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Dear Praying Friends at Exeter Bible Fellowship:

Thank you so very much for remembering us in your prayers and in your practical support. Your very kind gift arrived, and we want to take this opportunity to **THANK YOU** from the depths of our hearts for your practical participation with us in taking the Gospel message to our desperately, needy World. We thank God for you, and we trust that He will abundantly bless you as you partner with us in this great task of taking the Gospel to the World, as we work together with God. II Cor. 6:1 Thank you for your kind gift of \$1,000.00 received via IO Canada in January.

Your DAILY PRAYERS are greatly needed as Jean and I flew back to Ireland on January 31, where Raymond Johnson joined us in Dublin before he and I fly KLM from Dublin, Ireland, on February 14 to Lagos, Nigeria, before flying on to Jos on Wednesday, February 16. We will be taking up to 12 suitcases of humanitarian relief materials and school supplies to **THE HAVEN OF HOPE**. Please **PRAY** that God will provide for all the vitamin supplements and pharmaceuticals that are needed for **HOPE HAVEN HOSPITAL**, and for the KLM airline fees for transporting all these suitcases to **THE HAVEN OF HOPE**. Most of all, **PRAY** that as we **DEMONSTRATE THE LOVE OF GOD, through medicine, WHILE PREACHING THE WORD OF GOD**, many patients will be saved. **PRAY** for Jean as she stays in Dublin to assist with the secretarial and administrative work for the ten weeks that I will be in Africa.

Because of the many robberies and kidnappings of Expatriates along the roads, Raymond and I will not be driving throughout the country to conduct Emmaus Awareness Seminars and Graduation Ceremonies, as we usually do. Instead, during the period February 21 to March 14th, we will fly from Lagos and Abuja to different outlying cities across Nigeria to conduct Seminars and Graduations and to teach the Word of God. The graduates will be travelling from their villages, towns, and cities to these larger regional cities where we will meet them. This will be a new process for the Graduations, so please **PRAY** that the Emmaus students and graduates will be able to make these trips safely for the planned meetings. **PRAY** for safety for us, and for all who attend these meetings as they travel. **PRAY** for Joseph who will be travelling with us, as our security agent, which the Nigerian Trustees of Emmaus Bible Centres Mission have requested. Joseph's military training along with the Lord's miraculous intervention saved me from being kidnapped four years ago.

Additionally, in between our flying to graduations, Raymond and I will be spending time at **THE HAVEN OF HOPE** for management and staff training and counselling. As the ministry of the Emmaus Bible Centres Mission is growing rapidly, there is a need for long term commended Nigerian missionaries to serve at **THE HAVEN OF HOPE**. A couple of young Nigerian men are prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve the Lord with us. However, the assemblies and Evangelical churches in Nigeria are too poor to support them, so Ireland Outreach will have to trust the Lord for their support gifts. Please join us in praying that the Lord will raise up believers in the developed World who will commit to monthly support for these fine Nigerian national Workers. These dedicated workers can be fully supported for US\$500.00 to US\$1,000.00 per month, depending on whether they are married, what size of a family they have, and what ages their children are, where they live, and what type of ministry they are involved in. **PRAY** that God will call committed Nigerians to this work, and that He will provide for all their needs.

Then on March 14, Raymond and I will fly to Ghana for ministry and to conduct Emmaus Awareness Seminars and Graduations arranged by Fred Konadu, the Emmaus Director in Ghana. It is also planned to have an Emmaus Bible Centres Mission (Ghana) Board Meeting. There will be visits to Adudornu, Asesewa and Meikpo, to assess the performance of the water wells which we have drilled in those areas as well as holding a medical clinic and food distribution program in Meikpo. A visit to Kumasi is planned to visit Daniel and Priscilla Webster where there will be an Emmaus Graduation, as Daniel is one of the Emmaus coordinators in Ghana. **PRAY** that this visit to Ghana will be a great blessing to the Emmaus ministry in that country. Jennifer Johnson is prayerfully considering joining us in Ghana, as she has never been to this country.

On March 23, we will fly on to Liberia to work with Johnson Kamanda, the Liberian Emmaus Coordinator. Much of his ministry is conducted in the prisons where we have convened two baptisms in past visits to Liberia. The Liberian Government has invited us to take the Emmaus Courses to all 18 prisons in Liberia, and that opportunity will be followed up while we are in Liberia. The Emmaus courses are beginning to be used outside of the prisons, so we will also be holding Emmaus Awareness Seminars in various churches and venues, primarily in Monrovia, the Capital City. **PRAY** for the Emmaus ministry in Liberia.

