



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

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Hold the Ropes

"You hold the ropes while I go down", It was this that William Carey, the father of modern missions, pleaded with Christians as he set sail from England for India in 1793.

The following is a true story:

One day the people of New Brunswick, heard the wail of the siren which indicated that someone was in distress down on the shore of the Bay of Fundy. A great crowd rushed to the embankment and discovered the little Tom Mundy, who was playing on a rock, was now surrounded by the quickly rising tide. It seemed as if the onlookers could do nothing but wring their hands in despair as they listened to the cries for help from the little boy. The men had gone in the fishing boats for the day, but young Fred Allen came to help. But what could he do? The women shouted to him to try and do something. Fred did something, he secured a rope, tied it tightly about his body, shouted to the people to hold it and to pull when he gave the signal. As he slipped into the water, the people cried, "go on, go on, God bless you, we will help you." Then breathlessly they watched Fred as he fought his way to the Rock and little Tom. A loud cheer went up from the crowd, for now they knew all was well for little Tom; he would be saved.

That cheer was short lived. Fred turned and gave the signal for help. But they had forgotten to hold

the rope. The wind and waves had swept it into the bay, and they could do nothing about it, they stood watching in horror as Tom and his would be savior perished in the angry waves. The monument erected in the town square is a tribute to Fred's heroism, but a reproach to those who failed to hold the rope. The crowd had meant well but had failed to keep their promise. The tragedy was a result of their carelessness.

Our missionaries have gone down into the depths. Friends and home all forsaken, they have gone to "rescue the perishing." They have been sent on their way with many wishing them God's blessing and promising to pray for them and support them. Are we standing by in watchful prayer, or are we allowing the rope to slip from our grasp? The success or failure of their work depends on how we "hold the rope."

God Bless You!,
Bro. Chip Stowe

Our 35th Annual FBHM Jubilee was a great success. We had many of our missionaries come in from different countries this year and many spoke in the morning services. Thanks to all the Pastors, Missionaries and individuals who made it all possible, especially to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am already thinking of next years Jubilee and asking the Lord for His leadership in the 36th Annual Jubilee.

Remember me in your prayers as Angi and I are travelling much, preaching and presenting the work of missions in churches, mission conferences and revivals around the country and also travelling outside the US. We are planning trips to Africa, Honduras, the Caribbean and out West as well. All being in the Lord's will.

FIELD DIRECTOR



Jack Stewart

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It was our 35th Annual Jubilee and it was a wonderful week with our missionaries, and we heard some great preaching. A "great big" thanks goes out to all the ladies and men for a job well done with all the meals. The fellowship was great.

Many of our missionaries stayed over for a few weeks and are out at different churches and camp meetings speaking about their work and preaching the Gospel. I have had the opportunity to take quite a few of them to these places (over 6400 miles) and am always impressed with their dedication and faithfulness to our Lord and Savior. May God continue to bless them as they do His work.

I have been able to speak at several of the churches we have visited about Bro. Mawuli's Christmas project in Togo, West Africa. Many of these churches have agreed to help this year. If all pledges come through, we will have almost doubled the 350 boxes and bags that we were able to send last year. Our shipping date will be September 15, 2017, so that all the barrels will arrive by the first week of December, 2017. To all of you who have participated in the project, THANK YOU, for your "gifts" of love for the children. Your generosity and faithfulness is so greatly appreciated. May our Lord send His richest blessing your way.

Jack Stewart

SECRETARIES of FBHM



Marie, Lucille, Angi

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Secretaries of FBHM, Let us first say, "**Thank You**" for the prayers and support that you offer on our behalf and may the Lord bless you for considering us and the work that we do. It is an honor for us to do the work for Fundamental Baptist Home Missions and the missionaries that serve through our board. The three of us are doing well and are busier than ever. We are here 5 days a week doing the work that the Lord has given us to do.

We pray for you daily that the Lord will continue to bless you in all you do.

Lucille, Marie, Angi

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL AND SO. AMERICA AND MEXICO



Ernesto, Yuli, Aaron & Keila

It is a blessing again to be able to greet you and share what the Lord is doing through our ministry.

We had a wonderful time at the FBHM Jubilee Conference in July, enjoying the preaching, singing and fellowship with other servants of God. In my area as a field director, we had several missionaries that attended. We had Evangelist Luis Nieto, international evangelist, Evangelist Azael Garcia and his family from Mexico, Missionary Gabriel Bonilla from El Salvador, Missionary Pedro Melville and his wife from Guyana and my brother, Missionary Josue Andrade and his family from Honduras. We enjoyed their time here with us and serving them. Thank you Brother Chip Stowe and all the staff for your work in serving the Lord and us.

We are planning our annual mission trip to Honduras in January 2018. We will be participating in building a church property near Sonaguera, Honduras. In addition, we will be doing Bible clubs with some of the missionaries there and also be at the Children's Home in San Pedro Sula. Please pray for us so we can be a blessing to the missionaries, their families and their ministries. For our Bible clubs, we normally give the children that come some refreshments and school supplies. If you like to help with a special offering, please send it to the FBHM and on the memo: Bible clubs for Honduras. We will greatly appreciate it.

Also the Lord is still using us in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, with the church that we have started almost three years ago. We are still seeing souls saved and rejoicing how the Lord is working among our church. We now have a choir and they are doing a great job. Also pray for us because we are hosting our First Family Conference in September 14-15. We have invited other churches. Our people are excited to host this conference. Our theme is in Psalm 80:14, "Return, we beseech thee, O God of Hosts: look down from Heaven, and behold, and visit this vine."

