

# Lost Sheep Ministry News

- April 2014--

**The Great Commission:** Matthew 28: 18 - 20 is a commission for all Christians to go out , *make Disciples*, and *teach* them to **OBEY** all that I have commanded you. LSM is dedicated to evangelizing the lost and making disciples of Christ that make Disciples of Christ according to II Timothy 2:2.

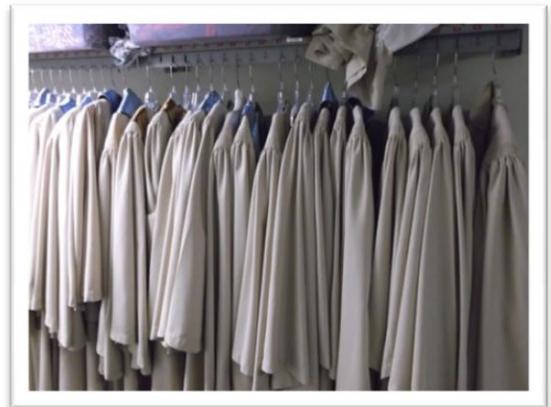


## Notes from Brother Bob:



When you are reading this newsletter I will be in Nigeria. We will be there from April 11th thru April 22nd, 2014. Pastor Jimmy Stanfield will be travelling with me.

I again will be bringing choir robes thanks to David Phillips of 1<sup>st</sup> Church in Bacliff, TX. If any of you reading this are members of a church which no longer uses your choir robes please ask if they would consider donating them to Lost Sheep Ministries (LSM). The churches



in



Nigeria still use them. It is much better to have our robes be used in Kingdom work than hanging

on racks for years!

It is very important that your prayers ascend to heaven for Richard and me on this trip. They are the fuel that will uphold us and keep us safe. Pastor Tony O'Kekke, our host in Nigeria, has made preparations for our

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PASTOR TONY O'KEKKE

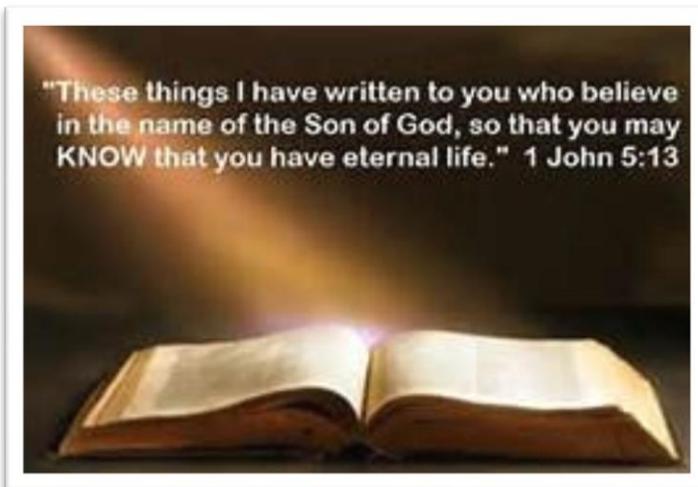


return to his country for equipping and training Pastors and Christian leaders.

This year is already 1/3 over and God continues to bless our ministry with new souls. The Galveston (Texas, USA) County Jail ministry continues to provide opportunity each week to share the gospel and reap the harvest. I look forward each Monday to the opportunity to share the "Good News" with about 15 – 20 men for 1 and ½ hours. I can't remember a Monday night when there hasn't been at least one to pray to receive Christ as Lord and Savior.

Palm Sunday is my "Spiritual Birthday" and I will be 41 years old in the Lord. Wow, what an exciting journey it has been. Each time I hear the song "Thank You" by Ray Bolton I reflect on all the souls God has allowed me to deliver into His family. I am a baby doctor (spiritual) witnessing souls born into God's family. I don't know the number but I do believe it is more than 10,000 from 37 countries over these 41 years.

I remember how so excited I was to realize after being saved on that Palm Sunday 1973 that I could *know* I was going to heaven. And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 1 John 5:11-13 He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you



may *know* that you have eternal life. I would sit in the park with a Romans Road tract and call out to people "I can tell you how to get to heaven!" And I had the honor to lead some to Christ. I went to my best friend's house the week I was saved and Randy & Donna were saved. Folks if you want to be a soul winner go tell lost people the gospel. I am constantly telling others that 2/3 of GOD is GO and God's will is God's bill.

Enough about the past 41 years let's look to the future. LSM still has trips to Nicaragua, Australia, Pakistan, Philippines, Vietnam, Mexico, Brazil and China planned for this year. I continue to pray daily "Come quickly Lord Jesus, but until You come, here am I send me!"

Folks, I'm also looking for opportunities to share my God's Renown seminar at churches here in the U.S. Take a look at it on our website ([www.lostsheepministries.com](http://www.lostsheepministries.com)) and ask your pastor to look also. This is a powerful seminar igniting the local church to be a "GLOCAL" church. A local church with a global vision. I shared with Pastor David Morgan's church in Dorchester north of Dallas, Texas and as a result we have a group from his church going to Nicaragua with us in June.

