

Focus on Missions

“...Into all the World”

“Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.” Mt. 9:38

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I read a book recently, **In Desert Places**, by Paul Chappell.
Please allow me to share a portion with you and comment.

THE GREAT I AM

Desert ministry—miraculous ministry—is far bigger than we are. Moses saw this instantly, and he protested that he was insufficient to the commission. Even after God promised His *certain* presence, Moses had questions: *How could he convince the Israelites that they should follow him? How should he describe the God who called him?* Bringing the Israelites through the wilderness would be an incredible job. And Moses knew that just the first step—convincing them to leave Egypt—would be equally impossible.

God answered Moses' questions with a description of Himself: ***'And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you' (Exodus 3:14).*** In this statement, God revealed a crucial ministry equation:
God's presence equals God's provision.

I AM THAT I AM says it all. It declares God as the eternal, self-existent one who is in Himself everything we need. Human sources of provision will eventually run dry in the desert. But God Himself never fails, and He continuously supplies all resources necessary to obey His commission.

As I was reading this portion, I was reminded that whether “our ministry” is in the desert or not, we still have the same commission as Moses had. We are called to lead them “out of Egypt” (the world) and into the “Promised land” (the blessed life of Salvation). We still have the same questions that Moses had; *“Will they hear me?”, “Will they believe me?”, “Am I adequate to fulfill this call?”* God's answers are still the same, He answers us as He did Moses. ***“I AM adequate, I AM sufficient, I AM the provider, I AM eternal, I WILL be with you.”*** He tells us to go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. He will take care of the rest!

May **THE GREAT I AM** bless every missionary, every pastor, and every Christian worker as we fulfill our call as Moses did.

God Bless You! *Bro. Chip Stowe*

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you all to *Save The Date* for our upcoming
43rd Annual FBHM Jubilee, July 21-25, 2025!

We have a very busy Spring ahead of us as we go about our daily duties, travels,
and begin preparation for all that takes place during the Jubilee.

Please pray with me as I endeavor to follow the Lord as I lead and prepare.

Brother Chip

Helps Ministry



Jack and Marie Stewart

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. I pray that each of you are in good spirits & busy about the Lord's work. Activities at the mission board have picked up as plans are being made for our 43rd Annual Jubilee. The dates are July 21st-25th. We are expecting a great turnout so put these dates on your calendars and come join us for some great preaching, singing, and fellowship. If you would like to have any of our missionaries in your church while they are here, just call the board.

I have had some inquiries about the **Christmas Bag Project** for Bro. Mawuli in Togo, WA. Bro. Mawuli will be here in early May and we will decide then if it will be possible to restart this project. I will send out a special letter with all of the details when the decision is made. Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support for the mission board and our missionaries and myself. Your faithfulness is so greatly appreciated.

In His Service, *Jack Stewart*

FBHM Secretaries



Marie, Lucille, Angi

Greetings Faithful Friends & Supporters, Thanks so much for all you do for us. Without your love, prayers, and support we would not be able to serve the missionaries in the capacity that we do. We are all busier than ever and working hard everyday to get the job done. We are so thrilled that we are able to still be in the battle! It is a great blessing for sure.

We are looking forward to a lovely Spring with some warm weather. Pray for us as we start thinking about the preparations for the upcoming Jubilee. We will have a lot of missionaries in and we always look forward to that time of fellowship.

You are all in our prayers. We pray for the Lord's continued blessings on you and your ministries.

Lucille, Marie, Angi

Director of India and the Philippines

Philippians 4:1 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

I would like to take a few lines to introduce you to a new addition to the Mission Board. We have recently accepted



Fain & Shelby Morrison

Missionary Church Planter and Evangelist, Bro. Nonito Catalan. He is a national serving in Manilla. Please keep Brother Nonito and his wife Josephine in your prayers as they serve the Lord there. As his prayer letters come available, they will be posted on the FBHM website, www.FBHM.org.

Also, please keep me in your prayers as I continue to serve the Lord.

Fain Morrison

Director of Central America, South America, & Mexico



Aaron, Keila, Yuli, & Ernesto

Matthew 1:21 "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sin."

