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Early in my ministry I began to stand in faith and declare that, according to Galatians 3:14, the blessing that was on Abraham was also upon me. One day the Lord spoke to me and said, "If you're going to believe for Abraham's blessing, then you must also accept Abraham's calling."

I opened my Bible and read again the promise God made to Abram, who later became Abraham, the father of our faith: Now the LORD said to Abram ... "I will make you a great nation; I will bless you, and make your name to be great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you. And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed (Genesis 12:1–3).

#### Abraham's calling was to be a blessing.

Just as God blessed Abraham so that he could be a blessing, so He blesses us to be a blessing. It was never God's intention to bless us so that we could hoard His blessings upon ourselves. We are called to be a blessing to others.

When I asked God for His definition of what it meant for me to be being a blessing to others, He said, "Being My vessel and instrument to bring joy and happiness to others, and in so doing to prevent misfortune in their lives."

That's exactly what this ministry has been doing for over forty-five years. Carolyn and I knew in the beginning that if we were obedient to God and His Word, He would bless us. That's why we said, "We make this covenant with You: When You bless us, we will become a distribution center and a clearing house. We will not allow all the blessing to be hoarded up in our lives." It's a promise we've kept all these years, and I'm happy to tell you that our ministry's biggest current expenditure is not our bills—it's our giving!

#### Sowing Is an Act of Love

One of the verses I stand on where giving is concerned is 2 Corinthians 9:10: Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness.

The Amplified Bible says God will *provide* and *multiply your [resources for] sowing*. God doesn't multiply our resources so that we can consume them on ourselves; He multiplies our resources so that we may sow them.

Sowing is not merely an act of obedience; it's one of the greatest

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acts of love. We know this because the Bible says, For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son (John 3:16). God showed us that heaven was willing to sow its absolute best seed. That's what sowers do; they sow their best seed. Sowers know God has already promised that when they sow, He will increase their resources for sowing.

Psalm 112 describes the kind of person who sows unto God. Wealth and riches will be in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. A good man deals graciously and lends... He has dispersed abroad, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn will be exalted with honor (vv. 3, 5, 9).

The Bible says, So let each one give as he purposes in his heart (2 Corinthians 9:7). When Carolyn and I first made our commitment to be a distribution center for God's blessings, we had very little to sow; however, we believed God that we'd never be without seed.

Sometimes we had to hunt for our seed; it wasn't always in the form of money at that time. I wanted to give to Kenneth Copeland's ministry, but I didn't have any money to sow. What I did have was prayer time, so I got up every morning and spent the first hour of my day praying for Brother Copeland's ministry.

It wasn't long before God blessed me with money and I was able to sow \$1000 into Brother Copeland's ministry. As God continued to bless me, I continued to sow larger amounts into Brother Copeland's ministry. I remember telling him, "Sir, one day I'm going to sow a million dollars into your ministry." I had no idea how it might happen, but I was convinced that God would bring about whatever I purposed in my heart.

Several years ago, after I'd preached a message at the Anaheim Believers' Convention one night, Brother Copeland stood up and said, "Everybody needs a copy of this powerful message that Jerry preached tonight." When he got home and prepared his monthly partner letter, he offered the message for free to those who would ask for it.

Some time later, Brother Copeland called me and said, "Jerry, I didn't

ask for one dime from the people. I offered your message for free, and yet they sent in over 1.3 million dollars."

I said, "Do you remember when I promised to sow a million dollars into your ministry? Well, I just did it!"

#### Live to Give

The most blessed people I know are those who live to give. The Bible says, *There is one who scatters, yet increases more; and there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty. The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself* (Proverbs 11:24–25).

The word *scatters* is defined in the original Hebrew as "a distribution in all directions." This is where the call to be a blessing to all the families of the earth comes in. God blesses us so that we can distribute in all directions. This is what *Jerry Savelle Ministries International* is all about: we're a blessing in every direction, to all the families of the earth.

If you are going to believe for Abraham's blessings to come upon you, then you must also accept Abraham's calling. Because you have accepted his calling, we at JSMI are able to do what we do. You bless us and, in turn, we bless the families of the earth.

