

Lost Sheep Ministry News

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The Great Commission: Matthew 28: 18 - 20 is a commission for all Christians to go, 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:



Like John & Mammy, I say that "I'm drinking from my saucer 'cause my cup keeps running over"

Tony Okeke from Nigeria is visiting the states and is staying with me and Carol when in the Houston area and then with other friends when he travels to Victoria, TX. He is planning on being here until the end of July. We are helping Tony fill a 40 foot container with donated items to ship back to Nigeria. He needs useable items such as tools, household items, bicycles, ice-machines, welding machines, computers and peripherals, and sound equipment to name a few. I will travel with Tony to Uganda for a conference for pastors and we are collecting funds to purchase bicycles and megaphones those pastors. We are asking God to provide 40 individuals who will donate \$100 (the cost for a bicycle or megaphone). If God



leads you to help in this area please send you check made out to Lost Sheep Ministries, memo: African Outreach Ministries.

This past month has been filled with many blessings for me. I received a phone call from an old friend of this ministry, Wilbur Reid. He served with us for many years before moving to the Dallas area. He asked for some photos to share with his Sunday School class. Then I received a letter from Yolanda in Acuna, Mexico. About 10 years ago our LSM team talked her down from a high area where she was planning to jump and commit suicide. She was diagnosed with cancer and had no hope. We led her to Christ, prayed for healing, and just loved on her. God did heal her and she is serving God today. Then I received this email from Nigeria:

Hello pst ,

My name is Daniel and I happen to be one of the agents you shared with in *Lagos Nigeria* at the airport. I am a Christian but I must say that the conviction



with which you shared the faith with us has left a mark

I wish for such but gradually I am getting more concern about the welfare of my family(wife and kid) to the loss of my interest for the things of God.

I do not want to do religion as that is what I observe we do in my local assembly, I am hoping that a continuous correspondence between you and I can help me

Wkeze Daniel - Lagos Nigeria

Of course I responded to Daniel and am blessed to have an opportunity to help him to become a Disciple of Christ.

Yesterday I prepared 12 Spiritual Birth Certificates for men I have led to Christ here in Texas. One is a waiter at Saltgrass Restaurant. I was with Zeke Young to do his radio program for prisons. A man who heard the program in the prison unit in Abilene, TX. He was saved on Mother's Day and could not wait to receive his Birth Certificate to share with his mother. The other Certificates were for men at Galveston County Jail.

I am preparing for our trips to Nicaragua in June and Guam, Philippines, & Vietnam in July. I was at Lifeway Christian Book store buying items off the 90% off shelf. I purchased \$430 (\$4,300 full price) of items and then was told that on that day I would receive another 25% off. That took the price down to \$322.50. Wow, you go God. And then the icing on the cake happened when a woman asked me "what are you doing?" I said I am a missionary buying gifts for Nicaragua,

Guam, Philippines and Vietnam. She said “I want to help” and paid \$200 toward the purchase price. So for \$122.50 I purchased \$4,300 of items to use as gifts. FAVOR! Thank you **Yahweh-Jireh**. “My cup runneth over!”

Notes from Mammy Overton:

My story starts in Nicaragua. Pastor Bob asked us to accompany him to Managua and Bluefields, Nicaragua to teach our discipleship materials to some churches. We readily agreed and took our grandson, Daniel along to help keep up with us.

If you want to experience some life changing adventures, go with Pastor



Bob on one of his International mission trips. I assure you that you will never forget it.

Near the end of our week's stay in Nicaragua, we visited a Recovery Center for addicts. We shared our faith with them and with the help of Cliff and Sonya Shearrow as interpreters, 19 men got on their knees on a concrete floor to receive a new life in Jesus

Christ. It broke my heart to have to leave them as un-discipled babes in Christ but we had to catch a plane back to Houston.

Though we have been residents in Dickinson, TX for over 50 years, we were not aware that there was a Recovery Center for alcohol and drug addicts in town. We secured permission to teach our discipleship materials to the men at the Bay Area Recovery Center (BARC) on a voluntary basis. This opportunity to help people who know they need a Savior has turned out to be a most rewarding experience for me. Since we started teaching at BARC on Monday evenings and Saturday afternoons, 79 men have been baptized by our church and several others have returned to their church for baptism.

So what was started in Nicaragua is being fulfilled in Texas and we give God all the glory for this opportunity of a lifetime. *Dot (Mammy) Overton*

Notes from our International friends:



Thank you for your desire and sacrifices to support our Chinese Students. Indeed, they really need your help in order to survive and to finish their study here at PIC Bible School (see attached copy of their photo and brief bio).

XIONG, SHIQING (female) April 6, 1991 22 years old AB-Pastoral Studies Wu Han Ye Zhong Church China

Please be informed that since they started to study here nobody support their tuition fee, miscellaneous and dorm fee. Hope you can continue to extend your help to them. More power and God continue to bless you and your family.

In Christ;

Prof. *Loida Nagrana - Philippine Islands*

Dear Pastor Bob,

I really thanked God for sending you as my sponsor.

I know you have a big heart to help me so I can finish my study, by God's willing, I will become a Pastor or a Missionary someday.

Thank you and God bless you.

In Christ we serve

Xinong Shiqing - Mainland China

Recommended Reading: *The Seven CheckPoints* by Andy Stanley and Stuart Hall

This is the best book on effective Student ministry that we have read. The keys to effective student ministry are; 1) Innovative leaders who will blaze a trail with fresh creativity and not just a rehashed imitation of the current culture, 2) Belief in our students' capacity to grasp more, a conviction that they can access and experience the deeper things of God, 3) Have a genuine and living faith, empowering us to "show the way" and not just "tell the way", and 4) Have a clear strategy so that at the end of the day we don't just have a pile of expended energy but rather the assurance that we've accomplished the goal.

Lost Sheep Ministries is developing a training course we call Training Student Trainers (TST) based upon Steve Smith and Ying Kai's T4T and The Seven Checkpoints. This course is

being designed to start spiritual revolutions within our public schools. We will report the results of our putting this student initiative into action in future LSM Newsletters.

LSM Travel Plans:

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

- Australia
- Nicaragua
- Brazil
- Mexico
- Guam, Philippines - Vietnam (Revisit)
- China
- Nigeria (Completed)
- Uganda
- 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 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. All of our Newsletters are posted on our website.

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