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God Moves at Denver Meeting

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Tarrying for the precious Holy Spirit at the Denver, Colorado Regional Convention of the FGBMFI.

GOD MOVES AT DENVER

MERE words are inadequate to describe the great outpouring of God's Holy Spirit during the second annual Rocky Mountain Regional Convention of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International August 29-September 1.

This is the opinion of Hugh E. Graham, executive secretary of the Denver FGBMFI chapter.

"Often quoted in Congress and hanging framed in the office of the Secretary of Interior in Washington, D.C. is perhaps the best-known bit of verse in America," Graham reported. It is 'Out Where the West

No two people react the same way when the power of the Holy Ghost comes upon them. Some show their emotions, some show little outward response. But the result is the same: When we receive this wonderful experience from God we have a deep inner peace, but at the same time, amazing boldness to witness for Christ. This man is "letting go and letting God!"

Begins.' Its author, Arthur Chapman, wrote its 21 lines in 10 minutes, to fill out his column in a Denver newspaper one night, so that he could catch the 6 o'clock bus for home.

"Had Chapman attended our Denver regional convention, he would have found it impossible to condense his feelings and impressions about the 'West' in three short, seven-line verses. Indeed, mere verse could not describe the great outpouring of the Spirit which was felt in the crowded grand ballroom of the Hilton Hotel. The place was shaken time and time again at every session by the mighty power of God, as the latest chapter of the great Book of Acts was written."

Reports Graham: "Truly no one attending the convention could have been disappointed in that which took place. In His infinite wisdom, God poured out His blessings through channels representing practically every denomination, and with every type of delivery known to followers of spirit-filled leaders in the work of His kingdom."

"God Will Work In Our Day"

International Vice-President Clifford C. Ford sounded the spirit of the

entire convention in his welcoming remarks. He pointed out that God could walk among all those in attendance, "for we are gathered together here because of our likeness, instead of our differences . . . we are all of one accord."

Rev. Velmer Gardner was the opening night speaker. He felt the great and mighty Holy Spirit! He stated at the very beginning of his message that he was convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that the greatest Holy Ghost apostolic revival the world has ever known is about to begin.

"God is going to WORK in our day!" he said.

As the power of God was felt to surge from one side of the great throng to the other, many were filled with the Holy Spirit. Many found healing for their bodies, reports Brother Graham. "This includes our president, Demos Shakarian." Brother Graham also reports that there were great messages and interpretations from God, and these "were usual happenings, rather than unusual occurances."

Many who have attended all, or a great majority of the conventions of the FGBMFI, were frank to state that the second annual Regional in Denver "was the place of the greatest outpouring of God's Spirit they had yet witnessed," said Brother Graham.

"Truly, we were in heavenly places!"

(You won't want to miss the tremendous testimonies of men whose

Hugh E. Graham, executive secretary - treasurer of the Denver Chapter. We are grateful to Hugh for reporting this great regional meeting for us.

OUR COVER

Rev. Kash Amburgy, Spirit-filled minister and businessman from Lebanon, Ohio, prays for the sick during the Denver Regional FGBMFI meeting. (A report on his inspiring sermon starts on page 8).

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Demos Shakarian, right, president of FGBMFI, greets Clyde Fugate, manager of the Colorado State Fair, Pueblo, Colorado.

lives have been transformed by the Holy Spirit, and who inspired the people in Denver. These testimonies, plus more photographs of the convention, and a report on the inspiring sermon by Rev. Kash Amburgy appear elsewhere in this issue).

Week of Prayer In Denver, Sept. 17-23

by Hugh E. Graham

IN THESE strikingly disturbing days of 1962 when leaders of the antireligious movement in the United States are declaring openly their intention of driving religion out of all aspects of public life, God in His power and wisdom has raised up an organization whose members are *not afraid* to strike back!

Not afraid to strike back against efforts to eliminate the tradition of swearing on the Bible, and with doing away with the simple nonsectarian prayer with which many of the public school children begin each day of classwork.

The FGBMFI, whose purpose it is to bring together in love and unity businessmen everywhere for fellowship and service without reference to denominational affiliation, is attracting nationwide attention of the public press. Striking evidence of our dedicated service was the recent "Week of Prayer" proclaimed by Denver's Mayor Richard Batterton *(see photo on opposite page)*.

