

May 2023

Dear Ministry Partners, Prayer Warriors, and other Friends,

We are so grateful for your prayers and giving to the ministry, which has enabled us to travel across the world. One of the only continents we have not been to was Australia/New Zealand, and we were able to travel to these countries, both for a ministry time and a spring break time. Thank you for your prayers for us; we literally traveled halfway around the world. In one of the more difficult areas of the world to bring people to Christ (even though there is a fairly small percentage of church going Christians), we were able to hold a Good Friday service where 5 people came to Christ (that is as many as most U.S. churches see come to Christ in a year), and 1 more in another service; praise the Lord! We also got a good spring break, with a good recuperation time from our crazy/busy schedule that is usually here in the US.



You might be interested to know that we have been praying over, and evaluating, the wonderful lifetime fruit that God has given us at New Fire for Christ. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, **we have had the privilege of seeing over 285,000 people pray to receive Christ over the years. To God be the Glory! In other words, we saw more people come to Christ than the entire population of Norfolk, VA! The Lord did it all...** "Let the one who boasts boast in

the Lord.’ For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends.” (2 Cor. 10:17-18). Let us pray that the Holy Spirit continues to empower us, the Church, and all the ministries across America to speak boldly the Good News of the Gospel. Nearly all the people we see reached for Christ are not reached in churches. Churches already have the believers! They are reached, as we do, by going outside into schools, universities, and even renting and filling up stadiums as much as possible (and usually our stadiums are full), of many thousands of people, who come because of the advertisements and the involvement of churches who join us and invite people to come, so that literally many tens of thousands of people in each of various cities and countries are reached with the Gospel. What a joy it is to spend this brief life serving the Lord... but we couldn’t do it without your prayers and your gifts.

You may remember that the first year that we signed up at least 700 people (like CBN’s 700 Club) to pray daily at least 15 minutes a week for our ministry (the equivalent of Prayer Warriors praying 24 hours a day, 7 days a week), we saw more people come to Christ – many thousands – than in all the years of our life before that. Prayer works! Rather, **God answers prayer!** He even promises us: “Ask and it shall be given to you; seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened to you,” (Matt. 7:7). When, as an evangelist, we began to devote far more time to prayer than I did when I was a pastor, we began to see tremendous results, seeing as how we traveled across the world preaching the Gospel to as many as we can. But we can’t do it without you! We are like the tip of an arrow, and you are the arrow. Together we pierce the empire of Satan – the world without Christ – to liberate many tens of thousands of people from the bondage of Satan so they will be reconciled to God the Father, through the work of Christ on the cross and the power of the Holy Spirit conquering sin and death, and escape hell and go to heaven. Thank you so much for being an essential part of our great mission: “to reach as many people as possible for Christ through mass evangelism and discipleship”. Blessings to you – whether you are a financial giver (and if not, please join us by giving \$30, \$50, \$100, \$200 a month, or more!), and/or Prayer Warrior (one who has pledged to pray at least 15 minutes a week for the ministry) with New Fire for Christ. Thanks for being part of the team... a team that is literally changing areas of the world that desperately need the Gospel.

The 14 nations we are currently serving are: USA, France, Canada, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, Uganda, Ghana, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Russia, Ukraine, and Hong Kong... and now beginning to add Australia and others. Blessings to you.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** (Please pray diligently)

**USA** - Our 4th son, **Brian** is getting married to **Rachael Scheerer** on **May 20** in Lynchburg, VA! They met in college at W&M and got to know each other through their involvement in InterVarsity. **Still looking for an office! Please pray that we can find one soon. Also we're looking for a Campaign Director** to help us set up speaking opportunities on college campuses.

**PAKISTAN** - **The 9 Pakistan house churches we founded are building a New Fire for Christ church building in this overwhelmingly Muslim country.** **Julian**, NFC Pakistan Director is requesting donations for this church building and are in need of a new ministry phone. His old phone broke.

**KENYA** - Our NFC Kenya Director, **Evans**, reports **that the western Kenya teams are currently teaching/discipling 144,779 students in 201 schools!** In addition, the new Mombasa (42% Muslim), Kenya NFC team is doing so well. So far they are teaching in 18 schools with 2890 students. Please pray for **David**, our African Campaign Director. He is moving to Nairobi to be more centrally located and plans to start a NEW NFC team in Nairobi to reach students in the big capital city!

**ZANZIBAR, Tanzania** - Please pray for new schools to open up to teach in on the island of Zanzibar, which is 99% Muslim. Our NFC Zanzibar Director, **Saimon**, reports that they are currently in 8 schools in Zanzibar. **Zanzibar is in need of a laptop computer and in need of money for transportation to the schools where they teach.** There is no Christian teaching in the schools of Zanzibar. Our team sees this a good opportunity to pioneer examinable Christian education in Zanzibar schools. Other schools may want to adopt our curriculum when they learn that Christian education curriculum exists and is already successful in a number of schools.

**TANZANIA** - **Our NFC Tanzania Director, Luka, has been conducting 12 open air evangelism meetings** and showing the Jesus film, and has seen 132 people come to Christ, and is conducting a discipleship class to encourage them in their new faith. He has traveled to new schools and seen 1350 students recommit their faith to Christ and **306 receive Christ for the first time!** And are currently in 80 schools and 5 colleges on the mainland of Tanzania.

**BURUNDI - Hezroni**, our NFC Burundi Director says that the pastors are preparing for our city-wide campaign in September, 2023! They still need to come up with the committee heads and get all of the churches involved in recruiting people to come, especially non-Christians. We are also in need to raise money to cover this campaign, so **if you can give \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 or more toward this city-wide campaign in the poorest country in the world, that would be great! We need to raise \$50,000.**

Yours truly,



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President and Women's Director (Bob: I call Mallory "Superwoman")  
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