Before finishing this report, I wanted to ask you to pray and consider helping a missionary. It is Missionary Axil Urbina in Tela, Honduras. He is doing a fabulous work for the Lord. He has a church plus two mission works. For a long time, he didn't have transportation for his church. Now the Lord has blessed him with a church bus. I personally have been to his works several times and we have seen how the Lord is using him and his family, in spite of sicknesses and limited financial resources. He needs a personal vehicle for him and his family to move around for the works that he has. He g o t

an offer for a Toyota Corolla 1998 for \$3,100 dollars. He only has \$1000 dollars for it. If you like to give an offering to help this missionary, it will be great appreciated. Please send it to the mission-board designated to "Vehicle for Urbina".

Thank you for your prayers and support to us and the mission board. We love you and remember the Lord loves you and investing for souls is not in vain.

Ernesto Andrade



DIRECTOR of AFRICA



Keith & Bea Phelps

Greetings from Ghana, West Africa! I have been here now for 12 days. I have been working here with our main FBHM missionary here in Ghana, Emmanuel Ameyaw.

Since arriving we have traveled over 1800 miles by car, visiting the churches, preaching in 2 youth camps, and evangelist preaching. So far we have seen over 50 souls come to know the Lord and many brothers and sisters in the churches strengthened in their faith! We have traveled from the south of the country to the central Western side, and from the far north eastern side to the far north western side of the country, and then back south. So I am a little tired!

One of the main purposes of our trip was to help conduct the graduation service at the Bible Institute that we helped establish over 3 years ago. The graduation service was held today on August 19th. It was a great service! We had over 400 in attendance! Please pray for all the students that graduated that God would guide their lives and use them mightily in His service! By God's grace we have plans to establish another Bible Institute here in Ghana next year and also establish online Togo, West Africa. We really appreciate all the support of your prayers and monetary gifts for the ministry here in Africa!

God bless, *Keith Phelps*



Director of INDIA and THE PHILIPPINES



Fain & Shelby Morrison

Many souls are being saved at the churches I am helping in the Philippines. Most of the people can not read English and need a bible written in their own language. The Lord has put it on my heart to began sending bibles written in their language,

Tegalug. I can get the bible, however the main cost is shipping them. I can ship the bibles for \$300.00 per 1000 bibles. If you can help, send a donation to my board and specify: Philippine Bibles.



May the Lord bless you, *Fain Morrison*

Alpha & Omega CHILDREN'S HOME

Milagro, Honduras, Central America



I would like to take this opportunity to update you on or introduce you to the Alpha & Omega Children's Home in Honduras. The home was started several years ago by Bro. David Perryman and in 2016 the oversight of the home was transferred to me. We currently have 19 children in the home. In addition to teaching them the bible and sending them to school, we also train them to do chores, work, and teach them tasks that will help them in life.

Bro. Mario Zavala and his family do a very good job running the home. I am in constant contact with the children's home and will be travelling to Honduras in January. At that time, I will be spending some time there at A&O.

Please pray for the children, workers, and myself that the Lord will do His will in all of our lives.

Bro. Chip Stowe

Caribbean News



Joe & Becky Hendricks

Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands. Isaiah 42:12

Greetings, once again in Jesus Name. We have just finished up our 35th annual Jubilee here in the States in July. It was a great time of fellowship and preaching. It was good to see many of you there.

Since June we have been carrying some of our men from the Islands around to meetings here in the States. I want to say thank you to each Pastor that had these men in to

preach for you. Also thank you to those of you who voted to partner with them in their fields of service. We are very thankful for all you do for them and us as we serve the Lord together.

In April and May, Becky and I were in the Islands of Grenada, Barbados, St. Vincent and Bequia. We were there 31 days and visited 11 of our men. We preached in many of their Churches and were able to see what God is doing there. It was a blessing to us to see God moving in the lives of His people, and see the many ministries going on. I preached in a Tent Meeting and Juvenile Center, as well as the Radio besides the Church Services. It was a blessed time for us to be a small part of what God is doing there.

I want to focus on two men. First, Brother Adrian Massiah, he is on the Island of St. Vincent. Several of you met him while he was here at the Jubilee. They are starting an Early Child Care Center at the Church next month. His ministry deals a lot with the young people there as they are trying to reach them for Christ. One great need they have at this time is a bus. They have been saving for this for about 4 years and have about half of the needed funds. I know several Churches gave to them while they were here to help purchase this bus. If you could help with this, it would be used for God's glory there in the Island. We have a group wanting to go there next June to help with VBS. If you would desire to help with this need you can contact me or the Mission Board.

I would like to focus second on Brother Iliobert Destine from Haiti. He is working with 32 Churches there and almost all of them are meeting under trees: 3 are around Port-Au-Prince and 28 in Province of Haiti and one in Dominican Republic. He is needing about \$7000.00 dollars to fix their building that was damaged by the Earthquake. He was telling me that they slept outside for a while for fear of another Earthquake. If you would feel lead to help with this need you can contact me or Brother Chip Stowe at the Mission Board.

Our Island Jubilee for 2018 will be held in St. Vincent. The dates are April 3-10, 2018. Mark your calendar and plan to join us there for some good preaching and fellowship.

Thanks again for all your prayers and support for each of us. If I can assist you in any way, please give me a call.

Joe Hendricks

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