How did all this come about? Whose ideas culminated in this event, heretofore unheard of in political circles anywhere in the U. S. — a mayor of a great city calling a week of prayer for divine assistance and guidance in the affairs of the city?

In August 1961, when the much-publicized Denver police scandal was

Hundreds come forward to dedicate their lives to Christ during the Denver meeting. Vep Ellis is at the microphone.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN DENVER—This photograph was taken at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast in Denver during a special week of prayer September 17-23. The Denver Chapter, FGBMFI, was a moving force in bringing about this special prayer observance, according to Hugh Graham, secretary-treasurer of the chapter. Seated, left to right, are: Samuel Mardian, mayor, Phoenix, Arizona; Dick Batterton, mayor of the City of Denver; Mrs. Houston Gibson. Standing, left to right: Dr. William S. Reed, international director of FGBMFI, Henderson, Texas, the principal speaker; Houston Gibson, breakfast chairman and vice president of the Denver FGBMFI chapter; the Very Rev. Msgr. W. H. Jones, director of the Denver Catholic schools; Rabbi Earl Stone, of Temple Emanuel; and Dr. Russell A. Pavy, Conservative Baptist pastor, chairman of the Citizens' Prayer Committee.

breaking on the front pages of the nation's newspapers and everyone was pointing an accusing finger at Denver City Hall, Houston Gibson, a tireless and dedicated worker in the Denver FGBMFI Chapter, realized everyone everywhere was criticizing the city's leadership. No one seemed willing to help.

Gibson called the FGBMFI local officers together. With about eight other Christian laymen and clergymen, they approached the mayor, offered to have prayer for divine assistance in his office. He responded whole-heartedly! History was made!

A real intercessory prayer meeting was held right in the mayor's office!

(This meeting eventually led to the establishment of a Citizens' Prayer Committee, and the mayor declared the week of September 17-23 at a time when he would enter into all phases of the observance, reports Brother Graham. The prayer breakfast, (photograph) was one of those observances, with Dr. William S. Reed, an FGBMFI director, as principal speaker.—Ed).

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Rev. Kash Amburgy delivering his sermon at the Denver meeting. He held special healing services also (see cover).

"God Has a

Rev. Kash Amburgy on

GOD has a plan for His people—a plan for success, happiness, and financial prosperity — the FGBMFI Regional Convention in Denver was told by Rev. Kash Amburgy of Lebanon, Ohio.

Brother Amburgy is a well-known radio preacher. He is also a businessman, with real estate, furniture and appliances, and other business ventures.

He said that before God can institute this plan, however, a person must start out right. "At the age of nine, around an old-fashioned altar where folks believed in prayer, I met God!"

Brother Amburgy received the call to preach 20 years ago. He had humble beginnings, and he told the group how he had to work on the side in order to make financial ends meet, but God met his faith, and he has been able to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to many thousands of people throughout the world.

"There is power in the old-fashioned gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ," Rev. Amburgy said. "But we must be willing to say 'yes' to God and let Ham have His way."

He said that during the 20 years of his ministry, God has made a way for him to fill every engagement without a single exception. With regard to his ministry, he said: "I never depend upon the congregation for my anointing. . . . I'd rather feel a touch of the Master's hand and know that my hand is in His big hand, than to own the wealth of the world."

He said that he told God, as a young man, "Lord, any manner in which You bless my life to make money, the part that belongs to You will *go* to You."

There are two Scriptures, he said, that give the answers — that show God's plan for our lives. They are: Matt. 6:33: *But, seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you;* and, Matt. 21:22: *And all things whatsoever that ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.*

He cited an instance in his business when he had somewhat over-extended himself, and needed a large amount of money. "Five years ago I was in debt two and nearly a quarter-million dollars. I was in the Federal Court.

Plan for His People"

success, happiness, and financial prosperity

I like to went broke. I'd over-expanded a little bit and kind of goofed up, and had many lawsuits against me. I was making headlines in the newspapers, and when a Pentecostal stumps his toe, he gets on the front page! So I was on the front page in all of our papers in the area.

"But you know, neighbor, sometimes you've got to go through a few battles to see whether or not you *want* to fight. It isn't any trouble to trust God to be healed in your body if you aren't sick. You don't need aspirin if you don't have a headache!"

