





World Evangelism

Taking the gospel to the masses through radio and literature

Churches! Brothers and Sisters!

You've invested God's money in this work for many years. What has your investment accomplished?



It began in 1960 when **J.C. Choate** visited churches, asking for support to live in Pakistan and to establish the church of Christ in Karachi. Some looked at the very young family and remarked, "They won't last long!"

J.C. died on February 1, 2008, leaving behind a program of work far greater than even he could have envisioned.

Over a period of 45 years, the family lived, worked in, and started the church in:

- * **Karachi, Pakistan** (We have had the report of seven congregations in Karachi now.)
- * **Colombo, Sri Lanka** (A Bible training school is scheduled to be begun by the church here in 2008; Leadership in this congregation has managed the India Radio contracts from 1975, provisionally in place and enabling the masses of India to hear the Gospel.)
- * **New Delhi, India** (Three elders, monthly magazines in English and Hindi, radio programs in Hindi, personal studies; construction of a church building planned, pending government clearance.)

These are statistics covering the major achievements during these years:

- * Many millions have heard the Gospel through radio and TV.
- * More than 2 million copies of books and magazines distributed.
- * In India, approximately 3000 to 3500 are baptized each year from the combination of radio, TV, Bible courses, and personal follow-up and Gospel meetings. Looking back over 45 years of cumulative work, in India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Philippines, Myanmar, and other countries, the number of conversions as a direct result of this work would exceed 100 thousand.
- * Preachers in India receive approximately 700 phone calls per month, 12,500 letters, and many e-mails.
- * Approximately 200 congregations have been established.
- * Retention rate, approximately 75 to 80%.



The current American Team



Foreign Team Members

Literature		
Books,		
The Voice of Truth International		
USA	Russia	Togo
India	England	Cameroon
Nepal	Ireland	Swaziland
Sri Lanka	Lebanon	Rwanda
Bangladesh	Israel	Senegal
Myanmar	France	Samolia
Singapore	Spain	Madagascar
Philippines	Italy	Mauritius
Indonesia	Belgium	West Indies
New Zealand	Zimbabwe	Cuba
Australia	South Africa	Panama
Fiji Islands	Kenya	Bermuda
Vanatu	Zambia	Bahamas
South Korea	Malawi	Puerto Rico
Hong Kong	Benin	Mexico
China	Ivory Coast	Canada
	Liberia	Nova Scotia

Television
In India, 10 weekly programs in Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, reaching nearly half of the population.

Internet
The backlog of radio tapes and DVDs of TV programs are being added to the World evangelism web site.

Radio
Since 1975, programs in Hindi, English, Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam have covered India and surrounding countries. Twenty programs air in the Philippines.





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Introduction

Southeast Asia is home to billions of souls, the vast majority of whom have not had the opportunity to hear the Gospel of Christ, or perhaps who are not even aware of the existence of Christianity. We are committed to spreading the Gospel in this part of the world. Our primary emphasis will be in the lesser evangelized regions of India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar (Burma), Malaysia and the Philippines. However, our massive literature distribution includes sending tens of thousands of printed matter to six continents.

Helping continue the labors of the late J.C. Choate

Coworkers with:

Betty Choate
Jerry & Paula Bates
Wayne & Janet Barrier
Byron & Gaye Nichols
Dennis & Sharon Larson
Joey & Barrier
& Others

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Overview

World Evangelism is a work of the churches of Christ that has been reaching the masses of the world effectively since 1962 with the Gospel of Christ. World Evangelism reaches the world with the Gospel through radio, TV, Internet, massive distribution of literature, foreign Bible schools and campaigns abroad. *The Voice of Truth International* is the prominent facet and most recognized part of World Evangelism to American brethren. Up to 70,000 copies in several languages are printed quarterly. Other areas of World Evangelism include *Global Harvest* magazine and the publication and distribution of thousands of books and other literature annually. These efforts result in hundreds of responses daily and several thousand conversions annually.

The Liberty church of Christ of Dennis, MS oversees the literature production and distribution as well as the foreign radio and TV programs. The Double Springs, AL church of Christ oversees the foreign Bible schools and the overseas campaigns. The Vermilion, OH church of Christ oversees Louis and Bonnie Rushmore as they work with various facets of the World Evangelism program, including publication of the Internet journal, *Gospel Gazette Online*. Team members work under the oversight of sponsoring congregations, and congregations and Christians voluntarily cooperate in mass evangelism abroad.

