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"Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of man." Proverbs 8:4

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I SOUGHT GOD AND FOUND HIM

Jeremiah prophesied: "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." This testimony is a marvelous fulfillment of that prophecy, made six centuries before the birth of Christ.

By MARK ANDREWS

GOD, in His amazing Grace and Mercy, became precious to my soul in the early years of my life. I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour at the age of six years. That was the beginning of my life in Christ. It was also the beginning of a lifelong search for God's face, for understanding of His Word.

Although I knew Jesus had saved me, I couldn't understand how Christianity worked. It seemed that God's people were good (when they WERE good) because they had lots of willpower. I saw a sign on the wall of the prayer-meeting room that said, "PRAYER CHANGES THINGS," but it seemed that when people wanted things changed they used force or fussing instead of prayer. I didn't understand why that was.

As I grew older, I noticed that the

church the Bible described to be different from the churches I saw in the town I lived in. The Bible told about Christians doing things that I had never seen Christians do. The Bible told of miracles and supernatural power operating in the church of 1900 years ago. I asked why such things no longer happened. People said we didn't need miracles today because we had the Bible. I accepted what they said because I supposed they knew what they were talking about, but I suspected, even then, that God was not totally satisfied with the condition of the church or the world.

When I was sixteen, I began to preach in a little country church. I had served several interim pastorates in little country churches by the time I was twenty-one. When the war started in 1941, I enlisted in the Navy.

CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPH ON FRONT COVER

Here are the type and cut forms which printed the very first issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice,, five years ago. This Volume One, Number One, contained sixteen pages, including cover, which was printed in black ink. The current issue, Volume Six, Number One, contains thirty-six pages, including heavier cover printed in black and gold inks. This photograph was taken by Mark Andrews, who resented the name "Full Gospel" on the publication. The Lord used a later issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice to bring him the Full Gospel Experience. His thrilling, heartrevealing testimony appears in the current issue. A few copies of this first issue are still available. See announcement on another page concerning this forerunner of the copy you are now reading. There was no chaplain on our destroyer so, although I was only a Seaman Second Class, the captain turned the chaplain's duties over to me.

After about a year of sea duty I was stationed in Santa Cruz, California, for a while. There I met Donald Price, who was Principal of Monte Vista Christian School in Watsonville, California. We became good friends and it was on the strength of this friendship that I later became a teacher and dean of boys at the school.

Until then, I had seen very little of the Full Gospel movement, but had been strongly influenced against it and advised to avoid it. Now suddenly I was surrounded by it! At Monte Vista I became acquainted with Thomas R. Nickel, now the Editor of Full Gospel Men's Voice. I was told of the Ministry of Oral Roberts, and as my wife, Carolyn, had contracted a serious sinus disturbance, I asked Brother Nickel to go with us to the Roberts campaign in Fresno early in 1952.

Upon arriving at the meeting, we were told that my wife could not be prayed for by Brother Roberts because she had no prayer card. However the Lord did heal her soon after this anyway.

God had other business to transact that night, though. Oral Roberts announced that the FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP had been organized the preceding night, and introduced the staff of officers. Brother Nickel testifies that it was at that moment that the Lord spoke to him saying that this was His work, and that to succeed, it would need a publication, and that He wanted Tommie to edit and publish it, which he proceeded to do.

I was there when the first VOICE

came off the press. I looked with cold, denominational eyes at its title.

"I resent this usage of the term 'Full Gospel'," I said. "It infers that the rest of us Christians who are not Pentecostal, are not believers in the full gospel!"

Tommie Nickel smiled, and said simply, "You can be, if you want to . . . No one is restricted." Soon after this I left the school to accept the pastorate of a church in another community. I was still unconvinced, but the seed had been planted!

For several years more, I struggled along in the ministry seeking God's power and blessing, but not knowing how to find it. Then, early in 1955, I began to pray that God would give me a real burden for souls, such that I would be COMPELLED to seek men out and point them to Jesus Christ. On April 3rd, 1955, I went on the air with a radio broadcast called "ADVENTURE INTO FAITH." This broadcast was heard in northern California for six months. Then lack of funds forced us to discontinue it. Prayer for the burden continued a full year. Then God answered.

I know now I could have had the burden in 1955 if I had been aware of it, but I had no one to teach me, so God accomplished it anyway. Great brokenness of spirit began to come upon me. Tears would come at the mention of Jesus' Name, while singing or testifying. At first I couldn't understand what was happening. Then God spoke to me one evening as I was driving to church.

"This is Revival I am beginning to send to you and through you. Testify of it tonight," He said.

So I stood up and told the folks at

the service that night what God was doing for me. The tears came and ran down my face. It was very difficult to talk because I was weeping. If you have ever tried to talk to a crowd of people while weeping, you know what I mean. Until that night I had never seen tears in that church, but that night almost everyone wept and declared their love for God. He was working.

By this time I was beginning to suspect that the Full Gospel folks were on the right track and I was up the wrong tree, but I wanted UN-MISTAKABLE evidence that these things I had been taught to disbelieve were TRUE. Then one day a friend gave us some Christian magazines, among them a copy of Full Gospel Men's Voice. In this, I read an account of an incident in the ministry of William Branham. At last, God

had caused the keystone to be fitted into place. The arch of faith had been completed and now held firm. I went to an evangelist a n d said, "Tell me how to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit."



Mark Andrews

He told me briefly, and then suggested I come to the meeting the next night and hear more about it. I replied that I couldn't wait till the next night, that I wanted to receive now, without further delay. I went to the altar and prayed for the Lord to fill me, empower me, and use me to save sinners. I prayed like that for a few minutes, and then suddenly it seemed like Heaven opened over me, and I was face to face with the Lord, talking with Him and pouring out praise and adoration that came from within me like a river of living water, and in a language I had never heard before!

From that night on, everything was changed. I began knocking on the doors of total strangers and talking to them of their spiritual needs. Soon the Lord gathered a group of these strangers together into a little church. We met in an old schoolhouse that was a boozehouse on Saturday night and a whiskey-smelling Churchhouse on Sunday, but the Lord blessed us with conversions, signs, and wonders.

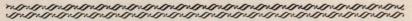
At the FGBMFI breakfast in Oakland, California, Demos Shakarian challenged us to take the Gospel to other lands, asking for volunteers. I said I'd go, but I was earning my living as an inspector in an electronics plant, so I knew God would have to move specially to bring it to pass, and He did.

As I was working one day, the Lord spoke to me and told me how certain phases of the manufacturing and inspecting could be done with time savings of from 100% to 700% and at the same time make the work far more accurate with much less strain on the worker.

I went to my supervisor and said the Lord wanted me to go out and do some missionary-evangelism, and had provided so that the company could let me go and still get more work done, by this thing God had shown me. It worked out as the Lord had said, so they let me go for two weeks, two different times.

