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"And these things which you have heard... commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." - 2 Tim. 2:2

"Missionaries are very human folks...simply a bunch of nobodies trying to exalt Somebody." – Jim Elliot

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DISCIPLESHIP IS THE KEY: One course I am teaching this term is Evangelism. It has renewed a passion in students & me. It has helped us refocus on what is biblical and effective. *Evangelizing a person is not complete until he/she is a reproducing disciple and active in a local church.* I highly recommend the textbooks we use to guide us in the Scriptures: Robert Coleman's books *Master Plan of Evangelism* & *Master Plan of Discipleship*.

Think on these numbers: In the next 6 months you win 1 person and train him to win and train others. At the end of 6 months there are 2 of you, both capable of winning and training. Each of you wins and trains 1 in the next 6 months and then there are 4. Each wins and trains 1 in the next 6 months and there are 8.

Following this procedure, how many people would be disciples of Christ in 4 years? **256** (how many are in your church?). In 7 years? **16,384** (how many are in your town neighborhood?). In 10 years? **1,045,576**. In 15 years? **1,070,669,824** (we just won all of Africa). In 16.5 years? **8,565,358,592** (more than the current world population). While I do not see biblical evidence for discipling only one at a time, it seems that we have taken the wrong approach to evangelism. Let me know what do you think?

WINNING THE WORLD: By 2011, the world's population should reach 7 BILLION, and 20% of the population will be between 15 & 24 years old. We have a generation of youth to reach. Missionaries cannot do it. NATIONALS MUST REACH THEIR OWN PEOPLE. Church leaders must be equipped to teach the true Word.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: John & Rebecca, Johnny, Jacob, Lynnsi, Aaron, & Benjamin Fulks

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We must help each other CATCH the vision to reach our own people group AND more. We must train missionaries and church planters. ASK YOURSELF, "WHAT IS GOD ASKING ME TO DO?"

GTS LAND PURCHASE: In the GTS account #1141, there is now \$1,650 of the \$13,300 needed to buy the adjoining farm land. We are anxious to see if God is going to give us this income generating land. Because of our relationship in the village, we have been offered the land first, BUT THE OFFER MAY NOT LAST LONG. Please pray God's will be done.

Please pray for these schools & events

- Nov. 2-20 – GBI in Adjumani
- Nov. 21 – GTS/GBI staff retreat
- Nov. 30-Dec. 18 – GBI in Sironko

FULKS FAMILY NEWS



John is 30 years old again?

YES! On November 7, 1979 I was BORN AGAIN at 13 years old at Jeffersonville Missionary Baptist Church. I still remember that Wednesday night during the revival meetings. In one way, I know God has blessed me in so many ways as I journey with Him. In other ways, I know I am not the man I should be after 30 years of walking with Him. I have so much to learn, so many areas in which to grow. Praise the Lord I am His and He is faithful to keep me. Pray for my growth in Him over the next 30 years.

While in Kenya in September, 14-year-old **Jacob** tested negative for the digestive disease Celiac. Praise the Lord! He is a good student, growing quickly, standing taller, and getting stronger. He is always a witty one, bringing smiles in the house. He saves his money for gifts for others. Pray for his continued physical and spiritual health. He is a good and godly man!



A cool picture of Jacob Dillon Fulks

THANK YOU FOR GIVING: We heard in July that donations to GO missionaries are down \$400,000 compared to last year. Our personal support and giving to GTS operation has also dropped. However, we have not seen the crunch that some missionaries have faced. **We thank you for your continued support – both financial and prayer offerings.**

However, as I write, we are not sure how GTS will feed students for the last week of school. Our personal finances last month were down, expenses up, exchange rate down, and we received less than 1/3 our normal salary for October. We have already given a large amount to GTS this school term and I am not sure how we will find more to give.

PRAY FOR PROPER FOCUS AND PRIORITIZING OF AVAILABLE FUNDS.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYER & PRAISE

- John's speaking calendar and time to write PhD dissertation.
- Global Outreach Home Office funds for operation, so 100% of your giving will keep coming to the mission field.
- Year-end tax deductible gifts for GTS.