The following foreign Bible school efforts include:

- 200 students per year (preachers, teachers, leaders) complete Bible schools abroad
- Myanmar Bible College
Mandalay Bible College
Myitkina Bible College
Philippine Institute of Biblical Studies
Bangalore Institute of Biblical Studies
Borneo Bible College
Kalay Bible College
North India Institute of Biblical Studies

Traveling abroad to teach in these schools and Gospel campaigns help round out the mass media and complement the good labors of brethren native to these parts of the world.



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Biographical Sketch

Louis Rushmore, a former Catholic, obeyed the Gospel in 1972 while in the United States Air Force. One year later (evening services on potluck Sunday), he preached his first sermon. After several months of preaching for various congregations by appointment, Louis accepted his first fulltime work in 1974.

Subsequently realizing the need to increase his Bible knowledge, brother Rushmore enrolled in Memphis School of Preaching in 1975. Louis Rushmore studied at Lake Superior State University and Southeastern Illinois University and further received the following diploma and degrees: Diploma from Memphis School of Preaching, BA for Biblical Studies, MA for Journalism in Society & Religion, and PhD for Homiletics & Preaching from the Theological University of America.

Louis Rushmore has preached for almost 40 years. He has written hundreds of articles, many of which have appeared in various Gospel magazines, including: *Gospel Advocate*, *Gospel Gazette*, *Christian Bible Teacher*, *The Restorer*, *Therefore Stand*, *Unity in Truth*, *First Century Christian*, *Power*, *Publishing Peace* and *Contending for the Faith*. Louis has written several books, including: *Biblical Variety*, *Church Divine; Spirit Summarized; Bible Geography; Parables of Our Lord, Vols. 1 & 2; Our Restoration Heritage, Vols. 1 & 2; Cost of Discipleship, Beverage Alcohol, Preaching the Whole Counsel of God, Vols. 1-10, Rushmore's Notes on the Book of Esther, Rushmore's Notes on the Book of Ruth, Rushmore's Notes on James, Digging Up the Past, Biblical Companions: Geography, Archaeology and Sacred History* and *No Hermeneutical Gymnastics, Please!*

Presently, brother Rushmore is a missionary, helping to continue the mission work of the late J.C. Choate and laboring with Betty Choate (and others). Louis was an instructor at West Virginia School of Preaching for 10 years, where he taught *New Testament Church*, *English Grammar*, *Bible Geography*, *Acts*, *1 Corinthians*, *2 Corinthians* and *James*. He has been the Editor of the Internet magazine, *Gospel Gazette Online* since 1999, and he is Associate Editor of *The Voice of Truth International*.

Additional experience includes Gospel meetings and lectureships, and radio, plus limited television. Louis is also past Associate Editor of a state right-to-life magazine.

Louis' wife, Bonnie, teaches children's and ladies' classes, and speaks for ladies at lectureships and at ladies' inspiration days. Sister Rushmore is the author of numerous religious articles and contributes in a meaningful way to the various activities for the Lord with her husband; she is about to complete her first class book, which treats female Bible characters (named and unnamed). Louis and Bonnie have three grown children and two grandchildren. Bonnie and Louis look forward to serving the Lord Jesus as efficiently and as enthusiastically as possible as long as they live.



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Louis & Bonnie Rushmore Job Description

Voice of Truth International

Associate Editor (Louis) • typesetting • formatting • copyediting • prepress preparation • printer liaison • unloading shipments received • load outgoing worldwide shipments • subscriptions

Gospel Gazette Online

Editing & publishing to the Internet 16 pages monthly

Foreign Travel

teach in Bible schools • campaigns • appraise radio & TV programs

Printing

tracts • books • literature • newsletters • stationery, etc.

