



Pastor Unity Msame and his staff hosted just over 400 young people for their 17th Christian weekend conference. Many kids shared their personal testimonies of all the ways God has been working in their own lives. They participated in teaching, break-out sessions, and worship concerts. A parent contacted Pastor Unity after the conference to tell them that their son wants to attend the winter

conference so badly, he would like to give up his Christmas present if it meant he would miss! We believe this says a great deal about the importance of this ministry in the lives of the teenagers in their community!



A new outdoor kitchen building was recently completed, and equipped with a new stove and refrigerator to facilitate the feeding of a nutritious, hot meal to each of the children attending the Voice of Victory school five days a week. In many cases, this is the only meal that many of these children receive on a regular basis. They have also been able to tile the floors in the classrooms, providing a much cleaner, more comfortable environment for the children.

Plans to build two, new, 2-story classroom buildings for the VOV school are still in the works, but the wheels of progress turn very slowly as they wait patiently on the availability of a surveyor, and for their legal system to provide the foundational documentation needed to start the construction drawings. Please pray!

The medical clinic continues to thrive as an incredible ministry to the community. They have been reaching out to people from every tribe and religion in the area, and the Lord is using their very committed, loving staff to spread His love and saving grace to each one of them! We are grateful for the substantial grants we have received to help fund the startup costs of the Voice of Victory Dispensary, and continue to pray for the funds necessary to pay staff salaries and purchase medicines. We are working to develop some businesses that will fully fund the clinic and school on a long-term basis.



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The "Bfresh" packaged water plant opened for business in 2015 with ten employees and four service routes. The demand quickly surpassed production, so they have had to build an addition to their current warehouse and purchase additional equipment in order to meet the ever-increasing demand for clean, bottled water. Profits from Bfresh are starting to help fund Beyond the Word Radio, a national Christian radio station, as well as other ministries sponsored by Kwame Nkrumah, and his wife, Naana, in the remote, northern Volta region of Ghana.



A dedication celebration for both the radio station and water plant was postponed for several months as Kwame and his crew continue to build the additional warehouse space to accommodate the growth. Over \$1.1 million has been sent for this project since 2014, so we are organizing a site visit to help celebrate their tremendous progress and to ensure a very important and appropriate level of accountability.

Travel funds are part of the necessary overhead to ensure good stewardship of what the Lord has entrusted to us. While we're there, we will also visit the 20-acre site where Beyond the Word hopes to construct the Graceland Christian Academy and Conference Center.

We are also exploring a new relationship with an organization Julia connected with during an international human trafficking conference in London last November. They are helping rescue children held in slave labor by human traffickers in the fishing industry on Lake Volta.



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INVESTING for Maximum IMPACT

A Letter from our President



We have operated out of space in the same Denver Tech Center office building for the past 16 years. It has been an ideal location for many reasons, but as our current lease expired at the end of May, news came of the building going up for sale and significant rate increases under the new ownership. In the midst of these evolving circumstances, space came available in the Lafayette office building recently purchased by the first *Impact Investment* ownership group, and they have offered beautiful, office and warehouse space to GCI as part of their aforesaid, annual donation package. This new location also offers a much shorter commute for our staff.

The mailing and physical address have changed, but all of our other contact information will remain the same.

OUR NEW ADDRESS
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In the midst of a terribly broken and unstable world, the second quarter of 2016 has been full of challenges, blessings, innovative new ideas, and new relationships; along with a host of opportunities to help promote the only steadfast and trustworthy enterprise that the world knows today. That is, of course, the Kingdom of God!

Jesus said a long time ago that "the thief has come to steal, kill and destroy, but I have come that (you) might have life, and have it to the full." The sad thing is that there are still a lot of people out there that have never heard that great news; and it's still our privilege and responsibility to get the word out.

Here are a few updates about things that GCI has been doing to help get that "Good News" out there:

"IMPACT INVESTMENT" PROJECT BEGINS TO HELP SUPPORT ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD



After many months of planning and hard work, the first for-profit Limited Liability Company (LLC) was organized. This equities group purchased a beautiful office building in Lafayette, CO and have committed 50% of the annual net profits from the facility to GCI's ministry. The projected donation to GCI will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000 - \$45,000 annually, which will cover the cost of leasing our new office space inside their building.



BRAND NEW "IMPACT INVESTMENT" OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCED!



We are also happy to announce the formation of a second, for-profit, LLC that is developing an 18-acre RV and Boat Storage facility in a rapidly-developing community just north of Denver along the I 25 corridor. What a joy it is to partner with the Denver Street School ministry on this project! When fully occupied, the annual, net return on investment is projected to be approximately 34% once the facility is full.

Each member of the investment group is committing to donate 50% of the annual, net profits to either GCI or the Denver Street School, so in addition to creating significant income for two, long-standing, reputable ministries, there will also be a projected, annual return on investment of around 17% to be retained by each investor! It's a "Win-Win" situation all the way around!

If you are interested, call our office for an appointment to go over the prospectus and full details.

Dear GCI Ministry Partners,

Over the past 5 years, GCI has found itself in the company of most other non-profit organizations who are discovering how difficult it is to raise sustainable operating capital from an already over-taxed donor base. During this time frame, many good men and women serving on the GCI Board and President's Council have repeatedly addressed ways to try and alleviate the problem, but in reality, there has been more frustration than success until recently!



By God's grace and with His wisdom, our current Board of Directors has been willing to think outside of the typical fundraising box, and as a result they have come up with an idea that we think can literally change the culture of fundraising in the non-profit sector across the board. We have called it "IMPACT INVESTING." It is simply a means of applying best business practices to sound investment opportunities, whereby the participating investors can realize enough income to give half of it away to ministries, and still retain significant earnings for their own personal use!

The first project is up and running with an annual "Return on Investment" of approximately 16%, and creating between \$40,000 - \$45,000 per year in operating income for GCI. With plenty of research and careful planning, the second "Impact Investing" project is taking shape, and this one could produce in excess of \$250,000 annually for ministry expenses, leaving private investors with a healthy 17% annual return on their investment after giving the first half away. We are now confident that **THE PLAN IS IN PLACE.**

With the imminent finalization of a few legal details, we are ready to formalize the second project with 20 potential investors (several of whom are already in place) and proceed with the development of an 18-acre RV & Boat Storage facility that should be ready to fully open for business by March of 2017. **THE GOAL IS IN SIGHT!**

Now the final order of business is to secure operating expenses for the next 18 - 24 months to keep GCI active and viable until we can begin to experience the fruit of our long-term plan. Here is a summary of temporary funding needs necessary to help us reach our long-term goal of sustainability:

Current Accounts Payable	\$ 12,430
Back Salary owed to our staff	24,205
Regular, Monthly Operating Expenses	17,200
Matching Grant for PR Video opportunity	4,900
Total need to sustain operations for the next 18 months	\$370,000

THE COST TO GET THERE: In order to stay healthy and viable, it will take \$370,000 between now and the time the new "Impact Investing" project begins to cover our annual, operating expenses on a permanent basis. **Your prayers and generous financial partnership at this point in GCI's history will help assure that this ministry finally reaches their ultimate goal of financial independence for the future.**

Serving Him Together with You,

 Jim Weber
 President & CEO