I was in Italy recently, ministering at a particular church I'd been to before. As the pastor and I sat together in his office prior to the service, his wife came in and said, "Brother Jerry, when you were here many years ago, you prayed for a couple that had been unable to conceive. After you laid your hands on the woman and prayed, she soon conceived and then gave birth to a little girl."

She went on to tell me that the

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couple's daughter, now thirteen years old, was oppressed by devils, lived in torment, heard voices, and was unable to look directly at people. Then she said, "The girl knows she was born because of your prayers. She came tonight and wants to know if you will pray for her."

"Of course, I'll pray for her. Bring her to me," I said.

When the pastor's wife brought the girl into the office, she wouldn't look up. She was so oppressed and demonized that she couldn't lift her head. I took her little face, lifted it, looked into her glazed eyes and said, "Look at me. I want to pray for you. Jesus is going to set you totally free." I prayed over her, and in just a few moments a big smile came to her face; her eyes were no longer glazed. She said, "The voices have stopped."

"You're totally free. Jesus has set you free," I said.

She said, "Yes, I am," and then she gave me a big hug.

She attended every service that week, and each time I came in she'd throw her arms around me and say, "Can I be one of your granddaughters?"

As a partner or friend of this ministry *you* helped make that miracle happen because you helped to send me there.

#### **Empowered to Prosper**

God promises that He will bless those who bless Abraham. I'm the seed of Abraham, so this promise is for those who bless me.

I want to encourage you not only to lay hold of this promise, but also to make a demand upon it—every day. The way you receive a harvest is to make a demand on it. If you are a sower, then you can expect your harvest. If your harvest seems slow in coming, don't mistakenly think God is holding it back. Instead, take authority over the devil and demand he release your harvest. God will see to it that your harvest is released so that you'll not only be blessed, but you can also continue to be generous.

God said, So shall my word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish what I please. And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it (Isaiah 55:11). The Message translation says, So will the words that come out of my mouth not come back empty-handed. They'll do the work I sent them to do, they'll complete the assignment I gave them.

The assignment on God's Word is set forth in Genesis 12:3: *I will bless those who bless you.* The word *bless* means "empower to prosper"; therefore, I decree the following over you right now:

In the name of Jesus, because you bless us, God will bless you. He will empower you to prosper. I decree that you are highly favored. I decree that you are going to flourish beyond anything you've ever experienced before. Amen. •

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#### JUNE 9 - 10

Jubilee Christian Center Fairlawn, VA Time: Sat: 6:30pm / Sun:10:30am Address: 7331-A Lee Highway

JUNE 10 Christian Growth Center Christiansburg, VA Time: 6:30pm Address: 1850 Electrical Way JUNE 11 - 13 Heritage of Faith Christian Center Frisco, NC Time: 7:00pm Address: 52406 Highway 12

#### JUNE 14 Covenant Life Church of

Summerville Summerville, SC Time: 7:00pm Address:10755 Highway 78 E JUNE 15 - 16 Living Faith Ministries

Columbia, SC Time: Fri: 7:00pm / Sat: 9:00am Address: Columbia Place Mall 7201 Two Notch Rd

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# INTO THE WORLD -OROUT OF IT?

#### CAROLYN SAVELLE

Jesus Himself gave this command to His followers: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Yet the Bible also tells us to "Come out from among them and be separate," (2 Corinthians 6:17). So which is it? Do we go into the world or come out of it?

The answer is *both*. If we want to go into the world and successfully preach the gospel, we must first come out of the world.

Sadly, many Christians are more interested in fitting into the world than they are in fitting in with God and letting Him make them holy. If the Bible shows me something I should do, I will do it—without question. As for me and my house, we will be separated from the world and its many questionable behaviors.

Early in our ministry an old prophet of God, Brother Lee Spivey, once gave Jerry a piece of advice that he immediately took to heart. Brother Spivey said, "Shun the very appearance of evil." Many people know how much my husband enjoys root beer; therefore, when he speaks at a church he often receives root beer in a gift basket. But because root beer bottles now closely resemble actual beer bottles, he won't bring the root beer home. He won't even purchase root beer at the grocery store because he wouldn't want anyone to say, "I saw Brother Jerry with beer in his buggy." He doesn't want to cause anybody to stumble or fall because they thought they saw him with bottles of beer.

