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Dear fellow servants of the Lord,

I was led by the Lord to go back up to the Northwest Territories of Canada, to visit some of the people and places where we ministered about ten years ago. I left in June and was gone for over 2 months. I want to tell you some of the highlights of this trip.

I was so blessed at seeing how some of them had grown in their walk with the Lord. I want to thank each of you for letting the Lord lead you to be a part of Goff Ministries and this ongoing ministry to spread the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the world! You are precious to the Lord and to us. You are helping captives be set free, helping broken hearts be healed, giving hope to the hopeless and healing to many.

I also had the privilege of depositing, in dozens of libraries, the first two volumes of our book, "The World Don't Know This Jesus." They were excited to get new books for their libraries, especially for the winter time that's coming when there are six months of darkness in the far Arctic North. They can read these books and be blessed by them, then return them to the library so others can check them out. It's an excellent place to plant spiritual seeds. Please pray that many will be blessed by the testimonies they read.

I want to share what happened in Fort Resolution in the Northwest Territories. My son, Vaughn, and I started the work with the Chippewa Indians at Ft. Resolution years ago. The brothers and sisters were so excited to see me. They didn't know I was coming and, it was such a surprise and a blessing to them to see me face-to-face again and to see me still excited about serving the Kingdom of God. It means a lot more than a phone call and, it encourages them that we have not shrunk back at all from serving the Kingdom of God in every way that we can. One of the highlights that happened at Ft. Resolution is that a woman had somehow acquired a spirit of fear. She was afraid that if she left her house something terrible was going to happen to her so, we had to deal with spiritual warfare and remind her of her identity in Christ. We can praise God she was set free from a terrible spirit of fear. She realized her identity in Christ again and was delivered entirely and able to overcome tremendously! Hallelujah!

Another exciting thing was that one Sunday I had the urge, by the Holy Spirit, to head for Yellowknife, the capital of the Northwest Territories, which is a pretty large city. The people in Ft. Resolution questioned why I was leaving when they had a large Bible study planned. I told them I really didn't know why, but I had to obey the Lord, so I left. It's around an eight-hour drive, so I was there by Monday morning. Then we knew why the Lord had sent me to Yellowknife! Trials hit the people of Ft. Resolution that Sunday night and, Satan tried to kill three people. One of the persons was ready to go be with the Lord. She was a sister that just had finished reading volume one of our book, "The World Don't Know This Jesus", and she sailed into heaven that evening. There is no doubt about her; she is with Jesus. Glory to God!

The other two incidents were very sad and tragic. A couple of young men had fought the week before I got there and revenge between two families went full circle. So Sunday night, one young man killed the other with an ax. It was pretty awful! They had not received Christ, so they didn't have any way to fight against Satan. The third tragedy was that a man fell out of the back of his pickup. He was holding onto a canoe to keep it from falling out as his wife was driving down the road. Unfortunately, she hit a big bump and, the man fell out and landed on his head on the pavement, and the canoe came out and hit him on the head too. They airlifted him to the hospital in Yellowknife. The doctors were not sure he would live through this terrible accident. It is incredible how the Lord had me already there waiting at the hospital to pray for this young man. Then the people in Ft. Resolution could see why the Spirit of the Lord had led me to go to Yellowknife on that Sunday. The man was completely healed and was back with his

with family in three days. The Holy Spirit leads and guides us just as he always has and always will! Praise be to the Lord!

After a few weeks, I went on to Wrigley and ministered to the only family left there for a few days. They are still faithfully following Jesus. Praise the Lord. Next, I drove the thousand miles to Inuvik which is the last town on the McKenzie River before it enters into the Arctic Ocean. I was so happy to find that some of the Christians were still strong in the Lord. It was a pleasure to have some good fellowship with them and also some in-depth teaching too. But there was sadness also, to hear about some of the alcoholics that had just given up hope. Two men and a woman gave up fighting the battle against alcoholism and took their lives by drinking their last drink with Drano in it, which killed them instantly. The desperation of people who are so severely addicted to alcohol and drugs that eventually they give up and stop trying still breaks my heart. It helped and blessed me so much though, to see that some of the families had grown much stronger in the Lord since I left there ten years ago.

