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Dear RLM Partners and Friends,

“This is the Day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Save now, I pray, O Lord; O Lord, I pray, send now prosperity (to RLM partners).” Psalm 118:24-25

We have been praying to the Lord to bless our partners who have sowed their sacrificial seeds into God’s divine mission work through River of Life Ministries (RLM). Our help comes from the Creator of heavens and the earth. Therefore, we need to follow God’s instructions in Psalm 118:8-9, ***“It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.”*** As we put our total trust in the Lord during this economic recession, He will fulfill His promises in Psalm 36:7-8, ***“How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures.”***

During the time of famine, we must not only trust the Lord to provide all our needs but also render unto the Lord our full tithes and offerings in obedience so that His blessings can continuously flow into our lives (Malachi 3:8-11). We can learn from Isaac’s example in Genesis 26:1a, 12-13, ***“There was a famine in the land, besides the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him. The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous...”*** The seeds God has given unto your hands must be sown in a fertile soil even during a time of famine so that you can reap His blessings. However, if you eat the seeds, you will not produce the harvest which will provide abundant fruits with hundredfold more seeds to sow again.

I will be prayerfully selecting where to go to expand the kingdom of God in the world during this year. The first mission trip is to Bulgaria from Feb. 19 to March 3. I will be one of the main speakers at the Jesus Film Project Conference in Plovdiv which will gather over 300 pastors and Christian leaders throughout Bulgaria. Also, I will conduct a RLM Young Leaders Conference, youth revival meeting, discipleship seminar for Mission Training Center graduates, and ministering at several other churches including Gypsy churches. I will report to you the fruit of this trip on the RLM March Newsletter.

As you send me, you are going with me to equip new generation of Bulgarian leaders who will, in turn, transform their country with the power of the Holy Spirit. Please pray that God will use me mightily for His glory while I am in Bulgaria. Thank you so much for your prayers and sacrificial support of RLM. If you haven’t supported us yet, I pray that you will become a financial partner of RLM. If the Lord wills, I will also be available to come to your church to conduct revival meetings. May God richly bless all you do for His glory!

In His Service Together,

Dr. James Lee
President