The Lord led me to Mexico where I held four campaigns for small, struggling churches. Many were saved,

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Once Again, It Is Time To Send Forth

A MESSAGE OF LIGHT AND TRUTH AND LOVE

By THOMAS R. NICKEL

THIS issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice begins our sixth year of labor in the miracle-working hands of a great and good God. Once again, as in the previous years, it is well that we look back and see if we are following the prophetic charting He gave us in the early issues of the publication.

In the very first issue of the Voice, under the same heading as the one at the beginning of this article, the following was published:

When we were chosen as Editor and Publisher of the Full Gospel Men's Voice, we accepted the call not as an honor bestowed by men but as a privilege entrusted by God to help carry the Message of Light and Truth and Love to the millions who yet have not heard or accepted the Full Gospel. This call carries with it not only a privilege but also a definite opportunity, an opportunity so great we do not want to minimize it by considering it a duty or responsibility or obligation. We accept this opportunity with the assurance that Jesus Christ, the Author and Finisher of our Faith, will work with us and in us and through us to see that the Full Gospel Message goes forth and that it shall help further the extension of His Kingdom and help hasten His return.

The privilege and opportunity represented by the Full Gospel Men's Voice is not alone ours but is shared by every member of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. If each member feels the importance and urgency of this privilege and opportunity, and acts accordingly, then this Message of Light and Truth and Love will go into all the world as a witness of what God has done for us and what He will do for every person who will yield to Him through Christ, His Son and our Redeemer.

This undertaking will require time and thought and effort; it will require finances and prayer. Here, let us repeat the concluding part of our Radio Broadcast from Los Angeles on January 3rd:

"We want you to pray that the Voice will be used not only to promote the work of the Fellowship, but also of the Kingdom of God and H is Righteousness, and that everyone who reads it may, in some way, be benefitted, through the Lord!"

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A few issues later, after God had already begun to work in a mighty way to show His approval of the Voice and of the Fellowship, this was published under the same heading:

As God moves mightily in our midst working miracles with signs and wonders, let us not glory in this but rather let us glory in the cross of Jesus Christ and in His blood which was shed for the remission of our sins.

When Jesus sent forth the seventy,

His power worked in their midst so mightily that they returned to Him with joy, saying, "Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through Thy name."

Jesus answered, "I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding, in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven."

We must not, by any means, minimize the power given us by Jesus, we must not fail to exercise the authority He commanded us to use, and we must not forget that He promised that we should do greater works than He did, but in all this we must not lose sight of the fact that the greatest power on earth is the power of God to break the bonds by which Satan binds us and that the greatest gift from God is the gift of eternal life!

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In a later issue, the Spirit moved us to publish this extremely prophetic message, and then God began to do great exploits through our Fellowship and through individuals within the Fellowship and the Voice spread rapidly throughout the earth:

In seeking the will of God for this message, my thoughts were directed to what God spoke to Joshua. I have the assurance that God wishes this message to apply to the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International and its chapters and individual members, as well as to every subscriber and reader of the Full Gospel Men's Voice who will accept it by Faith:

There shall not any man be able to

stand before thee all the days of thy life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

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The past year has been, by far, the greatest year in the history of the Fellowship. Chapters have been opened all around the world. The message of Light and Truth and Love, which is the Gospel of Jesus Christ, has been taken into the far and dark parts of the Earth. God has faithfully kept His part of His promises and has enabled us to keep our part of His prophecies He gave concerning our work at the beginning.

As we enter the sixth year of His service in the task He has given us to do, let us turn neither to the right nor to the left, but go straight forward in the path He has directed for us. If we are obedient, and follow as He leads us, we shall continue to carry the message of Light and Truth and Love to the ends of the Earth, and then shall the end come!

FGBMFI Chapter Established in Mexico City

By IRVINE J. HARRISON

OUR President, Demos Shakarian, and I recently flew to Mexico City because of the strong urging of the Spirit of God. The things we saw and the things we felt have shaken us to our very souls. God granted us a vision from which I believe we will never recover and which we pray may have a profound effect upon millions of souls in the great Republic to the south of us.

Sometimes we are too busy to hear and sometimes too near to see. We hear only a babble of voices and not God's, and see only 10,000 miles away and not across our neighbor's fence. But this time God got us away from all other activities so He could talk to our hearts, and into the very heart of our neighboring Republic so we could see the need and the potential and so we could hear the call.

In Mexico today there are over 30,000,000 people. It's estimated that only about ¹/₃ of these are in any way related to any church or any religious system. That leaves a vast throng, 20,000,000 strong, untouched and not knowing the Way of Life. Them also God would have us bring.

This field is ripe for harvest. Someone used the simile of a tree loaded with fruit ready to be picked but which will be dashed to the ground by the coming international storms and idealogical warfare if we do not get



These men met to plan for a Chapter of FGBMFI in Mexico City. They are, left to right: C. Medina; Dr. Irvine J. Harrison; Ray Morelock; Demos Shakarian; General Medina; and Alejandro Portugal. On opposite page are photos of some of the men who gathered to help organize the Mexico City Chapter.

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them first.

We arrived in Mexico City after midnight and so went to bed upon arrival. Early the next morning, Brother Portugal called to bid us welcome on behalf of the Christians and especially General Medina, who is without doubt the greatest Protestant leader in Latin America today and who is Full Gospel; Ray Morelock, who is the American representative of the Assemblies of God in Mexico; and Brother Portugal, the Supervisor of the Church of God there. These brethren have both a vision of Mexico and its potential as well as of the FGBMFI and were a tremendous blessing to our effort there. Sunday morning was spent in Brother Portugal's church with about 250-300 in attendance and at noon we flew with Brother Morelock to Posa Rica, a rural city, to see a more typical Mexican activity. A new church was in the process of construction; the walls were up; the roof was on and a single string of one-bulb lights was in operation. The floor was dirt, the seats were planks without backs and there was a complete absence of all doors and windows. But the building was filled with people hungry for God. Twice during the service they rushed to the altar seeking the Lord in a spontaneous demonstration of their hunger and of His power.

There are many hundreds of churches like this one scattered strategically all over Mexico. There are a number of Bible Schools training nationals for the task of shepherding these flocks. The hearts of the Mexican Christians are burning with a vision and their souls are aflame with a passion for their fellow countrymen. But the task is too great for their limited resources and gravelydeficient native leadership. They don't want someone to take over the task of winning Mexico for God, they don't want someone to take over the burden and assume the responsibility that belongs to them. They just want a friendly pat, a warm-hearted assist, a united effort and the task of winning Mexico can be accomplished. There was never a more strategic hour than the present.