He said that nearly everybody had spoken well of him, and he noted that *Fortune Magazine* had called him the world's best Bible salesman. "That's right. I broke all records in the nation, then broke my own record time after time."

He recalled those dark days, in debt nearly two and a quarter-million dollars, and facing nearly a million dollars worth of lawsuits. "It wouldn't have been so bad to have lost 16 years of work. It's happened to others," Brother Amburgy told the Denver FGBMFI convention, "but I did appreciate my ministry above everything else, and I didn't want it to fail."

He said the power of the devil was as strong as it could be. Attorneys and creditors were determined to confirm sheriff sales of his various assets through the court.

"There's always a way to reach God, neighbor, if you will just be real honest with God." He explained how God enabled him to say the right things at the right time in court. "I stood before the judge, looked him straight in the eye, and opened fire, just like a machine-gun firing bullets. I really got God's anointing. In just a few minutes tears came to the judge's eyes. He said, 'Let's let Kash do the selling of these assets and see what happens.' The first time in the history of any court in America, to my knowledge, a sheriff's sale was rejected! We saved many, many thousands of dollars. Within 30 days the tide turned."

He told of how God enabled him to take the right steps in procuring funds to get out of the financial situation he was in. "We got hold of God in prayer and dedication to Him. We needed $200,000. And I don't care what the need is, if you just say 'yes' to God, let God know that He can count on you, something's going to work!" He said that within a few weeks a loan application was approved and he had a $200,000 check.

"The Bible says that if the Spirit of Him that raised up Christ from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you."

Creditors Paid

He said that with God's help and dependence upon Him, "we paid these final installments of these general creditors, paying 100 cents on the dollar.

"There is Power in the old fashioned gospel"

God has been so good. He has come to our rescue many, many times.

"Neighbor, if the power of God is in your life, it's easy to preach. Sometimes I get down and preach to myself. I never run down. I've been going strong now these many years and I stay tired 24 hours out of every day and have been for 20 years, but I'm not taking any chances on my time.

"I've heard preachers say Jesus is coming soon. Neighbors, if we actually believe it, let's get in and do a job for God, and tell the world that there is power . . . there's power in the gospel!"

Brother Ambury told the convention of his radio and preaching ministry, and how he had remained true to God, in giving of his finances to the Lord's work. "Mrs. Amburgy, who really loves God, joins with me in stepping up our giving to God's work. We're stepping from 20% to 30%. This is the goal we've set in our business.

"We have decided, as God blesses us now, each year, we plan to step up our giving another 10%. Next year it will be 40%, the next year 50%. By the way God has blessed us this year, within another 3½ years I feel that we will be financially able to give *every new dollar* that we make, to God's work."

He said that during his dark days of financial difficulty, when pressure was so great, torture was so present and "days seemed like eternity and hours seemed like years and minutes like months," he learned how to trust God.

"I asked God for a burden of prayer for the needs of the people."

He said he had prayed God would open up new radio channels for his ministry. "I went into my prayer room and recording studio and I laid my Bible down before the microphone and I bowed my head and began to talk to God. 'Oh God, if you will open up radio channels where I can preach to mothers' boys who are lost, and mothers' girls who are deep in sin, fathers and mothers that have drifted away, I'll promise that I'll never appear before this microphone without your anointing.' I cannot tell you how I felt but for nearly a half-hour I was in the divine presence of God.

"God gave me a plan to take this message of faith, that Christ died that we might live, and that by His stripes we are healed. God gave me a plan to go on 100 radio stations. With the help of God I started out, station-after-station. We reached that 100 stations, reaching into half the nation, into Canada, and the islands. I dedicated my life anew to God for 400 *more* stations, to give us world-wide coverage to pray for the needs of the people.

"Neighbor, if you'll seek His face in prayer and dedication, there is nothing impossible with God!"

Rev. Amburgy told how God had opened up a brand-new field for his ministry — going to various overseas islands to preach in person to the people.

"There is power in the gospel!" he said.

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Bro. Amburgy Offers VOICE Subs Free

REV. Kash Amburgy has advised the FGBMFI that he is enthused with the "new" VOICE magazine, and will do everything he can to help us build its circulation and promote FGBMFI. He now preaches regularly over 117 radio stations, and Kash reports that he offered 1,000 free gift subscriptions to the VOICE over his radio programs on both October 14 and October 21.

