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Missionaries in His
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Dear Ministry Partner,

There are many ways to catch fish. One man said to his market man, "I'll take that fish there. Throw it to me so I can say I caught it." Well that would certainly be deceitful wouldn't it? We could catch a fish with a worm, with a net and the list could go on and on.

The Lord told His disciples to be fishers of men. "And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19. Remember, as a child we use to sing in Sunday School and DVBS "I will make you fishers of men." with the motions. The Lyrics go like this:

I will make you fishers of men
Fishers of men, fishers of men
I will make you fishers of men
If you follow me
If you follow me, if you follow me
I will make you fishers of men
If you follow me.
(Notice the **"if"** in this song.)

Well, there are many ways we can catch "men" with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There is the pulpit ministry, tract & DVD distribution, bus ministry, door to door soul winning, radio & TV, mission work home & abroad and the list can go on and on. We have to fish where the fish are and they are all around us; people of all ages & of all colors. I am aware that this subject makes most readers very uncomfortable but it is in the

heart of Jesus Christ because He *"came to seek and to save them that are lost."* Luke 19:10 Winning people to Christ is the Father's business and it should be ours also. Jesus said *"As my Father hath sent me, (to seek sinners) even so send I you (to do the same)"* John. 20:21

As you will recall from reading my letters in the past, because of our confinement of health reasons, one ministry I have is producing soul winning DVDs here in our home while taking care of Carol who has Parkinson's. I personally hand these out wherever I go, like at Walmart, Sam's Club, Piggly Wiggly etc. etc. It is a way of giving the Gospel message to people I am not able to spend time with while on the run.

At the present I have around 7 places where the people in charge are believers who have permitted me in placing this little display of DVDs for Children and Adults. They are in waiting rooms of my dentist, heart clinic, drug store, bakery and an electronic supply house. I have worn out 4 discproducers cranking out these DVDs over the past several years. The counter on this 4th machine reads over 26,000 disks which means over 26,000 people have received these soul winning DVDs. You may ask "What are the results of this ministry?" Isaiah 55:11 says *"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."* According to this the results is 100%. Only heaven knows the number of souls that have been saved. Please read next page.



Perhaps you may have a burden to reach people with the Gospel like I have mentioned. Please let me know and I can supply you with as many DVDs as you can use. Contact me at bama4u@bellsouth.net or 205-206-6015 if you want to reach people with the Gospel of Christ.



This is the Epson Discproducer I use that will burn and print 100 DVDs in 5 or 6 hours. I am using it as I write this letter.

This last week this machine shut down because it needed servicing. Epson will not let you fix it yourself so you have to return it to Epson and they will service it for you for a tune up to \$1,600. What a bummer!

Since the machine was out of warranty, I searched around the internet and everybody told me that only Epson could fix it. So, I prayed for wisdom (James 1:5) to fix this machine myself. With tools in hand I took it apart to remove and clean what needed to be done and put it back together; but it still would not turn on.

You see, Epson put a timer in the machine that would shut the machine down after so many copies which would force customers, like me, to return it to them for service which would cost me downtime and mega bucks. Now I needed software to reset the timer to get it up and running again. This software that Epson would not sell me could be purchased on the internet for nearly \$100.00 which I did not want to spend.

The Lord brought to my mind of a man in Australia who sold me a CISS (continuous ink supply system) some years ago. This CISS saves me tons of bucks in ink supplies each year for my printers. I wrote Paul and told him what I had done and asked him if he had the software to reset my machine. Paul said he did and he e-mailed it to me. In a few minutes I had my Epson Discproducer up and running like new again. Praise the Lord for wisdom and knowledge in this repair job. This saved me big bucks for repairs or purchasing a new machine for \$2,695.00.

Now why did I tell you all this? In addition to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a unsaved, hell bound world, time and money is spent in keeping the wheels turning. I want you to know that every effort is made to use the money you send us is used wisely and frugally. God has given me the wisdom to do things like this in our home and ministry to be good stewards of God's money.

Thank you for holding the ropes for us as we are laborers in God's harvest fields since 1966. Your prayers and financial help enables us to do what God has called us to do and that is to share the Gospel wherever we go, across the street or around the world. We are fishers of men, women and boys and girls. Thanks again.

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