



# CO-MISSION

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Dear Reader,

It's "high time!"

What a treat we have in store for you this month. We have heard from Ezekiel Oyewole of the *Jesus Film* Team in Nigeria many times. But this month his wife, Bumni, has written to us. I cannot say enough about this dear lady. When I visited them and stayed in their home, she took care of me like her own father. She is completely dedicated to carrying the Gospel to her own people. I know you will enjoy her testimony.

In "Some Things We Can't Tell You," you will read about a Pastor in Burma who recently baptized twelve young people. Since our Newsletters are posted on our website, we have to be very careful about giving names and locations. But I've been with this brother. I have stayed in his home, and I have been in the orphanage—a small, hut of a building, next to his own small house—but far better than what the children had before they came to him.

The article about Thailand and Cambodia is a different approach than we have taken before. We have done very little in the way of sponsoring this particular ministry, but we would like to do more. Please pray about these dear missionaries as you read about their work.

In fact, please pray for all of these, and the many others you read about in our Newsletters. Remember, you can read any of our previous Newsletters at

[www.comission.com/newsletters](http://www.comission.com/newsletters).

By far, our greatest financial resource for this work is the gifts of concerned people, like you, who give so that others can carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to their own people. We appreciate all you do.

In His service with you,



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Gary Glover, DIRECTOR

PS. Continue to pray for all of our workers. Please carry our Newsletter to others and ask them to pray. And let them know we will be very happy to send them our Newsletter.

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# “High Time”

“It is high time you learned to stand on your own two feet, young man.” When I heard those words as a boy, nobody had to tell me what “high time” meant. It’s one of those expressions that you just instinctively know, even if you can’t exactly define it. But it means something like, “It’s too late to be on time, but it’s not too late to get started.”

The Apostle Paul, speaking to a group of believers in Rome said, “And do this, knowing that it is high time

to awake out of sleep; for now your salvation is nearer than when you first believed.” Imagine, telling that to *believers*.

I wonder what he would say it is “high time” for you and I to do now?

- “It is high time to join in the struggles of our persecuted fellow believers, by praying for them?”
- “It is high time to look for every possible—out of the box—way to spread the Good News to unreached peoples?”
- “It is high time to help those who are carrying the Gospel to their own people—in some of the most hostile and hazardous areas of the world?”

It’s not too late—yet. But it is certainly “high time.” ✚



We receive many wonderful testimonies from the people we help sponsor. But . . .

## some things we just can't tell you!



This story from Southeast Asia is an example. Soon after we began sponsoring this pastor, he went into the forest and cities of his strife-ridden country and found ten destitute children. Now he’s up to twenty-three, and still growing. These children faced

hopeless obstacles until Pastor found them, and took them into the refuge of his bamboo and banana leaf home. There he, his wife, and daughter tell them about Jesus. Pictured are a dozen of those children. What’s so special about the twelve in this picture? They have just been baptized. Why can’t we tell more? If caught, Pastor would face immediate imprisonment. ✚

Currently, CO-Mission is helping missionaries who are part of fourteen different ministries in nine different countries. We often hear from the men who lead these ministries. This month we have a special treat—a report from the wife of one of our partners. I have stayed in this dear lady's home, ate her food, hugged on her children—and I love her husband like a brother. You will enjoy this special report from. . .

# NIGERIA

Hello. I am Bunmi Sarah Oyewole, the wife of Brother Ezekiel, director of the *Jesus Film* Team in Nigeria. I am the director of medical missions, and also the leader of the women's ministry. My greatest responsibility is to fully support my husband Ezekiel so we can lead the *Jesus Film* Team to good success.

I also coordinate the prayer warriors when the men on the Team are out with the *Jesus Film* show. I always make sure that we, the women members of the Team, are on our knees in prayer for the success of each outreach. And when the Team returns from the film show outreach, we always hear positive testimonies that prove to us that our prayers have been answered.

## APPRECIATIONS

I want to thank all of our partners in the U.S.A. for stand-



ing with us in this ministry. Recently we have had ministry setbacks—when my husband, with some members of the Team had a serious accident which nearly claimed his life. *Please, all the children of God—rejoice with me. Why? Because the Lord God did not allow me to become a widow.*

In January my son Mayode was kidnapped. That was a terrible ten days for us. We really appreciate the prayers of all the children of God. This resulted in a great testimony in the

land—that a child was kidnapped, no money was paid, and the child was released unharmed. Many came to accept our Christ, Whom we are preaching, because this has never happen before in the history of our land. Our God made history.

## MEDICAL MISSIONS BY WALKING

We also thank the Almighty God, for the wisdom given to us to reach the unreached. One of the most effective methods for us to reach the unreached is with medical missions. We have reached thousands through this means. Most of the areas that are hostile to the Gospel have been opened up through medical ministry. Many have given their lives to Jesus.

Before our bus was attacked and destroyed in December, we were reaching many villages through medical missions. Now we are going to only seven. But we do this work by walking from one village to another with medical supplies on our heads. This is very difficult, but we have no options other than preaching the Gospel at any cost. Please pray that we are able to replace our bus so we can reach many more unreached people. †

# Thailand Cambodia

## Report from Pastor Sam Bureenok



Pastors' Seminar

In March we conducted a seminar on the border between Thailand and Cambodia. Thirty-eight pastors from Cambodia came across the border to be with us. After the seminar, one of the leaders unexpectedly asked us, "Will you come to our place in Cambodia and teach these lessons?" We were very excited and immediately discussed with them how it will happen. We all agreed that there will be a Discipleship Center in Sisophon, Cambodia. We five pastors



from Thailand will go there every other month to teach our Cambodian brothers and sisters.

There are still many obstacles. Please pray for us to be able to meet this need.

1. We have to leave our churches to go to Cambodia, so we need leaders who can be entrusted with the care of our people while we are gone.

2. Thai believers need to know God's plan and purpose for missions. They need to be willing to go, be involved, and give toward missions.

3. We spend much money for transportation. We need a truck or van which can carry all of us and our materials in one trip. Renting a van is very expensive. This time we borrowed four cars and trucks to save costs.

4. We already have laptop computers but we still need a projector and screen.

We are praying that friends of CO-Mission will have a burden for our mission and will help us with these needs. In the soon coming years there will be an Indo-China road which will start in Thailand, go through Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam, and end in China. We cannot wait until this highway is ready before we start evangelizing our neighboring countries. When the highway is finished, we need many—even thousands—of Southeast Asian missionaries in place to carry the Gospel to our unreached neighbors. †

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