  
Love and Prayers, Florante and Gingging

### From EVANGELIST SETH EFFA IN GHANA, AFRICA

We are greeting and thanking you for your love offering you have being bestowing on us. God richly bless you. HI, YOU, we should thank God whenever we fall into any problem because without the cross, there is crown, without warfare, there is no victory and without challenges and trials there is no testimony. God will elevate us above our problems since we rely and pray to God. He will make our problems a stepping stone to tremendous victory, deliverance, progress, prosperity, promotion, success and fruitfulness and in fact solution to all our heart desires. Expect to go from zero to zenith in Christ name. The churches are fine in the Lord. The outcome of our last District fasting and praying is one demon-posed woman accepted Christ as her savior. During the prayers one woman shouted with challenge words, became wild, going here and there so I ordered all the leaders to surround her and I used LK 10:17-19 shouted at her and she fell down, became calm and started crying as she narrated stories to us. God's power is still moving His people. May his name be magnified. Amen Seth & Mercy

### FROM EVANGELIST JUANITO IN THE PHILIPPINES

While September 18-20, held the 21st Anniversary of Taft North Church, the said celebration was a great success with two souls accepted the Lord. Another two anniversaries held: Dawis Church on her 5th Anniversary and Bagacay Church on her 20th Anniversary which resulted another two souls accepted the Lord and were being baptized. I have visited churches around the island, brought with me are the young people and the Christian band. We went to Kalibo and San Dionesio. They performed Christian music and I preached. With our team, many were encouraged and strengthened. Our young people and our brethren are helping me preparing the big event which will be held soon here in Iloilo on Dec 26-30, 2009 to be attended by many young people from different parts of the Visayas island. We are expecting 600-700 young people to gather in 4 days event of the so called "37th Youth Annual Conference for Christ 2009 (YACC '09)". please do help us pray for the success of this youth affair. My radio program received mails appreciating the gospel being preached on air and they were blest. However, I have also received mails and text messages in my cell phone with comments regarding our stand and our teachings. Most are Baptist because we include baptism as part of salvation. Western Visayas Region or Panay island particularly Iloilo, the big number of denominations is Baptist. They have bible colleges and universities and hospitals as well.

Our feeding program continue to reach out by feeding the indigent children. Nenetete and my younger sister Luz are the one teaching the kids before giving them food. here in Pavia. This is all or now, hoping to hear also from your end. God bless and more power!

With Christian Love, Juanito and Nenetete



## Evangelist Steve Butler Reports From Liberia 238 Souls Baptized

Hallelujah for the Lord's mighty works in and around Monrovia, Liberia ... 238 souls were baptized into Christ and the local preachers are working feverishly to connect every one of them to their growing churches! There are still many dangers in this Democratic Republic ... The Muslims are moving in in vast numbers and are aggressively coercing many into converting from Christianity to this anti-Christian religion. While there appears to be "tolerance" at the time being, we are beginning to see more and more hostility in some of the communities towards the evangelists. Pray that God will continue to raise up an army of laborers for the fields that are ready for harvest NOW!

The Chinese government has spent millions of dollars to pave the highways in and around the SinKor community - a vast area that is heavily populated. There are modern buildings under construction in what appears to be a new "Chinatown" district. Pray that Communism will not gain a foothold in Liberia, Africa's oldest Democratic-Republic.



As well, we are seeing some animosity rising from some of the Liberians towards Americans, whom some perceive as having taken advantage of the African people for centuries. While it is true the Americans, British, French, Chinese, Russians and every other Industrial nation has taken resources from Africa for next-to-nothing in return, Christians have blessed the Continent with the only hope for peace and blessings.

The greatest need for Liberia is the saving grace of God through Jesus Christ. The second greatest need is for the Liberian Christians to feel a real connection with their brothers and sisters around the world; specifically, with us here in America.

Their salvation and blessing comes from God directly ... and so we cannot take the credit. However, the Lord is good and gracious to those who "love their neighbors as themselves."

Even though forced to go home early from the Liberia Mission by a health threat, Ken LaMont was able to accomplish some great work in making contact with many of the Liberian preachers and certainly gained a heart for the work ... Ken has shown a strong interest in returning to that field someday. His dear friend (our Barnabus),

Mark Bodenhamer, was at his side the entire time and offered assistance in a thousand ways that we can never repay. Mark is a great servant of the Lord and we appreciate the rich blessings that he added to our fellowship. Ken and Mark made it back to California, and Ken is undergoing tests. Please keep him in your prayers.

Carol Arthington, who accompanied Ken and Mark braved out the rest of our time - together with the great servant of Christ, Louis Hall. Carol added maturity and a love for the children at the orphanage ... and kept Lou and I in line.

By the way, enough cannot possibly be said to honor and commend the evangelist Louis Hall for his faithful preaching and teaching of God's Word. My heart was so blessed by this man's passion for Christ and His Church. His commitment to New Testament Christianity is both challenging and inspiring. He kept us laughing the entire 12 days with his fun-loving style.

There is definite progress seen in Liberia ... the churches are growing, the preachers are bonding, there is a strong, united effort for evangelism. Mike Foday, our coordinator on the ground, is working tirelessly to strengthen the work in Liberia, as well as moving aggressively to strengthen the new churches recently planted in Sierra Leone (where there has been recent persecution).

