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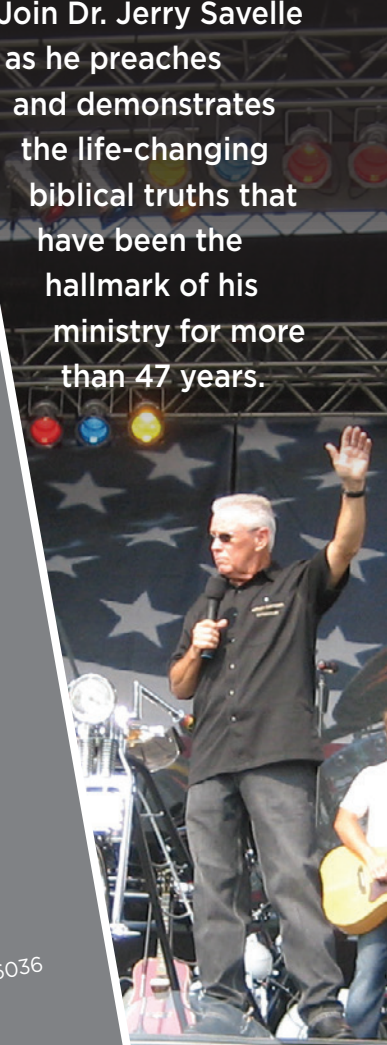
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hallmark of his  
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# IT'S HERE!



**“Our God is the God who does exceeding, abundantly above all that we can ask or think.”**

GOD IS SO FAITHFUL. You may remember a few months ago when I shared with you that God challenged me to believe for our next ministry airplane. I had sown my last one, a Citation 500, into Kenneth Copeland Ministries and thought that after having owned nine previous airplanes that perhaps I was through with aviation.

However, the Lord reminded me of what He told me when I first went into the ministry in 1969; He said, “You’ll not be able to fulfill what I’ve called you to do without airplanes.” So, since I’m not nearly through in ministry, I got back on my faith and began believing for a Citation Mustang. But our God is the God who does exceeding, abundantly above all that we can ask or think (according to Ephesians 3:20).



I received a call from Keith and Phyllis Moore, and they said that the Lord had instructed them to sow their Citation V into JSMI. That’s far better, bigger and faster!

We are so grateful and we’re standing in faith with the Moores for their Falcon 900. We encourage all our partners to stand with them as well.

I’d also like to thank everyone who sowed financial seed into this project. It gives us extra funds to operate our new airplane and puts us in a good position for any maintenance we may need in the future.

Thank you, Lord, for being so faithful!

In Him,



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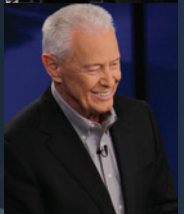
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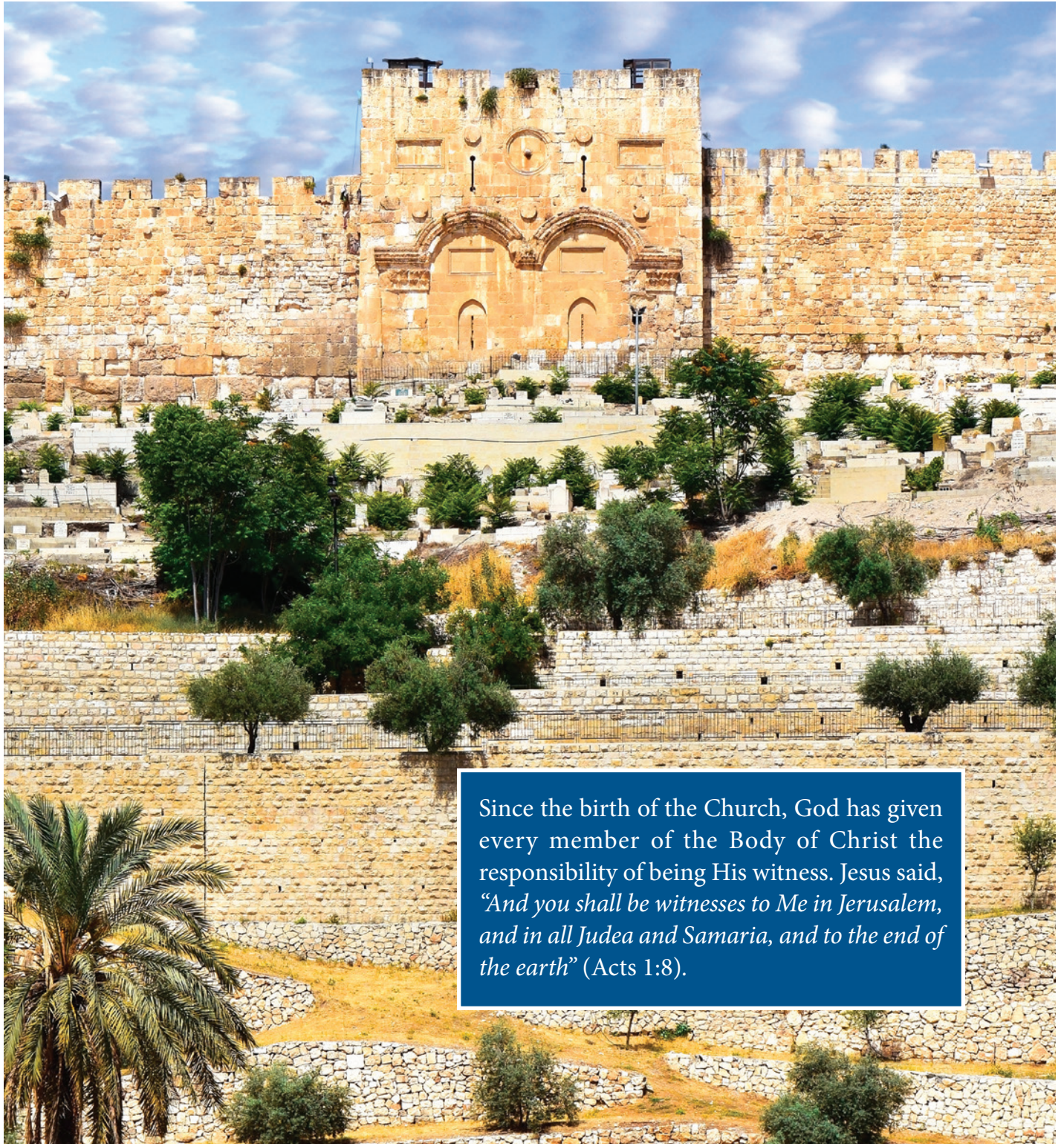
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# Evangelism and Discipleship