What a wonderful gesture on Brother Amburgy's part! It is wonderful that godly men with his vision can do this for people.

We are hoping that Rev. Amburgy's demand will be so great that others will want to help him in this endeavor. We praise God for this wonderful move!

RECORDINGS AVAILABLE

Tape recordings of the great Denver Regional Convention are now available. Price for the entire convention series (including the wonderful Youth Banquet) is only $37.50.

Individual tapes of the four taped services may be purchased separately at $10 each. Order by number: Tape 1, Wednesday evening (Velmer Gardner preaching); and Thursday morning (Kash Amburgy preaching). Tape 2, Thursday evening (Gerald Dirstein), and Friday morning, (C. C. Ford). Tape 3, Friday evening (Lester Sumrall) and Saturday morning (Sen. A. Bonhomme). Tape 4, Saturday night banquet (Jim Brown).

Send all orders and remittances to: Convention Tapes, P.O. Box 3035, East Colfax Station, Denver 18, Colorado.

WE WELCOME YOUR AFFILIATION WITH FGBMFI. HERE IS OUR PURPOSE, OUR DEDICATION

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International welcomes YOU, and would like you to affiliate with us. This group is entering its 11th year and is experiencing a phenomenal growth. Its purpose: To bring together in love and unity Christian businessmen everywhere for fellowship and for service. We are not a denomination. We are a Fellowship, and have no ambition in any other direction. Your home church will be benefitted by your added enthusiasm, increased dedication, and enriched spiritual life as a member of FGBMFI. The Fellowship is dedicated: (1) To bringing Full Gospel Christian men everywhere into fellowship and into love and unity; (2) To bring to the world the Full Gospel Christian message with special emphasis on the transforming power of the baptism with the Holy Spirit; and (3) Its members are dedicated to place in God's service their financial resources, their lives, their time, and their abilities. If you desire to become affiliated, we invite you. If you are not a member of a local chapter, write to the FGBMFI headquarters indicating your desire to affiliate. Address your inquiries to: Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, 836 S. Figueroa, Los Angeles 17, California, U. S. A. (Only men are eligible for membership.)

How the Holy Spirit

Nothing is more powerful than a testimony of how the Holy Spirit has changed the lives of men. Testimonies of business men are the highlight of any FGBMFI convention. You will thrill as we present on these and following pages some of the outstanding testimonies given at the Denver regional meeting. We plan on running more testimonies every issue, for they inspire men, who say, "If God's Holy Spirit can change them, He can change me, too!"

Young Photographer Finds the Holy Spirit

"IF I WERE to go to church, I'm sure lightning would strike the front door!"

Such was the statement by a young man who takes pictures — just two weeks before he drew the assignment to photograph the Denver Regional Meeting of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International!

That statement was made *before* he came in contact with FGBMFI. Today, it's a different story.

Larry "Scotty" Foster had arrived in Denver last May from his home state of Illinois. By his own admission, Scotty was seeking "a certain something." What he was seeking, he was not sure.

Scotty had entered the photographic field and had taken a course and graduated, following completion of high school. Fate saw to it that he was sent by the newspaper that had employed him, to cover the last national political conventions in Los Angeles and Chicago. He soon acquired most of the worldly habits that are common to those who frequent political smoke-filled rooms, where liquid refreshments flow freely.

He made plenty of money and acquired whatever it can buy in an effort to satisfy his ideas of "living it up."

"I came out to Colorado and worked on one of the papers in Denver for a while, but still my search for that

"Scotty" Foster, the young man who took the Denver Convention photographs, and whose thrilling testimony appears here.

Transforms Lives

'something' was in vain, and I returned to Illinois and worked for a local photo studio." This is how he described his restlessness and yearning for peace of mind and satisfaction of soul. Finally, this spring, Scotty returned to Denver, driving his late-model sports car.

Upon arrival in the mile-high city, through a series of unusual circumstances, he began working in a real estate office, in the building where the FGBMFI chapter has its office. He became acquainted with Hugh E. Graham, executive secretary-treasurer of the chapter.

"I couldn't help wonder about this organization of businessmen who came and went into this Fellowship office. They all seemed so happy, kind, and understanding. Even though I did everything they didn't, they acted like they cared for me," says Scotty. "Somehow, I wanted to know more about them. I finally asked a lot of questions of their secretary who had invited me in for coffee many times. He patiently answered my questions and invited me to attend their next breakfast meeting.

