



Exciting Time to be Ministering the Gospel

John

4:35-36

35 "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest. 36 "Already he who reaps is receiving wages and is gathering fruit for life eternal; so that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together."



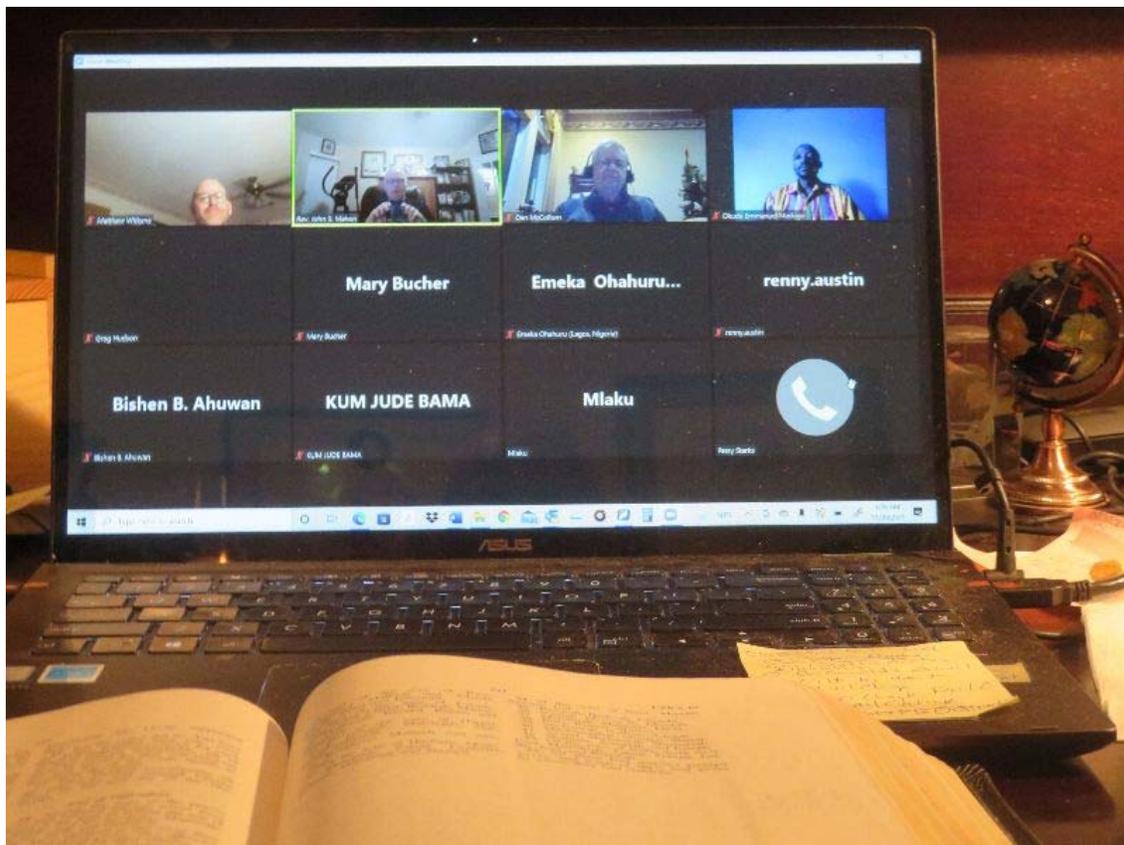
The Church

Ephesians 1:22

22 And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as

head over all things to the church , 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Sundays will always find us ministering in our home church or ministering to a church. GCI has an uncompromising position that we are indeed in the “church age” and that our ministries should serve to build up the church through discipling members, ministering to families, ministers or those preparing for the ministry.





International Zoom Bible Study Ministry

Matthew 28:19-20

19 " Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Tuesday is a full ministry day for us. Beginning at 6:00 am Tuesday morning and ending at 2 am Wednesday morning. These zoom studies minister to

churches and ministries in Holland, Cameroon, Nigeria, South Africa and Russia.

We will be adding a How To Witness Training Program – Sunday afternoon 2:30 to 3:30. This will be offered both by Zoom and in person in my office. Those participating must commit to the full 12 weeks, to memorize 12 verses and to put into practice the training received. I am now compiling a list of those who will be trained. Email me and let me know if you want to join this training program.



Witnessing

Romans 1:16

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Eleanor and I remain committed to the Gospel, both in its power and its presentation. I was recently dismayed at a Christian newsletter concerning witnessing to Buddhists. It brought into question both the power of the Gospel and sharing Christ, saying that it takes years before you share Christ with a Buddhist.