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We will then return to Nigeria on March 30, to make final preparations for the **Emmaus Leadership Conference** before Brothers Joe Phillips and Tony Thomas fly from Dallas, Texas, to Lagos around April 8, to again join Raymond and me for a busy 16-day schedule of preaching the Word in Assemblies. They will drive from Jos to a special evangelistic and medical outreach program planned from April 12th to 17th by **Dr. George Ukwuoma** in Benue State. Then they will have a long day's drive back to THE HAVEN OF HOPE, on April 18. **PRAY** for God's protection on this trip on the roads.

The **Emmaus Leadership Conference** will then be convened at **THE HAVEN OF HOPE** from April 19th to 24th, at which we would expect to see 150 to 200 attendees coming from all over Nigeria. Joe and Tony will be speaking and conducting seminars along with Raymond and myself and other Nigerian brothers. This is always a highlight of the trip for us and an annual mountaintop experience for all of those who attend from the Emmaus Bible Centres leadership team. **PRAY** that the Lord will raise up Christians to help sponsor an Emmaus leader who might not be able to afford to attend this conference, please designate your gift for "**Nigerian Emmaus Leadership Conference.**" The cost for this six-day conference including meals, accommodation at **THE HAVEN OF HOPE**, conference materials, and transportation from their homes to HOH and return is approximately \$99.00 per person. Ireland Outreach pays all expenses, so we are **PRAYING** and trusting the Lord for the funds to enable as many Emmaus Leaders as possible to attend.

During all this travelling in Nigeria, Ghana, and Liberia, Raymond and I will also financially minister to needy believers who are facing many different types of crises in their lives. Illness, deaths, children's school fees, skyrocketing costs of living, are only a few of the problems that our brothers and sisters face. **PRAY** that we will be given wisdom as to whom we should give funds to alleviate some of the massive suffering of our brothers and sisters. If you would like to help your brothers and sisters who are facing financial disaster in their lives, please send your gift to **Ireland Outreach** and designate it for "**Ireland Outreach NEEDY BELIEVERS FUND.**"

On April 24, Joe, Tony, Jim, and Raymond will fly from Jos to Lagos. Then on April 25, Joe and Tony then fly on to Dallas, and Jim and Raymond fly back to arrive on April 26 in Dublin, Ireland where they will work in the Ireland Outreach office before returning to Houston with Jean on April 30. **PRAY** for safety in all this travel.

Your **DAILY FERVENT PRAYERS** are needed on this highly scheduled ministry trip. Raymond and I need the Lord's leading, guiding, and direction, moment by moment, for every aspect of this trip. **PRAY** for safety in the air and on the ground. **PRAY** that we will not experience any adverse circumstances from fraudulent military, police, and other authorities as we do not pay the bribes which are often demanded. **PRAY** for good health and strength in the jungle heat and humidity and the desert sand with harmattan when the desert sand blows so heavily, it is like a fog in the air. **PRAY** that we will be a blessing everywhere we go as we teach the Word and encourage the African believers to follow Christ as true disciples. **PRAY** that God will provide for all the expenses of this trip, as the costs of everything are skyrocketing in Africa, and this trip will entail more travel by air. Above all, **PRAY** that God will be Glorified.


At long last, the conclusion of the first phase of the construction work at Morgan House seems to be in sight over the next few months. However, we will still need to have both a fire and a disability walk-through inspection by the relevant authorities before we can occupy that front building. **PRAY** they will give approval. We PRAISE God that a brother recently gave a gift of US\$300,000.00 to the US\$1,800,000.00 Matching Grant which we received towards the extra expenses that the local authorities imposed upon us. Please PRAISE GOD with us for this wonderful provision of funds, and **PRAY** with us for God's provision for the balance needed so that this project can be finished, and we can fully occupy the premises.

We will also appreciate your prayers for the Lord to send more full-time, long-term missionaries to serve Him with us in this ministry. As the work expands, especially in Africa, we need more dedicated workers who will come to serve in Houston at Morgan House in ministry and in administrative roles. Two secretaries, an office administrator, a hostess, a maintenance man, a graphics artist, an IT coordinator, an accountant, and a Coordinator to pack containers for Africa are all needed as we build a new team in USA. This is an URGENT need, so please **DAILY PRAY** earnestly and fervently (James 5:16) for God to answer with the "right" person for these responsibilities. Workers are needed.

Your **PRAYERS** for Jean and I are most appreciated as we continue to serve the Lord—it is nearly 54 years since we were first commended to missionary service. We are beginning to feel our age, although we are continuing to work long hours in secretarial and administrative responsibilities. We will greatly value your prayers for good health and strength for both of us.

Again, we want you to know that we really appreciate your participation with us in this ministry. Your partnership is so encouraging to us, and you make all the difference, as, together, we reach out to those who are needy and lost with the ministry and Word of reconciliation (II Cor. 5: 18-19). May God richly bless you as you join us in laying up treasure in Heaven. Thanks so very much.

Gratefully in The Master's Service,


James W. Gillett