"I have always been rather sure of myself, so I accepted, feeling that no matter what happened, I could handle the situation. Well, I went and the things that took place amused me but somehow interested me, even though I kept saying, 'I don't want any more of that'!"

The next week Scotty was invited to attend another breakfast — in Colorado Springs. The idea of visiting this famous tourist city appealed to him. He felt he could stand another of those Fellowship meetings!

Father Vernon Myers, Spirit-filled Episcopal priest, from Denver, was the speaker.

The following Tuesday evening, Scotty asked Secretary Graham to stay behind at closing time. He said he wanted to talk about the message he had heard the previous Saturday in Colorado Springs. "For some reason," he said, "I feel that message was meant for me, and I haven't been able to get it out of my mind. I can't sleep at night and I would like to know what all this means."

Graham calmly advised him he was under conviction. He challenged Scotty to give Christ a chance, and, if he didn't like it, he could go back to Satan, who would *always* take him back!

The next Saturday — June 23 — Scotty *asked* to attend the Denver Fellowship meeting. At the close, during the altar call, Graham layed hands on him. The Holy Spirit fell, and young Foster dropped to his knees, and was gloriously saved!

Delivered Instantly!

Foster was delivered from the use of tobacco and alcohol and his other sinful habits. He has accepted God's call to His ministry. He has registered for entrance this winter into a Bible college, and has found that "something" he so long sought after.

Scotty was filled with the Holy Spirit just three weeks after his acceptance of Christ as his personal Saviour.

"My whole life now has a purpose and a meaning that I cannot fully describe," he testifies. "Each day is more wonderful than the one before, and I find infinite joy in studying God's word at every opportunity.

"I look forward to making up for

Testimonies . . .
(Continued)

lost time and I want to serve Him to the very best of my ability in the short time I feel remains before His return."

Scotty is quick and frank to admit that he owes the finding of this great experience to the Denver FGBMFI!

Charles D. Young, of Casper, Wyoming, who said of the Denver meeting: "This is like Heaven to me!"

Charles Young

Insuranceman, Casper, Wyoming
(Part of the following testimony was given in Seattle, and a portion of it in Denver.)

"I TOLD my wife that we may go broke going to all these FGBMFI meetings around the country, but I don't know a nicer way to go broke!

"I don't believe I'm going to go broke, because God has blessed. If you will dedicate yourself, if you will dedicate all that you ever shall be, to the Lord, He's going to take care of those things. If we will dedicate our hearts, dedicate our hands, dedicate our means, everything we have to the service of the Lord, He's going to provide.

"God has never failed, and I guarantee this: If you'll do it with an honest, whole heart, He never will fail you.

"I have asked God to pour out His Spirit in power and unction such as has never been seen in Pentecost on this earth. And I believe it's going to happen . . . it's going to happen. You just sit in anticipation and wait for it to happen, and it's going to explode!

"I've belonged to the FGBMFI since about the end of the first year they were organized. I want to tell you God has blessed in our home-town of Casper, Wyoming. We have an FGBMFI chapter that is clicking, because God has been in it.

"The FGBMFI, in my book — and I feel this with all the conviction it is possible to feel — God has raised up to do a great work. How many people were in the Upper Room on the day of Pentecost? There were 120 of them. Only one-tenth of them were in the ministry. The rest were poor laymen.

"God wants to use us. We have a ministry to perform. There aren't enough of the ministers, the missionaries, the evangelists, all over the world to get the Word of God out. God has a ministry for *us*. We laymen had better be about God's business!

"I cannot feel at peace within myself unless I have the Holy Spirit in me, and the desire to talk to people, to see this thing go, to spread throughout the world.

"God has raised up people in every generation to give us leadership, direction. That's what we have in our leaders of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship!"

Ted Whitesell

(California Insuranceman)

"WHERE would *you* go for Jesus? Do you think you have to go away to be a testimony . . . to win people to Christ?

"Last December I was sitting in a Baptist meeting. The minister had been filled with the Holy Ghost. He called me forth, and said, 'I have a prophecy for you.' I didn't know the minister. He said, 'I'm going to send you someplace . . . the place is being prepared and you'll know. . . . I'll put my message in your heart.'

