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**God Gave Us The Ten Commandments By Which To Govern Our Lives;
Christ Gave Us Other Commandments; And By These Rules We Form**

OUR MORAL CODE OF HONOR

BY GENERAL MARK W. CLARK

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I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED that everyone needs to impose upon himself some rigid code of personal ethics. The Ten Commandments are probably the most perfect example of such a code.

But it seems to me that young people, who perhaps need rules of conduct the most, tend to shy away from long or complex lists of "do's" and "don't's." That is why we at The Citadel have established our Honor Code which consists of just one rule expressed in nine words: "A Cadet does not lie, cheat, or steal."

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none can hope to build a decent or happy life.

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CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPH ON FRONT COVER

General Mark W. Clark has earned a place in History as one of the great Patriots and great Military Men of all time. He led the victorious Allied Forces and drove the German Army out of Italy and subjugated the Italian Army, thus preparing the way for General Eisenhower to open up the second front. After serving as United States High Commissioner for Austria and as Deputy Secretary of State, he succeeded General MacArthur and General Ridgway as Allied Commander in Korea. He graciously sent the photograph appearing on the front cover of this issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice and gave his permission to republish his article. When the United States of America was founded, stalwart men such as General Mark W. Clark, filled with patriotic and religious zeal, directed the course of the new Nation, and in Government, School, Church, Business, and Home, the Moral Code was founded on the Word of God. Valiant men, dedicated to God and country, have made our nation unsurpassed!

**I Decided To Set My Face Toward God To Find His Power!
This Is What All Of Our Present-Day Churches Must Have!**

Pentecost is not a Denomination: It is an Experience

BY DR. JOHN H. OSTEEEN

Pastor of the Lakewood Baptist Church, Houston, Texas

I AM A REPRESENTATIVE of the professional ministry of our day. I do not mean a ministry that feels no Divine call. I stand as one of the group of pastors who are desperately concerned and deeply disturbed and confused over the lack of power. I know God saved me at the age of seventeen. I gave my heart to Jesus. I became a new creature in Christ Jesus. Old things passed away and behold all things became new. In order to prepare myself to fulfil the call to preach, I went to college and then to seminary.

I entered into my ministry. I was assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Diego, California. I was about three years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, Texas. For six and one half years I pastored the Central Baptist Church of Baytown, Texas. Lest anyone misunderstand and if I can say it without being misunderstood, I tried to be a spiritual preacher. I loved Jesus. I sought to give all to God. I have wept, dedicated, separated and waited upon God.

The Spirit of God has blessed as I have preached and besought men to be reconciled to God. If any man have not the Spirit of God He is none of His. This I know to be true. And yet, throughout my nineteen years of preaching, there has been a growing concern in my heart, for I knew that something ought to be there which was not there, and could not be found.

I preached about praying, but in

my heart I didn't really love to pray consistently. I preached about loving the Word of God, but my congregation would have been amazed to know how little I really loved it. I preached about the presence, power and blessing of God, but when I faced the facts I enjoyed very little of it. Oh, how many preachers know and cry out in their heart about these things. I read in the Bible about the early church and its supernatural power and I so longed for such as that. I knew, according to my training, it was not for us today, so I faced my pulpit and people weary and sick at heart!

Finally, I resigned my church to enter business. I determined never to be a pastor again. Many preachers were lined up for the job. I wanted them to have mine. I would be an insurance underwriter. I didn't want to face people coming for help to face this world and its problems, with something reaching out of their hearts crying for power, knowing that my own heart was crying out for the same thing.

While in the business world, I found how little power the people of our churches have. I know there are good folks in business, but I was amazed to find that folks who teach in our Sunday Schools and sing in our choirs and have serious responsibilities in the Church thought nothing of taking the Name of the Lord in vain, and drinking or engaging in smut. If there was

ever a day we needed power it is today!

We talk about the stirring of the masses in the East and Asia: I tell you, and God is my witness, there is a stirring in the religious world. Men and women and preachers are tired of deadness and failure. My preacher brethren are stirring. They are hungry men. But they are confused. They don't understand. They have been taught against the power and yet they long for the power.

Do you know the tragedy of this preacher's heart and life? God was trying to lead me into the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and I didn't even know it. Tragedy of tragedies! It's enough to make the angels weep! I was saved, called, educated in college and seminary and still didn't know and recognize the hand of God heavy upon me,

seeking to lead me into the full Baptism of the Holy Ghost and Fire. The preachers of our day have God's hand upon them, but they do not recognize that it is the hand of God seeking to baptize them in power. How patient and concerned we ought to be. How we ought to pray that they may see and understand!

Jenkins Woods helped me so much in my hour of need. When I was around him he was always praising the Lord. That never failed to irritate me. It made me nervous and uncomfortable. I didn't like it, but I liked him. One day as we ate lunch together, he said, "You know, one of our teen-aged girls got lost in the Spirit in one of our services." I said in my mind that I knew all about that fanaticism, and I wasn't interested in such things, but I listened to be polite. He continued,



Left is Dr. John H. Osteen, Pastor of the Lakewood Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, and right is Russ Gray, President of the Miami, Florida, FGBMFI Chapter, photographed together when Dr. Osteen recently was the main speaker at the Chapter Banquet, with a number of healings and a number saved following his message.

"She began to speak in another language." "Yes," I said to myself, "I know about that babbling and carrying on. I won't have anything to do with it." Then he said, "A missionary jumped up and said that she was speaking in the language of the tribe he ministered to in a foreign land."

He didn't realize it, but a bomb exploded in my soul! He didn't ask me to believe it. He just stated it as a fact. I said to myself, "Great God in Heaven, could there be any reality to this that I have turned my back on and ignored?" I began to let down my guard and believe.

About this time, our little girl was born. When she arrived, we were filled with joy, but it soon turned to great concern. She was so lifeless. She couldn't move normally. The doctor was concerned and had her x-rayed before leaving the hospital. He could find no broken bones. We took her to a specialist. She looked at the child and said, "I can tell you your child is not normal. She may be a spastic or something else of that nature, but she is not normal."

I had always been taught to shun the idea of praying for the sick. Divine healers and Divine healing services were things a professional preacher dare not touch because he might lose his prestige and good-standing. But, when it is your child it is different! When it is your child you want to know what God promised. I was determined to find out. I was amazed to find out that God's first promise to a redeemed people was, "I am Jehovah-Rapha, the Lord that healeth thee." As I read, I heard David say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all His benefits, Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, Who healeth all thy dis-

eases." I discovered that much of the ministry of our Beloved Lord Jesus Christ was spent in healing the sick and casting out devils. I found to my amazement that Matt. 8:17 said that Jesus not only died for our sins, but for our sicknesses and pains. I heard the Lord say, "They shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." I found it was an ordinance of the church to call for the Elders of the church and let them pray over the sick and anoint him with oil that he might be healed by the Lord. So we began to pray and ask God to heal our baby. We took her back to the specialist in a few weeks and she said, "I have not treated your baby. I have prayed for it along with you. God has healed her."

