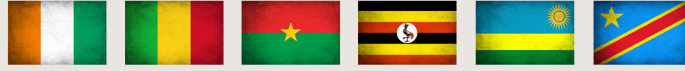


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REACHING WEST AFRICA THROUGH IVORY COAST AND
EAST AFRICA THROUGH UGANDA AND PLANTING CHURCHES
IN THE NORTH EAST CORRIDOR IN THE U.S.



THE WORLD IS COMING TO US AND CHURCHES IN THE U.S. MUST BE BUSY AND EFFECTIVE IN REACHING THEM.

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Dear Pastor, family, friends, and brethren in Christ,

Summer salutations from the Bassetts. We are grateful to be your servants in the harvest. July saw me back in New York City. I got to be a part of an outreach for teens with Solid Rock Baptist Church sending a group to yoke up with Gospel Light Baptist Church in Jamaica, Queens. It is the very place where I was born sixty-one years ago. My family moved from there when I was but three. So like a salmon returns to the location of origin for natural reasons, I too returned home but for spiritual purposes.

We went out each day witnessing to people and inviting teens to come to the church for activities and to hear the Word of God. We then went out with vans and picked up those who were not close enough to walk in. We had fifty first time visitors attend and several of them put their trust in Christ. It was great fun and produced fruit for our heavenly Father. The church has many new contacts to follow up on. The teens from those two churches gained great experience and busily served our Saviour and souls.

Carla and I got to speak to teens at a summer camp in upstate New York. Many made decisions to commit their lives more fully to their creator and Saviour. I preached one Sunday morning in Franklin County NY, in the town where my father was born. A thirty-two year old woman who had been attending that church for two years with no change in her life trusted Christ that morning as her Saviour. She said that she was the one that I was speaking to in the message. God still saves souls through the foolishness of preaching. She has since been reading her Bible, praying, and living for the Lord. She just couldn't see what living for God was all about. Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.

A couple who has been battling drug issues called me in the middle of the night two weeks ago. Carla and I met with them that next morning. The lady said that God used us to save her life. She was at wits end. She said that she has been in despair and hurting herself. She is getting "professional help" but she was in a spiritual battle. The time we spent with them was so needed and gave them great hope and they say a new beginning. They had trusted Christ last year when we first met them. Many many people are hurting and desperate. We thank God that He leads us and uses us in His harvest.

This week I am preaching at a church on the subject "America needs Revival." This country is sinking fast and God is the only answer. Pray that God will greatly speak to those who attend the preaching services for the next five days. We are in NY State near the Connecticut border. The great awakening swept through this area many years ago. We need another great awakening and true revival.

The future of this country will depend on today's children. I will be speaking to several dozen children next week at a tent meeting in Hamburg, NY. While the adults will be hearing the preaching under the tent, I will be helping a team from Old Time Baptist Church by leading services and preaching to challenge and strengthen the young people. I will focus on missions and preparing for possible persecution and perhaps even martyrdom. Christians around the world are being tortured, brutalized, and put to death because they have the courage to not deny their Saviour. Jesus is real. He is the only Saviour. We need to prepare for the dark days that surely will come, and maybe soon.

Your servants in Christ,

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