

# GREAT HARVEST

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My Dear Friends,

Just one minute ago I received information and photos from our African Director about the mass of people fleeing the city of Goma where the world's most dangerous volcano has exploded. An estimated 400,000 people are fleeing the city to various areas. The mothers with the signs in hand are looking for their missing children, and there are many, many of them missing (see photos below).



I can hardly contain my sorrow as I write this short letter. Pastor Mbirima and I have already discussed his plans to go to minister to the the Goma refugees.

Last year the Lord impressed us to begin to minister to refugees, and here we are inundated with them. From two individuals and one church we have received \$2350 toward helping the flood victims from our letter sent last week. Thank you to those folks who have sent gifts! Will still hope to reach our goal of \$3000, but now we have another pressing need.



As soon as Mbirima reaches the refugees he will begin to minister to them, preach the Gospel and start Discovery Bible Studies. He is an amazing man with a Paul the Apostle-like gift for church planting. We have the money to get him there but he will be reaching people who are hungry. I'm asking all of you once again to dig deep and send gifts to help provide basic sustenance for as many as we possibly can.



We are convinced that the first and foremost thing we must do is declare the Good News of the Gospel. Jesus taught the crowd of 5000 all day before he fed them. What good is it if we give food but fail to bring people to Christ? Our main focus has been and always will be to lead people to Jesus, however, compassion leads our hearts to help them with food as best we can.

Please, pray about what your gift should be. To be honest I am lousy at fundraising. I'm still praying and trusting that God will move on hearts to give. If this letter doesn't move you to give freely, then don't. Just follow the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord has called Great Harvest International Ministries to go out to the fields where the harvest is ripe. The laborers are few but He is able to still do much as we are faithful and pray. Will you pray for us? We need more laborers for the harvest and we need those who will support those who go to do what God has called us to do. It will come because He is faithful. Watch and pray with us and see the great things God is about to do! These are exciting days! Drunkards are being set free and becoming ministers of the Gospel. The demonized are being set free and are now leading their friends and family to Christ. One student, left for dead has been healed and his testimony is winning others.

We love you and thank God for you!

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