God was moving things out of the way. How good and patient He is! About this time, Hibbard Memorial Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, extended a call to me to be their pastor. I decided to accept. I decided to set my face toward God to find His power! I said to myself, and to God, "The hour is too late, Hell is too horrible, sin is too black, Heaven is too real, eternity too long, and time is too short for me to fail you!" I preached to the church on the text, "I baptize you with water, but He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and Fire." My subject was in the form of a question. "When did Jesus baptize you in the Holy Ghost and Fire?" If we know when we are baptized in water, we would certainly know when and if we had been baptized in FIRE. I confessed to them that I had not had this experience, but was setting my heart and soul toward God to have it!

I closed my library. I was determined to have only the Bible. I had

listened to man — to denominations — to traditions — long enough. In this dark hour I had to know what God had to say.

I was alone in my office in downtown Houston. I read and studied day and night. I read of Moses, Elijah, Elisha, Jesus, the early church and disciples. I read carefully the commands and desires of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I began to see that we are sent to face and help a darkened, Hell-bound, demon-ridden world, but we were not to do it in our own power. It was God's plan that His people have a Supernatural ministry. It was and is His plan that the Power of God be for our day in this twentieth century. The Supernatural was God's plan to destroy the works of the devil and set men free. When it suddenly came to me and I knew it was true, I wept. I got in my car and drove 16 miles to my home. I shouted and cried all the way home, "My God, it's true! No wonder I have been confused and defeated!"

I discovered that even though Jesus was the Son of God, nothing was ever heard of His supernatural ministry on earth until the Holy Ghost came upon Him. The Spirit drove Him into the wilderness and when He came out there went out a fame of Him throughout all the land. I found out the disciples were saved, and their names were written in the Lamb's Book of Life, but nothing much was taking place except arguing and bickering over the first place until that blessed day, in Acts 2, when it says, "And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven!" I found out that when the Spirit of God took over their tongues, they began to speak in other languages.

I discovered in the 8th chapter of

the book of Acts, that under the preaching of that great Evangelist, Philip, Samaria had turned to God and they believed on the Lord Jesus Christ and were baptized in water. But here came Peter and John, and I wanted to wave them away. What are you coming down here for? Don't you know the Spirit has regenerated them? Don't you know their names are entered in the Lamb's Book of Life? The Word of God says they came to pray for them that they might receive the Holy Ghost. I didn't say it — God said it! Tradition began to crumble!

As I studied the Bible I saw more. That devout man of God, Cornelius, as he heard the Word, had the Holy Ghost to fall upon him. It came like thunder to my soul, and lightning to my spirit — when Paul saw those Elders of Ephesus, and asked them as he watched their powerless, praiseless lives, "Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed?" He laid his hands on them and they spake in tongues and prophesied." Then began my desperate search.

One night, I wanted people to be saved and healed—I wanted the power of the supernatural and I wanted to pray for the sick. I never in my life had such a powerful desire!

I never knew what a touch from God was. As I waited before God, I had my hands up, just waiting and yearning. Directly there came into my hands a strange feeling, and it came on down to the middle of my arms and began to surge! It was like a thousand —like ten thousand—then a million volts of electricity. It began to shake my hands and to pull my hands. I could hear, as it were, a zooming sound of the power. It pulled my hands higher and held them there as though God

took them in His. There came a voice in my soul that said, "Lay these hands on the sick and I will heal them!"

I began to think about a little blind girl in our church that the doctor said would never see or walk, and I began to cry and say, "Oh, God heal her! I'll go tonight and I'll lay these hands on her." I went home and burst into the house weeping, and my wife asked, "What's the matter?" I said, "I don't understand what God is trying to do with me!" This was the first time I had ever been touched by God since I had been a Christian.

So I went in the middle of the night to pray for the girl, but she and her parents were gone, so I came back and told my wife, "Let's pray for her right now and believe God!"

Two days later, the mother phoned me, weeping with joy. She said, "I took my child to the doctor, and he said, 'What's happened to your child? I see evidence her little limbs are beginning to develop. Her little eyes show signs of development. I believe she is going to walk. I believe she is going to see!'" She has seen — and we have seen her walk under the power of the living God — because Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever!

But I didn't have the baptism. I packed my suitcase and told my wife "Goodbye." She asked, "Where are you going?" I said, "I don't know, but I'm not coming back until I hear from Heaven!" I went downtown Houston and rented a hotel room, and I shut



This photo shows a section of a recent Houston, Texas, FGBMFI Chapter Breakfast at which Dr. John H. Osteen was the main speaker in the fashionable Houston Club. His message stirred the large group attending. Left to right at the speakers' table: Hilton Sutton, Assembly of God Evangelist; Dr. Osteen; A. C. SoRelle, Jr., FGBMFI Director, standing; E. E. Wood, Insurance Man; Don Kenyon, Texas District Youth For Christ Leader; Wes Covington, Evangelist.

myself up with God. I said, "Oh, God, Thou who didst save me and call me and Thou whose call is upon my soul, Thou knowest my heart. I want to be used. I want to serve you!"

He asked, "Are you willing to lose the prestige of your denominational standing? Are you willing to be fired from your church and have your salary cut off? Are you willing to have doors shut against you and not be invited to preach in their churches? To all these and many more questions I answered, "Lord, I am! I am! I am!"

In an air-conditioned room, with my hands lifted up to Heaven and my heart reaching up for my God, there came the hot, molten lava of His love. It poured in like a stream from Heaven and I was lifted up out of myself. I spoke in a language I could not understand, for about two hours. My body perspired as though I was in a steambath: the Baptism of Fire!

This was about two years ago. Between seventy and eighty of our people have received this glorious experience. Men and women who wearily trudged to prayer meeting and drove themselves to be faithful have become flaming evangelists for Jesus! They are in the missions witnessing! They are on the streets in meetings urging people to be reconciled to God! They pray all night! They want to praise and serve God! This is what all of our churches must have! Pentecost is not a denomination, it is an experience!

We are opening up twelve churches in the Republic of Mexico. The goal of our church is to have one hundred churches in this needy country. We are constantly seeing the power of the supernatural. One of our thirteen-year-old girls had a crippled foot. She had to wear a built-up shoe. God

healed her instantly! A man deaf for over ten years, who had been dismissed by Veterans' Hospital as incurable was healed instantly! Three tumors disappeared from the body of a deacon's wife! We prayed for an infected growth on the body of one of our members. The infection went away — and so did the growth! Under the power of the Spirit, one young lady spoke Spanish even though she knew none! One deacon spoke Danish, even though he knew none! Jesus is present in power! The lost are being saved! Heaven has come to earth!

The Glory of it all is too much for words! Oh that everyone would believe! God is on the move. My prayer is, "Oh God, I want to move as You move and bring deliverance to our generation!" Oh, Brethren, let's join hands to claim the victory in Jesus' Name.!

OAKLAND, CALIF., CHAPTER BUSY AT EVANGELIZATION

A report comes from the Oakland, California, Chapter of FGBMFI that Bill Pitts is still evangelizing in Mexico. The Oakland Chapter, according to John L. Ingram, has distributed 120,000 salvation tracts last year and 60,000 already this year. These tracts are printed by John T. Sharrit, Phoenix, Arizona, formerly a Director of FGBMFI. Ingram's address and phone number are rubber-stamped on the tracts with this request: "If you need prayer call me." He says that many have been healed and saved and directed into Full Gospel churches.

