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Positive Feedback

Louis Rushmore

Following are samples of the positive responses that I have received regarding *Gospel Gazette Online*, and the same sort of positive results occur pertaining to *The Voice of Truth International*, our books and our tracts.

I have been reading your materials for the past fifteen (15) years, and through that, I have been able to locate the true church in the Bible. I now fellowship with the Bongo church of Christ in the upper east region of Ghana, west Africa. ~ Awine Felix Nnebire

Dear Brother Rushmore, You have no idea what your efforts at GGO mean to me. When I discovered GGO, I was very impressed with the materials which you were publishing. I so enjoyed the writings of Christian ministers. Among them are some of my personal friends, namely Jimmy Clark, Basil Overton, Mark Posey just to mention a few. These men among many others have been an inspiration in both my preaching and my writing. I have referred many of my friends to the GGO. Many of those have conveyed to me that articles which you have published for me have had a great effect on their lives. Had it not been for your efforts, I may have never submitted any of my writings to GGO. You have given me a platform or as it were a pulpit for me to send forth words of truth and encouragement to those who are seeking to find meaning in their lives in service to Christ. Now being 83 years of age, I will continue to use this pulpit to serve out my days in service to our dear Lord. For the joy that this work has brought me I thank you my dear friend. Yours truly in the Lord, Cliff Holmes

We may never know this side of eternity the good to which we may have been able to contribute. It is enough that we serve our God, cherish the Spirit inspired Word of God and lead others to Jesus Christ our Savior. 

The Written Word

Louis Rushmore

“But the word of the Lord endures forever. Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you” (1 Peter 1:25 NKJV). In no way comparable to the inspired Word of God, nevertheless the written word of God’s children shares some of the same characteristics. First, whatever biblical literature Christians produce ought to be filled with “sound words” (2 Timothy 1:13) derived from the Word of God — the Gospel.


Second, the written word of God’s servants is durable. Written material is always ready whenever and wherever the reader is ready for it. In some cases, this may be many years (e.g., the Bible itself). In the middle of 2020, a church secretary from Anchorage, Alaska informed me of an article written about “Encouragement” by Bonnie Rushmore, which appeared as parts 1 and 2 in two successive church bulletins. That article by my late wife was published in 2002 in *Gospel Gazette Online* — 13 years

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before her death and 20 years ago now. Maybe not classified with the Bible character Abel, however, Bonnie “being dead still speaks” (Hebrews 11:4 NKJV). The written Word and the written word, too, are durable.

Third, the written word of God’s servants travels well. Also in 2020, I received an email from overseas, I presume, in which the writer offered lauds regarding *Gospel Gazette Online*. He wanted me to know that the magazine was his library from which he draws substance for his television programs, sermons and Bible classes. Alaska or Africa, for instance, are places to which neither Bonnie nor I have ever been, and yet, our writings and those of so many other brothers and sisters in Christ have traveled and continue to travel to places on earth to which we have never been and to which we may never go.

The churches of Christ distribute good Christian literature stateside and especially abroad to a degree nearly unimaginable. The written word can outlast any of us and go more places (simultaneously in different directions) than any of us can. Christian literature, filled with “sound words” (2 Timothy 1:13) derived from the Word of God — the Gospel, is always a wise investment. 

World Evangelism Media & Missions Workshops

Louis Rushmore

Despite the worldwide pandemic, the 2021 Word Evangelism Media & Missions Workshops continued throughout Guyana, South America. There was one noticeable exception, however. Martha and I did not participate *personally* due to logistical matters and safety issues, both pertaining to the Covid-19 pandemic.

As always, I served as the Facilitator and brother Nigel Milo of Guyana functioned as the Director of the annual, nationwide workshops. Every year, brother Nigel and I share speaking responsibilities, along with a different Guyanese preacher selected each year. In 2021, though, in my absence, brother Nigel and two additional Guyanese evangelists assumed the speaking roles in the workshops.

This is the second time since the beginning of the program that I have been absent. I also missed 2015, too, because of the grave illness of my wife Bonnie leading up to her death. Then as in 2021, Guyanese brethren, under the able guidance of Nigel Milo, filled all of the speaking roles for the traveling workshops. The years 2015 and 2021 serve as milestones in the maturing of church leaders in Guyana, besides the benefits, encouragement and instruction in



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Yes! We want to help Louis & Martha Rushmore in foreign missions to India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Singapore & Guyana.

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- ☐ Here is my (our) gift of \$_____ to print Telugu tracts.
- ☐ Here is my (our) gift of \$_____ for ☐ India TV ☐ Guyana TV & Internet.
- ☐ I (we) plan to include the World Evangelism labors of Louis Rushmore in our will.
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evangelism received by the congregations to which they spoke. Guyanese preachers are “**can do**” brethren. Growth among Christians, especially among Gospel preachers, and the resulting self-reliance ought to be the goal we have for every mission point.

The 2021 workshops continued because of the insistence and of the wisdom of brother Nigel. Personally, I pondered whether we ought to proceed due to the pandemic. Would it be safe? Could speakers and attendees travel? Would brethren attend, and would enough brethren attend to justify the expenses? Now that the program has concluded, we can see that going ahead with the workshops was the right decision. Thank you, brother Nigel.