## The Heartbeat of God—the Heartbeat of This Ministry

by Jerry Savelle



Since the birth of the Church, God has given every member of the Body of Christ the responsibility of being His witness. Jesus said, *“And you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth”* (Acts 1:8).

GOD DESIRES THE ENTIRE WORLD to be filled with the knowledge of His Son. Once individuals gain this knowledge, they can invite Jesus into their hearts, making Him the Lord of their lives.

But the Christian experience doesn't stop there. After people accept Jesus as Savior, they must be discipled. Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19–20).

Not only is this "making disciples of all nations" God's passion, it's also been the number one pursuit of Jerry Savelle Ministries International for the past 47 years.

Shortly after I surrendered my life to Christ in 1969, I heard God speak the words "Go ye." That's exactly what I've done for nearly 50 years now. Someone once asked, "Brother Jerry, how much longer do you plan to keep going like this?" I said, "Until I hear the Lord say, 'Stop ye!'"

It has been my great joy to see hundreds of thousands of people throughout the world come to Christ. It's also been my joy to see multitudes of them discipled in God's Word, becoming strong, mature Christians. I can honestly tell you I never tire of seeing this process; it's my drive, my passion.

Forty-seven years ago I read these words spoken by Jesus: "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:37–38). This statement made a huge impact on me. Immediately, I fell to my knees and assured God that He could count on me. I made the commitment I would be one of the laborers in His harvest. I did just as the prophet Isaiah did when God said, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" (Isaiah 6:8). I said, "Here am I. Send me."

The commitment I made that day has since taken me to the four corners of the world, where I've told the story of our wonderful Savior to masses of people. However, there are still multitudes who have yet to hear the good news.

By inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the apostle Paul asked this question: *How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?* (Romans 10:14–15). I can confidently say that I am a "sent one." Being sent is what my life is about; it's on my mind day and night. Although I've been at this great work of evangelism and discipleship for a long time, God has given me a sense of urgency in my spirit to take the work to a higher level.

The greatest need in the Church today is for more believers who will embrace the God-given command to be His

witnesses. After all, it doesn't take more than a few minutes of watching the evening news to confirm the world we live in is ripe for a mighty move of God, the likes of which has never been experienced.

Nothing thrills me more than seeing men and women become stirred for souls and embrace God's zeal to reach others with the love of Christ. I know it's just a matter of time before the glory of God manifests in the earth through signs, wonders and miracles as we experience the outpouring of the Holy Ghost we've all longed to see.

## We Still Have Work to Do

The last report I read from the U.S. State Department cited approximately 195 nations currently in existence in the world. These nations are comprised of some 16,000 ethnic groups, of which 6,900 are still unreached for God. When Jesus said we are to go into all nations, the Greek word translated as *nations* is *ethnos*, from which we get the English word *ethnic*. My point is this: when it comes to evangelism and discipleship, we still have work to do!

I love what world missionary-evangelist Dr. T.L. Osborn used to say: "Evangelism is our number one job. It always has been and always will be." Just as evangelism was the number one job for Dr. Osborn, so will it continue to be for Jerry Savelle Ministries International.

I recently announced to my staff that our objective for 2016 is to *think, speak and believe bigger*. We're not going to rest on our previous achievements—we're going for the *bigger* and the *greater*! We at JSMI are believing for a bigger outreach to the nations of the world and an even greater harvest of souls than we've experienced before.

I want to challenge you right now to rekindle the flame of God that burns within you. Refuse to allow the cares of the world and the distractions of the ages to prevent you from being the witness God has called you to be. Don't be satisfied with just warming the bench in your local church; get involved with evangelism.

You may say, "But, Brother Jerry, I'm not called to travel to the nations of the world."



"I want to challenge you right now to rekindle the flame of God that burns within you."

That's okay. If you can't go, you can help send me, and others like me, whom God *has* called to go. We are all co-workers in God's service; we each have a part to play in growing His Church, just as the early believers did: *[Paul] planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God's service* (1 Corinthians 3:6, 8–9 NIV).

Jerry Savelle Ministries International is a co-worker in God's service with many other individuals and organizations throughout the world. I want to introduce you to just a few of these special people who will tell in their own words how God is touching the world through their faith and obedience.



## Living Faith International— Kenya, East Africa

Since 1987, Living Faith International (LFI) has provided invaluable support to the orphaned and vulnerable children (OVC) of Kenya. With an estimated 53 million OVCs currently living in Sub-Saharan Africa, the needs are almost beyond comprehension.