As I drove back toward home through British Columbia, I was blessed to be with the mother and father of Orrin, the young man whom the Lord gave me the privilege of discipling in Papua New Guinea. We thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship we had together. They were lacking true fellowship and were thrilled I had come to visit them.

Then, coming on down back into the United States through Idaho and Montana, the Lord did many things to show me that, if God allows, next spring I'll head back into that territory and work with people who are hungry to grow more rooted in the Kingdom of God.

I am excited to tell you that the book, volume 3, is beginning to be written. Sam Harris and I will be working together to get that volume finished according to the Lord's timing. We tried to bring the book up to date, pretty much to the present, telling what the Lord has done through my own and my family's lives. It wasn't possible though, so I'm sure there will be a volume 4, at a later date.

We're also planning a trip back to the Seri Indians sometime in December. It's been quite a while since I've been able to go back and check on that work. It'll be cooler in December in that territory which is excellent, as my body has a problem with the heat. I'm hoping our grandson, Joel, will be able to go with me. He is Scott and Valene's son. He is young and strong, so he can help with any heavy, physical things we might have to handle. We are waiting on his passport as we write this. Please pray it doesn't take too long, as I also want to do some quick border crossings, to feed and minister to needy people, before we go to the Seri's.

Joel has had a life-changing experience with the Lord Jesus Christ, and I am very much enjoying discipling him. He is such a blessing to fellowship with.

Another area that the Lord is opening up is Texas Tech University. There seems to be quite a bit of hunger for the teachings of Christ. We have found many opportunities for the students to hear some of our testimonies of the great work Christ has done. It is especially faith lifting for the Christians. So, we'll see how those doors open from time to time.

Also, Joel and I have been doing street ministry on Friday and Saturday nights. We have many things to pray about. We appreciate all your prayers for all these ministries. We are keeping busy in the work of the Lord. Please let the Lord lead you how to pray.

We thank you so much for your prayer support and financial support to get into these areas and do the work that has to be done! Only heaven will reveal the great work that we've done together for the Kingdom of God and the souls that we will spend eternity with.

May God bless each of you with His mighty Holy Spirit and meet your every need. We love all of you.

Your faithful servants
of Christ,

Larry, Betty
and Joel

A Note from Ephraim:

Hello Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

This is Ephraim; Vaughn and Irene's oldest son. My wife and I are writing this letter and attaching it to Goff Ministries' Newsletter for your viewing. We are writing this to inform all of our supporters that we are going to Cambodia this month! We are leaving on November 28th (our anniversary ironically) for Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

The Lord has placed a calling on our hearts to serve Him in Asia. The interesting and sometimes frustrating thing about this call is that He hasn't given us a clear goal in mind. As an EMT, I've been trained to know exactly what to do in hundreds of different emergency situations so, not knowing is sometimes the greatest test of my faith that the Lord can challenge me with. But despite this feeling of not knowing why exactly we are going, the Lord has issued the call, and step by step, He has been opening the doors to go and even provided the way!

Even before we had announced this trip publicly He was working His will to provide for us and through a wonderful Sister in the Lord; we have been fully funded by His great providence. He is true to His name, Jehovah Jireh: "The Lord will Provide." We will be there for two weeks and, the Lord has already opened several doors in Cambodia. One being an opportunity to meet with the President of St. John's Corp, Phnom Penh, an NGO that specializes in Emergency Medical relief services in South East Asia. I have been corresponding with them and was put in connection with them through a Brother in the Lord named Bob, whom Kelsey and I met during our time doing disaster relief in Nepal during the 2015 earthquakes that killed over 10,000 people. This opportunity to meet with a group that specializes in the same field that my wife and I do (we are both EMT's) is a great blessing towards helping us establish clear goals for further work in Cambodia, and even the greater South East Asia region.

Please keep us close in your heart and in your prayers as I know the Father hears every word the body of Christ utters on our behalf. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for His church in Cambodia and excited for the ways in which He will choose to use us. We are His humble servants and are eager to be His tools. We love you all and are excited to report back to you the Work that God is growing in Cambodia and the part that Goff Ministries has to play in it.

-Your Brother and Sister in Christ,
~Ephraim, Kelsey

A Note from Vaughn:

Blessings to all of you. Much has happened since I last wrote, but since space is limited, I want to touch on a few logistical things that I wish to inform you about and ask you to pray about.