"About three weeks later I felt led to write to a minister in the Virgin Islands — 5,000 miles away. I felt led of the Lord. I got a letter back; the minister said, 'I've been praying that God would send *somebody* . . . just the day you offered to come!'

"I traveled 5,000 miles. In my first meeting, there were only nine adults present. I went into the sugar-cane labor camps, and held meetings. "I said, 'If there's anybody here who has illness in their body, or pain, come forward for prayer.'

"Two men with back trouble came forward. God instantly healed both of them. Then, 25 came up for prayer and God healed all of them. Before I left that island, I *knew* why I had traveled those 5,000 miles! Over 350 men in the prime of life stood up with hats off and prayed the sinners prayer and accepted Christ!

"Where would *you* go for Jesus?"

Ted Whitesell giving his testimony before the Denver group.

Tells of God's Calling

Ronald David Roberts (right), eldest son of famed Evangelist Oral Roberts, Tulsa, Oklahoma, gave his testimony at the Denver FGBMFI meeting. He said: "I know that I have received a definite call from God to do something for the Chinese people!" This testimony thrilled his parents. Ronnie is now a student at Stanford University in California, majoring in the Chinese language. He is shown here with Demos Shakarian (center) and Rev. Lester Sumrall (left).

Rev. L. A. Duke

(Denver, Colorado, Pastor)

"I WAS born a little over 39 years ago . . . several years over 39! My name was Benjamin Huffman. I was at that time baptized, but I don't remember. I was baptized into the Jewish church. My father deserted my mother, and I don't remember him. He passed on after that time. My mother died when I was 15 months old.

'I was put into an orphan's home.

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Said Reporter Hugh Graham: "The power of God could be felt to sweep in waves from one side of the huge ballroom to the other." Manifestations of the Holy Spirit were the usual, rather than the unusual. Here the people worship God.

Denver Convention – Photogra

Rector V. Myers, an Episcopal priest, addresses the Saturday night banquet meeting of the Denver Regional convention.

Steve Shakarian, son of FGBMFI President Demos Shakarian, plays a trumpet solo, with the able accompaniment on the Hammond organ of his mother, Rose.

Singing praises to God! The "Ambassadors Travelers Trio," from Fort Worth, Texas, sing old-time gospel favorites to the men attending the Denver Regional.

phic Highlights

The Derstein children inspired the Denver group with their singing and instrumental music.

Praying for the sick at the Denver meeting are (left) Lester Sumrall and (right) Dr. Jim Brown.

President Demos Shakarian introduces Sen. Arthur Bonhomme, who is well-known in FGBMFI circles because of his terrific testimony and his great work for God!

Testimonies . . .

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Rev. L. A. Duke, pastor of Central Assembly, Denver.

There I spent many years of my life, until I was adopted by a family by the name of Duke. Then I was baptized into the Lutheran Church. I don't remember that, either.

"But down through the years, as I've gone on my way, it's been a life, as I remember in my school days, when they would point to me and say, 'well, that's an orphan boy.'

"There were times of gambling, carousing, and drinking. I've seen marijuana smoking, drinking . . . but I know in my boyhood days also . . . that the Holy Spirit got hold of my heart. In 1936, there were some gospel services being held on the corner of our old ball diamond where we used to play ball. I went down to see the show, or what was going on. The Holy Spirit got hold of my heart, and I knelt there and gave my heart to Jesus!

"I remember that when I arose from that altar, I arose also to the realization that I had a Father now! The day came when I eventually erected a church on that very ground!

"Since that day, thank God, I've had a Father, and I thank God I can say, to me, it's 'to live to have Christ.'

"When I come to these Full Gospel Business Men's meetings, it's just wonderful that I not only have a Father, but I have a lot of brothers and a lot of sisters, too. Praise God!

"I recently had a heart attack. Someone said, 'My, you'll not be able to do very much now,' but I want to say that I feel wonderful. I believe that when God heals, it will stand the test.

"Just a week ago I went to the home of one of the people in our church, and there was a young man who didn't have the Holy Spirit. I said, 'Larry, you need the baptism of the Holy Spirit.' He said, 'I know that I do.' I said, 'Well, what about it? Let's see what God can do for you!' and he said, 'Fine, I'm ready!'

" 'How long do you want to take to receive it?' I asked him. He said, 'I'd just as soon get it!' and I said, 'Fine, let's receive it, in the name of Jesus!'