Monday afternoon we met with a representative group of Mexican business men. The brethren, whom we named above, said it had never been done before — that business men of various groups should meet together and plan a united effort and show a united effort for God. But God gave us victory! It was a most remarkable meeting.

There were twenty-four men there. They were business and professional men, men who had made a success at their occupation. But men who had learned to serve God faithfully, sometimes at great sacrifice to themselves. To them too this was a new experience but the realization of what such a Fellowship could mean broke upon them when various ones began exalting God and telling what He had done for them. When they began to feel the impact of the meeting and to see the potential of the FGBMFI in Mexico they began to shout and began to cry. Strong men, men who had faced the enemy on the battle field and the mobs in times of religious persecution, shook like aspen leaves under God's power and wept like children before the melting Spirit of His Presence.

There was an unanimous agreement that a Chapter must be started there and the mantle of leadership was

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The Free Peoples of the World, And the Soldiers of Jesus Christ, Will Need to Assemble Material and Spiritual Forces in

AN ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION FOR AN ALL-OUT WARFARE

The supreme task at hand for the United States Government, on behalf of the Free Nations of the World, is an all-out effort in the realm of Atomic Missiles. The supreme task of the Kingdom of God is an all-out effort for the evangelization and deliverance of the peoples of the world. The fullness of the power of lesus Christ must henceforth be utilized!

By ARTHUR H. COLLINS

WE HAVE SEEN the disturbances among the nations in the last few months over the launching of the Sputniks and especially No. 2. Our President made a remark to the effect that if he was not a God-fearing man that the responsibilities of his office were enough to drive him insane. Truly the days are upon us which Jesus referred to when He said "there would be distress of nations with perplexity."

The other day there was a meeting of the President and his best advisors where he announced that he had chosen the president of MIT to be the director of the guided missile program. He has given him power to get things moving to meet the emergency which amounts to almost all-out mobilization. In the other wars we saw great armies of men gathered but this time it will be different in that the resources are being brought together to fulfill a crash program, as they call it. In other words every facility of the nation is being made to work together to bring to pass quick production of the most modern devices for the possible waging of an inconceivably terrible war.

The god of this world is being manifested more and more, such as the god of forces mentioned in Daniel 11:38. Billions of dollars are being spent to find ways of handling the most destructive forces. As is mentioned in the verse, "honored" with gold and silver and with precious stones and pleasant things, which the marginal references refer to as "munitions." Before this race for power is over we will know what an all-out effort really means. The people of the country are willing to put up with higher taxes for their national defense. Without it they know that they would lose everything. The young men will be trained along scientific lines in training courses which will make the former school days look like play. They will be trained in the shortest time to pass the most rigid examinations in mathematics and chemistry as well as electrical and atomic studies. It will be a nation of engineers and scientists. We seem to be living in a mechanical age but we will see mechanics and science approach fictional stages. A second tower of Babel is being built right before our eyes. What we see now was not dreamed of at the beginning of the

century.

As the forces of this world are being gathered for the last days, so are the forces of God being marshalled. The many-membered Body of Christ is now being brought into manifestation to combat the evil forces that we see in the world. We have seen great tent meetings and many miracles performed but what we have seen is nothing compared to what we will see before the coming of Jesus. We are just beginning to hear the Midnight Cry which is to wake the people of God to prepare for Christ's coming. We will see the perfect ministry to complete the three-and-one-half-year ministry of Jesus. That was without a flaw. This final ministry will be in the fullness of the power of Jesus Christ. None of the sick in the healing lines will depart in the same condition that they came. Every holy desire of the heart will be met by the omnipotent Christ in the servants of God.

As the people of the world will study to make themselves ready, so will the people of God be given new impetus to achieve the knowledge of the things of God. God will keep ahead of the forces of the world. The stone cut out of the mountain without hands will do its work. There will not be great schools for the training of God's workers, but the Holy Ghost will fill the office for which He was sent, individually, as they pray and seek the Lord.

Anything short of all-out mobilization of the material forces and spiritual forces will not suffice for the all-out warfare!

Jamaica Chapter Head To Study In London

The following report comes from Hugh R. Spence, Secretary of the Kingston, Jamaica, Chapter of FGBMFI:

"The Fellowship down here in Jamaica is still keeping the home fires burning. We are hoping that some brethren from the International will visit us again, as they did at our inception a year ago.

"Our President, Martin Luther Wright, has left to pursue his law studies at London. His zeal and warmth of fellowship will be greatly missed during his two years while he is in England.

"He expects to contact the London Chapter of FGBMFI and share in their fellowship there."

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healed, and filled with the Spirit.

What began as a timid response to Brother Shakarian's challenge has become the meat and drink of my soul, the ministry of Missionary-Evangelism, the Lord working with me, confirming the Word with signs following.

The seed sown by Brother Nickel, "You can be, if you want to No one is restricted," has become a reality since that first copy of Full Gospel Men's Voice came off the press. By God's grace, that seed will bear abundant fruit through my ministry until countless numbers seek and find the Lord when they search for Him with all their heart!

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. John 15:12.

Christ Gives Great Victory in Formosa

By HAROLD HERMAN

N O MAN can take credit for what God wrought in Formosa! The United Salvation and Healing Campaign which we have just completed here in Taipei, the first such campaign ever held in this capital city of Free China, was alive with the supernatural power of God from start to finish.

It was the hand of God alone who overcame every obstacle to a successful campaign and brought real victory. The impossible became possible as God opened the way for use of the very best auditorium and gathered a loyal group of more than one hundred faithful workers. The compelling power of the Holy Spirit drew people from all over Formosa. They filled the auditorium main floor and balcony, with others standing in the aisles, filling the lobby—and still others were turned away for lack of space.

Among outstanding Chinese leaders who joined to give strong personal aid to the campaign were Madame Wang, wife of the Chief Justice of China, and Madame Ho, wife of the distinguished military strategist General Ho, close friend of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Dr. Chen, who was personal pastor to the President, served as Chairman of the Campaign Committee, and also prayed nightly with the evangelist in the healing lines.

For a great farewell service and testimony rally honoring the Lord Jesus Christ, a throng filled Formosa's largest auditorium to the last seat of the top balcony. People were moved in awe and joy as many came to the platform to tell how Jesus wrought deliverance for soul and body. There were splendid altar calls throughout this twenty-four day crusade, with many hundreds seeking Christ as Saviour for the very first time.

There was a mighty anointing upon the word of God, and the Lord also granted supernatural visitations that brought lifelong Buddhists to a real "born again" experience with Christ. One Buddhist who attended several services, was awakened at night. The Presence of God filled the room, and she began to hear the gospel message repeated in her ears.