LFI currently provides care and education for 66 children in Nairobi. Fourteen are enrolled in either the university or various colleges; one of these is in medical school, and another is in nursing school. The remaining children attend primary and high school.

Our mission is to raise these children to be Christian leaders and help them develop the character they need to make a difference in their generation.

Feeding, clothing and educating these young people requires tremendous resources. Jerry Savelle Ministries International provides the critical support we need to fulfill the vision God has given us. Thank you, Jerry Savelle and JSMI, for your partnership; together we are overcoming the challenging circumstances Africa presents as we help change the lives of these children.

Carla Porter

Living Faith International

[www.livingfaithinternational.com](http://www.livingfaithinternational.com)



## Valley Faith Fellowship— Delano, CA

For more than 17 years, Faith Valley Fellowship has been traveling to the Philippines, touching the nation with the love of God.

Our outreaches begin with a two-day conference for local pastors and leaders, in which we encourage them through the Word of God to keep fighting the good fight of faith.

Valley Faith Fellowship crusades in the cities of Tacloban, Ormoc and Cebu draw approximately 3,500 people nightly, and we consistently see many come to the Lord. In addition to providing most of the families in attendance with a bag of groceries, we also have a feeding program for children in one of the local barangay (districts). Through the years, we have reached out to over half a million people.

Jerry Savelle Ministries International has been a significant part of these outreaches, helping us not only to spread the gospel but also to accomplish the vision God has given us. JSMI has been a tremendous blessing every year as we endeavor to reach this nation. So, with heartfelt gratitude, we would like to say *thank you*, Dr. Savelle, Ms. Carolyn and the JSMI family.

Pastor Kathy Juarez

Valley Faith Fellowship

[www.valleyfaithfellowship.org](http://www.valleyfaithfellowship.org)



## JSMI Australia Mission— India

Pastor Timothy Manoah and his team minister to the practical needs of remote tribes of India in an unusual way: they distribute treadle sewing machines to the local widows.

In an area where there is no electricity, the treadle



machines serve as a lifeline, enabling women to support their families with their sewing. Through the generous donations of our partners, JSMI Australia recently supplied two much-needed machines along with a supply of material, thread, bobbins, scissors and other sewing necessities.

What an honor it is to be part of a ministry that not only feeds God's Word to the indigenous people of India but also gives them the ability to feed themselves.

Ian Slack, Director  
JSMI Australia  
[www.jsmiaustralia.org](http://www.jsmiaustralia.org)



## West Coast Believers Center International— Visalia, CA


Our mission to the nation of Uganda, Africa, is twofold: first, we are called to change the spiritual climate of the nations by training and equipping pastors and leaders, and second, we are called to demonstrate God's love through acts of kindness.

Through our open-air crusades, school assemblies, village and prison ministry, television and radio programs, as well as leadership conferences and Bible education, we've reached hundreds of thousands of people. Jerry Savelle Ministries International has helped tremendously by providing tons of food, supplies and medical treatment for the 270+ widows and 1,800+ orphans our ministry supports on a monthly basis.

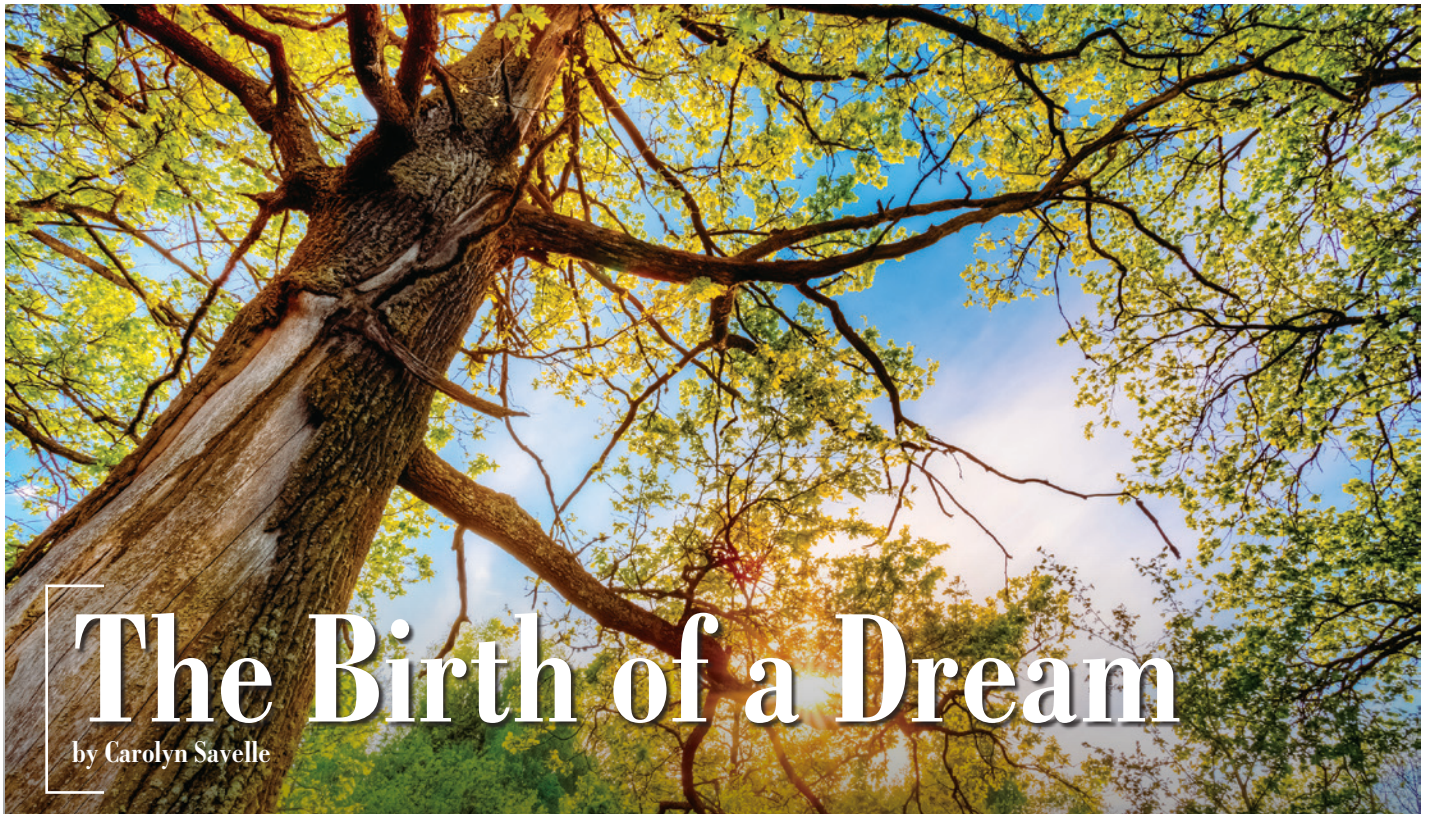
Words cannot express how truly grateful we are to be in covenant partnership with JSMI. We are honored to fulfill the vision God has entrusted to us as we represent Dr. Savelle and the ministry God has given him; it is a privilege we do not take lightly. Thank you for believing in the work we are doing and for sowing toward its success.