Fulfillment of Requests

books & literature requests in the states & overseas

Program Development

living expenses • foreign radio & TV • printing literature • foreign & stateside travel • Internet magazine

Daily, Worldwide Correspondence

Email, Written & Phone

Other

building maintenance (inside & outside) • daily, onsite presence & face on the work



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Budget

Stateside Travel	\$1,500
Printing/Equipment/Shipping/Office Supplies	\$ 500
Medical Expenses (treatment & insurance)	\$ 730
Housing Allowance	\$1,700**
Internet (GGO)	\$ 58
Retirement	\$ 355
<u>Salary (2 fulltime workers)</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
Proposed Monthly Budget	\$6,343
<u>Spring Overseas Campaign (Louis & Bonnie)</u>	<u>\$10,000**</u>
<u>Fall Overseas Campaign (Louis & Bonnie)</u>	<u>\$10,000**</u>
<u>Literature (tracts for stateside & Asia; books)</u>	<u>\$110,000**</u>

**Underfunded at this time.



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November 2007

Dear Brethren,

Thank you for partnering with God and with us in this mission effort for a long time. As the years have passed, a number of elders have asked, "Are you training anybody to carry on the work when you can't go anymore?" That question confirmed to us that your commitment was to the program of work itself, rather than to us as personalities. We have been encouraged, believing that you who have enabled the building of the radio/TV/literature network will continue to stand behind it, regardless of our personal health.

Please allow this letter to serve as a partial introduction and a strong endorsement of Louis and Bonnie Rushmore who very recently moved to Winona to become a part of this team effort. They've unpacked their things and are settling into the work well. We are so thankful to have them here, along with Jerry and Paula Bates who moved the latter part of August.

The Rushmores and the Bates will be involved in the printing and distribution of materials here in Winona, as well as taking up the overseas work we have done through the years. That program of work is effective and needs to be continued and expanded, as funds are available to do so. Please know that we are depending on you to maintain your support of the work, as in the past, because the expenses being met through that fund will continue. **Nothing about the work or the commitments to financial responsibilities is being changed;** the change is in **the addition of other team members** who will be joining the overall program of work.

Because of J.C.'s health, we have been unable to make visits and personal reports for the past two years, so we have asked Wayne Barrier, Louis Rushmore and Jerry Bates to make those visits in our place. For that reason, Louis will be writing for an appointment, at your convenience. We have every confidence that these brethren will adequately bring you up-to-date on the work here in Winona as well as overseas, and we are grateful for their help with these long over-due visits.

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We would also ask that, as you meet Louis and Bonnie, and see their sincere concern for the Lord's church, and their desire to give themselves fully to this mission effort, you will prayerfully consider helping with their monthly support. They have left their home in West Virginia, their family, and the brethren with whom they have associated for many years, launching out on faith to respond to our plea for help to carry this work into another generation. Nothing about the move has been easy for them, and the raising of support will be difficult because their years of preaching and teaching (in the West Virginia School of Preaching) have been spent in Northern states. But the sooner their funds can be raised, the sooner they will be able to devote themselves fully to the work itself. We pray that you will find it possible to add to your present support of the work by committing to a monthly amount for the Rushmores as well.

For your further consideration, we have been impressed by these things about the Rushmores:

1. Louis and Bonnie work well together.

2. They have written and printed (on the small printing press they brought with them) a number of adult class books and other books, so they have experience in writing, proofreading, lay-out, and the actual printing process. These abilities will be invaluable in publishing The Voice of Truth International, Global Harvest, and the books we print largely for overseas distribution.

3. Though they are very capable people, their humble attitude is genuine.

4. The years of working in mission areas of the States, with their commitment to a lifetime of preaching often being challenged by the difficulties they faced, have prepared them for working in mission fields overseas. The fact that they stayed with it, in spite of the hard times, when they could have gone into an easier and more lucrative life in secular work, is evidence that they long ago counted the cost and were willing to do whatever was necessary to preach the Gospel. Louis' background is Catholicism. He knows the true value of being a part of the Lord's church, and his life has been devoted to bringing to others the treasure he found.

5. Louis taught ten years in the West Virginia School of Preaching. What an asset he will be as a teacher in the schools in India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and the Philippines!

We can see already that the Rushmores and the Bates are going to work well together, because both couples are amiable, hospitable, humble, have initiative, and are focussed on the program of work rather than themselves. We see their coming as God's answer to our many prayers for help, and we are deeply thankful. Now we turn to you, as God's people, to ask that you do whatever you can to supply their needs so that they can get on with the real work they came here to do.

We know that God will bless us all as we continue to put His will and His kingdom first in our hearts. Thank you for your prayers, for your steadfastness in enabling this mission program to be done.

Thank you for your prayers for J.C. We have had more than two years, in answer to those prayers, to participate in the development of curriculum for The World Evangelism School of Missions, to bring these new families into the work, and to better equip me to help J.C. with the communications, paper work and budgeting for which he is responsible. God is taking care, and He does all things well, in His own time and way. We are grateful.

