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Dear Friends,

Since 1997, I have been privileged to be associated with Good Shepherd Baptist Missions in various roles. As missionaries with Beacon International Baptist Mission, my wife, Anne and I call our work in the French speaking world, 'Project Redemption'. The goals of Project Redemption and those of GSBM are interwoven due to the influence of our relationship with GSBM, it's director, administrative team, and instructors. GSBM is a ministry of Victory Baptist Church, in Alexander City, Alabama where Brother John Watkins is the Senior Pastor. After the retirement of D.H. Easter as the General Director, the responsibility to find a new director eventually fell to Pastor Watkins. It is with gratefulness and humility toward our Lord Jesus Christ that I've accepted his invitation to assume this role. Bro Easter is now recognized as the Director Emeritus, and, happily, will continue to assist with certain aspects of GSBM.

The goal of GSBM was established by it's founder, Pastor Dayton Barnes, in memory of his son, Robert who, prior to his untimely death, had surrendered his life to win souls for the Lord Jesus Christ. That goal remains: "To keep soul winners on the field, winning souls." In recent years, the ministries of GSBM have been evolving to accomplish this goal with greater effectiveness by working to become accessible to more people while retaining the integrity and impact of the training. The emergency helps ministries that have assisted countless servants of God are also under evaluation as the needs of missionaries and evangelists in transit are changing due to technology, world events, and social shifts. I look forward to continue partnering with you to promote GSBM's impact for the glory of God.

Developing Project Redemption has been a joint effort with GSBM since the beginning. GSBM's interest in the French speaking world brought the ministry to the point of having all of its Pastors Training School materials translated into French with a view toward hosting Pastor Training Schools in the West Africa. Project Redemption is currently gathering printed materials for evangelism, pastor's study, discipleship, and leadership training. GSBM's online Leadership Training Course, it's pastor and missionary training materials, and it's network relationship with thousands of churches in the US for emergency help is a tremendous resource. We pray that God will extend the influence of GSBM around the globe.

Thanks to your prayer, support, and co-labor in the work of our Savior. Good Shepherd Baptist Missions and Project Redemption can continue to serve God's servants and share the Light of the Lord Jesus Christ in a spiritually dark world.

Sincerely,

Mark Gostlin

General Director
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