Dr. Joshua and Iliana Bulger  
West Coast Believers Center International  
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When I heard God speak the words "Go ye" to my spirit in 1969, I could never have imagined all that He would accomplish through Carolyn and me and the many others who would obey His call.

As a partner or friend of Jerry Savelle Ministries International, you too play a valuable part in this ongoing work of evangelism and discipleship. Thank you for your love, your prayers, and your support as together we continue to fulfill God's Great Commission to "go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15 KJV). 





# The Birth of a Dream

by Carolyn Savelle

WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL, the Pentecostal church I attended committed one Sunday each month to evangelism. Missionaries from around the world came to speak, and I was always enthralled with the slides they showed of the work they were doing. Their testimonies, which were the most exciting things I'd heard at my young age, had a great influence on me.

My exposure to these wonderful men and women of God who had given their lives in service to Him on the foreign field gave birth to a dream in my heart: I knew even as a child I was called to be a missionary!

I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues when I was eight

years old. I remember speaking in my heavenly language all night long. When my parents later recounted that night to me, they said I told them I'd seen angels. I described them in detail and even showed my parents where the angels had appeared in my room.

One bright, sunny morning my sister and I were playing church beneath the big, beautiful oak tree that stood outside our bedroom window. My sister was the song leader, I was the preacher and our congregation was a neatly lined-up row of dolls. I remember the scene as vividly as if it happened only yesterday.

Suddenly, as I was about to begin preaching, I saw a little boy peddling his bicycle past our house. A new family

had moved in three doors down the street the previous day. They'd just unloaded the boy's bicycle from the truck, and he was checking out the neighborhood. As he sped past, I turned to my sister and said, "There goes the boy I will marry one day."

That boy's name was Jerry Savelle, and the words I spoke that morning certainly came to pass. On July 15 of this year, we will celebrate 50 years of marriage. Oh, the plans of God and the faith of children!

There were, however, a few snags along the way. The night before our wedding, I told Jerry I had made a vow to God that the man I married would be saved and filled with the Holy Spirit, and would preach the gospel. I also told him that my husband would go to Africa with me as a missionary.

Jerry looked at me with his big brown eyes and told me emphatically, "That's not me. I'm going to spend the rest of my life on a racetrack."

"But you don't know the power of intercessory prayer," I responded.

Jerry surrendered to the plan of God




Carolyn (Creech) Savelle on the right with her sister, Jan—ages 9 and 6.

for his life in February of 1969; by 1978, he had made his first ministry trip to Africa. I have the privilege of telling you that the mission outreaches of Jerry Savelle Ministries International now go around the world.

Our ministry in Africa is far-reaching. We regularly minister to pastors in Zambia, Malawi, Botswana, Tanzania, Kenya, South Africa, Uganda, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Sudan and Congo. We love seeing people come to the Lord; however, our greater vision is mass discipleship.

Our discipleship commitment is to equip pastors with the materials they need to mature in the Word. In turn, they teach the Bible truths they've learned to their congregations, enabling them to live the victorious lives God has designed for all believers. JSMI's two Bible school curricula, *Basic Bible Principles* and *Faith Energizers*, are not only distributed in Africa, but in other countries including Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Germany, India, Marshall Islands, Nepal, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Ukraine and, most recently, Ireland.

The journey of my life has truly been an adventure in faith—one I would not exchange for anything in this world. All I can say is, "Thank you, Jesus. I love You so much and thank You with all my heart for causing Your Word to come to pass in my life and in Jerry's." 