"I couldn't understand the evangelist's English words," the woman said later. "Then a wind blew into my room and I was afraid. I heard a wonderful voice speaking to me – I knew it was God! Then Jesus said to me, 'You must repent of your sins and believe on me!" Whether dream or vision, the Buddhist woman could not tell. But she said: "I cried out, 'Oh Jesus, please forgive my sins—and heal me of this terrible sickness.""

When she awakened, the woman was completely healed, and a great joy filled her soul. She found salvation, and has a powerful testimony for Jesus Christ. A few days after she was saved, this former Buddhist was mightily baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Another Buddhist woman, who said she was an Athiest and gambler, was saved and healed and Baptized in the Holy Spirit. There were other wonderful conversions of Buddhists who abandoned all heathen worship, to fol-

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Above: Evangelist Harold Herman, left, is shown with three of the top sponsors of the United Evangelistic Campaign in Taipei, capital city of Formosa. Left to right, the sponsors are: Madame Ho, wife of the famed four-star General Ho, close friend of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek; Dr. Chen, who served as personal pastor to the Generalissimo and who was campaign manager; and Madame Wang, wife of Dr. Wang, veteran Chief Justice of Free China. Below: Among many notable leaders attending were the Secretary General, left; Supreme Court Justice, third from left. Some received Christ as Saviour. Evangelist Herman and Chairman Chen, standing.





Above: Here are a portion of those responding to the call for Salvation in one service. Hundreds upon hundreds accepted Christ as their Saviour the first time they had ever had the opportunity in their lives. Lifelong Buddhists were gloriously saved and received the Baptism in the Holy Ghost. At the microphones, right, Evangelist Herman preached in English; Dr. Chen, center, interpreted in Formosan; Matthew Lee, left, interpreted in Mandarin Chinese. Below: Personal workers carefully fed the new lambs in Christ, giving them copies of the Gospel of John, arranging with them for a thorough follow-up.





Above: From all parts of Formosa, the sick and afflicted heard of the miracles being performed by the living Jesus and came to Taipei for healing. The prayer lines formed not only in the auditorium where the services were being conducted, but even outside the building as shown here. Others were prayed for where the Evangelist abode. Below: Among the countless miracles performed by the Lord in response to the faith of the multitudes was this noted bone specialist. He said: "I had sought healing for Diabetes from doctors in China and America. Jesus healed me in the audience during mass prayer. Now I can eat anything!"



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low Christ alone!

There were multiplied hundreds of miracles as God moved in power to heal people from all kinds of diseases and afflictions. The testimony of a woman whom God instantly healed of a broken back is stirring the denominational churches where she is being "invited" to tell of her wonderful miracle. The members of her old church said, after they saw her well, and heard her testimony, "Now we believe in Divine healing. We would like a campaign like that *in our church.*"

No less wonderful was the healing of a boy who was deaf and dumb and insane! A few days after he was prayed for, his mother brought the boy back to the meetings to show that he was mentally normal – could hear – and is now learning to talk.

Large numbers of deaf ears, some without eardrums, received instant healing from Christ, and this included a justice of the Supreme Court who had answered the call for salvation and later came to the platform to tell how God had given sound to his deaf ear.

Night after night people stood or came forward to testify of the miracles Jesus had done. Testimony letters are still piling in at campaign headquarters, and your evangelist was kept busy praying for the sick right up till he boarded the plane at the airport to leave Formosa.

As a result of Taipei's first United Salvation-Healing Campaign, there were other added blessings from the hand of the Lord. Missionaries and pastors have launched a strong follow-up program, and the Assemblies of God have opened a new Evangelistic Center in downtown Taipei to care for some of the new converts. Missionaries Tieleman, Melching and Ramsborg are in charge, with my interpreter, Matthew Lee, as pastor.

Also, at the end of the campaign, I had the joy of helping form a new Formosa Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, which is covered with pictures and story on other pages of this issue!

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placed by them unanimously on the shoulders of General Medina. He had a hard decision to make if he should add another one to his already many and heavy burdens. Some urged him to desist and spare himself but so real was the call of God and so evident was His will in the matter that the General agreed and assumed the presidency of the local Mexico City Chapter. Before the meeting was over they had transacted their first business - that of calling an all-day of prayer and fasting for the new Chapter and its president. The ministers present assured us that all their churches would likewise join in this day of prayer.

The vision has been seen, the door has been opened, the work has been begun. We hold in our hands the Gospel key to Mexico – and to Latin America!

MAIL YOUR VOICE SUBSCRIPTION NOW! SEND IT AS A GIFT.

- You Must be a Whole-hearted Architect if You Would Design a Building;
- You Must be a Whole-hearted Engineer if You Would Construct a Bridge;

You Must be a Whole-hearted Christian

IF YOU WOULD SERVE GOD

A mother with only half a mind to whip her son lets him go unpunished and a Christian with only half a mind to serve God lets Him go unserved.

By JAMES SWANSON

THE DESIRE of every true Christian is to be used of God. But God doesn't use just any one for just any job. He uses the man or the woman who comes up to certain qualifications for the task at hand. These are days of specialization, and God is selecting men and women with special qualities for the work He has for them for the extension of His Kingdom.

The Scriptures tell us, in the Book of Ezekiel: "I sought for a man among them that could stand in the gap of the hedge, but I could find none." Did this mean that there were no men in Israel? There were millions of men in Israel! But when God looks for a person, He looks for someone with certain qualifications for the work He wishes done.

The qualifications God is looking for are within the grasp of every bornagain, Spirit-filled child of God. The person God uses is the man or woman who has given self over wholly to God. This act of obedience gives God sovereign right to place that person in the correct work for which he or she is especially qualified.

God cannot use a half-hearted person. The person who has given himself entirely to God has as a motto for his life: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

To be used of God, a person must first give self completely to God, without any reservations for self, and must then live with God in that totally-surrendered state. That person has a spiritual flag unfurled on which is emblazoned the words of Paul: "This one thing I do; I press forward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

The person who desires to be used of God for the extension of His Kingdom in these closing days of time cannot make that service a spare-time service. We cannot say to the Lord that after we have served ourselves then we will serve You. God will not use us on those terms.

No great building has ever been designed and constructed by the ability of a half-architect. No great bridge has ever spanned a body of water as the result of a half-engineer. A halfhearted Christian has never accomplished any great work for God.

When I was a boy, my mother used to say to me: "Son, I have half a mind to whip you." I knew that as long as she had just half a mind to whip me, I was on safe ground. I knew that a person with half a mind to do something never did it. But when my mother came to me and said: "Son, I'm going to whip you," I knew that I was going to get it. She was not just half-minded, she had made up her mind, she was determined, and she backed up her words with action. Her mind was so thoroughly made up that she had only one object in life at that instant and she accomplished that object.

