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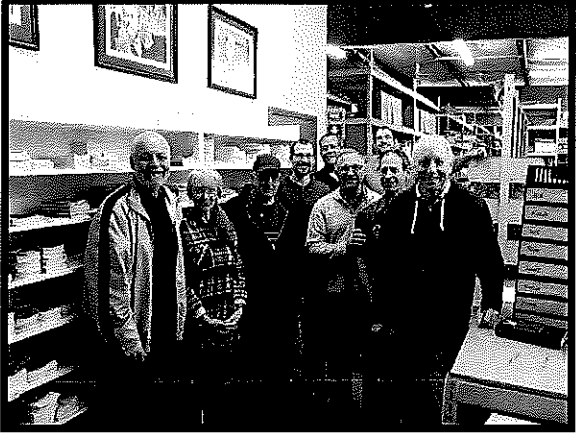
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**“The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those who proclaimed it.” Psalm 68:11 NKJV**

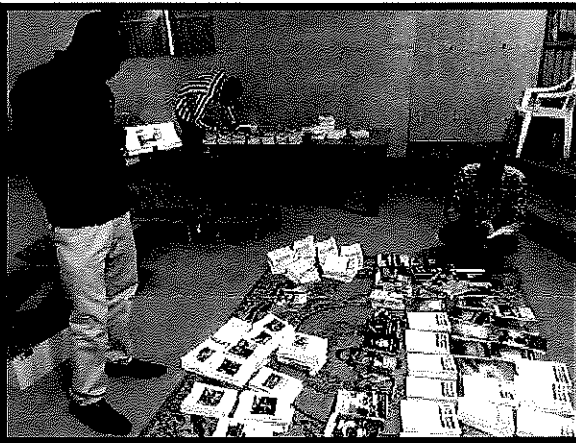
Friends: May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you this good month of June—good because the Lord is bringing it to pass! We will enjoy our 28th wedding anniversary on June 18 as He allows. He has been very good to us! Praise His name!

I (Jim) was saved in 1986, and about 1990, I began to minister in jails and prisons with Christian friends in the San Joaquin Valley, CA area where Kappy and I lived then. While on my visit (I think it was the first for me) to a state prison, I met an inmate who was a chaplain’s assistant. Mark showed me the chapel’s collection of Reformed teaching and evangelism materials from the Chapel Library. This sparked my interest at a time that our church was learning about Reformed doctrine as



Pastor Bob Grenier was teaching through the book of Romans, which he did for many years. And the literature was free; Chapel Library would send it freely to anyone who requested it. I took a good bundle of the literature home. As I began to read the literature, I recognized a very similar doctrine to what our pastor was teaching and much more! Our church was experiencing what we came to think of as a ‘visit from the Holy Spirit’ as the pastor and church learned of these wonderful truths and about God’s sovereign grace. Soon after, the Lord led me on a mission trip to Wales with a team from our church, where I learned much more about grace and revival.

The doctrine really resonated with me. So I began to regularly receive literature and tracts from Chapel Library and to support the ministry, which freely proclaimed the gospel around the world. Our relationship with Chapel Library/Mt. Zion Bible Church of Pensacola, FL, continues to this day. The Chapel Library team is pictured above left; Pastor Jeff Pollard leads the ministry.



Kappy and I visited Chapel Library for the first time recently while on our BIG TRIP out west; we had a great visit with our friends there. Some of the materials printed by Chapel Library are seen in the next photo down at the left. And the next photo down shows Pastor Alex Minge, Ivan Otim, and another brother sorting through the literature, which is distributed to Ugandan church leaders in a reading ministry and a Bible Institute. On the right is a photo of the materials in Kampala. At the lower left is a photo of



materials that were sent to a friend (pastor and church) in Karnataka, India. Another pastor friend and church in a Muslim area of Northern Kenya was also sent materials recently. Please ask the Lord for his grace and blessing for Chapel Library and those we work with who get materials!



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## KAPPY'S CORNER—Trees and Sanctification

I stood with a Ugandan friend gazing at the first Jack Fruit tree I had ever seen. I marveled that the tree could support the large fruits that grew from the trunk. The leaves at the ends of the branches grow in pairs. At the top of the tree, the leaves look like praying hands lifted straight to heaven. I saw something white under the tree that looked like a large lima bean, only twice the size and twice as fat. As I picked it up, I commented that I would like to plant it and have my own Jack Fruit tree. My friend told me, "You will plant, and your grandchildren will eat." Now that is a slow-growing tree.

In one of Jim's recent radio sermons based on Ephesians, chapter 6, he compares God's work of sanctification to a tree. Just as some trees grow quickly, sanctification can come in spurts, but most of the time, it can be compared to a slow-growing tree—the sanctifying work hardly noticeable to us at the time. We can look back sometime later and see the work God was doing in our lives, in our hearts.

This is a great encouragement to me, and I hope to you, not to be discouraged when spiritual growth seems extremely slow or nonexistent. The Holy Spirit is always at work in us. He never stops. He never sleeps.

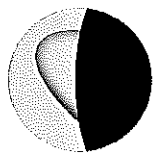
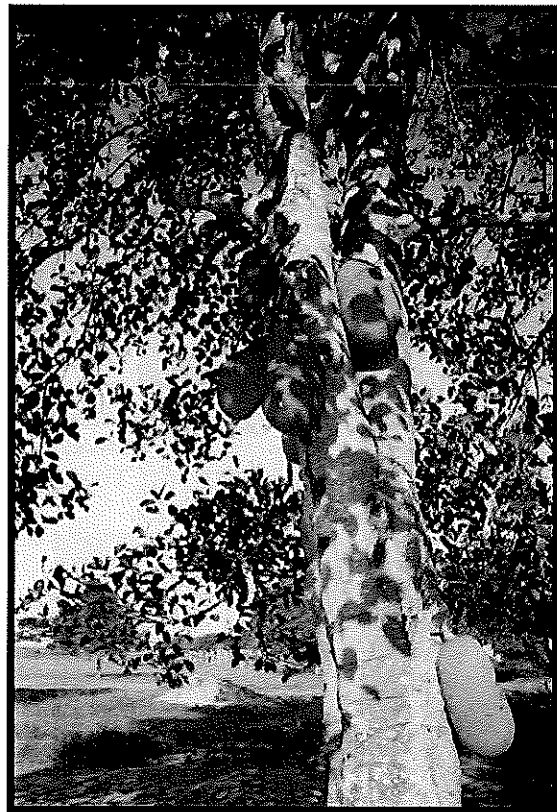
May our Lord bless you in His sufficient grace.

Thank you,

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