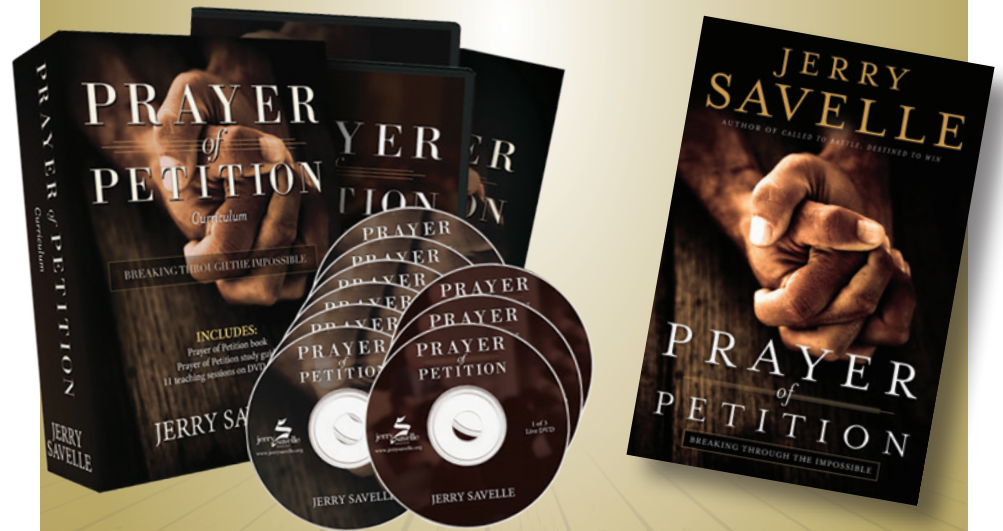
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# A Passion for God—a Passion for Souls

by Jerry Savelle

We are familiar with the words of Jesus recorded in John 3:16–17: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

AT THE TIME HE SPOKE these words, Jesus had not gone to the cross; therefore, His followers could not yet comprehend the full extent of God’s love for people. Not so with you and me. We read these words from a redemptive perspective. The sacrificial death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ was, and is, the most resolute demonstration of God’s passion for all mankind, whom He created in His image.

It’s been said that to love God is to love what He loves—and we know the great heartbeat of God is souls. For this reason, to have a passion for God is to have a passion for souls. The apostle Paul had this kind of passion. He was probably more intimate with God than anyone else of his time. Jesus personally manifested Himself to Paul, revealing the inner workings of the new covenant. Peter had lived, walked and eaten with Jesus, yet Paul had more revelation than Peter.

Bible scholars believe Paul wrote his letter to the Philippians some 30 years into his ministry. Although Paul had experienced three decades of intimacy with Jesus, he wanted more.

[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and clearly], and that I may in



that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in the spirit into His likeness even] to His death (Philippians 3:10 AMPC).

The word *know* in its strongest form means “intercourse” or “the mingling of two lives.” It’s one thing to know *about* God; however, to *know* God is to have intimate fellowship with Him. The Bible says, *Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived* (Genesis 4:1). This is intimacy.

Whether we are new in our faith or seasoned believers, our goal should be to know Him and the wonders of His person more strongly and clearly. Acting on Philippians 3:10 (*that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection*) not just memorizing it, will cause it to become part of our lives. The Word of God we act on, we will never forget.

Many in the Body of Christ understand that through Jesus Christ we have access to God’s blessing, healing and provision. I’ve taught these truths for 47 years now. However, some believers still know more *about* the blessings than they *know* the Blesser. They know more *about* healing and provision than they *know* the Healer and Provider. God never said, “Seek My hand.” No! He said, “Seek My face”



(see 2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 27:8; Hosea 5:15). God's hand represents provision; His face represents intimacy.

## Quality Time with God

The apostle Paul had this to say about prayer: *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God* (Philippians 4:6). God desires that we bring our needs to Him in an attitude of faith and with thanksgiving.

It is God's nature to give; He's already promised to provide all we ask through our relationship with Him. However, God desires that we spend quality time with Him.

God loves to fellowship with us when we aren't asking anything for ourselves and we're only asking, "Father, is there anything I can do for You?" When our determined purpose is to know God and to have a passion for Him, we'll have such a hunger for quality time with Him that we'll not want to go one day without it.

The Word of God tells us that we have *received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father"* (Romans 8:15). The closest English word we have to the Greek word *Abba* is "Daddy." God wants us to know Him as Father—and as Daddy. As Father, He will lovingly correct us with His Word when needed. But as Daddy, He wants to be our friend.

God called Abraham His friend; He consulted with him before He did anything about Sodom and Gomorrah. Just as God received input from his friend Abraham, so He wants to do with you and me. God wants to spend quality time with us so that we may know Him intimately as Father, Daddy and friend.

Jesus said, *"No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you"* (John 15:15).

Armed with the revelation of Jesus and a passion for God that comes from spending quality time with Him, we become infused with a fire that comes through the Holy Ghost. Paul echoes this thought in Philippians 4:13 when he says, *I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens and empowers me [to fulfill His purpose—I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace]* (AMPC).

The amount of God's presence and power we experience on a daily basis is in direct proportion to the level of quality time we spend with Him.

## Times of Refreshing

The Word of God says times of refreshing come from the presence of the Lord (see Acts 3:19). God desires to refresh His people, to lift all oppression and heaviness so that they may develop a greater passion for Him and for souls. God

wants to reveal His manifested goodness so that the whole world might be filled with His glory.

When we increase the amount of time we spend with God, removing all distractions and abandoning ourselves to His presence and will, He refreshes us. From this refreshed position our passion for Him increases, which makes us fit for His use in reaching others.



"Being used by God as vessels of honor requires that we be consistent in our fellowship with Him."