I want to thank the Lord for what He has already done in these first 3 months of 2025. God gave me the privilege to go visit 2 missionaries in Guatemala that are part of FBHM. I want to thank Lighthouse Baptist Church in Blacksburg, SC for providing the funds to make this mission trip possible. May the Lord reward

them for this investment in missions.



I arrived on Thurs., March 6 in Guatemala City, capital of Guatemala. **Missionary Hugo Santos** picked me up from the airport. We traveled over 2 hours to get to Ciudad Vieja, where he lives & has been pastoring a church that has been established for 4 years.

It is next to Antigua Guatemala, where it used to be the capital of Central America and where it was a base for the Spaniards that brought in the Catholic religion. It is a very hard place for the Gospel due to the majority of people are religious. Every day, since the beginning of March until



Easter, they have daily processions promoting their false religion. But praise the Lord, in spite of that, the Lord is using him, his family and his church. He is the only of Independent Baptist pastors with a church in that area.

I was able to see first hand how the people are, but in spite of their hard hearts, I was able to witness and see some souls come to Christ for salvation. We also visited some people to encourage them to come to church. It is a slow process but some sow, others water, and God brings the increase. Please pray for the health & emotional strength to keep preaching Christ.

We had a busy Sun. on the mission trip, preaching in 3 churches that Missionary Santos has established. The 1st was in Ciudad Vieja at 10 am. We had a wonderful service with a good group of people. Bro. Chepito is 91 years old but still comes walking to church. We left at 12:30pm & traveled through blocked streets, due to the Catholic processions, and arrived in Guatemala City at 3:30pm. The church there in the neighborhood of Tierra Nueva had food for us. At 4:30 pm, I preached for the 2nd time that day, we had a wonderful time. This is the 1st church that Bro. Santos started. From there, we arrived at the next church in Sakerty, another neighborhood in Guatemala City. This church was started around COVID. It is an excited church. We had a wonderful service there too and dinner afterwards.



I also had the privilege to visit the 2nd missionary, **Missionary Leonel Marvin Perez**. We traveled for 5 hours from Ciudad Vieja to San Martin Sacatepequez. Bro. Perez has 2 churches. He has been there for more than 20 years. He has been faithful to the Lord in spite of the people there speaking the Mam dialect and also very hard hearts due to religion. We went soul winning in the market place. God helped me guide 3 people to Christ for salvation at that time. We also had a wonderful time in an evening service there in San Martin. The next day on Wed., we went to visit the 2nd church in Mercedes, Colombia. It is a very poor place due to lack of work there. The church has been faithful and preaching Christ.



There is much more to say but I want to present some needs that these missionaries have that you might help:

1. Sarai, the daughter of Missionary Hugo Santos wants to learn how to play piano/keyboard. The cost is \$26 a month. There is someone that can teach her and that teacher said that she will just need 3 months to learn well. So if you can help so the churches of Missionary Hugo Santos can have better music to worship God, it will be a great investment (\$26 x 3 = \$78 total).
2. Missionary Leonel Marvin Perez needs an overhaul (rebuild his transmission) on his Toyota Corolla 1991. The cost is only \$1,200. If you can help, it will be a great investment. He travels from one church to the other with it. One way is 45 minutes. The road is bad.
3. Also the church in Mercedes, Colombia, was made of wood and it is falling apart. He needs \$20,000 to extend and build it out of cement blocks.
4. Monthly support for both missionaries, Hugo Santos and Marvin Perez—This is greatly needed.



Thank you for your prayers and may God bless your investment in getting more people saved and the ones saved be edified and reach the Gospel to the ends of the world.

Ernesto Andrade



Keith and Bea Phelps

Director of Africa

I love Springtime! Ps. 147:8 "Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains." We should always remember to praise Him for the rainfall & the grass, & not take these things for granted. We should allow gladness to *spring up* in our hearts to renew commitment to God, to rely on Him & rekindle our love for God! As daylight increases, rains fall, & flowers grow again, may our heart

for God, our Creator & Sustainer, flourish like never before!

