

Hello Partners,

This year, the leaders at GGM have been faithful in continuing to love people and share the life-changing Gospel message all over America and internationally. The Lord continues to show us that He is still at work no matter how hardened and calloused people may seem. In this newsletter, you will hear testimonies that bear witness to this, see our latest harvest report, and also be introduced to Thiago, our new international leader.

Throughout 2023, the GGM leaders covered the U.S. — from the coast of California to the streets of Raleigh, NC, and many places in between. We went into situations of every shape and size to share and announce the good tidings of the King of Peace, and often, we were ridiculed and mocked; however, all of our leaders remained vigilant and faithful to the timeless message of the Gospel, and many seeds were planted. In addition to this, we're thrilled to have had the opportunity to share and teach others on the continent of Africa to do the same. We've seen numerous lives saved, believers taught and encouraged, and people come to place-saving faith in Jesus Christ. This is possible because people like you have taken co-laboring with us seriously. From all of us at the ministry, thank you!

Regarding vision and strategy, our three-year goal has a year left before we are set for our first benchmark— a leader inside every zone in America. We are currently working with potential leaders inside four of the six zones in America. We've also begun planning cover for an additional two zones next year, both in the northwestern part of the U.S. If you know of any churches in that area of our nation, please reach out at officegospelgm@protonmail.com.

Harvest Field Report

- 709,500 people have heard the Gospel so far this year
- 612 teams have gone out to share the Gospel
- 15 Babies have been saved from death. Keep praying!
- 51,000 tracts have been given out
- 100 People have been trained in evangelism
- 230 Bibles have been handed out
- 105 people said they were Christians only 8 could share a biblically sound Gospel.
- 1,451 Individual Gospel conversations

John 16:8

And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.



Update On The Year Continued..

We have had the privilege to teach evangelists in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Mozambique, Africa. In Mozambique, we trained around 25 Christians to share the Gospel and defend Christianity against opposing beliefs. The brothers and sisters in Mozambique are eager to learn how to share and defend the Gospel. When I was preaching in a new church plant the Sunday after I taught the Evangelism and Apologetics Seminar, one of the attendees shared how they applied their training with a Muslim. The Muslim wanted to speak more about Christianity. I was again reminded on this trip that our great God is still at work throughout this world, convicting and converting people.

While in Africa, I also heard testimonies of children of Witch Doctors becoming believers in Jesus after God had revealed Himself to them through His Word. Additionally, an evangelism team in Northern Mozambique witnessed a Witch Doctor place his faith in Christ, and he brought out his spell books and burned them publicly in the town square. There is a campus in Maputo that Orlando and Thiago (who you will meet later in this newsletter) witness on weekly. The below picture is my witness to one of the students.

God is still at work all over His world. Our job is to be faithful to love and share the truth, and God is fruitful. I will be walking one of the evangelists in Mozambique, a man named Orlando, through three of our training courses starting next year. He can potentially serve as a long-term leader in Mozambique for Gospel of God Ministries. Pray that we remain faithful to disciple and equip him with everything he needs to be an effective evangelist.

We have seen several people make professions of faith this year. Pray for their growth and maturity, and pray that they will bear fruit, proving their genuine repentance and faith. I am currently walking one of them through the Gospel of John.





Meeting Our Budget For 2023

We have \$27,000 dollars to meet our budget this year. This will allow us to plan trips for next year to Mozambique, Eritrea, and Congo, while also still supporting our leaders with everything they need to continue in their corners of the harvest field. Look at everything we accomplished together this year! God is so good. We are so thankful for people like you who sacrificially give to this ministry and are on mission, partnering with us to carry out such a Kingdom-minded vision.

We have not failed to meet our budget in the past five years, and this year will be no different. I'm confident we are in the will of our amazing God because we are taking the message of transformation—which is the heart of God—to the people who need transformation. We are also training and equipping others to take the transformative message of the Gospel to those who need it.

Being intentional about multiplication, we are raising leaders to train and equip other leaders to succeed in our long-term mission of raising evangelists inside every healthy church in America and the world. Why will we succeed? Because this is the will of God to announce His forgiving grace to all of the world. This message must be proclaimed and shared for lives to be transformed. God will provide for what we are doing because it is His will, and you get to be a part of that— the beneficiary of the eternal fruit being produced for your heavenly account. "Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit." (Philippians 4:17) I echo the words of Paul: we need money for ministry, but that does not excite me. I get excited about the fruit that is increasing—heavenly dividends—that God is storing up in heaven for you.

So many will come up to you and me to thank us for being faithful. On that day, our joy will be made complete. It will be joy indescribable indeed. Thank you for giving to the Lord.

Thiago Montanher Our New International Leader

Here is a brief ministry background on Thiago and what he does, along with his intentional open-air evangelism on the College campus in Maputo. We welcome Thiago to the team of leaders here at Gospel of God Ministries.

In November of 2017, I partnered with two local Baptist churches in Maputo, to plant a church together. After recruiting six of their best youth, I trained these brothers and sisters to be urban church planters, and in April of 2018, the Open Door Baptist fellowship was planted. ODBF is a thriving Mozambican Church led exclusively by Mozambicans.In March of this year (2023), in partnership with ODBF, our family and two other couples were commissioned to plant a new church in Matola.

Praise God, the work is growing healthy, and on Dec 17, we will have our first round of Baptisms and the first celebration of the Lord's Supper as an organized congregation.





Take Time To Reflect On Christmas

I can never type this paragraph without tears filling my eyes with gratitude. It was this time of year so many years ago that God began to reveal Himself to me.

I want to take this time to reflect on creation, from the high rises in New York to the desert plains in Egypt, the vast expanses of the heavens, and all the galaxies that are safely cradled therein. Billions of people are moving around this grand planet called Earth via planes, trains, and vehicles. The prophets have told us the day is coming when God will dwell among us.

John 1:14 sums up all of the Old Testament prophecies well: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."



God became flesh! Let me repeat it: the God who creates and sustains all we can see—and all we can experience ever—became flesh. The God who gave all things was now walking on the dirt and dust He created, wiping tears from eyes, healing, teaching with great authority like no other, and eventually going to a cross to give His creation access to Himself again. This is the meaning and purpose of Christmas. God becoming flesh! There is no better gift to give this season. There is no better historical fact to reflect on with your family. So, share and reflect on the Christmas story this season to see lives transformed.

You are in our hearts. May God bless you; we know He is.

From all of us here at Gospel of God Ministries, and from our family, Merry Christmas!