I have learned over the past 47 years of ministry that being used by God in a significant way requires making the following seven quality decisions:

- Never lose your hunger and thirst for God.
- Renew your quest to know God intimately.
- Press in and walk closer to Jesus.
- Rekindle your desire for the Word of God.
- Deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit.
- Keep your life pure.
- Give yourself to prayer.

Making—and keeping—these decisions will cause us to become *vessels of honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work* (2 Timothy 2:21). Remember, to love God is to love what He loves—and the greatest heartbeat of God is souls.

Being used by God as vessels of honor requires that we be consistent in our fellowship with Him. The way we get to know someone in the natural is by spending time with the person on a consistent basis. I know my wife, Carolyn, because I've fellowshiped with her on a consistent basis throughout our nearly 50 years of marriage. I know the sound of her voice. I know her likes and dislikes, and she knows mine.

Knowing God does not come from spending time with Him

every now and then or having a copy of His Book (the Bible) and reading it once in a while. We come to know God by learning how to hear and recognize His voice. God wants us to know His voice so that when He speaks to us, we hear Him and obey.

When we have a passion for God, we will seek Him as our soul's first necessity. If we seek Him, we will find Him. God is not hiding from us; He is eager to make Himself known to us and to show us His ways.

## The Promise within God's Ways

The word *way* means "a road; a course of life; a mode of action." Our choice to walk in God's ways comes with this promise spoken by Moses: "*You shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land*" (Deuteronomy 5:33).


When we seek God as our first necessity (not as our last resort), choosing to walk in His ways, He will take us higher, deeper and farther than we ever dreamed to go.

The devil isn't concerned when we busy ourselves doing things for the Lord—especially when our busy-ness keeps us from fellowshiping with God. Without spending quality time with Him, our "ways" become burdensome. We end up doing things without divine inspiration and can easily become burned-out. When we choose instead to seek God as our soul's first necessity and to walk in His ways, we will experience wellness in every area of our lives.

To *seek* means "to go in search of" or in modern vernacular to "go after." When the Pharisees and scribes complained that Jesus ate with tax collectors and sinners, He spoke this parable:

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and *go after* the one which is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance" (Luke 15:4-7, italics added).

Within God's ways lies a natural order in which God first seeks us when we are yet sinners. Once we receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we, in turn, come to the place where we seek God as our soul's first necessity.

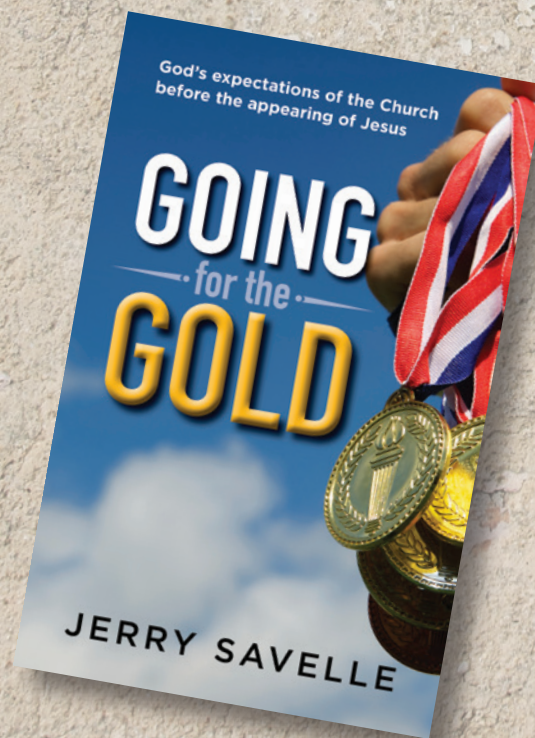
God created us in His image—but when we pursue Him with a passion, we become *like* Him. And that's when our passion for God becomes a passion for souls! 

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# MISSIONS

## With God All Things Are Possible

by Joe McCroskey

IN 1980 BROTHER JERRY asked me to go to Kenya, Africa, with him to fulfill the vision God had given to him and his wife, Carolyn. At first I said I didn't want to go to Africa. He said, "Will you pray about going with me?" I prayed, and over that year God put in my heart a love for the nations of the world. So, in 1981, I made my first trip out of the USA. We went to Kenya, and that trip changed my life forever about missions and about God's great commission when Brother Jerry shared more with me about what God told him about his part in "Go ye."

Let's look in the book of Acts to see what God says concerning the world.

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In my name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover" (Mark 16:15-20).

Today, we are still writing the book of Acts, and just as those first disciples



recorded what God did through them, I would like to share some things God has done through Jerry Savelle Ministries International. I have made many trips with Brother Jerry since 1981. We saw what Jesus did in the New Testament, and in order to carry out His will, we did and continue to do the same things. Everywhere Jesus went, He touched people and made their lives better. We are His body and carry on His work in the world. One of the things God showed us was to meet the physical needs of people (in Jesus' name), as well as their spiritual needs. We found that was the key if we were to represent Him in all we do.

Every person in the world has the right to know about our Savior, Jesus Christ. Not just know Him, but know what He has done for them. If they receive Him, their lives will never be the same. In the 35 years since 1981, I have seen hundreds of thousands of lives change.

Below are some of the methods we have chosen to show people the love God has for them.

From the beginning, JSMI has held gospel crusades and church meetings where people can receive Jesus and make Him Lord of their lives. As we've laid hands on the sick, we've seen thousands of miracles over the years. In big city meetings, we can have crowds in the thousands. In villages, we might only share the gospel with a few. We have learned to plant seed everywhere we go. One great need we saw over and over was for discipleship. People must learn the Word of God in order to live victorious lives. So, the Lord instructed Brother Jerry to start Bible schools all over the world. Thousands have now taken our courses and graduated. Many of them are pastors who now preach the gospel all over their part of the world. We also sponsor pastors' seminars for further discipleship training. Teaching the Word of Faith changes lives forever.

