

Making disciples to bring in the harvest by training and supporting Christian Nationals around the World who are answering the call according to Matthew 28:18-20



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Recent Benefits from God for His Body Abroad

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House and small piece of land provided for the Catiero family in the Philippines for only \$400 USD. This family ministers daily for the Lord.

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We sent Gypsy to Leadership Training. After his return from training, he sent this exciting report. "As a result of our classroom evangelism we have exposed to the gospel 494 students and 257 received Christ and 52 committed for Bible study... that was a great harvest..."

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Sempala, in Uganda works hard to minister every day and have food to eat as many days as possible. When he has no food he spends the time in prayer. We have helped him start a milk business to support himself. His desire is to help the multitude of street children and elderly to really know first hand the love of the Lord. He says, "Just feeding them a meal a day and leaving them on the street does not give them the love and nurturing they really need." He knows, as he grew up as a street child who was blessed enough to meet Jesus and learn to trust him.

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If you want to help meet any of these needs, please let us know. (Your gift is not tax deductible. All we do is done to the Lord. Mt.25:31-46

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## Godly Training sought by young Leader for God in Ghana

Gideon, an outstanding young man from Ghana, desires with all his heart to get the training he needs to become a pastor and medical doctor. "This has been my dream since infancy...due to the passion that I have for the sick and spiritually disabled," says Gideon., who is known for sharing the love of God with everyone he comes in contact with. However, he believes, as do we, that he will be an even more effective minister of the Good News of Jesus love, once he is able to get the High School and special training he needs to realize his dreams.

**Gideon told us he knows his "goals are very big and will not be easy to reach, but with God nothing is impossible."**

Gideon is not one to give up. He is a go getter, full of God's confidence. He believes firmly that many members of the family of God will open their hearts of love, will hear God speaking to them,

and will listen and obey. Even though the economy of Ghana is extremely poor right now and coming to America to study will be God's miracle, that is the dream we are praying in agreement with him for.

We believe so strongly in Gideon's sincerity and the love he has for God and his people, that we have offered to open our own home to him. We don't have all the finances needed for his schooling, but we know God will provide as he always does. Please pray that there are no more hold ups in getting Gideon's visa approval for his training time in America. If any of you feel led of God to help Gideon meet his very worthy goals of learning to let his light shine in his areas of interest and expertise more effectively, by meeting his people at their areas of need, please don't hesitate to answer God's call and obey.

Helping Gideon will be a bigger

blessing than you could possibly know and we promise to keep you updated, should you be led to donate for his education.



Gideon is in need of help to cover the cost of his schooling right now. God has already provided the air fare, passport and visa costs. Our home is available to him, but the INS requires that he attend an INS approved High School. We found a Christian school not far from here, but tuition is needed.

## Elias Kiptoo in Kenya Shares the Good News to the down and out in Nairobi

Elias' had been busy leading drug addicts and those who'd given up hope, to the saving knowledge of Jesus. Last year his father died, leaving his mother with 8 children to raise and the crops making less money. Together, I believe we can make a BIG difference in his life and the Kingdom. He hopes to

start a computer café in so he can pay for living expenses as well as completing his degree in computer science. He has only one year to go to get his BS. For this, he can start with only 5 computers. Elias wrote, "My appeal to you Londa, & your family and any friend of yours who is able to support me, raise \$2500

USD for this project. Please ,Londa,



shout it to somebody. I appreciate it. 'm ashamed to ask this, but there is nothing i can do in such a corrupt country." (Elias with new convert.)

# What is Christian Discipleship International? And How did it begin?

Christian Discipleship International (CDI) actually began over 20 years ago, when God first laid it on our hearts to put Matthew 25:35 & 36 and Matthew 28:18,19 into practice in our daily lives. Since then, God has broadened our vision, allowing us see the gigantic harvest just waiting to be brought in, when we provide needed help, discipling in the Word, and hospitality for a person or family who is already ministering faithfully in their own country, but could do so much more with a little more training, food, shelter or love. God has clearly shown us that his desire is for us and oth-

ers of the body of Christ to nurture and enable the people he calls in various nations around the world to more effectively share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and him crucified, with their own people in their own native language.

They already know the language and the culture, and are therefore more readily received and believed.

There is no misunderstanding due to language.

Their desire to see

their own people saved is very great, giving them enormous zeal.

And it is FAR less costly to support a native missionary than to send them from the US. For example, the USD used overseas can support an entire family for under \$200 a month in the Philippines and goes MUCH further than that in other countries. So, we are able to use God's resources more efficiently.



## Encouragement at the Right Time Makes all the Difference in New Chinese Christian

This last year, I felt compelled by the Holy Spirit to write a short note to a young lady, in Shanghai, China, who had recently accepted Jesus as her Savior. I simply told her I knew it was difficult for her and we were praying for her. We prayed often for her, but for several months we heard nothing back. Still, I knew I had obeyed the urging of the Holy Spirit and left it in

God's hands.

About 3 months after that first note, I got an exciting note back from her, saying that my note had come at one of the hardest moments of her life. She was so discouraged, wondering if God had forgotten her needs. She had become extremely ill, and was hospitalized for 3 months. (This sick-

ness had come on her suddenly after she had accepted Christ as her Savior.) Her parents were pressuring her to get married and her mom was Buddhist.

Now she has a spiritual mom through this ministry, she's been baptized & is growing daily in the Lord. She's sharing the gospel with others. **Encouragement is vital.**

**A small note of encouragement can make all the difference when a sister or brother in a repressed nation, where serving Christ is rewarded with persecution, various forms of torture or death.**

## God loves a Cheerful giver!

### We can never outgive Jesus, who gave his Life for us.

This is not a beg letter, because we believe that God will lay the desire to give for his work on his people's hearts. He said, "My sheep hear my voice and follow me." We do believe it is right to let all of you know what we spend much of our time doing and let you know of the needs of God's people, our family, allowing you the opportunity to give if you want. All

gifts are much appreciated and 100% of your gift will go towards ministry. Here's a list of current needs. Feel free to designate your gift or way you'd like to help.

Prayer warriors for specific native ministers.

Be an encourager

Help support a native minister.

Provide a new/used computer for our overseas ministers.

Money for help with the necessary expansion of our training facility, including living quarters while in training.

Equip the body of Christ

Orphanage Fund for street children in Kampala, Uganda area