If you want to be used of God, first give yourself completely and wholeheartedly to God and then live for a while in that fully-yielded relationship. Then throw yourself entirely at the feet of the Master and say to Him: "Lord, here am I; use me." It will amaze you how quickly He will place His hand upon you and it will astound you how great a work He will place in your hands and use you to establish.

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Alcoholic Delivered Thru Voice Testimony

By Mrs. BILL CROCKER

A COPY of Full Gospel Men's Voice which carried the testimony, "The Death And Resurrection of Arthur Lock," fell into my hands as if by Divine Providence. As I read this marvelous testimony of the grace of God, I was much impressed. I felt that this testimony could be used for the glory of God, so I ordered a dozen copies to give to alcoholics. In this sin-sick world, there are many alcoholics today, and my copies were soon gone.

But one copy found its mark almost immediately. While in Mineral Wells, Texas, I gave a copy to an alcoholic who was in a helpless and hopeless condition and without Christ. As he read the Arthur Lock testimony in the Voice, his faith was raised to a high plane. Conviction swept over him, and he called a local pastor and found the Lord as his Saviour and Deliverer. He had a glorious conversion and was completely delivered from acute alcoholism.

The next day, this man told me that the copy of Full Gospel Men's Voice had made him realize that God cared for him and would take his heavy load of sin which he felt he could no longer bear.

May God continue to bless your efforts and to use this publication in an even mightier way, is my sincere prayer!

Report and Photos of Regional Convention in Next Issue

God Working Through FGBMFI in Switzerland

By YOLANDE GAMMENTHALER

BACK from California, U.S.A., where I attended the FGBMFI Chapters at Lake County and Los Angeles, also attending the William Branham meetings which were sponsored by the Lake County Chapter, it was another great privilege to see how God's Spirit is moving in our Zurich, Switzerland, Chapter of FGBMFI.

I am happy to report that the last two meetings were two highlights in the short, but active, history of FGBMFI in Switzerland. Tommy Hicks delivered a powerful message at the December meeting, after which about thirty business men answered the altar call. In January, Pastor Schoenemann, from Germany, testified to the glory of the Lord.

The testimony of Pastor Schoenemann is characteristic of what is happening now in Germany, Switzerland, and many other parts of Europe. This young man has been the Pastor of a State Church, whose spiritual eves were opened by the grace of the Lord. Standing on the promises of God, and sending forth the Full Gospel, he has been forbidden to preach any longer in his church. He will lose his church and his home, because he declares that Jesus Christ is the same vesterday, today and forever. He declares, as the Bible teaches, that Jesus Christ baptizes with the Holy Ghost, that He saves souls, that He heals bodies, and that He is coming again soon.

What a sad testimony for those who



Dr. Yolande Gammenthaler addressing the Los Angeles Chapter of FGBMFI shortly before returning to Zurich, Switzerland. Dr. Gammenthaler is an attorney and helped organize the Zurich Chapter, being deeply interested in the Fellowship.

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reject this basic Scriptural teaching, but what a glorious one for this Child of God, who is not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, his Saviour.

With great joy, and with victory in his heart, he spoke to those assembled at the Zurich Chapter meeting. "Isn't it a privilege," he asked the congregation, "to believe in the whole Truth, to lose Religion and find Reality, which is Jesus Christ Himself?"

This is but the beginning of great revivals, both with individuals and with the masses, which the Lord is going to send all over Europe. This great cradle of Christianity which fanned the feeble coals that were brought to her from the Holy Land and again sent the fire forth to many parts of the world, once again is beginning to blaze. The Zurich Chapter of FGBMFI is having a part in this spiritual rebirth. And had not William Branham first come and presented the deliverance ministry to a satisfied and indifferent people - ves, even skeptical - proving by the supernatural manifestations of God that He has not changed since the times recorded in the Book of Acts, and had not representatives of FGBMFI come to organize Chapters in Germany and Switzerland, we would not be able to write this good news of what God is doing and going to do throughout Europe!

WANT COPY OF FIRST ISSUE?

We still have a limited number of copies of the very first issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice, printed from the forms shown on the front cover of this issue. Each new or renewal subscriber who sends an additional dime with the subscription and asks for a copy of the first issue will be mailed one, as long as supply lasts.

MANY MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR WILLIAM BRANHAM

Due to the fact that so many readers of Full Gospel Men's Voice desire to know where William Branham is scheduled to hold meetings, we herewith give his February and March appointments:

South Bend, Indiana, Feb. 7-9, South Bend Gospel Tabernacle. Rev. Lester Sumrall, 2315 S. Michigan, Phone Atlantic 9-0349.

Terre Haute, Indiana, Feb. 14-16, Rev. T. T. Ward, Chairman, P. O. Box 62, West Terre Haute, Phone Drexel 3624.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, Feb. 23-March 2, Memorial Auditorium. Rev. H. E. Darnell, Chairman, 801 S. Willow Street, Phone Madison 2-1678. Harrisonburg, Virginia, March 12-16, National Guard Armory Auditorium. Rev. Pittman, Chairman.

Middletwn, Ohio, March 23-30, High School Auditorium. Rev. John Sullivan, 2712 N. Verity Parkway, Phone Ga. 2-6815.

During the entire month of May, meetings are to be held in the New England states. Reverend Branham will be speaker at the Christian Fellowship Convention at Greenville, South Carolina, in June and at FGBMFI Convention at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the first week in July.

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With the exception of a few issues, back copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice are available from the very first issue. These may be had for ten cents each or 15 for \$1. The entire back copies may be had for \$2. Send remittance with orders to FULL GOS-PEL MEN'S VOICE, Box 711, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

IT IS RESULTS WE WANT:

LORD TEACH US HOW TO PRAY!

By Rev. M. ZEIDMAN

I HAVE felt for a long time that I should testify to, and point out Christ's view on prayer, and how Christ taught His disciples to pray, and consequently how Christians ought to pray.

In the Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 2, verse 1, we read: "And it came to pass that as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, one of His disciples said unto Him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." The significant thing about this request is that the disciple who asked to be taught realized that the manner and form of prayer to which he was used was inadequate, inefficient and void of results.

At a glance the disciple could see that Jesus' way of prayer was new and extra-ordinary. It must not be taken that the disciple was altogether ignorant about prayer, or that he had never prayed before. Oh, no! If he was a Jew, and that's what he was, he undoubtedly knew the prescribed morning, twilight and evening prayers of the Hebrew ritual. The first thing a Jewish child is taught is prayer. Then as a boy he is taught more prayers. Later, as a full grown adult his life is nothing but a life of prayer. He recites his morning praver as well as the daily twilight and evening prayers. Then there are special prayers for the Sabbath Day, special prayers for the feast days and fast days, as well as pravers for special seasons, occasions, and the new moon. So you can see that Jews were not ignorant of prayer, at any rate. On the contrary they were well trained in reciting prayers. And that, by the way, is the reason why there is practically no illiteracy among Jews, because all are educated if for nothing else but to pray.