We continue working on means

of mass discipleship training so that these men and women of God are fully equipped to carry out the gospel wherever they go. Brother Jerry's materials are being used in over 25 countries, going into homes, hospitals, and prisons. In one prison we helped build a structure to keep the prisoners out of the cold, heat, and rain. The chaplain of that prison took our Bible school, and then preached what he learned to the inmates. When we dedicated the structure, 90 percent of the prisoners had accepted the Lord Jesus Christ. I have been in many prisons, but not one where I felt the love of God like I did in that place. It was almost overwhelming.

## Methods We Call "God's Love in Action"

We have always been diligent to find out what local people need, and then see what our part should be in helping meet that need. JSMI has dug water wells. In the bush of Africa where there's no fresh water for the people, we found that just fresh water cured many diseases. We've brought medical help to other areas of rural Africa with several doctors or nurses who traveled with us and set up portable clinics. Several times we've taken large amounts of clothing to distribute to those in need. One time Brother Jerry took ten suits, I took ten more, and Levi Strauss donated 500 pairs of Levi slacks (plus we had shirts & ties too). We gave them to Kenyan pastors-in-training. It was so funny—no matter how tall, short, big, or small the pastors were, the next day every one of them was wearing what they called "their own personal Jerry Savelle suit."

I can go on and on, but I want you to have a clear picture of what we've done and continue to do all over the world. In addition, to help with children's education, we have distributed thousands of backpacks full of school supplies in orphanages,





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small privately-owned schools, and very poor villages. We have provided school clothes for numerous students who would not have been able to go to school if not helped. We continue to feed many students in several schools so they have a good breakfast and can do better in their schoolwork. In one outreach to one particular school, we were able to bring in several tons of food to feed over 1000 students.

We have provided food for massive numbers of villagers where drought destroyed their crops. We've given tons of food to families, and if you feed a man's child, he sees first hand the love

of God in action. Then you can share the goodness of our God with him.

We continue to take care of orphanages by supplying the children with three good meals a day. Most orphans only get one meal a day, and not a good one. We help widows learn to support their families. When Carolyn Savelle, as a young girl, had a vision of helping Africans, little did she know it would become one of our major outreaches that has changed lives forever.

I am so glad that I went with Brother Jerry to Africa. I have been going all over the world for 35 years now and would hate to think I had said

no to what God had planned for my life. This is just a small part of what a vision can produce. With God all things are possible! 

