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*“Personalized Training for Spiritually Gifted Men and Women Called to Christian Service.”*

Dear Brethren:

June 10, 2021

I am amazed at how God uses ordinary people, ordinary families, and seemingly ordinary churches to accomplish his extraordinary feats. Who are those who do great exploits for God? “Those who know their God” (**Daniel 11:21b**). The word of God teaches us that God uses ordinary people, living ordinary lives for His glory. They become His vessels of honor! The word of God is replete with illustrations of ordinary people He uses to accomplish His purposes.

The Book of Ruth explicitly demonstrates how God can use adverse circumstances in the lives of ordinary people to teach them of His sovereign grace. Then God does an extraordinary thing through them to accomplish His eternal purposes.

In the case of Boaz and Ruth God established their home that He might change the very course of history for all mankind. God gave Boaz and Ruth a son, and they named him **Obed**. Obed became the father of **Jesse** and the grandfather of **David**, the beloved King of Israel, whose descendent fourteen generations later would be **King Jesus, our Lord and Savior**.

Who knows what extraordinary thing God is doing in these last days through our ordinary lives? No doubt, we are here for such a time as this!

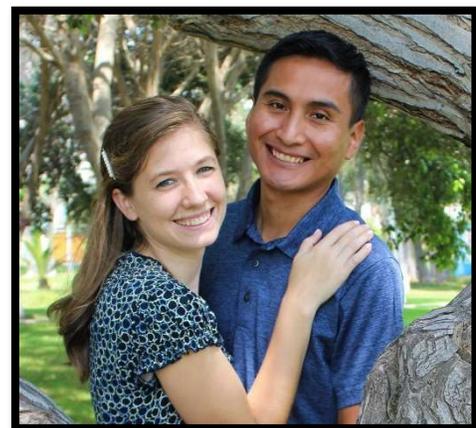
It is okay for all of us to be considered “ordinary” as long as our God is demonstrating in our lives that He is “extraordinary”. Thank you for being a part of these phenomenal ministries. We appreciate your **faithful** prayer and financial support. To God be the glory!

### **GBC Graduates Announce Engagements**

#### **Franco Bautista & Susanna Clifton**

We are happy to announce to our readers that **Franco Bautista** and **Susanna Clifton**, with the blessing of their parents, were engaged to be married on April 9, 2021. Susanna Clifton graduated from GBC in 2014 and has served as a missionary teacher at Fetzer Memorial Christian Academy, Lima, Peru for the last 7 years. Franco is a dedicated Peruvian Christian who is also involved in Christian education. Franco and Susanna met at New Life Baptist Church in Manchay, Peru where our missionaries Joel and Dana Gamonal are serving the Lord as church planters.

Franco and Susanna’s wedding is scheduled for August 14, 2021. Our prayer is that God will give them a blessed, godly home, and we look forward to seeing how God will continue to use them among the Peruvian people.



#### **Eleazer Parry & Jasmin Vullanky**

Abraham and Mary Parry and Jaya and Devena Vullanky, the parents of **Eleazer Parry** and **Jasmin Vullanky**, announced the engagement of their son and daughter to be married. A special betrothal service was held at the bride’s home church in Secunderabad, South India on May 22, 2021.

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The groom is a graduate of Georgia Baptist College and Theological Seminary of Senoia, GA, USA. (BA, 2018; and M.Div., 2021). The bride has earned her Doctor of Medicine from Zaporhizhia State Medical University of Ukraine. She is presently practicing medicine at the Government Hospital in Hyderabad, South India, where she has been recently recognized by the *Hyderabad Times* newspaper, for her outstanding leadership as head of the Covid-19 Ward. Jasmin would like to continue her medical studies specializing in cardiology.



As the bride's father stated in a recent worship service, "I am thankful Eleazer will be my son-in-law. Jasmin and Eleazer will be a great team together in the service of the Lord. Jasmin will labor for the healing of those infirmed in body, while Eleazer will seek God's healing for the souls of men."

Both Eleazer and Jasmin are truly dedicated to Christ and His service. They plan in the future to return to India to plant local Baptist churches and train other God called preachers for the ministry.

Jasmin is committed to labor along side Eleazer, using her medical training in evangelistic outreach ministry for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Pray for Eleazer and Jasmin as they prepare for marriage in the very near future. We are so very happy for this dear couple!

### **Urgent Prayer and Financial Matters**

**1. The summer MEBS module.**

We yet lack **\$3,450** having the expenses met for our May-June, 2021 module. Please pray that God will meet this need.

**2. The MEBC&S mortgage payment.**

We make payments in increments of **\$20,000**. Rejoice with us that the balance on our **\$350,000** mortgage is only **\$120,000**. Thanks to you, who have been faithfully giving to this cause, we have to date paid **\$230,000**. Praise the Lord! Summer times are always difficult times for those of us engaged in missions endeavors. However, we believe God is our source. "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (**Phil. 1:6**).

**3. The monthly operational expenses of the MEBC&S.**

Due to inflation we have had to increase the monthly operational budget of the MEBC&S from **\$1,600 to \$2,000**. After July our present monthly income will be \$750 a month short of our \$2,000 budget. We desperately need your prayers and regular monthly financial support. I want to encourage everyone to get involved. Most of us cannot give \$750 a month, but we could give \$50 or \$100 a month to this worthy missions cause. Think with me, if fifteen (15) individuals or churches would give \$50 a month the \$750 deficiency would be eliminated.