As I am the one who does all the books for Goff Ministries, I am the one who sees trends in our support levels and expenses to keep this ministry going. The Lord has always been faithful to us, and we know that He always will be. We know that He is our real source of support. In full view of this truth, I would like to explain to you where we are at and ask for you to pray for the Lord's guidance going forward.

Throughout the 56 year history of Goff Ministries, our financial support has come through those people that we have met along the road and ministered to through the ministry of encouragement and the sharing of testimonies in small homegroup settings. Throughout much of our history, we have always had a robust and active home group ministry with various groups of our brothers and sisters here in the United States. These home groups of people were our primary way of meeting new people and introducing them to our ministry. This was where most of our new supporters came from. But, in the last decade, most of these small home group fellowships have disbanded and stopped holding meetings. Without this direct one-on-one personal level of contact, we have no way of meeting new people and introducing them to our ministry. As a result of this, Goff Ministries has not acquired any new supporters in many years. As much of our current support base is retiring and living on limited incomes, I have seen a steady decrease in support levels over the past five years. As such, our ability to go and do the Lord's work has been affected. At a time where our ministry is expanding as the next generation of Goff missionaries are ready to go out and serve the Lord, I feel we need to be growing our financial support base to help them go further and do more.

Now, I do not want anyone to get the idea that me explaining our situation to you is in any way at all a ploy for increased donations from our existing supporters. You know me better than that. I am just being honest here about what I see. I really am only asking for prayer here. I need guidance to figure out how to reach a new generation of people that do not think and operate the same way we have operated for the last 56 years. Most importantly though, I am asking you to pray that the Lord brings new supporters into the ministry.

I have also been investigating some new, modern avenues of potential support that I am just beginning to try out. There are some online shopping avenues like iGive.com and Amazon Smile. These are charitable programs that donate a small portion of the profits to Goff Ministries for everything you buy through them. Please visit our support page on our website to learn more about these programs and how you can help support our ministry by doing your regular online shopping. Here is the direct address: <http://goffministries.org/donations.htm>.

Since the launch of our website over 20 years ago, it has had millions of visitors from all over the world. From day one I put the Gospel Message right on the home page so that everyone that visited the site would be able to read it. Millions of people that visited the site had the opportunity to read that message. I feel that the Goff Ministries website is not only crucial to introducing people to the work we do but also to be a permanent place where people can hear the Good News. Unfortunately, though, there is an issue with the website. The problem is that I built our current www.goffministries.org website in the 1990s. In terms of internet technology, it would be an ancient relic compared to the technology that is used today. I am amazed that it even continues to work. The bottom line though is that it is in need of a complete rebuild to make it compatible with modern computing equipment like smartphones and tablets. This is not something I am looking forward to doing but, I will begin working on this vast and arduous task soon. Please keep me in your prayers as my brain does not learn as fast as it used to and, I have a lot to learn. I truly desire to make something that will bring God glory for many years to come.

Just one more prayer need before I go. We are doing fine here at the camp but, we have had many major mechanical problems with our antique tractors that we use to farm and maintain the Good News Camp. We have one ancient farm tractor that was donated to us. It is much larger than what we need here at the camp and is in need of several thousands of dollars of repair. We also have an ancient Ford 8N tractor, which is smaller than what we need and has been pushed beyond its mechanical limits just trying to make do. It too is in need of major mechanical repair. One big issue is that neither one of them has a front loader bucket to do dirt work with, which we have always needed but, we need now more than ever because of the record-setting rain we have gotten at the camp this year. Instead of spending a lot of money to repair our existing equipment which does not fit our needs, we are praying that the Lord will provide us with a good medium size tractor in the 35 horsepower range with a front end loader to take care of the farm and land maintenance needs here at the camp. Please pray with us for this need.

Before I finish, I cannot go without telling all of you how precious you are to us. I am always overwhelmed by your faithfulness to this ministry. I pray the Lord's wonderful Blessing on you and your families.

Your servants in Christ Jesus,

Vaughn, Irene, and Benjamin
Ephraim, Kelsey, and Charlie
Esther, Nathan, Andy, and Rachel.