COMING NEXT MONTH

Our December issue will carry reports of the Charlotte and Lubbock Regional Conventions.

Also, there will be thrilling testimonies of business men — how the Holy Spirit has entered into their hearts and transformed them and fitted them for a service of witnessing for Christ.

A powerful sermon will also be included. You won't want to miss the December issue of VOICE!

"I laid my hand on him, and he began to speak with other tongues. When he finish, he said, 'What has happened to me? I never felt anything like *that* before!'

"I am happy for God. I'm glad we can serve Jesus."

Demos Shakarian

FGBMFI President, Downey, Calif.

"I WANT pastors to know that we Full Gospel Business Men are churchmen. We are *for* the church!

"In our own heart, and in the hearts of our FGBMFI directors, we are churchmen, and if we feel that what we are doing here, and across America, and around the world with our Fellowship will not *add* to the church, then we are not doing the work that we are supposed to do.

"I feel that God has shown us a way to reach men that cannot be reached any other way. And it is working! We are not only reaching sinners, we are reaching with this dynamic message of the Holy Spirit into the denominational churches. It is spreading like fire!

"You can trace the breakthrough of the denominational churches receiving the Holy Spirit, as a *direct result* of the FGBMFI testimonies, in hotels like this all over America.

"God uses some men for deliverance to bring healing. He has used some other men in other ways. God has used the church to feed the flock, to tend the flock, and to cause it to grow. And God has used the FGBMFI not only to bring salvation to men who will not go to church, and to bring them this new hope of Jesus Christ, but strangely, ministers have come from all denominations to meetings like this Denver convention. They

President Shakarian loves to testify! Here he says: "We are church people. We are for the church!"

feel the marvelous presence of God here.

"The thing they had heard and felt, and built up, that we're a wild bunch of fanatics, they come and they see we're business people, pretty sane, but yet they feel *something* that is different. A feeling of the power of God coming down, like rain!

"Not only do people feel it, but they get *hungry* for God!"

Rev. Wally Hicki

(Denver, Colorado, Pastor)

"I PRAISE the Lord for what He is doing and how He is moving by His Spirit.

"I was not reared a Pentecostal. But eight years ago I was filled with the Holy Spirit. I'd only known about it a few days, and I began to search the Bible. I was fellowshipping with a group that didn't see it like we do, and I said, 'Lord, if this is You, I want it, and if it isn't, I don't.'

"The Lord wonderfully spoke to me out of the Scriptures, other than the Scriptures that Pentecostals had given to me. He filled me with His Holy Spirit, and I thank Him for it!

"I was saved years ago in the Swed-

Testimonies . . .

(Continued)

ish Methodist Church, and had a real born-again experience. But through the years of school in Nebraska, I got away from the Lord. But God began to deal with me, and I got back to Him, and was wonderfully filled.

"I didn't know the Lord could be so wonderful to a person, so very real. This baptism in the Holy Ghost . . . does this make Jesus wonderful and real! He's alive, and He's real! It's wonderful that God is not just a great Power away off someplace, but that He comes to dwell with us, as we gather together in His name!

"I have seen how the Lord has been using this Fellowship. We need one another. We need to fellowship one with another. I've made it a regular practice to go to these Fellowship meetings. They build me up, and I need it . . . this Fellowship is more than just preaching. The Lord has laid a foundation of fellowship where people all honor the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. I love this Fellowship!"

Rev. Loye Crowe

Pastor, Evangelistic Temple, (Pentecostal Holiness) Tulsa, Okla.

"I AM delighted to be here. If you would have told me a week ago that I would be privileged to attend this great Denver meeting, I would have told you that you surely were mistaken. But Brother Lee Braxton made it possible for me to come out with him in his plane, and I'm greatly indebted to him for making it possible for me to be here.

"God has been good to us in Tulsa. We're seeing the move of God. Just last Sunday morning we could not have a preaching service in our church. God moved through the Holy Spirit!

"One lady came to the altar, and five minutes later, she had been saved, and was filled with the baptism of the Holy Spirit, speaking in other tongues. People were rejoicing all over the building, and we're just thankful for the way God is moving through the Holy Ghost in this day in which we're living in.

"It's wonderful to be here, and enjoy the blessing of God in this great Fellowship."

