

Dear Brother and Sister Participants of the ACTI Board Meeting in January, 2013:

WARMEST POST-CHRISTMAS AND PRE-NEW YEAR GREETINGS! I thank Bob for his willingness to pass this Email on to you ... He has all the Email addresses ... We already heard from Bob as well as from John about the Board meeting ... Allow me to add the following in preparation ... Last year I wrote to you in advance as Chairman of the ACTI about my deep appreciation for the great "one and many" relationship that characterizes our organization ... It is not a Leadership Team, but a Team of Leaders, in which "the many" all contribute to "the one" and "the one" seeks to serve "the many" ... This does not spell independence, nor dependence, but "autonomy in interdependence" ... You have heard me before about the solution to the "one and many" issue that everyone faces all the time in created reality as a "signature" reflection of the Triune Being of God ... Apostate mankind can only solve the "problem" that is created by its rebellion and is in evidence everywhere, when it renounces its rebellion against God, in which it seeks to be Nr. 1 before both God and man, and is subsequently graced to mirror the conduct of God in self-denial, which is rooted in love and marked by holiness ... This self-denial in the ubiquitous one and many spheres of life, of course, is further evident in the equally ubiquitous authority relationships in terms of sacrifice on the part of those in, and submission on the part of those under authority.

But be this as it may, the present Email wishes to look at two other items. ... In the past we routinely recruited folks who after two or three times felt led to assemble their own team ... This is how the ACTI turned into a Team of Leaders ... It occurred to me that we have added no new Leaders recently It is my hope that we will actively recruit folks in the hope (expectation?) that they will come on board with their own teams ... I am concentrating on Schools of Evangelism ... But since we do not have a lot of evangelists in the OPC and PCA context, it may be difficult to add new Leadership in that setting ... But I aim to do my level best to find potential co-laborers who are willing to invest their time and energy in East Africa ... I just got home from Rwanda and Uganda, where we had a Team of Seven ... They were great and returned with Evangelistic zeal ... The May-June mission has potentially a fine number of applicants as well ... Hopefully this bodes well for future Leadership development

The second item has been on my heart for a number of years already ... With the Church having lost the Middle East to Idolatrous Islam, and Europe to Atheistic Secularism, while losing the USA to a Godless Humanism, I fervently pray that we recruit our Teams with two objectives in mind ... The first one is that the Team members should fill their suitcases with what God has taught them in terms of the Word and empty them in East Africa ... The second one is that they must fill their now "empty" suitcases by absorbing the Holy Spirit Power with what God has endowed East Africans in order to bring this back to our own culture to advance the Kingdom effectively ... Too often Americans "do their thing," which is admirable, but return to the home base "to do business as usual" ... This is not so admirable ... It was a great joy for me to get an Email from a father of one of my Team members last month, who was excited about the evangelistic fervor displayed by his son upon his return ... Every Christian should be certified in Evangelism, Speaking and Serving for the Great Commission (Read: "Grand Command") to be obeyed powerfully and effectively ... Let us work toward that goal ...

Incidentally, "certifying" is the last phase of "training," which consists of (1) teaching, (2) modeling, (3) observing, (4) refining and (5) certifying ... This "training" requires the studying of a small Manual in each of the three areas in the Classroom for 20% to top it off with 80% in the Field I do have a Manual on both Evangelism and Speaking, and hope to have them available at the Board meeting ... I was asked by John last January to work on a Manual of Serving as well ... I have not forgotten this request and have given it a lot of thought ... Presently I have a full concept in my mind ... But the travel to several places in the world with the School of Evangelism, such as Brazil, Malawi, South Africa, Hawaii, Rwanda and Uganda, left me with precious little time to put my thinking in writing ... (I hope to give you a bird's eye view, though, during the Board Meeting) ... Furthermore, I am working

on three Evangelism projects: an Evangelistic Booklet, and Evangelistic Tract, and an Evangelistic Flyer ... This takes time ... I have a graphic artist who works with me on this ... The Booklet covers all the bases ... The Tract displays the main points ... And the Flyer presents the highlights ... The Flyer can also turn into a Banner ... A missionary friend in Brazil carries a rather big Banner around when he does street preaching ... Folks gather around it to read it ... Quite impressive ... At any rate, this also prevented me to work on the Serving Manual ...

In conclusion and on a personal note, the Lord has opened the doors for an evangelistic ministry with General Aronda of the Uganda Peoples' Defense Force, whom I have now met at least seven times, and who had me address the Prayer Breakfast of the UPDF in Kampala last January, and with Brigadier-General Gowa of the Training College of the High Command who heard me in January and invited me for a similar Prayer Breakfast in June of this year ... I met both of them again just before I departed for the USA ... General Gowa had his wife with him for lunch ... She told me that she was born again ... So this was very helpful to know ... I would be glad to send you the addresses, which I wrote out for these occasions, by Email ... Furthermore, the last two Sundays I also attended the enthronement of Bishop Stanley as the new Archbishop in the Namirembe Cathedral and subsequently his enthronement as Bishop of Kampala in All Saints Church in Nakasero ... So Henry Luke Orombi is out ... He abdicated in both capacities on behalf of his successor ... In a humorous way Orombi told us that he started in the Airplane of his Ministry Life in Economy Class (Evangelist, Preacher), was promoted to Business Class (A very BUSY life as Bishop and Archbishop), and now ended up in First Class (With a lot of leisure time on his hands) ... Of course, this evoked a smile ... The "enthronement" preacher, and emeritus Bishop evoked a similar smile when he told the audience that he was a "re-tyred" Bishop ... He had put new "tyres" (tires) on the vehicle of his life and was moving forward to advance the Kingdom as long as the Lord gave him life ...

Well, this is all for now ... Hope to see everybody at the Board Meeting ...

In HIM,

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