So when the disciple asked Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray," what did he mean by it? Surely an adult Jew did not need to be taught to pray. Why the request? Even as the chief priests and Pharisees had to admit, "Never man spake like this man," just so, all who ever saw and heard Jesus pray had to admit that never man prayed like this man. The Lord Jesus Christ's manner and approach to prayer was new, and His disciples wanted to know the secret of it.

First of all, in Luke 2, verse 1, we read: "And it came to pass, that He was praying in a certain place." Note, in a Certain Place: not in the Temple. not in the synagogue, and not in a Church or Assembly; but in a certain place. It might have been anywhere, in a garden, by the sea, or on the mountainside. While the Pharisees had to pray in a definite place consecrated and dedicated for the worship of God, Jesus prayed anywhere. That alone was something out of the ordinary, and not in the manner the scribes and Pharisees used to pray. Christ usually went aside to pray: the Pharisees and scribes prayed publicly to be seen of men.

You remember in the Gospel according to John Chapter 4, verse 20, we

read of the interview and discussions Jesus had with the woman of Samaria, and how she pointed out to Jesus, saving, "Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain nor yet at Jerusalem worship the Father. Ye know not what: we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." That is where both Iews and Samaritans had to be taught to pray - in spirit and in truth. We have seen how Jews, at any rate, have been taught to pray from childhood. They had definite prepared prayers which they memorized, to be repeated daily, and they went through the same ritual and routine daily until these pravers became to them so familiar that they lost the spirit and the respect.

The disciples watched Jesus pray. He prayed in the spirit, something that was unknown to the common worshippers. God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. That was new, and surely people had to be taught that lesson. For the first time Jesus instructed His disciples, "When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven." The religious teachers did not emphasize the filial relationship of the worshipper and His God. The people were used to address formal and general petitions to God Who was very far away. Now Christ had brought God nearer. Jesus Christ re-

conciled men to God: Jesus Christ our High Priest and only Mediator between us and God. But that is not all. The great lesson that people had to learn was that God was a spirit. The ancient daily prayers from the ritual had lost their spirit. Jesus not only taught that God is a spirit, but He showed that we must approach God, not with one eye to the public to be seen of man, but those who worship must cut themselves off from the world and establish an uninterrupted line of spiritual communication between the worshipper and God. That line of communication must be perfect, without blemish and without fault, and that gulf which exists between us and God can only be bridged by Jesus Christ, His only Begotten Son, in Whose Name we must come to the Father.

Another thing Jesus taught was constant trust and reliance upon God in prayer. In the Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 6, verse 12, we read that "Jesus went into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God." Surely never man prayed like that. That was something people in the days of Christ had to learn, and that is something that we today must learn, too.

The disciples wanted to learn how to pray. They wanted to know the power of Jesus in prayer. They had never seen any man pray as Jesus prayed. They had never seen any man agonizing in prayer as we read in Luke, Chapter 22, verse 44, "And being in agony He praved more earnestly: and His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground." That is prevailing prayer. That is praying in the Spirit. That is the praver that healed the sick, that made the blind to see, the lame to walk, and the dead to come to life again. The disciples learned from Jesus how to pray in spirit and in truth, and they, too, by prayer healed the sick and raised the dead.

The power of prayer released Peter from jail. By the power of prayer the shackles fell off the hands and feet of Paul and Silas, and they walked out of prison. "And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bands were loosed." (Acts 16:25-26.)

Madame Chiang Kai-shek has this to say about prayer: "God speaks to me in prayer. Prayer is not self-hypnotism. It is more than meditation. In meditation the source of strength is one's self. But when one prays he goes to a source of strength greater than his own. I wait to feel His leading, and His guidance means certainty.

"In the feudal time of the Three Kingdoms, there was an old general called Ts'ao Ts'ao. Once upon a time he was going on a long march. His soldiers were weary, thirsty, discouraged. He said to them, 'From my horse I can see a beautiful garden, full of luscious plums!' Their mouths watered, new strength and courage came to them. But for how long? The plum garden did not materialize, and the soldiers were more weary than before.

"That to me is like meditation. There is a buoyancy of spirit for a time. It may help when there is no oasis in sight. But when I am spiritually thirsty, I do not think of plum gardens - I go to the Fountain of Living Water."

The great Moravian hymn-writer James Montgomery has this to say about prayer:

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, Uttered or unexpressed; The motion of a hidden fire, That trembles in the breast. Prayer is the burden of a sigh, The falling of a tear; The upward glancing of an eve. When none but God is near. Prayer is the simplest form of speech That infant lips can try; Praver the sublimest strains that reach The Majesty on high. Prayer is the Christian's vital breath, The Christian's native air: His watchword in the hour of death. He enters Heaven with prayer. Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice, Returning from his ways, While angels in their hymns rejoice, And cry, 'Behold he prays'. O Thou by Whom we come to God, The life, the truth, the way, The path of prayer Thyself hath trod,-Lord, teach us how to pray!"

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GOD GIVES US VICTORY OVER FEAR

Those who travel First Class declare: "I will trust and not be afraid!"

By T. KERMIT JEFFREY

K ING DAVID wrote: "I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears."

It is difficult to imagine David's being troubled with fear. Yet he who could slay a lion, a bear and a Goliath couldn't seem to conquer his fears. The Psalms often mention the fears of David.

David, however, discovered the secret of deliverance from fear. He sought the Lord. Then his eyes were opened to see the angel of the Lord encamped round about him. Now he could laugh at his fears. "I will fear no evil: for thou art with me."

Fear is man's greatest enemy. It torments him, enslaves him, robs him of peace, and makes him prey to the whims of circumstances.

Dwight L. Moody said, "You can travel first class or second class to Heaven. Those who travel second class say, 'What time I am afraid, I will trust'. First class travelers say, 'I will trust and not be afraid'."

FULL OF GOOD READING

Due to the new Chapters of FGBMFI which opened in Formosa and Mexico, as well as many other splendid features that were so necessary for this issue, it was decided to forego republishing testimonies that have previously appeared in the Voice and cram the issue with some of the finest material you could possibly want.

There are four things to remember about fear: almost all the things we fear never happen; the things that we fear that do happen are seldom as bad as we fear; many of the things we fear, if considered in the light of common sense, look ridiculous; there is no fear that a strong faith in God cannot conquer.