I leave you with this question: "***Will anyone in heaven come up to you and say thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed?***"

## **Notes from our International friends: Ruth Ta from Vietnam**

February 8, 2014, Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am Ruth Ta and I am a 24 year old Vietnamese girl taking Pastoral Studies in a Biblical school in the Philippines. I really had a great time with Pastor Bob Gibson and his companion, Pastor Roy Mimms (when they ministered to us in the Philippines.)

They came to us with a heart of passion that was burning by the fire of the Holy Ghost. They had been teaching us how a man's life will be transformed into a Christian. I do believe that if I allow Christ to be the Lord of my heart, my life will be filled with joy, love, peace, and faith instead of anger, depression, disappoint, and hurt.

They taught us that a Disciple of Christ disciplines our self by getting into the Word of God to grow spiritually. Yes, I also need to humble myself and pray so that the Holy Ghost will move in me and make me as He wants me to be. I learned to communicate with our God in Spirit and in all of my activities.

Through these lessons, I knew how to be still, be quiet and learn to listen rather than talk and talk and talk! Just let God talk to me and obey what He wants. For I cannot be a strong Christian by my own but by God's Spirit.

I am here because God has chosen me and sent me into the world to share the love of Christ to those lost souls.

Pastor Bob also reminded us to give Christ all of the keys of the spiritual rooms of our life/home. We are to surrender to God and let Him be King.

All things are possible for those who have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in their heart according to Pastor Roy.

It had been a great time for me to learn these truths. I thank God so much and thank Pastor Bob and Pastor Roy for coming to us and treating us as their children. Yes, they are our spiritual fathers and we love them so much. Therefore I am not afraid of God's calling for this ministry for I know there is someone praying for me and the Lord has a great plan for my life.

We appreciate Pastor Bob and Pastor Roy's ministry. They really live for the Lord with an unconditional love of Christ for everyone they have met.

God bless and Shalom -- Ruth

## **Sister Belen Arceo from the Philippines; Feb. 14, 2014, Dear Pastor Bob,**

I just wanted to write you a quick note to let you know how much I appreciate everything that you've done for the church during your stay here. Your fellowship and testimonies are always thoughtful and well delivered, and the care that you showed to the ministries such as seniors and youth, really lets every member of the congregation feel that they are special to you.

We know that you don't do what you do to earn the accolades of men, but I still wanted you to know that I have watched you change the lives of many people, and I am very proud to call you a Servant of God.

Sis Belen Arceo, Jesus Christ Victory Church, Santa Rosa, Philippines.

## **Kamikaze for Christ by Dana:**

Last night was our last Kamikaze for Christ women's Bible study for a while. We finished our last lesson on the Names of God. It was a very special 15 weeks. I was so blessed as each women gave their presentation on the Name that ministered to them the most. As a teacher it is so fulfilling to see how the women have grown and truly have fallen in love with Jesus. What a wonderful blessing last night was. I can't wait to get started on the next training session.



**Connie Miller** Our group is amazing and so anointed. I pray that more and more ladies will get the revelation of how important it is to be in a group bible study. That revelation God gives us as we read has been incredible. I am sharing it with the church. Thank you for sharing

My dear friend Dana: Still thinking about Monday night and all the ladies that were at our last meeting of Kamikaze for Christ. I could feel that God had a plan for every woman there. Some of us are still trying to figure it out but others are starting to figure it out in their heart. There was a glow around that room and those ladies. For the first time in a long time I was at peace with who I am in God. The Holy Spirit was so alive in me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for seeing something in me that I had buried. You have a gift that can ONLY come from God. Love you so very much, Your friend in Christ. **Carol Gibson**

**Recommended Reading: *The Radical Disciple* by John Stott.** John Stott was recognized by Time magazine in 2005 as one of the "100 Most Influential People in the World." He served as rector of All Souls Church in London and was a leader among evangelicals in Britain, the United States and around the world. In this book, Stott conveys to follow Jesus is to let Him direct the agenda for our lives. We don't set the parameters of His lordship or avoid the costs of our commitment. He calls. We follow.

He writes, "Our common way of avoiding radical discipleship is to be selective; choosing those areas in which commitment suits us and staying away from those areas in which it will be costly. But because Jesus is Lord, we have no right to pick and choose the areas in which we will submit to His authority. He illustrates eight characteristics of Christian discipleship that are often neglected and yet deserve to be taken seriously.

### **LSM Travel Plans:**

Our present plans are to visit the following countries with the Gospel of Christ during 2014:

- Australia
- England
- Nicaragua
- Brazil
- Mexico
- Philippines - Vietnam - Cambodia
- China
- Nigeria
- Pakistan

**Lost Sheep Ministries (LSM) was founded in February of 1992** by Evangelist Bob Gibson. Our primary goal is to demonstrate our obedience to the Great Commandment by our obedience to the Great Commission. Brother Bob may be reached at [brobatlsm@gmail.com](mailto:brobatlsm@gmail.com) This monthly newsletter will be forwarded by email only. Email addresses may be removed or added to distribution by notifying John Overton at dotjohn@comcast.net. Our website is at this URL - [www.lostsheepministries.com](http://www.lostsheepministries.com). All of our Newsletters are posted on our website.

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