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Forewords

by Gene Huff

I was delighted to read and marvel at the material of “The Sprinkle of Nations”. It reflects the deep seated burden and involvement of the able author Dr. Charles S. Pahlman. Unlike so many offerings on the subject of World Missions, this book reveals itself as a *Premier publication* rather than a simple Primer. The “hands on” approach taken by Dr. Pahlman lends itself to the discovery of many, if not nearly all of the approaches in the study of Missions, both foreign and at home.

As you read this book you are awakened in the beginning by the commission placed upon the church by the Lord Jesus Christ. Once the Bible verses and principles have challenged you to the burden of Missions you become possessed with the urgency of the call. When thoroughly committed to the call there can be no delay in praying, giving, and going, wherever and whenever the Holy Spirit leads. Dr. Pahlman demonstrates the commitment personally and is driven by the example of others in years past that have paid the price; made the sacrifice of denial and sometimes even death. The author fully understands that “The blood of the Martyrs is the seed of the church”.

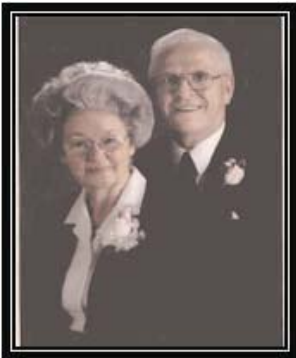
This valuable “Sprinkle” reveals the workers, the work, the successes and setbacks of direct missionary involvement. The author introduces to us the heroes from the beginning and brings us into warriors of the present who have gone and going forth to “conquer” this world for Christ.

It is my sincere hope that this work, “The Sprinkle of Nations” will be a beginning of other kingdom of God writings that will inspire and bring us to our knees praying... “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done”. We will be awaiting further words, Dr. Pahlman.

Sincerely,

Rev. Gene Huff

(former pastor of First Pentecostal Church;
London, KY)



Gene and Ethel Huff
(50th anniversary photo)

by Chuck Akers

I remember the urgency I felt in my heart back in 1982 when God first called me to be a missionary. It seemed that there was no way to get on the field in time. So much work needed to be done and there was so little time. Twenty-six years have passed since that day and many things have changed. The urgency to be busy in the labor for souls has only grown. As we know, time is shorter now than it ever was and the world's exploding population clearly is leaving us with more to do now than we ever imagined back then. Everything around us is pointing to the fact that Christ's second coming is upon us. There is no time to be idle in this grand enterprise called Missions. We have come to a specific place in time and the challenge is clear: what we have to do, we must do quickly. Jesus' command is still for His Church to carry the Gospel to the entire world.

I had the privilege of meeting the author Charles Pahlman a number of years ago. It was immediately evident that he was a man with a heart for missions and evangelism. This kind of man is the kind I like to be around. In reality, this is the kind of man God desires to company with!

In his book, *The Sprinkle of Nations*, Dr. Pahlman makes it clear to anyone willing to submit their reason to Holy Scripture: God's will is for His people to sacrifice whatever may be necessary to carry the Gospel to the lost of our generation. God is intent upon every man, woman and child hearing the message of life-changing truth. Mankind is lost, eternity is long and certain and Jesus Christ is the only answer. So, we know God's desire. We know the basic facts. Now we only need to know what our response to all this will be.

If eighteen years of personal experience on the mission field can teach you anything, surely they have taught me how crucial it is for all of us to maintain a commitment to missions. Likewise, personal experience has proven to me the many dangers faced by the workers.



Both of these aspects are well defined in *The Sprinkle of Nations*. There is no shortage of biblical counsel offered by the author to help us check our commitment and challenge us to more faithful and productive service to our King. I heartily urge you to allow God's Spirit to speak to your heart through the sorely needed message of this book.

Chuck Akers

- **founder of *Beyond Frontiers***

Savior, Sprinkle Many Nations

(Arthur C. Coxe, 1851)

*Savior, sprinkle many nations;
Fruitful let Thy sorrows be;
By Thy pains and consolations
Draw the Gentiles unto Thee!*

*Of Thy cross the wondrous story,
Be it to the nations told;
Let them see Thee in Thy glory
And Thy mercy manifold.*

*Far and wide, though all unknowing,
Pants for Thee each mortal breast,
Human tears for Thee are flowing,
Human hearts in Thee would rest.*

*Thirsting as for dews of even,
As the new mown grass for rain
Thee they seek as God of heaven,
Thee as Man for sinners slain.*

*Savior, lo! the isles are waiting
Stretched the hand and strained the sight,
For Thy Spirit, new creating,
Love's pure flame, and wisdom's light.*

*Give the word, and of the preacher
Speed the foot and touch the tongue,
Till on earth by every creature
Glory to the Lamb be sung!*

GENE THOMPSON: Ukraine & Siberia

Written by: Gene Thompson



Several Ukrainian nationals pictured with Gene Thompson & John Duncan

THE MIRACLE OF FAITH MISSION

The history of Faith Mission started in 1987. After hearing the plight of the people living behind the Iron Curtain, the Lord placed a burden upon my heart. Two years later, in 1989, the door opened for a visit to Bulgaria. While in this country, which was still a police state, the burden became greater as I saw the needs of the people and their hunger for God. In 1991, the door opened to go into the country of Ukraine which was the third largest of the Soviet Union countries.

