

Final Frontiers Foundation

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Dear Family in Christ:

We have just concluded another Executive Board Meeting and collectively, we wanted to send this letter out to you all. Gimmicks are one thing that I have never been accused of using in our requests for help. Most people don't appreciate the "I'll send you this if you'll send me a check" letters that so often typify God's work. Personally, I have always thought that requests for help should be short, informative and relative. Many ministries manufacture a "crisis" every month or so in order to get people to give. Years ago I attended a conference that taught how to raise money and believe it or not, that was one of the points they gave. I personally find that deplorable; dishonoring to the Lord, and insulting to the giver.

There is no crisis here, but there is a great and pressing need. Every year at this time we traditionally experience a slump in giving. To be frank, this hurts because the electric company, the phone company and others don't give discounts in the summer, just because our income is low. Hurful rumors have also contributed to our unusual expenses this year. To combat these rumors, we recently had an outside audit completed which shows that our house is in order financially. Some of you requested a copy, and to those who did, we have already sent one, a copy is also available to anyone else who requests it. We thought it prudent and necessary to have the audit at this time to prove that all is right here. After all, the scripture says that we are to "provide things honest in the sight of all men". But of course, CPAs aren't cheap. The end result of all this is that we have incurred unusual, non-budgeted, one-time expenses for the audit and special letters and phone calls, in order to protect and where necessary, restore our integrity. This has been done successfully by God's grace. A lot was dependent on this for the sake of the preachers. After all, if someone believed we don't give the preachers their money, then they wouldn't support our ministry.

Now it's time to share our need with you...

We are asking each of you to help us out, even if your gift is a one dollar bill. (We have over 6,000 names on our mailing list, most by request, so it would really add up fast.) Truly, what we need urgently could be provided by only 100 people who would give a one-time, special offering of just \$100.00. I don't know who you are, but the Lord does. *Could you be one of the 100?* I know that some can only give \$10.00 or less, but it will all add up and help to get us through this time of testing.

What will you get in return? The knowledge that you are helping a ministry that is winning thousands of people each month to Christ. A ministry that is seeing a new church started about every four hours. A ministry that this year alone has seen 1,045 churches started, 4,277 villages evangelized, 36,341 people saved, and 12,183 new converts baptized. A ministry that needs YOUR personal help. If this is the type of ministry you feel you would like to invest in, please let us hear from you as soon as possible, no matter the size of your gift.

There you are, short, informative and relative, and all without gimmicks. I hope you will help us today. We really do urgently need your financial and prayer help.

Yours for souls,

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