In His love,

Betty for J.C.

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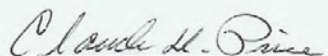
"...the churches of Christ salute you" Romans 16:16


December 1, 2007


To Whom it may Concern,

We, the Elders of the Vermilion church of Christ, are pleased to announce to all interested parties that we will be the sponsoring congregation for Louis and Bonnie Rushmore in their work with J.C. and Betty Choate and *Voice of Truth International*. We are confident that their labors in the kingdom will produce much and everlasting good. Please address any correspondence, questions etc. to the above address or phone number. Contributions to this work should be sent to the above address and marked "Vermilion Church of Christ, Rushmore Evangelism Fund". We encourage you to join with us in this good work!

In Christ,
The Elders,
Vermilion church of Christ


Claude Price


John Roscoe


Frank Klingman

*From the Desk of Emanuel Daugherty
Minister of the Salem Church of Christ, Glen Easton, WV
Teacher and Past Director of the WV School of Preaching*

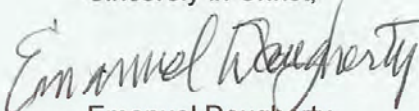
To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written to introduce Louis Rushmore and his faithful wife, Bonnie. I have known this Christian couple for more than 30 years. They are natives of northwestern Pennsylvania, and obeyed the gospel while he served in the Air Force in Michigan. Louis began preaching shortly after and upon discharge went to the Memphis School of Preaching. He has done located work in Michigan, Virginia and West Virginia as well as other places, and taught for several years in the West Virginia School of Preaching while I served as the Director.

At present he is working with the ***Voice of Truth International***, a mission effort begun by J. C. and Betty Choate in 1962. The concentration of this missionary work is in India and Southeast Asia. Brother and sister Choate are getting along in years and are having serious health problems. They have asked Louis and Bonnie to move to Winona, MS to work with them and make sure that this important missionary work continues. Their responsibilities consist of radio and internet teaching, printing books and tracts (furnishing native preachers with printed material at cost), and traveling at home and abroad preaching the gospel. ***Voice of Truth International*** has been serving as a vital and valuable support group for our foreign missionaries for 45 years; let's help keep it going for the sake of so many overseas who depend on this work.

The Rushmores have accepted this challenging opportunity to serve the Lord, but must raise their salary and working funds. A sponsoring congregation has been secured—the Lord's church in Vermillion, OH has taken the responsibility of overseeing their work, and will accept funds for them. May I impose upon you to give serious consideration of this great work? Louis and his wife are experienced in the work of the church, teaching others via all the mass media opportunities presently available to God's people. Please help them to continue using their vast experience to promote and preach the Gospel of Christ.

Sincerely in Christ,


Emanuel Daugherty

September 29, 2008

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in behalf of Louis and Bonnie Rushmore as to their worthiness to receive support from churches and individuals for the purpose of continuing the mission work that they have committed to do. They committed just about a year ago to move from West Virginia to Mississippi to join J. C. AND Betty Choate in continuing the work of The Voice of Truth International.

J.C. was very ill when Louis and Bonnie arrived in Mississippi, and he passed from this life to eternal life just a few weeks later.

Louis and Bonnie went to Mississippi woefully short of the amount of support they would need, but true to their belief that God would provide set out on the mission that they had committed to do. They setup housekeeping in a house provided by The Voice of Truth and dove head long into their work of evangelism.

I have known Louis and Bonnie for about 15 years and have witnessed many acts of sacrifice on their part for the good of the church. Louis, I believe, has also found a place in the Lord's work where he excels. That is in writing and publishing.

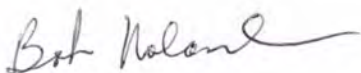
It is for these reasons that I beg churches and individuals to look into your hearts and budgets to find more support to help keep the work going that J. C. and Betty started over 40 years ago.

Louis and Bonnie need more monthly support and money to pay off the financial debt they have incurred for their first trip overseas. Getting them on a sound financial basis of regular monthly support would help them to commit there time to the work they want to do.

I certainly believe they are worthy and deserving. They are not asking a lot. They just want to do the work of the Master. As evidence of their sincerity take notice that they cut their already small salary by \$500 last month.

Please do what you can.

In His Service,



Bob Noland, preacher
Hanoverton, Ohio