I am the Door: by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. John 10:14.

A REPORT OF THE FGBMFI HAWAII CAMPAIGN

By RUTH CANNON

ONCE AGAIN THE LORD sent FGBMFI visitors from the mainland to Hawaii to do His work, as He did in December, 1956, and once again accomplished much through them! The first meeting following their arrival was held at the Armed Forces YMCA. More than 200 were present, including numerous oriental business men from many firms and organizations.

Among the distinguished guests were: Herbert S. Avery, a Bostonian, who is now in Hawaii and a member of the law firm of Avery, Dooley, Post and Avery, and an officer of the Honolulu International Christian Leadership group; Betty Parker, personnel manager of the Carter Gift Shops; the Treasurer of the Honolulu Christian Business Men's Committee; a school teacher from the Molokai leper colony; an official of the Hawaiian Airlines; and many more.

Many fine testimonies were given by Al Konsmo, Byron Klaue, Fred Doerflein, and others, and there were fine instrumental and vocal numbers. FGBMFI Director Harold Kobayashi told of how he had been converted from Buddhism when FGBMFI Vice-President Lee Braxton showed Oral Roberts' film, "Venture Into Faith", here some years ago and how he was healed of severe ulcers during Evangelist Fox's meeting later.

The highlights of the meeting were the testimonies of Paul Henry and Frank Foglio concerning Frank's injuries in a truck and automobile accident and his healing by the Lord when some FGBMFI men gathered in his home and prayed for him. The Lord

confirmed the testimony with a third witness in Clement Marrone, the man who was driving the truck when the accident occurred. Frank thought Clement was in Ohio, but the Lord had him in Hawaii and at the meeting!

This terrific testimony of God's power and goodness really gripped everyone, and in the final call for consecration of hearts, apparently every hand was raised in a new or renewed dedication to God!

Many meetings were held in churches, and a Chapter reorganization banquet was held the following Thursday evening, with a large number of ministers attending and giving their pledge of support for the Chapter. The following officers and directors were chosen: President, Harold Kobayashi; Vice-President, Ralph Wolfe; Secretary, Thomas Tate; Treasurer, Clement Marrone; Public Relations Director, Norman Nagata; Directors, Samuel Tam, John Perkins, Charles Wong, Philmo Owen, Frank Lopez, Thomas Higa, Jiggs Tamashiro, Semano Afoa, Manuel Orengo, and Richard Awaya.

On the following Saturday night, a great banquet meeting was held at the Assembly of God Church in Wahiawa, where Rev. Paul Epler is Pastor. A number were saved, and much interest was activated in the Baptism in the Holy Ghost.

The following Monday, the remaining members of the FGBMFI visitors who had not returned to the mainland, Vice-President Al Konsmo and Editor Thomas R. Nickel, were guests of the Hawaii Ministerial Association, and a

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Above: These FGBMFI men and their wives arrived in Hawaii to be used by God. Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Klaue; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doerflein; Mr. and Mrs. Al Konsmo; Mrs. and Mr. Frank Foglio. Below: The Editor arrived later and was welcomed by these and others. Left to right: Norman Nagata; Frank Foglio; Thomas R. Nickel; Evangelist Kirkpatrick; Al Konsmo; Harold Kobayashi; and Paul Henry. These and others reorganized the Hawaii Chapter.





Among the many wonderful meetings held by the FGBMFI visitors from Washington and California during the Hawaii Campaign, one of the greatest was a banquet at



Wahiawa. The meeting was held in the Assembly of God Church, with Pastor Paul Epler as host. Testimonies stirred the people to seek and find salvation and the Holy Spirit.

unanimous approval was given by the ministers to cooperate in the work being done and planned by FGBMFI through the Hawaii Chapter.

The Honolulu Chapter met the following Saturday morning for the first of its newly-scheduled breakfasts at the YWCA opposite famed Iolani Palace.

Harold Kobayashi, President, presented the other local officers. Vice-President Ralph Wolfe expressed his desire to see these meetings Spirit-filled and was hoping for some all night prayer-meetings. It was in such a meeting at the Ambassador Hotel at the Los Angeles FGBMFI Convention that Ralph, two other deacons and their Baptist pastor, received the Holy Spirit. Thomas Tate, Secretary, gave a word of encouragement. Clement Marrone, Treasurer, said he had been a long-winded prize-fighter but found himself a short-winded speaker. Clem's beaming countenance was an eloquent testimony to the joy he had received after being filled with the Holy Spirit a week before in Byron Klaue's hotel room in Waikiki, as the FGBMFI visitors from the mainland prayed with him.

Besides the business men and wives present, there was a good representation of pastors whose whole-hearted endorsement had given impetus to the renewed activity of the Honolulu Chapter.

Al Kongsmo, an International Vice-President, spoke effectively of God's purpose in raising up the FGBMFI and urged its members to make everything else in their lives secondary to their service to God. He spoke of the tremendous potential of the Honolulu Chapter because of its strategic location on the main air and sea arter-

ies of Pacific travel. He claimed it could become a most influential chapter.

In conclusion Vice-President Kongsmo recalled the dedication of the early disciples who forsook all to become followers of Christ, stating that the call of God is as urgent and fresh to men today, requiring the same measure of dedication and consecration. He had each of the officers and directors stand before him while the ministers laid hands on them and invoked the blessing of God upon their lives.

In addition to all the other ways in which God used the FGBMFI visitors from the mainland to bring a blessing to the Chapter, to churches and to individuals, the following letter of appreciation written by Lillie Williams on behalf of a friend, Ethel, would be ample justification, alone, for their coming to Hawaii in the Lord's work:

"I am sure you will want to hear the wonderful news from Honolulu. The woman who was going blind that Harold Kobayashi, Frank Foglio and Tommie Nickel prayed for on Sunday afternoon was healed by the Lord and went back to work on Wednesday.

"I have just been to see her, and she looks fine and is very happy in the Lord and is very grateful for your prayers and faith. She said she could feel a difference when you entered her home. You didn't ask a lot of unnecessary questions: you just prayed for God to heal her, in Jesus' name, and told her you wanted to see her reading the Bible and Full Gospel Men's Voice when you returned to Hawaii and you left.

"She was thinking of committing suicide, since the doctor had told her that her blindness was incurable, but



Above: After most of the visitors had returned to the mainland, Vice-President Al Komsmo and Editor Thomas R. Nickel were invited to be guest speakers at the Hawaii Ministerial Association fellowship luncheon, with Pastor Eldon Vincent, of the First Assembly of God Church, presiding. Other guests were Mrs. Al Komsmo and Ruth Cannon. Below: At the first Chapter Breakfast following the reorganization meeting, Al Komsmo impressed upon the gathering the great opportunity open to the Chapter.



she is so happy now and wants you to know that she is healed. Also, she has not taken any more "Yellow Jackets" or other such drugs and she has been completely delivered from them. I am so glad, and thank you so very

much, for she is the reason I came back to Honolulu!"