**4. Please help us promote these God honoring educational ministries.**

I would like to encourage our readers to share with others and especially with their local church the great things God is doing in and through the MEBC&S. Please encourage them to prayerfully

consider taking on this worthy mission project on a monthly basis.

Dear Pastors, I would be honored to come to your church and present the ministries of MEBC&S and GBC&TS. Please feel free to contact me at the office **770-599-6888** or my email **dauiddickersonw@gmail.com**.

### Our Vision for Expansion

As most of you know, the educational ministries of MEBC&S are a continual miracle of God's grace. To God's glory, we have expanded the ministry of the Bible college and seminary into South Sudan. We hope our main campus will always remain in El Shorouk City, Egypt. However, we can go into other African countries and teach God called preachers by module classes without establishing a campus in every country. For those students who can afford to travel to Cairo, Egypt to attend the Bible college and seminary may do so. However, there are thousands of God called Baptist preachers who cannot afford the expense of traveling to Egypt. I suggest we go to them! All it will take is a Baptist church housing the module for a week to 10 days. We know it will work for we are presently doing it successfully in South Sudan. Our Egyptian director, Dr. Joseph, and I have agreed to work at reaching all of Africa for God's glory. At least that is our burden. You will rejoice to know that a number of Baptist church fellowships in other African countries have already contacted Dr. Joseph, desiring we start helping them with the training of their pastors, evangelist, missionaries and Christian workers.



### Where's the Money?

As we are all aware it costs mega amounts of money to carry out these educational modules. Is Jesus Christ worthy of our sacrifice to get the gospel out to the nations? Yes, by all means, Christ is worthy! "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things" **(Romans 10:14-15)**!

I am sharing with you our God given vision to train God called preachers throughout the continent of Africa and beyond. What will it take to expand MEBC&S to other nations? Well, it must start with other Baptist churches joining us in bearing the burden of this great work of the Lord.

**First**, we **must** pay off the balance of the **\$120,000** owed on our new facility in El Shorouk City, Egypt before we can seriously consider expanding the MEBC&S into other countries.

**Second**, we must raise adequate monthly support for the MEBC&S operational budget. We need presently to secure \$2,000 plus of monthly support from faithful churches and individuals.

**Third**, we will have to raise **\$5,000** to **\$8,000** per module. Different modules will cost more than others depending on the country.

One might ask, "Is such an expansion possible?". Our answer should be, "Is there anything too hard for God?" After all God is our source, and He is sufficient to accomplish this expansion.

*“God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supply.”* - Hudson Taylor

*“Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.”* - William Carey

Will you join me in entering this great and effectual door? It is part of the Great Commission in its purist form of making disciples. It is the clear instruction of Paul to Timothy, “Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also” (**2 Timothy 2:1-2**). Please let me hear from you. Again, we understand that God is our source. However, are you willing to be a channel through which God can prove Himself faithful in meeting this great missionary challenge? Together we can do this for the glory God!

#### **Georgia Baptist College & Theological Seminary Update**

- **GBC&TS 2021 Commencement is scheduled for Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 6:00 PM at Peachtree Baptist Church.** Our 2021 commencement service will kick off our **Heart Cry for Revival Camp Meeting, June 20-25, 2021.** **Mrs. Terri Morris** will be graduating with her Bachelor of Science Degree in Christian School Elementary Education and **Eleazer Parry** will be graduating, having earned his Master of Divinity Degree. The commencement speaker will be Dr. David Morris of Knightdale, NC. You have a cordial invitation to attend.
- GBC&TS is a great place to receive your ministerial preparation in a biblical setting, the local church. For those of you that are sensing God’s call to the gospel ministry, we encourage you to prayerfully consider GBC&TS. The evidence of the success of our college and seminary programs is seen in our graduates who are effectively serving the Lord all around the world since 1984. More information about GBC can be found on our website or by contacting our office.

#### **42nd Annual Heartcry for Revival Camp Meeting June 20-25, 2021**

Our 42nd Annual Camp Meeting for Revival begins on Father’s Day and concludes on the following Friday. Our main speakers include Dr. Randy Bane of Zirconia, NC, and Dr. Robert H. Lescelius our own in-house theologian at Peachtree Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. It will be a time of powerful expository preaching and teaching that exalts Jesus Christ and encourages the saints. The music is Biblical and God honoring. Come worship with us! For more information, please visit our website at [www.peachtreebaptist.org](http://www.peachtreebaptist.org) or call the church office at 770-599-6888.

#### **Additional Recommended Meetings Summer 2021**

- **Way of the Cross Baptist Church Camp Meeting, Conyers, GA** *June 14-18, 2021*
- **Camp Maranatha, Worthington, PA** *July 5-9, 2021*
- **Camp Fairview Youth Camp, Athens, TN** *July 19-24, 2021*

Yours for Revival,



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“He is no fool who gives  
what he cannot keep to gain  
that which he cannot lose.”

- Jim Elliot