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### **GREETINGS**

The Lord has done much here at the ministry since our last letter, and we have delayed writing because we wanted to include all the information as up to the moment as possible. There is much to rejoice over as well as a tragic event I will be informing you about. Let's get started.

### **BLESSINGS**

We have been working on **The Catholicism Explained New Testament** and have the gospels almost ready. With the help of our missionary volunteers Ray and Sandy, our goal of having a prepared text ready for print by the Summers end looks reachable. Funds are still needed before we can go to print but we are much closer to our goal. One of our board members was burdened to help us so he presented the need to his local church and the Hampton Park Baptist Church gave a gift of \$5000 from their special projects fund. What a blessing! If estimates are correct, we are now only three to four thousand dollars from printing. Please pray with us about printing this specialized New Testament, **The CENT**, for Roman Catholics and soul winners. Please write for information on **The CENT**.

I hoped to announce today that we had a Web Site up and running, but our internet person had to cancel a meeting and reschedule for next week. Our web address will be [www.GOITRC.org](http://www.GOITRC.org) and after next weeks final adjustment meeting, it should active by Summers end. There will be updates on the ministry and current news on Catholicism, streaming audio of tapes, excerpts of tracts and books, listings of resource ministries around the country, and a catalogue feature to order by credit card over the internet. Due to problems with our old E-Mail address we have opened [GOITRC@Hotmail.com](mailto:GOITRC@Hotmail.com) for now and will have an E-Mail feature connected to the Web Site.

### **TRAGEDY**

In January of this year we lost contact with one of our missionaries. Due to the E-Mail problems we had we resorted to the Postal system and wrote four letters expecting a turn around time of 30 days each, but replies never came. By April, we were very worried and began hearing reports that our Missionary had died. Because God's enemies have said this twice before expecting us to send them money to help the family (which was a scheme), we did not want to believe it until it could be verified. The end of May, we were contacted by the Church telling us that Pastor William Ray Ombui had indeed gone home to be with the Lord. He spent a month in the hospital and died of Tuberculosis. Because of the warm dry climate in Kenya his symptoms were mostly undetected until it was too late to help him.

Pastor Ombui's brother, Joshua runs an orphanage for children in the area and has agreed to help the main Church there in the Riamaanya Province near Kisii town. This past month we have been very busy coordinating with Pastor Joshua, helping the Church and finding out the needs they have, especially Pastor

Ombui's wife Mary and the children. The church incurred some debt trying to help with the hospital care, they will be giving me actual figures and needs via E-Mail correspondence soon. Please pray with me that the ministry there will continue and grow, we know that nothing takes our Lord by surprise. The Church (The Riamaanya Gospel Outreach Mission) was the central hub for planting 19 churches in the Kisii area. In 2000 we started a small Bible College with 14 students and had future plans of a Medical Clinic. We have continued the family's support and would like to help the Church there with a one time gift. Please pray with us about this situation. Any gifts you would send go 100% to the need, the ministry takes nothing for operating expenses (we depend entirely upon gifts sent to the general fund for our expenses).

We have printed Pastor William Ray Ombui's testimony and included it in this months prayer letter, if you did not receive a copy please let us know.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- That we finish the text of *The CENT* putting it on computer disc
- That we raise the remaining three to four thousand dollars needed to print *The CENT*
- That the GOITRC web site be finished soon as an additional means of preaching the Gospel
- That the Lord be especially close to Pastor Ombui's family at this time
- That the Lord provide some one to replace Pastor Ombui as our GO Director in Kenya
- That the Lord help with funds for the church and family in Kenya
- For Dad Eberhardt and his Cataract surgery coming up in July
- For next weeks meeting concerning the GO web site
- For time this summer to do some painting and repairs around the office
- For the opportunity to having the "**Keys of the Kingdom**" on more radio Stations at no cost
- For finances as they are a little slower in the Summer time

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support. The Lord has blessed Gospel Outreach and our family through you. We are looking at about 3,000 people coming to Christ this year (our year ends on August 31) through your prayers and help, tract distribution and preaching of our missionaries. Thank you for all your help and may the Lord bless you.

Because of Calvary,

*Frank A. Eberhardt*

Romans 10:17