And this is only one of the many reasons that the Lord sent the FGBMFI visitors from the mainland to Hawaii!



Here are ten of the fifteen men chosen to direct the activities of FGBMFI in Hawaii. They are, left to right: Norman Nagata, Director of Public Relations; Samuel Tam; John Perkins; Clement Marrone, Treasurer; Thomas Tate, Secretary; Harold Kobayashi, President; Ralph Wolfe, Vice-President; Charles Wong; Philmo Owen; Frank Lopez. Directors unable to be present because of their work were: Thomas Higa; Jiggs Tamashiro; Semano Afoa; Manuel Orengo; Richard Awaya.

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By T. L. OSBORN

DURING OUR GENERATION, over one hundred million have learned to read; a million a week are reading for their first time. Every day I am burdened with the responsibility we face to reach these masses via the printed page in the native languages.

Communists spend three billion, four hundred million dollars every year on printed propaganda: enough to provide every person living with two pieces of literature per year.

Did you ever think what a fruitful ministry you can have by providing printed-missionaries to go to the Heathen in your place?

Tens of thousands of souls can testify all over the world that they found the way of salvation by means of the printed page.

You are, perhaps, like 90% of other Christians: you are too busy to give full time to ministering to souls; but you can provide hundreds of thousands of these printed-preachers who will give their full time to preaching in your place.

You perhaps have not been trained as an evangelist or as a missionary, but you can provide these printed-messengers which are prepared with careful skill and anointing and have proven to be extremely effective in soul-winning and faith-building all over the world. They will take your place and represent your voice on the mission field in hundreds of places at one time.

You perhaps cannot travel to the

needy places of the world, but you can provide these printed-messengers who will travel in your place to all parts of the world at once, reaching souls with the mighty message of faith. Did you ever think what that can mean?

You perhaps have not been talented in speaking to people about their salvation and about faith in God, but you can provide a multitude of printed-representatives which are greatly talented and convincing in their testimony. Have you ever imagined how far-reaching this type of ministry can be for you?

Did you realize that Evangelism depends largely on the potential of the printed word? Jesus said: "The Gospel must first be published among all nations." (Mk. 13:10). The Great Reformation was not set into motion until the Word of God began to be published by the press.

Did you know, Dr. Oswald J. Smith, an authority on missions, estimates that a soul is won for every fourteen cents invested in Christian literature?

Millions will be lost who could easily be reached with the message of Christ via the printed page!

I feel we must do more than we have ever done before to meet the world-demand to read — and it must be the truths of faith and of Christ's deliverance.

This is a most effective ministry
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TULSA CHAPTER MAKING FINAL PREPARATIONS TO HOST EIGHTH ANNUAL FGBMFI CONVENTION

As we go to press, the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Chapter of FGBMFI, is very busy making final arrangements to welcome the FGBMFI Eighth Annual International Convention to Tulsa, with headquarters at the Mayo Hotel.

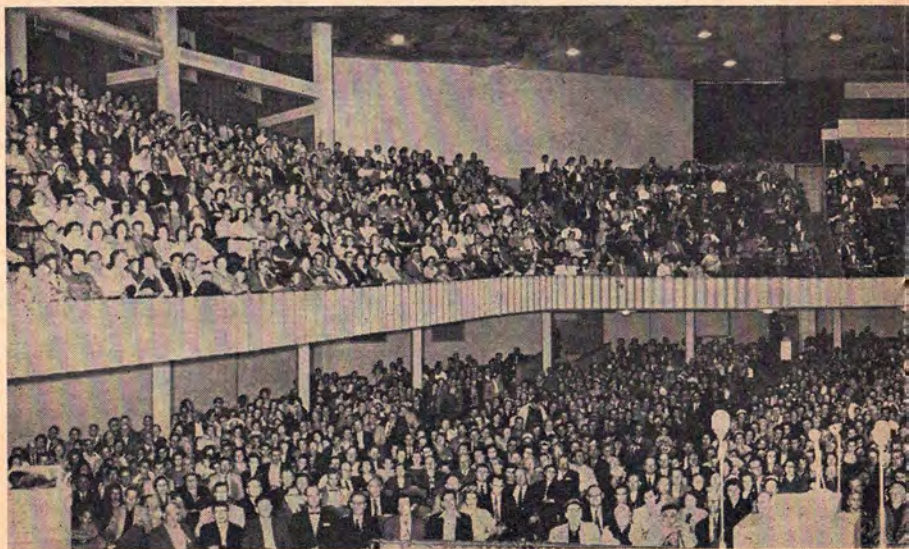
A great Pre-Convention Breakfast is to be held on Saturday morning, June 25th, with the Convention to follow from June 27th to July 1st.

Special speakers are to be Oral Roberts, William Branham, Hon. Philip Gaglardi of Canada, James Brown, Earl Paulk, Jr., and Senator Arthur Bonhomme of Haiti. Among the many other evangelists who will speak during

the Convention is Tommy Hicks who has just returned from Australia where he helped establish two FGBMFI Chapters.

As soon as it was definitely decided to select Tulsa as the 1960 FGBMFI Convention City, one of the speakers chosen was T. L. Osborn. It was a great disappointment that previous commitments made it impossible for him to be at the Convention.

In addition to the special speakers and the many fine evangelists who will be heard during the Convention, the messages and testimonies of Spirit-filled business men will thrill and inspire.



This photo was taken during the Pre-Convention Rally held by the Tulsa Chapter.

Anointed singing and music will be the best in the Nation.

As in previous years, special events will be arranged for the women, the young people, and the children.

In preparation for the Convention, the Tulsa Chapter held a great Pre-Convention Rally, with William Branham as the evening speaker and with David Duplessis as the afternoon speaker. Churches cooperating were Assemblies of God, Church of God, Church of God Apostolic, Foursquare, and Pentecostal Holiness.

The entire Rally was supervised by the Chapter, Secretary-Treasurer Burnell Price serving as Chief Usher, and with other Officers and Members serving in various capacities. The ministers participating presided over the meetings.

Harvey Watson, Burnell Price, and fellow-members invite you to attend the Pre-Convention Breakfast on Saturday, June 25th, and they desire that all who can will come early enough to include this meeting. Visitors arriving early will attend various Churches on Sunday, and many will be guest speakers. From Monday, June 27th to Friday, July 1st, the Convention will be in session.

With the interest running high as a result of the Pre-Convention Rally and with the experience obtained by the Tulsa Chapter, the outlook for the Convention is one of the best in the history of FGBMFI. All indications are that this will be the very best of the many wonderful Conventions, and God has always met the human efforts with a great outpouring of His mighty blessings!



William Branham was the evening speaker and David Duplessis spoke each afternoon.



Above: Here is a portion of the banquet meeting held by the Tulsa Chapter during the great Pre-Convention Rally. David Duplessis spoke and William Branham was guest of honor. Below: Downtown Tulsa, Oklahoma, with Mayo Hotel, Convention headquarters, in the center. The Tulsa Chapter, through Harvey Watson and Burnell Price and their fellow Officers and Members, are making preparations for a great Pre-Convention Breakfast on Saturday, June 25th, with a great Convention to follow!