Far too many Christians fail to separate themselves from the things of this world. They want the comfort of knowing they will go to heaven, yet they want to dress and look and act like the world. Their desire is to fit in like everyone else; therefore, they continue to go places they shouldn't go and do things they shouldn't do.

#### The Fear of the Lord

The Bible says, *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments* (Psalm 111:10). Does this mean we are to be afraid of God? Absolutely not! How can we have intimacy with the Lord, which is His earnest desire, if we are afraid of Him? The word *fear*, as it is used in this verse, means "to revere" or "to reverence."

God revealed Himself to Israel so that He could have fellowship with them, but they ran back and refused to draw near. Therefore, Moses spoke to the people, saying, *"Do not fear;*  for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin" (Exodus 20:20).

To fear the Lord is to honor, esteem, value, respect, and reverence Him above anyone or anything else. It is to love what He loves and hate what He hates. There is a big difference in *fearing* the Lord and *being afraid* of Him. Those who fear God are unwilling to be separated from Him; they run from disobedience.

On the other hand, the one who is afraid of God has something to hide. Remember what Adam did when he disobeyed God? He hid. When God called to him, Adam said, *"I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself"* (Genesis 3:10).

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Hear what God said to Jeremiah about His New Testament people (that's us): "They shall be My people, and I will be their God; then I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me forever, for the good of them and their children after them. And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from doing them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me" (Jeremiah 32:38–40).

So the fear of God keeps us from coming up short and falling away. The apostle Paul said it like this: *Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness* (Romans 11:22).

The word *continue* that appears in this verse means "to stay over; to remain." In other words, we are to choose to stay in God's goodness on a continual basis. When we do, we'll remain separate from the world as we successfully fulfill Jesus' commission to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

#### CAROLYN SAVELLE

heard the voice of God calling her into ministry at the age of eight. Her teachings have blessed thousands and made a profound impact on the lives of people throughout the world. Get more information about her and her ministry at WWW.JERRYSAVELLE.ORG



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# BECOMING MINDED

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Every believer should be missions minded; this is what God expects of us.

When Jesus first sent out His disciples, He gave this command: *"And as you go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give"* (Matthew 10:7–8). Giving to others what we've received from God is our mandate. In other words, these are our marching orders.

In Paul's letter to the Christians in Philippi, he commends them for their faithful support of his missions endeavors. He praises their consistency, faithfulness, and willingness to sacrifice so that others can hear the gospel and have their lives changed. Then, by the inspiration and direction of the Holy Spirit, he tells them this: *And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus* (Philippians 4:19).

I believe Paul is implying that the quickest way to have our needs met is to get involved in the needs of others.

Real Christianity is giving, and giving is the heartbeat of God.

God wants you and I to bless the nations of the world. When the Bible speaks of nations, it is usually referring to people. 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" (Matthew 28:19). The English word *nations* in the original language is the word ethno, which is where we get the word *ethnic*. Ethnic characteristics have far more to do with language and culture than with geographic regions, although geographic regions are certainly part of our commission, for Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

Every person on this planet has the right to hear and know what you and I have already learned about our loving heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. The apostle Paul asked this vital 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?* (Romans 10:14). This is exactly why *Jerry Savelle Ministries International* exists; it's why I go as I do to the nations of the world.

I'm now celebrating forty-nine years of ministry. On the average, I spend twenty-five days of every month, of every year, teaching, preaching, and demonstrating the life of faith to millions upon millions of people all over the world. I like to say that forty-nine years ago I heard God say, "Go ye!"—and I haven't yet heard Him say, "Stop ye!"

I am so very grateful for my many friends and partners who have caught the vision and helped make it possible for me to go. Thanks to all of you who have joined me in fulfilling this great vision. I pray that God will provide your every need so that you can continue to be generous in your giving and your support. Together, we are making disciples in all nations of the world.