The cure for fear lies in the promises of God. It has been said there are three hundred sixty-five "Fear Nots" in the Bible—one for every day of the year. Read these promises over and over again. Repeat them aloud to yourself. Affirm aloud to yourself your utmost conviction that these promises of God are true. Then, by a deliberate act of your will, refuse to let fear dominate you. As you focus your faith on Jesus Christ, your fears must and will vanish.

We are told, "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper." This promise includes the weapon of fear!

SWITZERLAND CONVENTION

Plans are under way for a great European Convention of FGBMFI in Switzerland this Summer. Watch next issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice for details of how you can attend our first overseas Convention and see the Holy Lands at the same time. This is a remarkable opportunity: don't miss it!

Full Gospel Men's Voice Moved To New Office



Full Gospel Men's Voice, with this issue, comes to you from Santa Ana, California. The photo above shows the staff of mailers shortly after the office was moved from Watsonville to Monterey Park. Left to right, are: Nora Mitchell, Hugh Claypool, Becky Alvarez, Little Norma Alvarez, Mrs. and Mr. J. M. McQueen, and Annette Juergens. Photo below shows last issue being mailed from Monterey Park. Mailers, left to right, are: Hugh Claypool, Gilbert Lee Long, Roberta Atkins, Violet Camp, and Annette Juergens Long.



Formosa Launches FGBMFI Chapter

By HAROLD HERMAN

WITH Christian leaders and many Chinese notables on hand for the occasion, Formosa's Chapter Number One of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International has now become a blessed reality.

The formation of the first Chapter of FGBMFI in Free China came right at the end of the United Evangelistic and Healing Campaign in the capital city of Taipei. I called for all who wanted to form such a Fellowship to meet with me for lunch at the city hall dining room. More than one hundred attended the first organizational meeting. The Holy Spirit was mightily present, and it was unanimously agreed by those present that the Formosa Chapter should be opened then and there. The room was so filled with talented leaders that it was hard to select or appoint temporary officers who will carry on until time for the regular election of officers.

Two mature and consecrated Christian men were selected to serve as co-Chairmen of the Formosa Chapter. One is a two-star General, Major General Wu, and the other is Chang Chin-Yu, who formerly served as Vice-Minister of Economics for China and who is now Chairman of the Board of the Aluminum Corporation. The office of Secretary-Treasurer also is filled by two outstanding men, S. S. Hwa, Managing Director of the Taiwan Navigation Company, with a fleet of ocean-going ships, and Colonel Thomas Kung, who, with his wife, Rebecca, had charge of personal workers in the Formosa Salvation-Healing Campaign.

The new Formosa Chapter, in typical FGBMFI fashion, was launched with a spirit of warm Christian fellowship and spirited songs that glorified Jesus Christ. M a n y high-ranking Chinese ladies also attended the luncheon meeting, sharing in the food, the fellowship and the Gospel message.

There were more than one hundred at the first luncheon of the Fellowship in Taipei, and there were one hundred and eighty counted at the second luncheon meeting.

At the second luncheon, I brought a message on soul-winning, which seemed to strike just the right note with the men, who are aiming to make Formosa's Chapter Number One an effective instrument in the hands of God for the reaching of the lost. A Chinese movie star surrendered her heart to Christ in that same meeting! She was led to Christ by one of the ladies sitting with her at her table.

In fact, the Chinese ladies like the new Chapter so much, they have already announced their intention of attending regularly. Madame Wang, wife of the Chief Justice of Free China, and Madame Ho, wife of fourstar General Ho, and other prominent ladies of the capital city, were present.

When FGBMFI Vice-President Miner Arganbright and Editor Thomas R. Nickel arranged their around-theworld mission for FGBMFI, they had an appointment with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for the purpose of opening a Chapter of FGBMFI in Formosa, but lack of time forced them Page Twenty-Eight Full Gospel Men's Voice

Above: Here are the Officers of the new FGBMFI Chapter in Formosa. Left to right, the Co-Chairmen are: Major General Wu, Chief of Finance for Free China's Armed Forces; and Chang Ching-Yu, former Minister of Economics for China and now Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Taiwan Aluminum Corporation. The Co-Secretary & Treasurer, next in order, are: S. S. Hwa, Managing Director of the Taiwan Navigation Company, operating a fleet of ocean-going ships; and Colonel Thomas C. Kung, Chief Liaison Officer, Combined Service Forces, China and U.S.A. Below: Matthew Lee interprets as Harold Herman, right, addresses Chapter.





Above: Guests and Officers of the newly-formed Formosa Chapter of FGBMFI. Left to right: Colonel Thomas C. Kung; Harold Herman; Chang Ching-Yu; Rev. Baker, Missionary; Dr. Chen; Major General Wu; Brigadier General Liu, who was saved and Baptized in the Holy Ghost during the campaign; S. S. Hwa; and General Manager Ting of the Formosa Milk Company. Center foreground is Official Chen of Chinese Government Printing Office. Below: Attendance almost doubled at the second FGBMFI Chapter luncheon in the City Hall of the Capital city of Taipei, Formosa. Think of the tremendous force for Christ when these men go to China!





Above: Some of China's most notable ladies were among the guests at the second luncheon meeting of the Formosa Chapter of FGBMFI. The lady at the extreme left is Madame Wang, wife of China's Chief Justice, Dr. Wang. Just this side sits Madame Ho, wife of the distinguished General Ho. Many of the ladies shown here received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit during the campaign. Below: Second from extreme left, is a Chinese Movie Star who accepted Christ at the FGBMFI luncheon. Extreme left is Madame Hsu, saved in the campaign. Her husband is famous Chinese Physician. Officers of China's Supreme Court in background.



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to turn this undertaking over to Bulson Chang, Director of FGBMFI in Asia. Bulson Chang wrote me in Taipei, asking me to see what I could do about getting a few men together in hope of forming a Formosa Chapter. God took charge and opened the Chapter with a large crowd and a great spirit of victory.

Our wonderful Jesus knows all our plans and knows the hungry hearts of the men of the world, and undertakes when we give Him a chance!

SENDS VOICE SUBSCRIPTIONS AS GIFT TO 315 PERSONS

FGBMFI Director Art Wilson, of Reno, Nevada, sends a check for \$315 to cover 315 gift subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice. He will receive sixty-three copies of The Amazing Shakarian Story.

This is the largest single order of gift subscriptions ever received by Full Gospel Men's Voice.

In doing some quick calculations, mingled with wishful thinking, it occurs to us that if each Director of FGBMFI would personally send in a like number of gift subscriptions or be responsible for obtaining that number of subscriptions, our circulation would suddenly jump nine thousand copies more than the present circulation.

Of course, an equal number of others outside the Directorship could accomplish the same goal.

