...and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd. John 10:16

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Greetings and God bless you in the wonderful name of our King of kings, and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ!

I want to thank you so very much for all of your kindness, prayers, and financial support over this past year for the work of Kingdom Faith Ministries International. We are very grateful to God for you, and we are amazed at what doors the Lord has opened with your help to reach thousands of pastors in East and Central Africa.

By God's grace, in this past year we have trained 3,768 pastors to hear the voice of the Lord, to operate all nine manifestations of the Holy Spirit's power, and to break curses and deal with witchcraft. Churches have exploded, many reporting to us that since completing our four-day school, their churches have at least doubled, and usually expanded much more. In one case they went home and planted 36 more churches inside of two years after taking the KFMI School of Ministry (SOM)! You can read more of their testimonies here on a recent blog as well as on our testimonies page.

This year ahead by God's grace we will continue to run SOM's for pastors in Kenya, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda, DR Congo, Tanzania, and Zambia. We are also anticipating running schools in new countries (for us) in Malawi and possibly in South Africa. God has also opened the doors for translations of our books and curriculum materials into Bemba (we opened a new translations center in Zambia), Vietnamese, Khasi (in India starting March 1), French, German, and we expect more in Swahili, Assamese, and Nepalese this year as well. Pastors have been so hungry to learn these subjects that in Kenya alone there are 2,236 pastors who have contacted us for new school dates in their area. Only God's favor and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, along with your prayers, could open such doors for ministry!

Here at home we have also been thankful for God's help working in some loving saints to gift to us a beautiful <u>new website</u>. This site has become a platform which many believers from around the world are using for access to <u>audio</u>, <u>video</u>, and <u>written teachings</u> which constitute much of what we are teaching the pastors in other countries. For example, each new foreign translation of one of our books is posted on the site for <u>free downloading</u>. Many of the pastors use them to conduct Bible studies for their congregations. From having graduated over 10,000 pastors in the past five years from our schools, and with each church averaging 80 to 250

members, you can imagine how much impact the Lord Jesus Christ (He's the head of the church!) has been giving us in each country that He opens to us. Only God could figure this out! It is very humbling to our hearts.

Another value of the website has been to help connect people who pray for us and please let us know how we can pray for you! If you would like to help us in being a part of the prayer team, please let us know).

Additionally, the first Monday evening of each month (at 8pm New York time) we have been broadcasting a KFMI Web Family Fellowship and it has been such a blessing! We open with prayer and manifestations of the Holy Spirit, followed by a powerful teaching of the Word of God. You can see the nature of those teachings here because each one is recorded and posted on the website.

You can also use the website to connect to each of our new broadcasts (or find out more information about them – please join in!) by <u>clicking here</u>, as well as sign up to receive for our periodic blog teachings and sharings as the Lord gives them to us (<u>the sign up</u> is a the bottom of the page). This usually happens about twice each month.

We are just now beginning to experiment with using this web broadcasting for teaching live to pastors during their four-day schools. For example two weeks ago we successfully taught a live fellowship to 86 pastors who had gathered in Kenya to pray all night for our new year's school of ministry schedule, and for the funds to come in from donations in order to keep them running (we ran 17 schools last year but had to cancel six more that had been scheduled due to finances last year). The web broadcast to the prayer night pastors was so successful that they wanted to have at least one such live teaching at each school that we run in this new year. So this week on Thursday we tried our first one in Mombasa, Kenya, but we did not have a good enough internet connection. This school drew 630 pastors! We will try again at the next KFMI SOM which is scheduled for Kenya during the first week of March. These pastors all come because the Holy Spirit networks them together and they are hungry to learn how to hear God's voice. We are amazed by how God is working among them!

So from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your loving contributions this year to this work. God is so good. And you are such a blessing. May the Lord continue to multiply your love and this work for His glory in this new year ahead. Glory to God in the Highest!

With you in much love in Christ,

Paul and Rita Norcross

Paul and Rita Norcross and all the Saints who so lovingly help us in this Kingdom work!