In October 1991, my brother, Wilburn Thompson, and I (who are from central Florida) received an invitation to visit Ukraine. This was one and a half months after the fall of the Communist government. It was on this first visit of 17 days that the Lord began to formulate the work of Faith Mission.

We had no knowledge of the “underground” church in the Soviet Union when we went to Ukraine. It was by divine providence that we met the leader of the Pentecostal “underground” churches that was the “persecuted” church of Russia. This system of churches, over 1,500 groups, was under the leadership of Ivan Levchuk. Brother Levchuk had suffered 25 years in prison for his belief in God. We were introduced to many of the pastors of these cell groups and told of their suffering for the Gospel. For 72 years Russia had controlled all of the surrounding countries with an atheistic government denying them knowledge of God.

Faith Mission began as a full time ministry in 1992. We were able to register our mission work with the new Ukrainian government. This opened many doors. Because of the Soviet system that had controlled everything, there were many difficulties. Our work began by visiting the “house churches.” The unregistered believers were not allowed to have a church building. Later, we were allowed to go use the former culture halls, go into the schools, and have street services. There was a great harvest of souls from these meetings. We built our first church in 1993 in the city of Zhitomir, Ukraine. From this church, we have gone out into surrounding villages with the Gospel, which most of the people have never heard. In these villages, we have started new churches and built places of worship where there was no church of any kind for as many as 400 years.

The ministry of Faith Mission moved into Promorskiy Krai, the Far East of Russia, where a church was built in 1993. In 2002, the Lord again caused the ministry of Faith Mission to grow through a burden for the need in Siberia. Truly God worked His will and the mystery of His power in opening the Siberian work. In July 2002, God began to deal with our heart about this need. Just as in Ukraine, when we had no knowledge of an underground church, we had no knowledge of anyone in Siberia. We began to follow the leading of the Spirit, and the destination was

Yagodnoe, Siberia. This is the very region where Stalin had the Gulag prison camps and where many of the Christians suffered and died.

In Yagodnoe, Siberia, we found a native man and his wife that had been filled with the Holy Ghost. Together they had been praying for five years asking God to give them a church. God heard their prayer. While flying over Europe in July 2002, on a return trip home from Ukraine, God spoke to my heart. In just over one and a half years, we had a “miracle” church in Siberia. It is certainly a “miracle” because the building was a former Orthodox church. The Orthodox does not accept Protestants and other religious groups, but fights against them. By God’s divine providence, the local priest sold us the building. There is now a Pentecostal church in Yagodnoe, Siberia. There are no churches for hundreds of miles in the Kolyma region of Siberia where Yagodnoe is located.

After 15 years, miracles of God’s power to save, heal, and deliver, are still being seen as the Gospel goes forth through the work of Faith Mission.

ELIJAH WAFULA: Kitale, Kenya



Pastor & Evangelist Wafula on the right.

Elijah Wafula was born in the year 1972 in Kenya East Africa. He is a second generation Pentecostal preacher and the founder of *Vision Builder’s Ministry*.

His Calling: Elijah Wafula was reared in a Christian home. His father, Sylvester and wife Beatrice, pastored a growing Pentecostal church in Kenya. When Elijah was nine years old, Dr.

William Hill, who was visiting Kenya at the time doing short term missions work, prayed for Elijah while his family was gathered in their grass thatched hut. The anointed prayer of Bro. Hill contained the request that God might use Bro. Elijah to reach many souls for Christ. Later in his life, Elijah claims: “There was a clear word from the Lord...to preach and teach Christ and the message of life to a dying world...” At the age of twenty-five, and after attending two years of Bible School in Nigeria, Bro. Elijah was called into full-time ministry. Elijah went directly into planting churches, his first being in Mt. Elgon, Kenya, among the Sabaot Tribe.

From his humble beginnings, Bro. Elijah has gone on to plant four other churches among the Pokot, Luhya, Turkana, and Dioka tribes. Elijah has a passionate vision to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, not only among his own countrymen, but also in other nations of the world. He has a current outreach in the following three countries; the Sudan, Uganda, and Nigeria. His future goal is to penetrate the interior of Muslim dominated Somalia.

His ministry objectives are clear:

- Missions to the unreached people groups in Africa.
- Organizing prayer movements and evangelistic crusades
- Care support of street children and the operation of orphanages
- Find housing for homeless women
- Christian schools for the children