

From the desk of Dr. Ernest Gambrell ~ President

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Dear Faithful Supporters and Friends,

We concluded our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute of Missions on June 10, 2016. God blessed in a great way. We had the largest number of young men, women, and young families attending that we have had since the founding of the Mission in 1985! Amen!

Veteran missionaries, those on the Mission staff, and several pastors taught a total of about 40 hours of classes beginning on Monday and ending on Friday. On Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, we held our "Annual Board of Directors Meeting," during which we interviewed several who attended and are applying to the Mission. We have already accepted one couple, Sam and Hana Kim, who are going to CHINA! Amen.

We presently have missionaries on assignment in 23 countries, but this is the first time we have had a family going to China. We have already begun the process to obtain visas for the Kims, and that is going very well. They will be working with a family who are close friends with the Mission in preaching the Gospel and establishing churches "under-ground" in China. Amen! We are excited about the "open door" and trust you will be also.

We did a great deal of additional work and planning for the establishment of the NGO in Cairo, Egypt. Brother Ishac Marsouk, our missionary in Cairo/Alexandria Egypt, has done a tremendous amount of work, but we are nearing the end of the process and should have the "Legal Permit" IN HAND within 90 days. The building we purchased, which is required, has been remodeled. With permission of the government, the church and Bible Institute is already meeting in that building, which is a great blessing. PLEASE continue to pray that God will continue to guide and we will be granted the NGO. This will be the first and only NGO granted to a group of Fundamental, Bible believing people. It will provide a "great and effectual door" for missionaries and national Christians to work in Egypt – without fear of being arrested.

Thank you again for your faithful and generous financial support, but especially for your prayers for us, as we work daily to meet needs, solve problems, and assist local churches and missionaries around the world. We never forget that "without your prayers and support" the work God has called us to do would not be possible. You and your church have a part in ALL that God does "in and through our ministry." I trust that God is putting "rewards to your account" in Heaven. Amen!

May God continue to richly bless and use you. May He provide your every need according to His riches in Glory! If I can ever be of any help to you or your church, in ANY way, I would count that a blessing, an opportunity, and an honor.

Trying to Faithfully Serve Him,

Ernest Gambrell President/General Director

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