I close with this awesome vision that the apostle John received and wrote on the isle of Patmos, which we know today as the Book of Revelation:

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and unto the Lamb!" (Revelation 7:9–10).•



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In South Africa Heritage of Faith has **5 Churches and 2 Bible Academies**. They have also expanded outside of South Africa and have **13 Churches in Zambia, 20 Churches in Malawi**, 6 of those are Prison Ministries and **1 Church in Botswana**. All Churches and Prisons have a Bible Academy that uses JSMI Curriculum.



FOOD

Pastor Sharon Bendixen helps prepare a local dish known as 'mielie pap' (maize meal) at a local outreach in Bierkraal, a suburb in Rustenburg.



#### OUTREACH

Volunteers served the Springvalley community at an outreach.There were games for children during the day, and "The Passion of the Christ" movie was shown at night.

Gifts containing: books, pens, pencils, food, and salvation pamphlets were given out.

**INFLUENCE** 

Sid Jackson a Heritage

of Faith missionary,

meets with the Mayor

of Livingston, Zambia

ceremony of the Bible

after the graduation

Academy in 2017.



#### WATER

Dr. Savelle recently visited, Heritage of Faith Springvalley Church. Where the missions team helped bring clean drinking water to the local community.

This enables them to now grow their own fruits and vegetables.



#### SERVICE

Heritage of Faith members went to Rustenburg and helped erect a fence around their rural church outreach.

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# MAKE DISCIPLES

Joe McCroskey

In 2018, *Jerry Savelle Ministries International* has hit the road, the sky, and every other method of travel in order to fulfill the call of God on Dr. Savelle and this ministry. Jesus commanded us to go and tell people all over the world the Good News (see Mark 16:15).

JSMI's headquarters are located in Crowley, Texas, but we also have offices in Australia, Canada, South Africa, Tanzania, and Wales (United Kingdom). From these offices we pursue every available opportunity to fulfill Jesus' Great Commission. I would like to share with you a few ways we're answering the call of God.

Discipleship training remains a critical part of *Jerry Savelle Ministries International*, and it extends all over the world. We do this through our Bible schools, church meetings, ministers' conferences, and mentors' meetings for leaders. JSMI also uses every available resource, including the books we produce, television, Internet, printed materials, and social media.



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To understand discipleship training, let's see how the dictionary defines disciple:

• one who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines of another, such as Christianity

• a convinced adherent (someone who supports a set of ideas) of a school or individual; a disciple of Christ

• a person or group of Christ followers that holds the Bible alone to be the rule of faith and practice

• a personal follower of Jesus and his beliefs from his word

• a follower or student of a teacher, leader

Words that are synonymous with *disciple* are adherent, believer, admirer, devotee, acolyte, votary, pupil, student, learner, upholder, supporter, advocate, and proponent.

The book of Mark shows how Jesus worked through and with a group of individuals He had taught to carry on. Today, He continues His work through those of us who have become disciples. So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and



sat down at the right hand of God. And they [you and me] went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen (Mark 16:19–20).

Discipleship training is all about making true disciples to continue carrying God's Word all over this world. Jesus said this about His disciples: *"If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free*" (John 8:30–32).

Over the thirty-seven plus years of traveling with Dr. Savelle, I have learned it's not the size of a church or Bible school that produces a move of God. We have seen and continue to witness mighty moves of God in both large and small churches and groups. What makes the difference? What is critical in preparing for a move of God? All it takes is *hunger for God and prayer*.

With these working you create the atmosphere for a mighty move of God whether in your home, your





family, staff, congregation, city, state, or country.

Our calling (our part) is to pour the Word of God into your lives and lead you into the better life He has prepared (see Ephesians 2:10) and make winners out of everyone through Jesus Christ.

At the time of writing this, our calendar is full for the year.

We began our international travel in the last part of January to share Jesus in every way.

After seeking God, Dr. Savelle has set up meetings in the following locations.