West Africa is a vital area, up-for-grabs. The devil is pulling out all the stops to chase liberty off the African continent. Pray that the faithful church will be strong and courageous to stand against the tempter, who only comes to steal, kill and destroy.... pray that our American churches will develop a global vision for evangelism, so that all freedom-loving people will be "free indeed!"

Steve Butler  
Independence, Kansas



## Mike Foday Reports On The Liberia Meetings

238 souls baptized! PRAISE GOD.

The 5 member evangelistic team from White Fields arrived in Monrovia last night as scheduled. They started work this morning in their assigned areas and will continue until Sunday, November 8th 2009.

Nov. 2 update: Brother Lemont Kenneth Wayne will be leaving from Liberia for the United States tonight at 7:00pm. Mark Anthony B. will be accompanying him on the same flight. Brother Ken had been sick since their arrival and had not had the chance to either preach or evangelize. Last night we had to carry him to the hospital for checkup. He still complains about pain in his chest and dizziness in the head. A local preacher had been preaching at his assigned crusade site and 28 souls from his site had been saved during the past 2 days.

Nov. 3 update: To God be the glory as 123 lost souls had been baptized into Christ form the 3 nights of crusade meetings at the 3 sites in Monrovia. WE still have 5 more nights of crusade meetings. Thanks for your prayers.

Nov. 9 update: We had 238 lost souls in total from all the crusade sites that were saved to Christ Jesus during the 8 nights of Revival meetings in Monrovia. The team left Roberts International Airport for home yester night at 9:30 pm. Steve will give you all the details.

IN Christ. Mike Foday

## Evangelist Manuel In Havana, Cuba

We are so happy you and Lydia return safety from Dominican Republic and the success of the revivals meetings, and the souls had winning to Christ. Praise God.

I'm so happy too that brother Don has accepted be a part of the American Director of the Cuban Bible Institute, he a brother with a great talent.

I report you that a few days ago we had a very good visit and meetings with the brothers Steve Die and Jorge, like a part of Team Expansion Ministry with the four book of Leadership, One Million Leaders.

I asked to him to try to get for some brothers some copies of the books one, two, and three because some preachers need a copy.

The Vibora Christian Church is continue growing, I'm planning to give two services in the Lord's Day, one in the morning and another one at the afternoon, please pray for this because we do not have more capacity in the building.

Remember I'm continue trying to get the Blythe's Bibles material. Pray for this. Please keep going praying, because yesterday I went to the National Cuban Government at the Revolution Place and I present a letter to had a presentation with the first religious official of the government, and next Tuesday we had to call her to have a meeting for to talk of many matters about The Cuban Christian Churches and Church of Christ and our Ministry in Cuba.

I hope God's will gave me the Word of Christ in my heard to talk and to do all at His Will.

With all our love in Jesus. Manuel & Mercy



## News From Around The World

Edgar BongBong- PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Hi ! Reggie; We always include in our prayer all your trips to different nation during our prayer meetings every Wednesday. Last Sunday our 20th Church Anniversary October 25 we have more visitor came and we enjoyed but Saturday evening we had Prayer concert & Revival Meetings our speaker Brother Juanito Magbanua after preaching one soul received to Christ. During Sunday our invited lecturer Sis Adelaida Lusoc, Bro. Joey Pareja, Joemarie Borja our speaker Bro. Juanito Magbanua during service one soul accepted to Christ. We have 2 souls baptized during our Anniversary. our attendance 138 people including children, it was great event praise God for all success that we have. All of that the Lord God is worthy to be praise. Thank you for your gift that you sent to us it will help a lot to my family needs because all of us got sick cough & fever my three kids & wife and I, will bring to the doctor more medicine to buy and we have big credit here. Please say thanks to Barbara for helping us always may the Lord God bless you more.

In Christ Service, Edgar & Marivic Bongbong

**DR. DON OTT ON HIS TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**

Dear family and friends, Just a quick note to let you know I arrived home safely this morning after one week in Ubay (Bohol), PHILIPPINES! This mission involved about 36 hours of travel each way across the Pacific. Nine takeoffs and landings, plus an unexpected stop in Hong Kong. Nemesio, Terry, Rachel, and Love Carbonilla hosted me at the Ichthus Christian Academy for a Leadership Development Seminar and Revival. Over 50 different people participated in the seminar, and daily attendance averaged about 40. Ten or more responded for prayer and rededication on the first night of the revival. THANK YOU for your prayers! It was October 31st before I crossed the International Dateline, so now I'm having "Halloween" for the second time!

Your brother in Christ,, Dr. Don Ott

**From PHILIPPINES ASKING PRAYER FOR MISSING NAVY PILOT**

Hi Reggie,

I don't know if you have heard about the Navy pilots that are missing of the coast of Corpus Christi, Texas. The one pilot LT Joe Houston is the son-in-law of my forwarding agent Mike France from Covington, Indiana.

Please pray for the family. One body has been recovered but so far the identity has not been released. Mike is now with his daughter and the children.

God bless, Joe