Allow me to offer an alternative. We received a text from a neighbor saying that there were police and ambulance in front of one of the houses. We immediately finished up our dinner (we were eating out) and headed back home. We were able to minister to the family – praying with them and giving them a Book of John with gospel tract. (The husband had died of a heart attack.) His wife, a Buddhist, came by two days later with her mother-in-law and sister-in-law and asked if I would do the funeral. It was an Asian funeral home with many Buddhists in attendance and, in fact, a Buddhist funeral was also taking place with monks in robes. At the funeral I clearly presented the Gospel. The Buddhist widow asked to meet with Eleanor in an evangelistic Bible study which will begin in our home Tuesday night. We pray for her salvation.

During the reception following the funeral, I was also able to share with an atheist business associate of the deceased and will be sending him a copy of “Mere Christianity,” with an invitation to meet in an evangelistic study. I have

been able, as well, to challenge the men on my cul-de-sac concerning their relationship with Christ. “Are you ready to die in your sleep tonight?”

I know of no relationship evangelism in the Gospels, Acts or Epistles where the Gospel was not clearly presented within 48 hours of the initial meeting. Do not be deceived into waiting years before sharing the Gospel with Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim or secularists. The fields are white to harvest, Jesus will soon return, join us in preparing all those whom God brings into your sphere of influence to meet Jesus. Present the Gospel and give an appeal to repent and come to Christ. If you do not know how, join the witnessing training program.





El's Ministry

Proverbs 31:26

***26 She opens her mouth in wisdom,
And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.***

Eleanor meets weekly in a follow-up study with a woman in our cul-de-sac whom she led to Christ in an evangelistic study. This woman does both the Bible study and the Scripture memory.

Eleanor meets weekly in a Discipleship study with a young mother in our

church. This again entails Scripture memory, daily QTs and Bible study preparation.

Eleanor will begin Tuesday to meet weekly with a Buddhist career woman and mother from Malaysia in an evangelistic Bible study where the Gospel is clearly presented and an offer to receive Christ is included in each study.

In addition to all this, Eleanor runs the GCI office. Without her devotion to Christ and faithfulness as a co-laborer with me in the ministry, my ministry, this ministry would not be possible. I praise God for a wife who views her calling as a helpmate with me in the ministry rather than competitor. Three verses come to mind when I think of the great blessing and joy which Eleanor has brought into my life.

Genesis 2:20

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him."

Proverbs 31:12

She does him good and not evil

All the days of her life.

Proverbs 31:29

"Many daughters have done

**As You Pray, ask the Lord of the Harvest to
conserve the fruit of our month-long ministry
among the churches in Nigeria.**

Our Ministry

This is our ministry – presenting the Gospel with a call to repent and receive Christ as Lord and Savior. Building up the church both with the church and training pastors and teachers, raising up the next generation of fathers and families committed to the standards of the Word of God. We do this by teaching and preaching the Holy, eternal inerrant written Word of God. We have not lost confidence in the power of the Gospel nor in the power of the written Word of God.



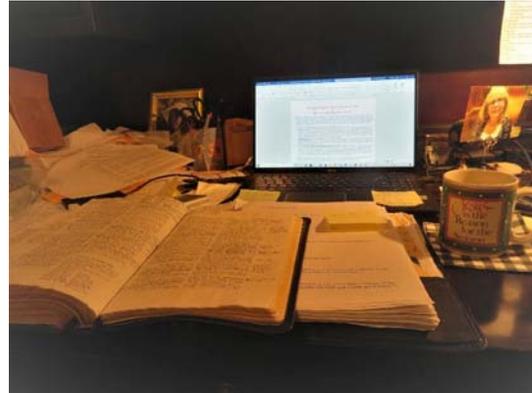
Witnessing – outreach to those who come to our door. Outreach to those whom we meet as we go through life. That we would be alert and prepared.

Ephesians **2:10**
10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Bible Studies – that the power of the written Word of God would transform men and women for the Lord’s service and for God’s glory.

Isaiah *55:11*

11 So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire,



Stamina – that the Holy Spirit would empower us and give us strength to serve the Lord faithfully.

Isaiah *40:29-31*

29 He gives strength to the weary, And to him who lacks might He increases power.

30 Though youths grow weary and tired,

And vigorous young men stumble badly,

31 Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength;



*They will mount up with wings like eagles,
They will run and not get tired,
They will walk and not become weary.*

Finances – that our support team would be blessed and in so being blessed they would be able to bless us. That through their blessing we might in turn bless those to whom we are called to minister.

2 Corinthians 9:10-12

10 Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness; 11 you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God. 12 For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God.

Psalms 67:7

*God blesses us,
That all the ends of the earth may fear Him.*



Ongoing Thanks

How we thank God for our prayer warriors and donors who make this ministry possible. Because of your faith, prayers and generosity, men and women are continuing to be taught and built up in the Word of God in five countries throughout the world.

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May the Lord bless and keep each one of us until He returns or calls us home!

Praying for you,

Rev. John S. Mahon

2 Corinthians 4:1

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