**SOUTH AFRICA**: January. 31st-February 17th

**HAWAII:** March 7th-11th

**PHILIPPINES:** March 12th-16th (On the 16th we start a new JSMI Discipleship Training program on tablets)

CANADA: March 25th-28th KENYA: April 2nd-8th (On the 7th we start a new JSMI Discipleship Training program on tablets)

LONDON: April 9th-16th

**CANADA:** May 3rd-7th (We graduate our first charter class on the Key Indian Reserve)

AUSTRALIA: May 13th-23rd

GUADALCANAL: July 9-16th (with Rev. Kenneth Copeland)

**CANADA:** September 8th-15th

TANZANIA: October 18th-27th

CANADA: November 27th-December 3rd

Dr. Savelle and I don't want an ordinary service; we want a mighty move of God. We are *hungry* and we are *praying* fervently, along with those who are hosting us. Please stand with us in prayer, believing that many will be added to the kingdom of God through Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit, that they will become fervent disciples, and that they continue the mission to carry the gospel all over the world.

I'm so thankful to be part of this great mission, and look forward to giving you exciting reports in the future. Remember, you are part of this ministry too!

And he gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ (Ephesians 4:11–13). •

#### JOE MCCROSKEY

REV. JOSEPH D. MCCROSKEY HAS SERVED FOR THE PAST THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AS INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR JERRY SAVELLE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL.



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#### JUSTIN BRIDGES

According to the prophetic word that Dr. Savelle gave us for 2018, we are resting in the fact that these are the days of glory, days of flourishing, and days of abounding. But one thing we need to understand is that this glory is not only to affect and change our own personal lives; this glory is about reaching the world.

When God commanded Moses to lead the children of Israel into the Promised Land, Moses responded, "If Your Presence does not go with me], do not lead us up from here" (Exodus 33:15 AMP). What audacity Moses had! This boldness resulted from the close relationship he had with the Father. God confirms this relationship in His response to Moses in verse 17: The LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have asked; for you have found favor (lovingkindness, mercy) in My sight and I have known you [ personally] by name."

You would think that after hearing how God sees him, Moses would be satisfied, but in verse 18 he makes another profound and bold request of God. Moses says to the Lord, *"Please, show me your glory!"* 

This powerful phrase that Moses spoke so boldly to God is what Dr. Savelle has instructed us to focus on in our prayers. We are to make this same request daily, "God, show me your glory." What is the glory? We learned from Dr. Savelle it is the goodness of God, the power of God, and the presence of God. Essentially, the glory of God is everything that God is.

Moses knew he would need the glory of God if he was going to successfully carry out the tremendous task of leading an entire nation out of captivity. And of course God obliged and granted Moses his request. The Bible tells us the Lord passed by Moses and proclaimed, *"The LORD,*  the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth (faithfulness), keeping mercy and lovingkindness for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin"(Exodus 34:6-7 AMP).

The glory of God is not only who He is, but what He is. There is a connection in scriptures between the glory of God and the mercy (love) of God. After all, 1 John 4:16 (AMP) says, And we know (understand, recognize, are conscious of, by observation and by experience) and believe (adhere to and put faith in and rely on) the love God cherishes for us. God is love, and he who dwells and continues in love dwells and continues in God, and God dwells and continues in him. God is love, and we know the love of God by experience. This love is about getting involved with mankind and bringing change to people's lives as they experience this same love for themselves.



The Bible gives additional insights into the glory of God: For God, who commanded the light to shine out of the darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 4:6 KJV). So if we want to see the glory of God, we need to look at Jesus. Jesus was a walking, talking, breathing, living manifestation of the goodness of God, the power of God, and the presence of God. Jesus is God's love incarnate. The Bible says, This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him (John 2:11 KJV). Jesus was always on the move performing miracles and preaching the gospel to the poor, displaying God's immeasurable love. The glory of God is love in action.

A few months ago my wife, Annette, and I, along with Captain Rex Ministries and a team from our church, had the opportunity to go to Kenya and minister in a church that Dr. Savelle established many years ago. It was such an honor to work with Pastor Carla Porter and the Victory Faith Church in Nairobi. While serving in the church we got to see many people set free as they were impacted by the gospel. We were also able to spend several days in a children's home, ministering purpose and vision to the young people there. It was so great to see the divine connections that were established. I believe not only were the people changed by our visit, but we were changed as well.