Lighthouses In The Orient And Southeast Asia

BY DR. IRVINE J. HARRISON

THE FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S Fellowship International is on the march. It is like a man with a mission, one who knows where he is going and is definitely on the way. This has been my conviction concerning the FGBMFI ever since I joined forces with it some years ago, but completing a 25,000-mile tour of the Orient and Southeast Asia I come back with this as a certainty. FGBMFI is a Fellowship with a purpose and an objective and is definitely and energetically moving toward those goals.

The goal of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International can be simply and briefly stated. This Fellowship is dedicated to the belief that unity is essential in the body of Christ and that the church of Jesus Christ will achieve its objectives when that which unites is emphasized and practiced by all members rather than that which divides. Unity is realized because we are brethren, born into the same family of God and not because we adhere to the same human organization or give rigid consent to certain human formulations. Fellowship is of the Spirit and the FGBMFI is laying the ground work and paving the way for such fellowship in the body of Christ.

The FGBMFI Chapters overseas are forming the nucleus around which such unity and fellowship and endeavor can naturally gather. They are bright little lights shining in intense darkness. In the inky blackness of a tropical night, nothing is more inspiring or buoys up hope in the heart of the weary, exhausted traveler more than a small, blinking light from a settler's window.

The size of the light is not the major factor, nor is even its source, but rather that it is there at all sending out its message that all is not darkness, life is still there, and the light can still penetrate the seemingly impenetrable darkness. The FGBMFI Chapters are just that. In dozens of overseas cities, as well as a great number of American cities where Chapters exist, they are contributing to creating a Fellowship among believers bringing unity into the body of Christ.

Nor is this the only function, nor even the major one, for these FGBMFI members are intensely in earnest about their witnessing and winning men to God — men who are completely unacquainted with the message of salvation through a crucified and risen Christ — men who for business or family or religious reasons would not enter a Christian church are being reached with the message of salvation and forgiveness at FGBMFI breakfasts, banquets and other meetings and by FGBMFI business men through personal contact. The Gospel of salvation has an appeal to all although sometimes some do not see it because they are prejudiced by the dish on which it is served. Once these men find reality in Jesus Christ they give leadership to the effort to reach others. Our Honolulu Chapter President is a former Buddhist, others are Hindus, Mohammedans, or just no religion, but all are men who have found Jesus Christ as the Saviour of their soul and are now actively bearing witness for Him.

There is no more effective witness. Every thinking man appreciates the



Above: Here is the group which Dr. Irvine J. Harrison, Executive Secretary of FGBMFI conducted through the Orient and Southeast Asia, and as a result he was able to visit FGBMFI Chapters. Photo was taken in Japan. Below: Dr. Harrison, seated in the center, with Officers of the Tokyo Chapter, left to right: John Satoh, Founder; President Kancki; Dr. Yaginuma, Vice-President; Dr. Takano, Treasurer. John Satoh also founded the first Japanese Chapter of FGBMFI in Kobe.





Above: Dr. Harrison, center, is being presented a gift from the Hong Kong FGBMFI Chapter as a token of appreciation for his visit, with FGBMFI Director Bulson Chang, right, making the presentation, as S. H. Sung, left, acts as Interpreter. Due to other activities, FGBMFI Director S. K. Sung, was unable to be present during Dr. Harrison's visit, much to the latter's regret. Below: Here is a section of the large crowd that gathered to greet the Executive Secretary.





Above: Dr. Harrison, seated in the center, visiting with Officers of the Singapore FGBMFI Chapter. Left to right, the Officers are: Cheok-Koon Tan, Treasurer; Man-Seng Loke, President; Vincent Cheo, Vice-President; K. C. Chee, Vice-President; Wm. K. T. Han, Executive Vice-President; Tian-Chye Goh, Secretary. Below: Here is a view of a section of the reception banquet held by the Singapore Chapter at the time of the visit. A Chapter meeting was held following the banquet.



great work consecrated missionaries have done and are doing in these many areas but the born-again Spirit-filled National is the man to reach his own people with this Gospel. You can sense the power of Satan, the demon forces that hold sway over hapless souls who have sat in darkness for centuries waiting for the message that frees. To them a philosophy is not the answer, even the best. To them instruction in ethics, reform or relief does not answer their crying need. They need the power of God. And the power of God flows through human channels. Jesus said, "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." The Holy Ghost is the source of Heavenly power. These men are demonstrating that this is not a denominational doctrine but a personal reality. You can be filled with the power of God! And thousands are — in all denomina-

tional groups and in groups where denomination is not stressed. But wherever sanctified believers are seeking God's power in simplicity and without prejudice there God is meeting men and filling them with His Holy Spirit.

The church of Jesus Christ is stirring and preparing to face up to the challenge of this hour. No where is this truer than in the Orient and Southeast Asia. These have been hard mission fields but today there is a change occurring. Men are being forced to face up to reality and are realizing the inadequacy of wealth and pleasure and fame and all the other things so sought after by man to satisfy when in a moment you can be overwhelmed and all these swept off the scene. This is the hour when thinking men thank God for their salvation or turn to Him that they may be saved.

The FGBMFI is moving forward for



Standing between the Christian flag on the left and the flag of Free China on the right, Dr. Harrison, left, spoke at the Formosa Chapter of FGBMFI, as Matthew Lee, right acted as Interpreter. A great number of military men and dignitaries attended.

God. It is in the forefront of this great end-time effort for God. Its overseas Chapters are strategically located and give effective aid in the mission of reaching all men everywhere with the Gospel. It is opening the doors to the Christian witness in many places that would otherwise be closed or opposed, by its honest effort to relieve the distressed and feed the hungry thus showing the true spirit of the Gospel as Jesus taught in the parable of the Good Samaritan.

The FGBMFI is carrying on very effective projects in bringing the Gospel to men where all other methods of reaching them have been curtailed. And all the time FGBMFI is carrying on here in America the great purposes of its original dedication: to provide an avenue of fellowship for Full Gospel men of different church affiliations; to reach men with the Gospel of Jesus Christ who would not otherwise be reached by the ordinary processes of evangelism; and to share with Christian men everywhere the important realization that a Spirit-filled life can be a personal reality and not just a denominational creed. The significant achievements of this year have been made possible by the whole-hearted cooperation and prayers of the many friends and members of FGBMFI — those who believe in these stated principles and the honest and above-board ways in which the elected officers of this Fellowship carry them out.

But with a sincere expression of appreciation for the past and its success, the FGBMFI must again turn its face and efforts to the future for the year ahead is a critical and crucial one in this world. The FGBMFI must achieve in this year things for God that have never been done before or if it fails then opportunities will be lost

that will never again return. But under God and through His enabling grace FGBMFI will not fail. This year, between the 1960 and 1961 conventions, will be its shining hour — its greatest in service to its Master, Jesus Christ.

MILLIONS LEARNING TO READ

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and one in which you can share.