The 2021 World Evangelism Media & Missions Workshops, however, were somewhat curtailed because of the pandemic. Rather than providing the program for all 10 regions in Guyana, the program this year served brethren in only six regions. Of the approximately 100 congregations in the country, 45 were represented by a total of 339 precious souls. Together, brethren Nigel Milo, Dharmendra Ramgobin and Hari-om Persaud presented 42 lessons. The workshop theme was, “I Can Do All Things through Christ in this Pandemic.” They traveled by day and by night by car and by boats.

The cost this year of the workshops was \$10,502 – about half of what the program expenses would have been if Martha and I had participated personally and if the program had extended to all of the regions in Guyana. Many of those interior parts of Guyana are typically reached by little planes hopping over the jungles, rivers and mountains – hence costing more than areas nearer the coast accessible by car. Since the expenses were less than normal, we were able to fund for one year one of two television programs for which money had run out. Brother Nigel Milo had been airing Gospel messages on TV in Georgetown and in Linden.

About the time that this newsletter reaches its readers, another shipment of literature should arrive in Guyana. Twice a year, we are able to send barrels of literature and Bibles to brother Nigel. He distributes the literature and Bibles, making sure that several preaching brethren and congregations of the churches of Christ receive literature, including *The Voice of Truth International* magazines, which I edit. This latest shipment has hundreds of copies of the *Ready Reference* booklet by Paul Sain. My latest sermon outline book, other sermon books and tracts are also included.

Martha and I love our Guyanese brothers and sister in Christ, and there are no words for us to adequately describe our admiration for brother Nigel Milo, his wife sister Jasmine and their teenage son Zab. I am honored to be a part of their good labors for our Lord Jesus, and I owe a debt of unending gratitude to brethren who make that association with them (and brethren in Asia, too) possible. Thank you. 📖

Evangelism Fund: November 2020 — February 2021

Income	
Foreign Travel	\$11,500.00
North India Fund	\$25,000.00
Rebates/Refunds/Discounts/Resale	\$3,602.45
Literature & Bibles	\$4,310.00
Contributions	\$27,689.67
Total	\$72,102.12
Expenses	
India Literature, TV & Postage	\$8,150.00
Guyana Literature, Shipping & Distribution, TV, Workshops	\$17,195.00
Medical Expenses	\$2,433.79
Auto Expenses	\$4,935.24
Stateside Travel	\$555.93
Bank Fees	\$15.90
Internet (Gospel Gazette Online)	\$545.96
Office (supplies/equipment/software subscriptions/help)	\$2,001.92
Postage/Shipping	\$251.20
Housing	\$17,040.78
Business Telephone	\$414.32
Newsletter	\$1,050.08
Total	\$54,590.12



"...Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved..." (Mark 16:15-16).

Home Still

Martha Lynn Rushmore

Even though we are not able to travel abroad or in the states at the present time, our work continues. We use the money provided for us to do the work overseas even though we are not traveling. We support television programs in India and Guyana. We also support the program of workshops in Guyana. We continue to print books that Louis has written, which hopefully will be of use to foreign and state-side brethren. We also ship many hundreds of pounds of books and teaching supplies to Guyana. These things are not cheap, but by your support, we are able to send them and do many more things not mentioned in this article.

We feel the work in South America and in Asia is so important because the preaching brethren are teaching their own countrymen. This is especially

true of the foreign brethren who are preaching to their country to lead them to the Lord.

Well, as most everyone else, COVID-19 has kept Louis and me close to home. We continue to work on *The Voice of Truth International (TVOTI)* and *Gospel Gazette Online (GGO)*. *The Voice of Truth International* is a quarterly magazine, over 40,000 copies printed in various languages. The *Gospel Gazette Online* is published monthly. When one magazine is finished, it is, of course, time to start the next issue. Louis is the Editor of both magazines, so this keeps him busy. He has just finished his book, *Preaching the Whole Counsel of God to the Whole World, Volume 4*.

We also have our everyday things to keep us busy – thank you cards to our supporters, contact with coworkers and writers, etc. Louis spends much time in his office just about every day.

I, on the other hand, am proofing Louis's book. I write articles, and I do the "Word Find" in *TVOTI*. I sometimes help proof *GGO*, but that is mainly the job of Louis's daughter, Rebecca.

I am so hoping our health holds up and the COVID-19 ends soon, so we can start going on our mission trips again. I really miss our brothers and sisters in Guyana, South America; Myanmar and India. They are so interested in the Word of God and enjoy learning more and more. They want to learn so much so they can spread the Truth. Please keep these brethren in your prayers.

Include also in your prayers brothers and sisters with whom we work in the foreign countries of Singapore and Sri Lanka. Especially keep the country of Myanmar in your prayers as this country is in such unrest. We want to pray especially for the church in these countries.

I have also kept myself busy doing crafts and decorations for the house. I cannot do much more as there is no more room on the walls. Also, there is no more storage room for these things. Louis says, "Next we'll be hanging things from the ceiling!" (ha-ha).

I ask pleadingly that you keep us in your prayers and continue your financial support during these difficult times in this country and worldwide. Yours in Christ, Martha

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