LIFTERS AND LEANERS

- There are two kinds of people on earth to-day,
- Just two kinds of people, no more I say:
- Not the good or the bad, for 'tis well understood
- The good are half bad and the bad are half good;
- Not the rich or the poor, for to know a man's wealth
- You must first know the state of his conscience and health;
- Not the happy or sad, for the swift flying years
- Bring to each man his gladness and to each man his tears.
- No, the two kinds of people on earth I mean
- Are the people who lift and the people who lean;
- And wherever you go, you will find the world's masses
- Are always divided into just these two classes;
- And oddly enough you will find too, I ween,
- There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.
- In which class are you-are you easing the load
- Of the toilsome toiler who toils down the road,
- Or are you a leaner, who makes others bear
- Your share of the labor and worry and care?

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Two Copies For Switzerland

I'm in Montreux, Switzerland, right on Lake Geneva, with a wonderful view from my balcony. Switzerland may be a small country but it surely is three-dimensional. There is nothing miniature about the mountains and lakes.

For the enclosed five dollars, please extend subscriptions for the three names enclosed and also enter two subscriptions for myself. I want two copies each month. I'll enjoy my own copy even more if I have one to give someone else. I want to keep one copy of each issue on hand at all times.—Ruth Cannon, Montreux, Switzerland.

Passes Voice Copies Along

We truly praise the Lord for Full Gospel Men's Voice, for your radio broadcast and all you are doing. God is recording the good being done through your efforts. We look forward to receiving the Voice each month, so very much, and pray for your Chapters everywhere.

We pass our copies of the Voice along. We both have found, years ago, that there is no greater joy than to serve the Lord in the power of the Holy Ghost. Enclosed is our renewal to the Voice. May the Lord grant you to reach even more during 1958 is our prayer!-Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O. Wade, Ontario, California.

Follows With Great Interest

Full Gospel Men's Voice is a choice piece of reading for me when I receive each issue. Enclosed is my renewal for I do not want to miss one issue.

I follow with great interest and prayer each one as they go here and there, knowing they are spreading the glorious Gospel, many times to places where others have not gone. God bless you and your staff. May many hundreds be brought in this year.—Estella Wilcox, San Francisco, California.

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Voice Read By Friends Also

Your monthly paper, Full Gospel Men's Voice, is read with great joy and blessing by two or three of my friends and myself. I am very glad that I subscribed to the Voice when you were in Lausanne. Please note my change of address from Le Cret du Locle to La Chaux-de-Fonds.—W. Perrenoud, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland.

Saved Through Voice Testimony

When you were in Lakeport, California, for the Branham meeting sponsored by the Lake County Chapter of FGBMFI, you asked me to write the testimony relating how an alcoholic I met was saved and delivered as a result of reading your little magazine's story of the Arthur Lock testimony. (Editor's Note: This testimony appears in this issue of the Voice.)

Enclosed please find \$1 for more of the copies containing the Arthur Lock testimony.–Mrs. W. G. Crocker, Santa Rosa, California.

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Commends Work Of Fellowship

I listen to your radio broadcast over radio station XERB each Sunday evening, and I enjoy it very much.

The Full Gospel Business Men certainly are to be commended for their fine work. I would like to receive your publication, Full Gospel Men's Voice. Am thanking you in advance, and wish to say, "God bless the Full Gospel Business Men!"–Wayne E Warner, Eugene, Oregon.

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Would Not Be Without Voice

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Enclosed find money order for \$1 to renew my subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice for another year. The Voice is the one magazine we would not be without. It is always a source of inspiration.—Lucy M. Nickell, Oakland, California.

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Alone With God And Radio

I want to tell you what a great blessing I get out of your testimonies on Station XEG at 11 p.m. on Sunday nights. I would not miss hearing your program for anything. I am alone in my apartment and the radio is the only pleasure I have. I thank God for it. I have no family and have been a widow for about three years. I have no income except a small pension and have heart trouble and arthritis very bad, so you see what a blessing you men of God bring into my home and life.

I listen to many broadcasts, but enjoy yours most of all. God bless everyone who makes your program possible. Keep up your good work for the glory of God!-Mrs. J. B. Cooksey, Temple, Texas.

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Wants Voice In Holland

I am so happy you gave me copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice last Summer in Karlsruhe, Germany. The numbers you gave me were surprising. I was very happy to read about all those glorious events. I'll send three dollars for the Voice for three years.

Each day we pray for you, Tommy Hicks, Raymond Richey, and others of the team that was at Karlsruhe. We do hope the Lord will send you to Holland soon. May God bless you abundantly.-H. G. van Doornum-Iken, Amsterdam, Holland.

Amazed By God's Blessings

For some time, I have meant to write to you. Now that the January issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice is

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here, full of inspirational matter, as usual, it gives me the needed urge.

It is simply amazing the way God is blessing your efforts, with an extension of your movement in every direction, both at home and abroad. It was a glad day when I came into contact with its wide and fruitful ministry.—Grace W. Woods, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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Behind The Iron Curtain

Some time ago I received a letter from a Brother of the Russian Zone of Germany who attended the first meeting of the FGBMFI Chapter in Karlsruhe, Germany, when the Chapter was established. Since that time, the Full Gospel Men's Voice has been mailed to his home in the Communist Zone, behind the Iron Curtain. He states that he is in political danger for receiving the Voice by mail. If you will send his copy each month to me, I will give them to him personally when I see him.

May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly.—Helmut Kammer, Secreraty-Treasurer FGBMFI Chapter, Karlsruhe, Germany.

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Gives Her Money To Others

At the time I made my pledge to FGBMFI, I did not know just how I would get this money. I was quite certain that God would help me, as I have made many such pledges, and God has always helped me in securing the money.

I am thankful to our Heavenly Father that He has helped by giving me strength to baby-sit and earn money to give to others. With God's help, I'm quite sure I will have my pledge paid by June or even before. I made two pledges at the Assembly of God Church—although I do not belong there—and some time ago one was paid in full. This was for World Missions. The other was for the Barber Family, Missionaries to India. The balance of \$10 on this pledge was paid in December.

Enclosed is my check for \$30. I wish \$25 of this to be applied on my pledge, and \$5 is for five subscriptions to begin with the June, 1957, sisue. The story, "Even John Sharrit Can't Outgive God," is such a wonderful testimony. And all the following issues are too good to miss.

Since my fall, I am not what I used to be, but I am thankful to my Saviour that I am getting much better. The Lord has been so wonderful in making possible for me to pay all the pledges I have made for His work. I realize how short the time is and I gladly share my money with those who can go in my stead.

I do pray for your wonderful work, that God will continue to use and bless you in your untiring effort to reach the untold millions for Christ.— Mrs. L. Groneman, Santa Ana, California.

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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.

As recruiters, throughout the earth, for the Children of Light, we welcome you to join Christ's united forces. Our banner is Love!