The forces of darkness are pressing hard against Evangelism everywhere. But this ministry of printed-messengers in the native tongue is a most effective way in which every believer can have a valuable share in winning souls among the Heathen.

Jesus said: "The field is the world" and "The seed is the Word." The sower is the Christian. The field is ready! The seed is ready! Are you ready? Will you make an investment? Will you help sow the seed?

COMING CHAPTER MEETINGS

Floyd G. Fultz, President of the Lake County, California, Chapter of FGBMFI, sends word that the Chapter will sponsor a William Branham meeting at the Lake County Fairgrounds Auditorium, Lakeport, for five evenings, July 20th to July 24th.

Tony Pearson, Director of the Montana FGBMFI Chapter, announces the Chapter's Annual Full Gospel Indian Meeting on the Blood Indian Reserve in Canada, Sunday, August 7th. Three years ago, FGBMFI Vice-President C. C. Ford ministered and baptized many of the Indians on this largest Reserve in Canada.

Let them give glory unto the Lord, and declare His praise in the islands. —Isaiah 24:12.

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Haiti's Ambassador Addresses Washington Chapter

BY LARRY HAMMOND

ADDRESSING 200 members of the FGBMFI assembled in Washington, D. C., the distinguished guest speaker Honorable Ernest Bonhomme, Ambassador of Haiti, witnessed, "I come this evening not as the Ambassador of Haiti, but as the Ambassador of Christ."

The Ambassador testified how he had found Christian love in fellowshiping in Calcutta, London, Geneva, and all over the world, "but nothing comparable to the friendship and brotherhood here tonight."

Although he is not permitted by his Government to speak in public without a written text, so he can refute any misquoting, the Ambassador explained "as a born-again child of God I need no written text when witnessing for Christ."

As a former newspaper reporter and international banker used to meeting cynical, hardened people, the Ambassador also knows the embarrassment each of us feels at times when witnessing before a colleague, especially world-famous leaders of finance, government and industry.

"But once you take a firm stand in witnessing, the response is amazing, because of the hunger in men's hearts. This spiritual hunger is a common bond between men of every race, every background, and every class. Never be afraid," he concluded, "of witnessing for Christ no matter how hard it seems. These hardened cynical people are the easiest to reach because of their great hidden hunger for the things of God."

President Demos Shakarian, in pre-

senting the Ambassador, recalled the warm invitation to evangelize the whole nation extended to the FGBMFI by the President of Haiti through the Ambassador's Spirit-filled brother, Senator Arthur Bonhomme, at Miami last December. He commended the entire Bonhomme family, this distinguished Christian family headed by 86-year-old "Pere" (Father) Bonhomme who



Left is Hon. Ernest Bonhomme, Ambassador of Haiti, and a brother of Senator Arthur Bonhomme, of Haiti, with FGBMFI President Demos Shakarian at the right. They were featured speakers at the Washington, D. C., Chapter meeting, concluding a fourteen-day speaking tour by President Shakarian which included Chicago, Bristol, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

preaches every Sunday in the Free Methodist Church of Port-au-Prince, including besides the Senator and the Ambassador, Dr. Paul, outstanding surgeon and personal physician to President Francois Duvalier, and the youngest son, William, who holds a high position in the Finance Department.

All present were thrilled by what Demos Shakarian called "this summit meeting of the Holy Spirit."

Vibrant testimonies were given by Joe Russo, former saxophone player and now manager of his own machine-tool factory; Angelo Ferri of Bristol, whose produce business was so blessed during Demos' recent visit that over 250 workers were busy packing and shipping 112 trailers of spinach.

Among other testimonies of conversion were those of Chicago Episcopalian, Larry Hammond, who testified how God had reached into the bowels of the earth, deep into a manganese mine, to save him; and Earl Prickett, who told the audience how he had attended a FGBMFI breakfast in Phila-

delphia looking only for good business contacts "to make a buck" and how he had found God instead.

Among many FGBMFI men present were L. P. Safford, Dick Bassett, and Thomas A. Hines. Robert Belcher said the Washington "summit meeting" was like climbing a spiritual Mt. Everest, winding up fourteen days of constant meetings for President Shakarian at Chicago, Bristol, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

KAREN ROSE SCALF

A daughter, Karen Rose Scalf, was born to Eugene and Geraldine Scalf on April 12, 1960. Geraldine and Eugene not only have a new daughter but also have a new home in Downey, California. Geraldine is the daughter of Demos and Rose Shakarian, well-known and well-loved by thousands in the rank and file of FGBMFI.

Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.
—Romans 4:3.

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Other Chapters are requested to add their broadcasts to this log.

THE CHALLENGE OF HAITI HAS STIRRED MY BLOOD

BY S. LEE BRAXTON

Vice-President FGBMFI

NEVER BEFORE have I been so proud of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International as when I saw them in action on the firing line at the battle front with the enemy of men's souls in Haiti. This was covered in a recent issue of the Full Gospel Men's Voice.

We need to make big plans, to think big, to plan big, to believe big for the deliverance from bondage of sin and poverty in Haiti—the Negro Republic, less than two hours from our shores with present-day travel.

First, we must do all we can as fast as we can to relieve the hunger and physical suffering in this poverty stricken country for even God appears to man many times in the form of bread. Hungry people will understand more fully our love and interest when we are concerned about their physical needs and hunger as well as their spiritual needs. I don't think we can get by with the usual: "God bless you brother, be fed, or be clothed." I think we will have to do something to prove our interest and sincerity. You will have to go to Haiti and then it is difficult for Americans to believe that such conditions do exist anywhere in the world and especially so close to the United States, the land of plenty and the land that God has blessed with the Gospel. But it is true, these conditions do exist and Haiti is desperate for food.

The Haitian people are a friendly, likeable, humble people. They need our help. They need the Gospel. They are hungry to hear God's word preached. Let us help Haiti with

needed industry. Let us share our agricultural knowhow and machinery so they can help themselves. This would be a long-range program. Let us send food immediately. Let us pray immediately. Let us send the Gospel immediately. Let us accept the challenge to win Haiti to Christ. Now is the time, and may God stir our blood to think and believe and work for the Gospel to be preached to every soul in Haiti.

This is an ambitious program. It is a big program to reach four and one-half million people in this Republic, but little plans have no magic to stir one's blood, so again I say, "Let us be big in our thinking, in our believing, in our action to carry out the Great Commission. Let us start right at our doorsteps."

There are many opportunities in Haiti for business investments in industry which will give employment which will enable these people to grow their own food and likewise return a profit to the investor. There are many opportunities to get the Gospel into Haiti through radio, through the printed word, through our missionaries, and through personal testimony. Our responsibility does not end with sending missionaries, but I believe every Christian has a responsibility and a challenge to take Haiti upon our hearts and to do what we can to win these people to Christ.

Never have I seen such a sight as the thousands of people who came out to the meetings each night in the big stadium and the sea of hands that were

raised repenting and acknowledging Christ as their Savior. Never have I seen a layman's testimony given so forcefully as these men stepped to the microphone and said, "We are here to do you good. We have come at our own expense, asking nothing but to share the Gospel with you and we ask you to accept Christ as your Savior as we have done." Many were saved, but we have not scratched the surface. Haiti is calling and the challenge in Haiti has stirred my blood!