While many amazing things took place on that trip, I believe what impacted us most was the opportunity to be a part of the Kenya Students Christian Fellowship youth meetings. There were forty youth camps going on all over Kenya, and our team had the opportunity to be part of two. We were able to teach and connect with over five hundred students, who will go back and be leaders in their public schools. We saw many young people healed, saved, baptized in the Holy Spirit, and set free from depression. What a wonderful time we had releasing the glory of God in so many lives in Kenya, and we look forward to returning in 2018 to make a greater impact.

As Christians, we have been given a mandate to go into all the world. Jesus said, *All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost* (Matthew 28:18–19 KJV). He then tells us to teach them to ...observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world (v. 20).

We have been called to share the glory of God, the goodness of God, and the presence of God. Look for opportunities to share the glory of God, whether in your immediate world or in another country. Maybe God will direct you to give financially to send someone else, but people need to see the glory of God through us.

Speaking to His disciples, Jesus said, *"Freely you have received, freely* give" (Matthew 10:8 AMP). Let me ask you, have you experienced the love of God? Have you experienced the glory of God? Then look for opportunities to freely give what you received...share the glory of God. •



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What a privilege it is to share on the goodness of our God all the way from the Gold Coast of Australia.

The apostle Paul said, *I press* on toward the goal to win the *[heavenly]* prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:14 AMP). I feel God is calling us to move upward this year, but to move upward we must have something to press against.

The Lord showed me this analogy: When you go to the gym and lie down on the weight bench, you're able to lift, or press, a certain amount of weight because you have something at your back. A solid, stationary platform is supporting you. The bench against your back enables you to push the weight away from your chest.

Well, as a believer, you can be assured that God has your back! There is nothing as solid or immovable as the love of God. He wants you to understand that He loves you so much that by pressing into His love you can move yourself forward toward your goal.

Throughout Psalm 136 (NLT), David repeated the phrase, "*His faithfulness endures forever,*" twentysix times. God's love will be your strength and your stability. His love will never, ever fail you.

The Bible says, *The LORD make his face shine upon thee* (Numbers 6:25 KJV). What does this statement mean? You are the object of God's affection; you are the apple of His eye. It doesn't matter how many mistakes you've made or what your past is like; you are special to God.

A lot of Christians are not convinced of God's love for them. Life can be difficult when you think nobody loves you; however, even though you may feel unloved by man, God will never leave you. He will always love you. God is for you, and He will freely give you all things (see Romans 8:31–32). As you accept the love God has for you, it will fill you up like a cup to the point of overflowing. You will begin to exude God's love; it will govern, lead, and guide you.

Through *Jerry Savelle Ministries International* and Heritage of Faith Christian Church Gold Coast Australia, we exude the love of God and bless the lives of so many people in our country and the surrounding regions. The following ministries are just a few of the missions and outreaches that we support:

*Give Kids Hope Home* is located in Chiang Rai, Thailand, and is run by Stephen and Sheh Mi Darby. They provide a loving and caring home for over forty kids, most of whom have come from at-risk situations where they had little hope for the future. Give Kids Hope Home provides a safe environment, education, positive role models, and the grace found through salvation. Most importantly,



Hands of Compassion - Sending food to homeless shelters

it gives these kids an opportunity to break the cycle of extreme poverty and dramatically change their lives. We are encouraged and blessed to see the growth in the Give Kids Hope Home, the children's lives, and in that of Stephen and Sheh Mi's family.

At the Ark is an organization that assists families and individuals who have experienced the horror of childhood sexual abuse. The goal is to help each family member tackle the issue head on, to assist in the legal process, and—most importantly—to work through the emotional process of forgiveness. To combat the terrible statistics associated with this abuse, At the Ark has published a series of books that teach children to recognize unsafe situations.

Hands of Compassion is our own outreach program in which we disperse emergency food parcels throughout out community to people who are without food due to difficult circumstances. In 2017, we gave over 280 boxes of food to people in need. On one occasion we received a call from a single mother who needed furniture and household goods. Although Hands of Compassion is a food program, after seeking the Lord we knew we needed to help this woman who was relocating her children due to a domestic violence situation. Partnering with other churches and organizations, we were able to provide the family with new linens, kitchenware, appliances, and



Give Kids Hope Home

even a television. God is so good to supply resources when we listen and obey.