God is blessing in West Africa! **Pastor Mawuli Togbi-Wonyo**, our FBHM missionary in Togo reports that in a Village church that he started some years in Sanguera, has seen 13 precious souls saved this year. He has won eight of those to the Lord himself! One of those was a Muslim boy. This young man is requesting prayer, because now he is facing persecution because of his faith in Christ.



Pastor Mawuli has 50+ children in the class every Sunday.

He also asks for prayer for the upcoming Easter Convention that is taking place on April 21st - 23rd. On Easter Sunday, during the Convention, he will have a Bible Training Center graduation service for eight students. Bro. Joe Hendricks and I will be arriving in Togo on April 15th and will be taking part in this Convention and graduation service! Last year I had the privilege to attend and preach in the Easter Convention on Easter Sunday morning with around 720 people in attendance! God willing, Pastor Mawuli will be coming to the states this May - August. I would highly recommend Pastor Mawuli to come by your church & share his ministry there in Togo while he is in the states! He has great need for a dependable vehicle for the ministry there in Togo!

Pastor Isaac Molonna, our FBHM missionary in Ghana reports that God is blessing the ministry. At the first of the year he had a medical team come to assist the villagers and to preach the Gospel. 47 precious souls were saved!

Besides pastoring a church, Pastor Molonna has a prison ministry that has seen several



souls come to know the Lord. He has a children's ministry and clubs that meet every week to share the Gospel. He has a burden to plant new churches in areas that have no church. As of now, Pastor Molonna has NO support other than the small support of his local church. Please consider supporting this great pastor who has such a burden to see souls saved. We'll be traveling from Togo to Ghana on April 22nd to work with Pastor Molonna in these ministries and to do some open-air village preaching. Please pray for this precious family in Ghana, West Africa!

Keith Phelps



Caribbean Director



Joe and Becky Hendricks

Greetings in Jesus name, looks like in our area of the world that spring has sprung. Leaves are coming on and pollen is everywhere. It's time to begin planting for another season.

I would like to ask you to pray for a work in Haiti. We purchased property there last year, but due to the gang involvement not a lot of work has been able to be accomplished at this point. Brother Destin  informed me this week that they hope to have the water cistern done by the end of the month. There, in the mountain where the property is, it is very dry so the cistern is very important not only for the family to have water but also for the church construction to actually begin.



The pastor there already has a school with some students in a makeshift building. He will use it to help store supplies as they begin construction on the church building.

We want to thank all who have given to the **Island Bible Fund** this past year. we were able to send three pallets of Bibles to St Vincent. Brother Donald Vincent has been passing them out in schools. He told me that every time he



would go into a new school to give out Bibles and preach, another school would call him about bringing Bibles to their school. Last month he messaged me that he has approval to carry Bibles to all of the police staff on the island.

Another blessing is that Bearing Precious Seed who gives us the Bibles spoke with Brother Chip Stowe, our director, and suggested we send a container of Bibles. They will print the Bibles for free as always. We will just pay for shipping. Shipping should cost us around \$8000. Thanks to two churches, that money has already been raised, to God be glory. There may be some additional funds needed once the container arrives. We always maintain an account at the mission board for the **Island Bible Fund**. If you ever feel lead to help in that area that is one of our greatest needs is keeping the Bibles in the islands for the men to use. Please pray that this container can be shipped by August of this year.

I would appreciate your prayers as we leave the 14th of April with Brother Keith Phelps, our African director to head to Togo and Ghana for two weeks. We will be doing Easter Bible conferences as well as a graduation service while we are there. I will also be in Saint Croix next month planning for a vacation Bible school there in 2026. We will be working with brother Archibald our Missionary there. After that, we have two vacation Bible schools; one on August 2nd through the 9th in Grenada, and the second one on August 12th through the 20th in St. Vincent.

Thank the Lord for His blessings on us and for giving us the privilege to serve Him. Thank you for all you do for each of us, from prayers to financial support to being a friend to us. We love you all!

Joe Hendricks