IN CHRIST WE CAN MAKE EVERY DAY A FATHER'S DAY

BY THOMAS R. NICKEL

WHEN WE OBSERVE Father's Day, we may think of our Own Father, we may think of George Washington, the Father of Our Country, and we may think of God, the Father of All.

When Washington, in 1783, disbanded the Revolutionary Army which had defeated the British as a direct result of his prayers, he circulated this prayer among the patriots who had helped establish religious and political freedom in what was to become the greatest Nation on Earth, the United States of America: "Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt . . . incline the hearts of the citizens . . . to establish brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large."

As our horizons have expanded, we now wish to extend this brotherly affection and love to include Our Heavenly Father's children all over the World, with Jesus Christ, the Son of God, uniting us under His universal Brotherhood and Kingdom!

LET US PUT OUR MONEY INTO PRINTED MISSIONARIES

BY B. H. PEARSON

THE TRAGEDY of Communistic expansion has been the huge investments of tens of millions of dollars' worth of lands, church buildings, schools, clinics, hospitals, and orphanages that have been immediately converted from Christian uses to Communist uses.

There is one thing that no one has to weep over when missionaries must abandon a field to the Communists. There is one thing that no donor need regret having fallen into Communist hands and his investment having been taken possession of by the Communists. There is one investment which will continue paying dividends after churches have been closed, regular meetings of Christians forbidden, the last pastor imprisoned, and the last missionary expelled. There is one thing that can be left behind which will go on working for the salvation of souls, will nurture faith in those who know Christ as Saviour, upon which God has sworn that it shall not return "void" or empty. That gloriously worthwhile investment is God's Word.

What will it take to wake us up, to put the value where God puts it, on His Own Word — His Word in the language of the people as His Holy Spirit inspired it.

As the curtain is perhaps beginning to drop on India and Southeast Asia as a field into which to send Christian missionaries, let us put our money into "printed missionaries"—the Holy Gospel, the Word of God, which will go on evangelizing souls no matter what happens politically in those lands!



Enclosed are eight subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice. We are enjoying and are very well pleased with the articles in it. May the Lord continue to bless you and the work you do in a very special way. I wish to express my appreciation to you and Frank Olazabal, and all those who made possible the Spanish edition of the Voice. We are looking forward to the next Spanish edition. — Victor P. Colon, President, Puerto Rico Chapter, Baldrich, Hato Bey, Puerto Rico.

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Enclosed is my renewal subscription for two years and eight gift subscriptions, with an extra offering. Thank you kindly for the privilege of giving these gift subscriptions to your splendid magazine. — Vegna Boston, Earlville, Illinois.

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I certainly enjoy Full Gospel Men's Voice. It is a great blessing to mankind. Enclosed is my renewal. — Mrs. W. L. Holmesly, Houston, Texas.

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Following the FGBMFI Convention in Los Angeles last year, we returned to our pastorate at Dixon, California,

We have room for only a fraction of the multitude of fine letters we receive but we appreciate every one!

later entering the evangelistic field, and have been busy ever since. We are praying that God will make it possible for us to attend the Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Please pray with us about this. We still enjoy Full Gospel Men's Voice.—Leonard and Mary Miller, Watsonville, California.

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Inclosed please find check for eight subscriptions. The balance may be used for whatever needed in the Lord's work. We are glad to share with others the good articles that are written in Full Gospel Men's Voice. The Lord will reward you in His work.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Blain, Redondo Beach, California.

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Just to let you know how much I enjoy Full Gospel Men's Voice each month which I received through the kindness of a friend in California. After reading each issue, I pass the publication on to another friend here. We do pray that the Lord will richly bless all your labors for Him. I have just sent a gift subscription to your Kingston, Jamaica, office for a friend in Australia. — Leonard W. Harman, Ashford, Kent, England.

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I am a member of FGBMFI and your testimony in Full Gospel Men's Voice from time to time has inspired me to desire to help promote a Chapter

in the Kansas City area. I have never experienced the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, but feel that will soon be for me. I believe the Lord has called me to do much work through FGBMFI. I hope to meet you at the Tulsa Convention. — Harlan S. Bollman, Moberly, Missouri.

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I have read with extreme interest and have been deeply stirred through the current issue of the Full Gospel Men's Voice. This is an outstanding issue: I think the most powerful we have ever had and I am sure you are going to hear from it.

Haiti certainly does offer a challenge. I am sending you a copy of some of the thoughts which rushed through my mind after I read this issue about Haiti. Also, I was there when the meeting was held at the stadium and was deeply impressed. These thoughts will let you know that I was stirred in my soul, and I think we should take more action to get the Gospel to Haiti in every way we can.

I am planning to go to Haiti again this week end to meet with Senator Bonhomme about a government permit to build a radio station in Haiti.

I just wanted to write you to congratulate you on this current issue of the Voice and to tell you I am looking forward to being with you during the International Convention in Tulsa.

Do you have anything in French? Keep up the good work and may God richly bless you in all things.—S. Lee Braxton, Vice-President FGBMFI, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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I am sending you a money order for ten gift subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice, from your brother in

Christ and His service.—Pastor William R. Ferguson, East Moline, Illinois.

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As we discussed in Hawaii, I am forwarding a group of ministers' names and addresses for subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice. I understand that my substantial contribution will cover these subscriptions. May the Lord richly bless your work. — Fred Doerflein, President Seattle Chapter, Seattle, Washington.

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Several from here have made vacation plans to be at the Convention. Dorothy and I already have made our reservations at the Mayo. We are planning another meeting in June to push attendance for the Convention. Your part in our efforts is to rush us, at once, 400 copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice along with the insert of information about the Convention. Please bill me for these, personally.—Russ Gray, President, Miami Chapter, Miami, Florida.

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We appreciated your prompt attention to our recent telegraphed order for Full Gospel Men's Voice. We are sending a check for \$65, of which \$30 is to be placed in the 300 club fund to help defray the expenses of publishing the magazine, and the balance of \$35 is for the seventy subscriptions enclosed as a gift from our Chapter. We want fifty copies each of the Voice for April, May and June to distribute at our meetings.

Full Gospel Men's Voice has been a great blessing to me personally and also to every member of the Tulsa Chapter. I would like to commend you for the recent covers. I think they are fine and have heard many compliments of appreciation. God bless you

in all the work that you are doing for His glory. Remember to pray for our Tulsa Chapter and the coming Convention. We are looking forward to a mighty visitation from God! — Burnell Price, Secretary-Treasurer, Tulsa Chapter, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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All the pages of Full Gospel Men's Voice are read over and over. We know many of the men whose photos are in each issue. May God bless you in all your good work. Our renewal subscription is enclosed. — Glen G. Victor, Los Angeles, California.

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Here is my renewal subscription. I enjoy reading all of Full Gospel Men's Voice and would not like to miss a copy. I believe it is bringing many souls to Christ. May God bless it and every one connected with it! — Mary A. McNeil, Acampo, California.