We are blessed to support these organizations as they reach out in their unique communities to show people they are loved, valued, and created by God with a purpose. Each of these outreaches is an example of how we show the love of God, thanks to the generous partners of *Jerry* Savelle Ministries International. God's love is moving across the nation of Australia and changing lives every day, just as it is written in God's Word: He saw to it that justice and help were given the poor and the needy and all went well for him. This is how a man lives close to God (Jeremiah 22:16 TLB).

What could be better than walking hand-in-hand with Jesus and allowing Him to flow through us? It's the most awesome experience.

I pray you will be filled with the love of God, and for His love to flow through you as you make a difference in your own community. Together, God is calling us upward.

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## SOUL WINNERS AND SEED SOWERS

**Bill Horn** 

s Christians, each of us should be on a quest to know and experience God intimately. When we know God intimately, we develop a heart for His people and a focus on soul winning and seed sowing.

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So I have to ask these questions: Are you purposing to have and encounter with God every day? Are you sharing His goodness with those you come in contact with?

This is our commission from the Lord: *"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature"* (Mark 16:15). The word commission means "an instruction, command, or duty; the authority to perform a task or certain duties."

You and I have been given authority, instruction, command, and the duty to win and disciple others for God. Our number one job is to lead people to Christ, whether it's through salvation and reconciliation or praying for the healing of their broken hearts or physical bodies. We have been given the gifts of the Spirit; allow them to operate through you as God wills. Why? So that we can be His instruments of blessing to humanity.

You may be thinking, *I couldn't possibly do that*. Why not? God is with you the same way He was with Jesus. Just like Jesus, you have the authority to go about doing good and healing all who are oppressed of the devil (see Acts 10:38).

The hand of God is on you. In scripture, the hand of God not only brought judgment to the enemy and caused him to flee, but it also brought blessing and freedom to God's people. When you step out in faith and bring the Word of God to the people around you, God's hand of blessing and freedom is on you, and He will work through you.

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It has been prophesied that 2018 is the year of continual flourishing, abounding, and experiencing God's *manifested* presence, goodness, and power. He wants to show us His glory in 2018, and when we experience His glory on our lives we will have overflow in every area.

As the National Directors of Chariots of Light Christian Bikers (one of the many outreaches of *Jerry Savelle Ministries International*), my wife, Ginger, and I are privileged to see this soul-winning move of God firsthand. Our hearts and ministry are centered on soul winning and sowing seeds of God's love. In 2017, Chariots of Light members led over 42,000 people to Jesus. In just over the last two years, we have seen over 100,000 decisions for Christ. You see, you also have a part to play in this process. Building the kingdom is not only for Chariots of Light members and full-time ministers; you too have been commissioned to be a soul winner and a seed sower.

Here's how you can help us bring this goal to pass: First, you can come into agreement with our vision to see 1,000,000 souls brought into the kingdom of God by 2020. But don't stop there. Jesus said, *But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you* (Matthew 6:33). Seek God and fellowship with Him daily. When you become faithful to His Word, then you'll see the faithfulness of God in every way.



Many of our members are licensed and ordained ministers who use our soul-winning training techniques in their respective cities. The increase has been amazing, with over 60,000 additional salvations reported from these members.

The apostle Paul said, *I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase* (1 Corinthians 3:6). We too are planting, watering, and seeing God give the increase. Our vision is to see 1,000,000 souls brought into the kingdom of God by 2020. Only through the power of God will Chariots of Light be able to reach this goal, which will require *every member* to be a soul winner and a seed sower.

Remember learning in school about the ant and its army? One after another, the ants go out and collect one particle at a time, bringing them together to build their colony. We are like those ants, stepping out one-by-one to spread the gospel, thus building the kingdom of God. Be mindful that we are all ministers of the gospel, and the mission field is all around us; therefore, endeavor to minister in some way to someone around you each day. God has placed you where you live to make a difference in the lives of others. Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit so you can recognize *who* to reach out to and *how* He would have you share the love of Christ.

Or great commission is to make disciples of all nations. We are all soul winners, seed sowers, and ministers of the gospel. •



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