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**“Touching People Everywhere With the Good News of Jesus Christ
By Developing and Multiplying World Impacting Disciples!”**

Hi Everyone,

God is doing GREAT things in and through our ministry, ALL to bring glory to His name. We are seeing multiplication in every group that we are teaching and training each week. This is great to see and something that gives us great joy.. **Disciple making must produce a ministry of multiplication for our influence in one person’s life to impact the whole world.** In 2 Timothy 2:2, Paul shares some very important words with Timothy; the young man he has been discipling for some time. As he teaches and trains him, he tells Timothy to invest in “*faithful men*”. These “*faithful men*” are those that are teachable and are willing to put this teaching to practice in their lives and to those they encounter each day. These “*faithful men*” must be taught and trained until they are able to teach “*others also.*” In this verse, we see the ministry of multiplication lived out. We see 4 generations lived out: *Paul, Timothy, the faithful men and others also.* For this kind of disciple making to happen, there must be a close relationship between the people involved. We are seeing this in our relationships with the McKenzie’s in Jamaica, the Okadi’s in Uganda and Pastor Santhosh and his pastor friends in India. We are so grateful and excited for what God is doing and will continue to do through these disciple relationships, to bring glory to His name.

Praises and Prayer Requests:

- **Kerrado & Tamekar McKenzie** - Last month was a very hard month for this married couple. They were very sick with Covid. Denise was in touch with Tamekar frequently through her sickness. Denise was praying for her daily, and I know each of you were too. We do praise God that Tamekar is much better now. Kerrado was very sick, as well. I was in touch with him on a daily basis too. Thanks for your prayers for him. He is much better now. Continue to pray for this married couple daily. Both of them have a heart to follow Christ and make disciples. We are excited about what God is doing in and through their lives. Recently, Rod Harrell (one of our board members) shared that he would be available to invest in Kerrado on a weekly basis. So, Kerrado and Rod will be meeting together each week, as they both go through and live out the Book of James in their lives. I look forward to hearing what God will do through this discipleship relationship. I am excited to see what God will do in and through this couple, to make disciples in their community of Tangle River. Continue to pray for the McKenzie’s, as they grow in their walk with Christ and as they start discipling others, as they go.
- **Young Adults of The True Worship Centre in Jinja, Uganda** - Last month, we continued our walk through Luke talking a lot about prayer. As I teach, I spend time asking each of them to share with me what God is teaching them through the Word that they are hearing. I love how they express themselves through what they hear from God’s Word. I love hearing what they are receiving and how they are living it out in their lives. Listen to the way George Mukisa expresses what he is learning about prayer, “*we should be willing to love on others and pray for their needs as well. God has everything in abundance that we need. So, when we pray, we should pray with an assurance of faith that our God is well capable of answering our prayers. We should also pray with shameless persistence unceasingly. Our Father never gets fed up with us talking to Him. He always wants us to fellowship with Him in prayer always.*” This young man has a great desire to be taught and to put God’s Word to practice in his life. I am very excited to see what God will do through George in the days and weeks ahead.

- **David & Prisca Okadi** - This married couple from Uganda are a great joy to me. Through our teaching with the young adults in Uganda, they have desired us to invest in them more. Off and on, I have been spending time with David, before and after our teaching on Saturday. Recently, I handed Prisca off to a lady who has such a great heart for Uganda. Her name is Joanne Shulze. Prisca and Joanne are meeting every Friday, reading and studying through the Gospel of John. Joanne shared this encouraging word about her time with Prisca, *“The Holy Spirit has given Prisca great insight into the Scriptures. She is always ready to start with a prayer. Though there is more than 7000 miles between us, we are united by the Spirit and I look forward to our time together.* God is doing great things through this relationship. Continue praying for this married couple, as God leads you.
- **Pastors from India** - Last month, I had some great sessions with Pastor Santhosh and his pastor friends from India. In our last study, we shared about the miracle of multiplication. After going through this teaching with them, I found out that Pastor Santhosh and his pastor friends had lived this out, and were continuing to live this out in their lives daily. For the last few weeks, he has been working in the fields and doing the work of the ministry. Please keep Pastor Santhosh and his pastor friends in your prayers, as God leads you.

The Schedule of our Engagements for 2021

- **Sept. (each week)** Kerrado McKenzie from Tangle River, Jamaica (**Disciple Training**)
- **Sept. (each week)** Tamekar McKenzie from Tangle River, Jamaica (**Disciple Training**)
- **Sept. 3, 10, 17 24** Prisca Okadi from Jinja, Uganda (**Disciple Training Via WhatsApp**)
- **Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25** Young Adults from Jinja, Uganda (**Disciple Training Via Zoom**)
- **Sept. 15, 22, 29** Pastors from India (**Disciple Training Via Zoom**)
- **Sept. 12** Fairview Baptist Church, Reidsville, NC (**Sharing our Ministry with them**)
- **Sept. 26** Lawndale Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC (**Sharing with 3rd & 4th Graders**)
- **Oct. 3** Grace Baptist Church, Morganton, NC (**Sharing our Ministry with them**)

We are very thankful for each of you and your partnership, through your financial gifts and your fervent prayers. Each of you are a blessing to me and our ministry. If you want to see and hear what God is doing through Jim Rice Ministries each day, please take a look at our page on Facebook. Please let us know what is going on in your life, and also let us know how we can pray for you. May God bless you as you read His Word daily and live it out in your life, as you go.

Praying Fervently,

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