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I am renewing my subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice, as usual, for I wouldn't do without the Voice. I also am sending two gift subscriptions. Will send you some photos of your son, Douglas Nickel, taken during the great meeting in Karlsruhe, Germany. We are praying for you all and rejoice in the way God is moving in the power of His Spirit. We are looking forward to going overseas again in God's time. Do pray for us! — Sister C. N. Klotz, Red Bluff, California.

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Here is my renewal subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice. I enjoy the complete magazine and look forward each month to its arrival! — C. O. Strickler, York, Pennsylvania.

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I appreciate the spiritual articles you publish and especially enjoy the news

of current outpourings of God's blessings. Enclosed is my renewal subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice for two years. — Freddy Lindblad, Santa Cruz, California.

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We are renewing our subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice for two years. The reason for our appreciation of the Voice is for the Editorial content and the timely testimonies. — Aram Mushegan, San Bernardino, California.

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Enclosed is a gift subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice. This magazine is a real testimony to men of all denominations. — Pastor Percy Quarud, Yacolt, Washington.

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My son, Larry Hammond, sent me your May Full Gospel Men's Voice and it is so interesting I am sending you my subscription and also a gift subscription to my daughter in California. Thank you, and may your wonderful work in Haiti bring comfort to many. — Lillian Hammond, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Please use the enclosed five dollars for mailing or wherever needed on the publication. I like Full Gospel Men's Voice because one can sit down and read it completely at one sitting. It is like a good, square meal! — Sophie Kliewer, Glendale, California.

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Here is my renewal to Full Gospel Men's Voice. I like all of the Voice and have started a Library in my home and loan out Christian books and the Voice. We all like the Voice very much and also the FGBMFI radio broadcasts on Sunday nights at eleven o'clock over XEG. We tell others about the broadcast, also, for it really

is an inspiring broadcast!—Sadie Smith, Call, Texas.

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I am interested in getting a Chapter started here. Most business men I talk to are interested and I thoroughly believe that when we get men into a meeting where the Love of God is manifested in all its fullness with a love for one another, with men telling of the goodness and blessings of God in their lives, there will be hundreds of souls saved that would not be saved otherwise. We have a large field of labor and the possibilities are unlimited. Enclosed is a check for one hundred copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice to help establish the Chapter here. — Thomas A. Hines, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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I and a nurse friend of mine who has been through great trials are interested in attending the Convention at Tulsa, Oklahoma. I have been wanting to accumulate sufficient funds to be able to distribute Full Gospel Men's Voice to all the business men I contact here, for I badly want a FGBMFI Chapter here. Enclosed is my subscription. — Katharine Rickert, Hannibal, Missouri.

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Thank you so much for the fine article about me in Full Gospel Men's Voice. It was no nice of you to do this. To the Lord be all the praise! Enclosed is my check to pay for a bundle of the issue. I recently was able to spend considerable time with a Jewish gentleman in my office, at different times, concerning giving his heart to the Messiah. Tears came to his eyes and he took a New Testament and Old Testament prophetic edition setting forth the Messianic Scriptures.

Many times my program is all upset for the day, but these things build for Eternity, and that is what really counts! — Linwood P. Safford, FGBMFI Director, Silver Spring, Maryland.

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I recently attended a FGBMFI meeting in Kalispell, Montana, and I liked what I heard. I also liked Full Gospel Men's Voice. Enclosed is check for four dollars for subscriptions.—Dr. Ray Gilleard, Columbia Falls, Montana.

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Please extend my subscription another year and enter a new gift subscription for my son, Robert L. Martin. I read all of Full Gospel Men's Voice, it is so good. I surely do enjoy it. — Rose Martin, Burlington, Iowa.

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How happy and thankful I am that you are publishing Full Gospel Men's Voice in a Spanish edition. So many times as I read the English edition, I have thought, "Oh, I wish this were published in Spanish, too!" Praise the Lord for what He has done!

Now, I want to get these copies for use among the "braceros" here in our area. The past two summers we have gone each week to a large labor camp to hold services, ministering by God's grace, to the hundreds from all parts of Mexico. It is a tremendous opportunity and a thrilling one. These men are so eager for anything to read, and the Spanish Voice will be gratefully received and used extensively. The Lord brings these men to us and we must not fail them! Thank you and the Lord bless this new facet of your ministry! — Betty Jo Hart, Willcox, Arizona.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.—Rev. 22:21.

The Purpose, Vision, Dedication and Program of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International

PURPOSE

The FGBMFI is well into its eighth year. In this time, it has made phenomenal progress. The reason for its growth is that it is serving a needful spiritual purpose. Its efforts are not overlapping with other organizations or groups. Its purpose is to bring together in love and unity Full Gospel Business Men everywhere for fellowship and for service. The FGBMFI is not a church or denomination. It is a Fellowship, as its name implies, and it has no ambition in any other direction. The home church of every member of FGBMFI will be benefitted by the added enthusiasm, increased dedication, and enriched spiritual life of the member because he has been strengthened and inspired through FGBMFI. Business men can reach men others cannot. Paying their own expenses, they can take the Gospel to small communities and into lands closing to others.

VISION

The FGBMFI was raised up of God to be a channel of fellowship among all Full Gospel men. Its vision is to bring into fellowship and into love and unity all Full Gospel men without reference to denominational affiliation. The unity of the Spirit in love and fellowship is essential to a New Testament-pattern church. This united Full Gospel testimony will be effective before the Christian world, which is hungry to see Christ's prayer that we be one fulfilled. The spiritual impact of this united testimony will be felt by the entire unsaved world at large, for the unsaved world, too, is hungry for the reality these united men demonstrate.

DEDICATION

To the objective of bringing Full Gospel men everywhere into fellowship and into love and unity, the FGBMFI is dedicated. To the further objective of using this united power to bring to all the world the Full Gospel Christian message, the FGBMFI also is dedicated. Furthermore, its members are dedicated to place in God's service, not only the financial resources they possess, but their lives, their time and their abilities as well.

PROGRAM

The fulfillment of the foregoing objectives are to be realized by: Establishing Chapters of FGBMFI wherever there is an expressed desire for such; Bringing the message of Christ in His fullness to areas and groups who are currently without a Full Gospel witness; Promoting efforts for the extension of God's Kingdom and the Full Gospel message which are in no wise conflicting with the Evangelistic efforts in Full Gospel churches and by supporting the efforts of these churches; Putting the Purpose, Vision and Dedication of FGBMFI into action both in personal life and in Chapter activities until the world will see and accept the reality presented by this consistent concerted testimony so that millions that otherwise would die without a Saviour will be saved!

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Jesus Christ, our Leader, made the following declarations:

"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use and persecute you."

"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness." "I appoint unto you a Kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me." "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do: because I go to my Father." "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: ye shall be witnesses unto me." "And as ye go, preach, saying, The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." "And, lo, I am with you always."

"Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one Shepherd." "Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God." "He that is not with me is against me." "Ye shall know them by their fruits."

Christ has raised up a banner of Love, and Christians, the Children of Light, all over the world, are uniting under this banner.

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