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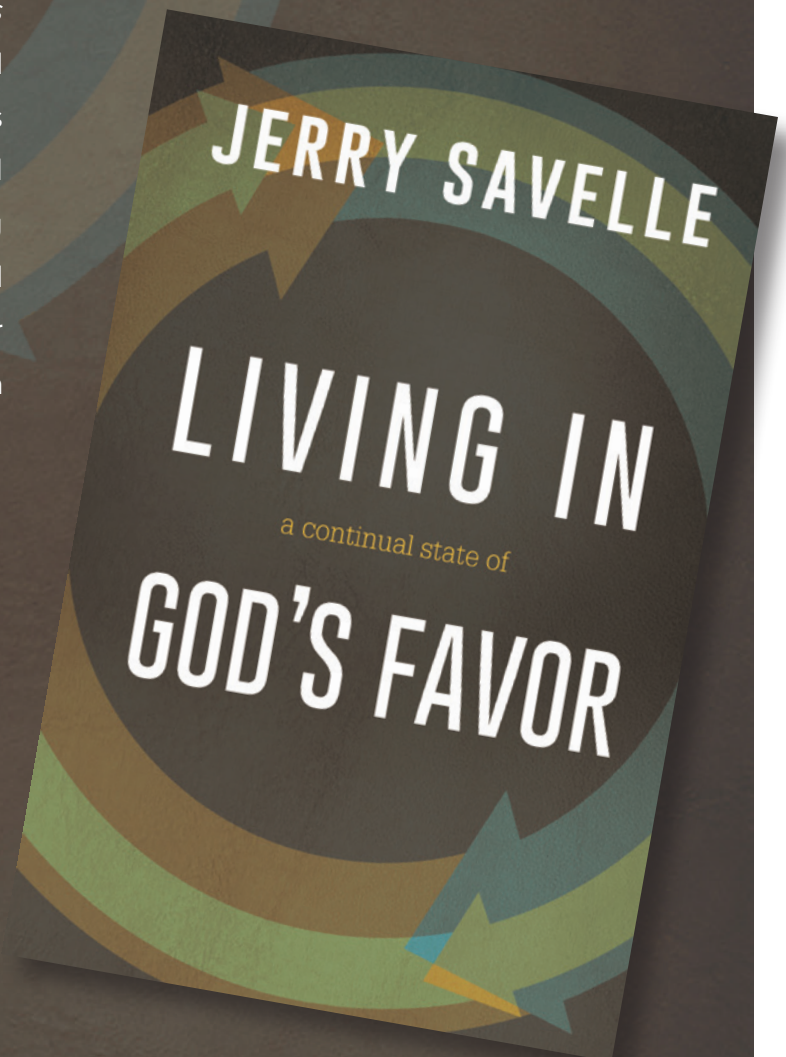
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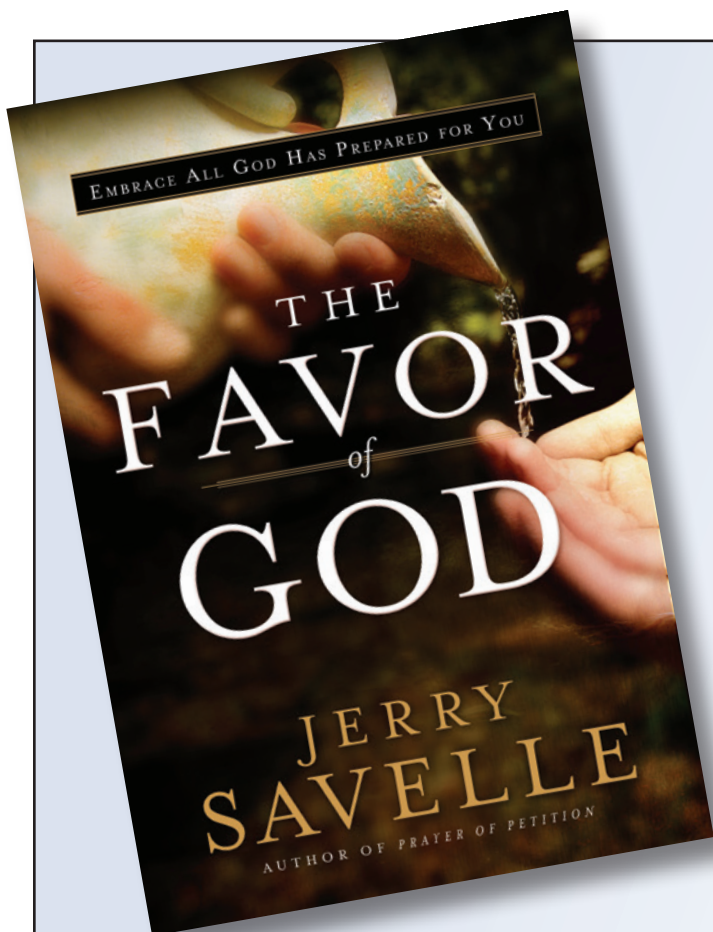
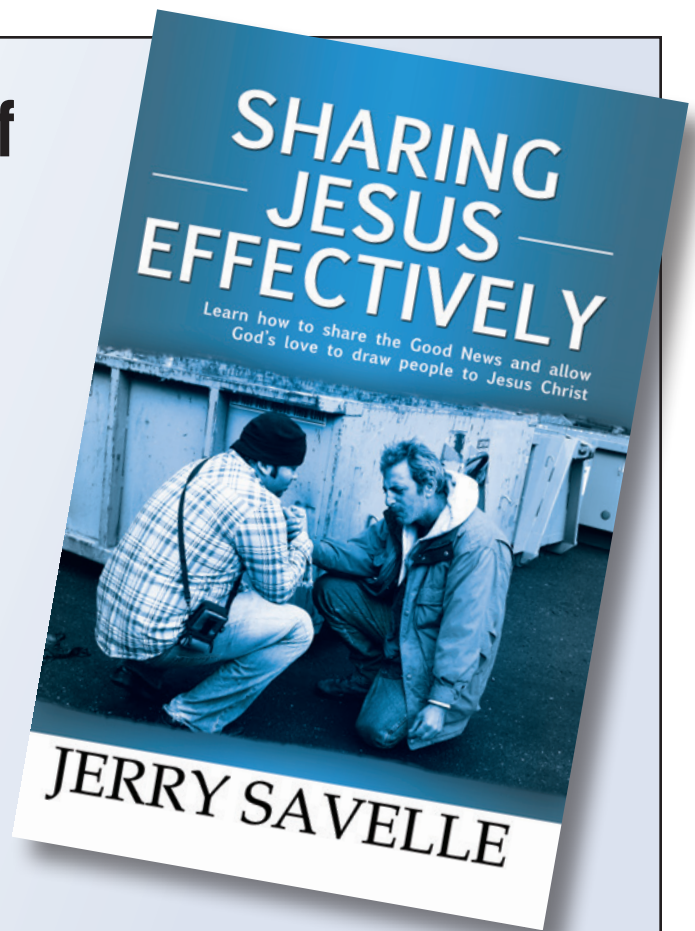
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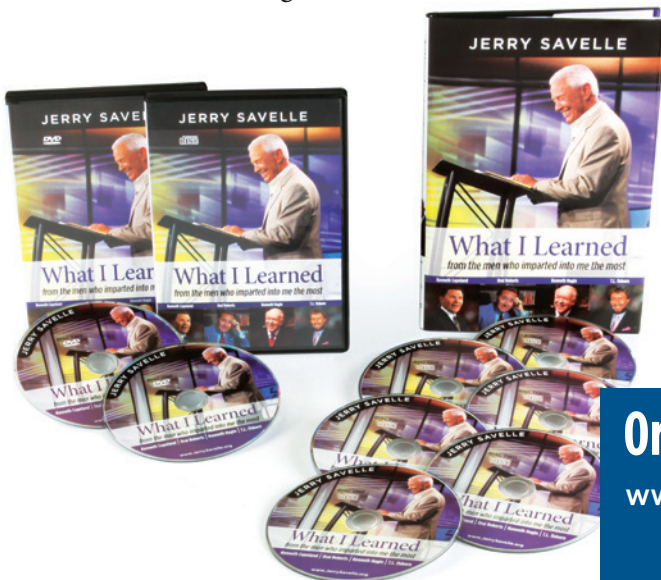
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