

PSALM 92:12-13 12 THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL FLOURISH LIKE A PALM TREE, HE SHALL GROW LIKE A CEDAR IN LEBANON.
13 THOSE WHO ARE PLANTED IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD SHALL FLOURISH IN THE COURTS OF OUR GOD.



Pastor Abdul Conteh and his wife Prophetess Faith Conteh have a vision to reach every province of Sierra Leone, West Africa for Jesus Christ. In April, 2007 Faith contacted Faith Bible School at Faith Walk World Outreach Center in

Silvis, Illinois, and asked the Directors to bring the Bible School to their church in Freetown. The first school started in August, 2007. Since then three additional schools have been started. These schools are using the English videos, but Pastor Abdul is working on the Krio language version of the school which will be necessary in the provinces.

Pastor Abdul considers the Bible School to be a critical part of their plan for discipling new believers and developing ministry leaders for the rapid expansion that is taking place. Since last summer, over 1500 people have come to Christ in three locations. In March of this year, 604 people were born again during an evangelistic campaign in Kambia, an area that is 95% muslim. The Paramount Chief gave the church a plot of land to build a church, and the AFCMITC Bible School has already started there.



since 2005, we have had 25 students graduate from Level 1 and 8 students graduate from Level 2. It has been such an awesome experience for all of us individually as well as for our church. Many of our students have had a desire

for bible training, but had been unable to move out of state to attend school. Most of our students were amazed at the depth and quality of instruction with ITC.

The relationships developed during our time with ITC has been invaluable to our church as a whole, as strong friendships have grown, people have stepped out into different areas of the Ministry of Helps and we just plain had fun together.

Tom Tabor School Director Word of Faith Bible Training Center Willmar, Minnesota

# SPECIAL PRICING

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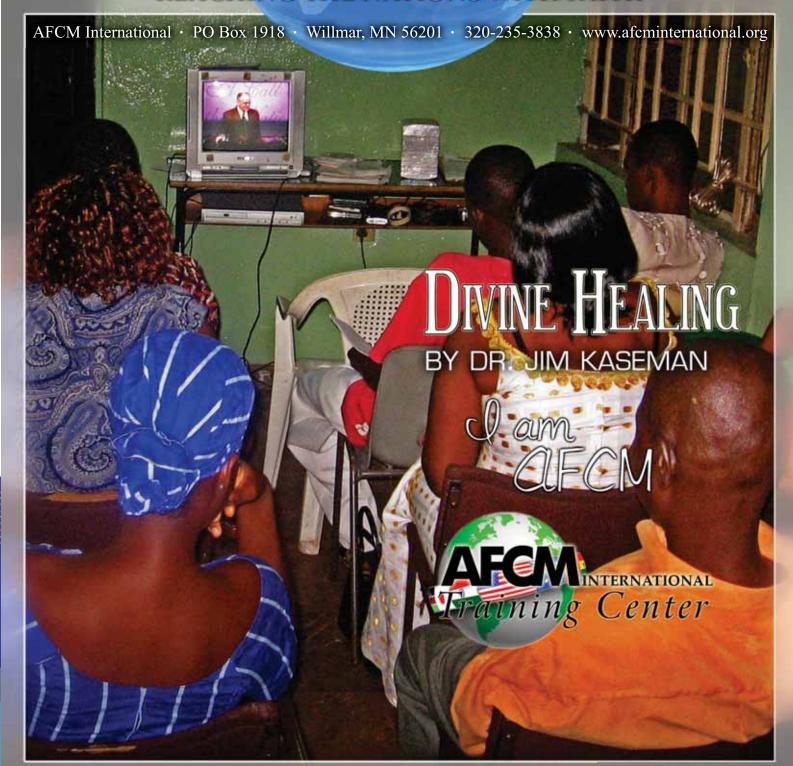
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# A CALL TO THE NATIONS

REACHING THE NATIONS WITH FAITH





As a consequence of the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, sickness and disease are intertwined with sin and death. The Bible presents spiritual causes as the underlying or basic problem—sin, which has affected our spiritual and physical make up (John 5:1-14), and Satan (Acts 10:38; Mark 9:14-29; Luke 13:10-13; Acts 19:11-12).

### God's Provision

Though the consequences of man's fall involved sin. spiritual death, and sickness, God's redemptive provision includes forgiveness, eternal life, and health (Psalm 103:1-5; Luke 4:18; 5:17-26; James 5:14-15).

### Jesus' Ministry on Earth

Jesus' earthly ministry was threefold: (1) teaching God's word, preaching repentance (the sin problem), (2) the blessings of the Kingdom of God (life), and (3) healing every kind of sickness, disease, and infirmity among the people (Matthew 4:23-24).

### God's Will for Healing

The will of God concerning divine healing is revealed in four main ways in the scriptures.

### God's declared will

In Exodus 15:26 God promised health and healing for His people if they remained faithful to His covenant and commands. His pronouncement was twofold: (a) I will put none of these diseases upon thee (as judgment), which I have brought upon the Egyptians" and (b) I am the Lord that healeth thee (as redeemed)." God continued to be the doctor or healer of His Old Testament people whenever they earnestly sought His face and obeyed His word (II Kings 20:5; Psalm 103:1-3).

Jesus' ministry Jesus as the incarnate Son of God was the exact representation of God's nature and character (Heb. 1:3;

Col. 1:15; 2:9). In His earthly ministry, Jesus revealed God's will in action showing conclusively that it is in God's heart, nature, and purpose to heal all who are sick and oppressed by the devil.

redeeming the whole person—spirit, soul, and body. As sin and sickness have become twin giants designated by Satan to destroy us, so forgiveness and healing are twin blessings designed by God to redeem us and make us whole (Is. 53:4-5; Matt. 8:16-17; I Peter 2:24; Ps. 103:1-3; James 5:14-16).

### Commission of the church

Jesus commissioned His twelve disciples to heal the sick as part of their proclamation of God's kingdom (Luke 9:1-6). Later, He commissioned seventy disciples to do the same (Luke 10:1-19). After Pentecost, the early church carried on Jesus' healing ministry as part of preaching the gospel (Acts 3:1-10; 4:30; 5:12-16; 8:4-8; 9:32-35; 14:8-10; Mark 16:15-18; I Cor. 12:9; James 5:14-16).

## Steps to Receiving Healing

- Be sure you are in right relationship with God and others (Matt. 6:33; I Cor. 11:27-34; James 5:16).
- Meditate on God's word day and night concerning healing and health (Joshua 1:8; Hebrews 10:23; Romans 10:17; John 15:7).
- Trust in God's power to heal (Mark 11:23-24).
- Don't forget to thank and praise God for your healing and health (Phil. 4:4-6: Psalm 95:2: Psalm 100:4).

# Redemptive provision for man Jesus' atoning death was complete and adequate for

thrilling to see it all coming together.

We are in the middle of our building project and through it all we have seen the Father so faithful. It is so

Even more exciting than the ministry tool that the Lord is building is the constant stream of people coming to Christ. We also are seeing people grow in discipleship. One man recently has done a 180. His wife has

been standing for him for 11 years and he is a totally transformed person. We've also seen a man who had skin cancer totally healed. Another lady was diagnosed with uterine cancer and is now "cancer

It is so thrilling to see people made whole physically, spiritually, and emotionally. We feel like proud parents to see the sheep grow and develop. It really is fun!

> Pastor Ron and Ava Bates The Light Community Fellowship Willis, Texas www.thelightcf.org



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