Truck Driver Finds Holy Spirit on the Road!

"A GLORIOUS thing happened to me in April of this year. I had been seeking for the baptism with the Holy Spirit for some time, and had received the assurance that I *would* receive.

"One day, while sitting in a laundromat a fellow noticed me reading a Christian magazine. He asked me if I was a Christian. I told him I was. He praised the Lord, and asked me if I had received the baptism of the Holy Spirit since I believed. I told him no, but that I had been seeking this experience, praying and fasting for it.

"Well, one day I was driving a truck of materials to Stockton, California. After leaving Fresno, I turned on the radio to listen to the gospel programs. I heard a thrilling message about how God was pouring out His Spirit upon flesh in distant lands, and healing people. I praised the Lord. At that moment, the Spirit fell upon me. Then doubt came in and left me wondering what was happening. I listened to the

program some more and praised God again. Then, such overwhelming waves of joy, love, and peace swept over me I praised His name, and then the Spirit captured my speech, and I uttered a language I had never heard.

"How thrilling this was! I told a minister friend about it and was rebuked. Then I told my pastor. Since, he has also received, at a FGBMFI meeting!" —*Robert H. Lidell*
Portland, Oregon

Washington Official Gives Impressions of Seattle Meet

"AFTER serving for eight years as a Presbyterian minister in a Tacoma, Washington, church, and 2½ years in Spokane, on October 1, 1957, by permission of my Presbytery, I resigned from the church to accept the invitation of Gov. Albert D. Rosellini to serve as a member of the Washington State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles.

"In March 1959, I received unanimous confirmation of the State Senate to serve in this capacity. In May 1959, the governor appointed me chairman of the five-member full-time Board, in which capacity I continue to serve. This has been a very interesting and challenging experience in various ways.

"It was my privilege to attend several sessions of the FGBMFI convention in Seattle, and though everyone of them was a rich and rewarding spiritual experience, the closing banquet, when my good friend of several years, Oral Roberts, spoke, continues to impress itself upon my mind. On this night Gov. Rosellini was present at the head table and spoke a few words. He has been present several times when Oral Roberts has held meetings in the state, and has always brought a warm greeting of welcome for Oral.

"This banquet was a very large affair . . . everyone present could sense the spiritual impact of this meeting and the message of Oral Roberts straight to the hearts of each one present. These were certainly days which will linger in the memory of all present for many years to come."
—*Rev. Harris G. Hunter*
Olympia, Washington

Dr. Harris Hunter, center, visits with Lee Braxton, FGBMFI director (left) and Washington State Gov. Albert Rosellini (right) at the July Seattle convention. Dr. Hunter gives his opinion of this great convention here.

Father & Son Youth Banquet in Denver

A happy group photographed at the Father & Son banquet in Denver. Left to right: Sen. Arthur Bonhomme; Earl Williams and his dad, Carl; Steve Shakarian and father, Demos; Jack Shaw, co-chairman of the Youth Board, and his father, E. E.; Jamie Brown and his dad, Dr. James Brown; the two Ellis boys, and their dad, Song Leader Vep.

Youths Respond to Jack Shaw's Altar Call

This touching scene shows the determination of our young people to get right with God, and enter into the deeper experiences of sanctification and the baptism with the Holy Ghost. Here Jack Shaw, who has just preached to them, gives the altar call, and dozens of sincere young boys and girls come forward for prayer. What a wonderful sight!

From Your President . . .

ON November 7, 1961, the FGBMFI sent out a letter asking friends for help on the down payment for our International office building. Various pledges have been received. We appreciate your assistance.

This building is in downtown Los Angeles, about two blocks south of the Statler Hotel. It has a value of $135,000. The International was able to purchase it for $96,000, and after a down payment of $30,000, a balance of $66,000 remained due.

Only the Lord knew the necessity of our having this building. For since we have moved, the activities of the Fellowship have greatly increased. VOICE Magazine subscriptions have grown fantastically. We could never have handled this volume of work in the old, rented quarters.

Every day we receive from 300 to 1,000 subscriptions, and several hundred letters. We have enlarged our office staff and new equipment has been added to keep up with the rapid pace of activities. Our circulation of the VOICE has now passed the 150,000 mark!

Regional conventions — like the great one reported in this issue which was held in Denver — have grown to proportions of annual international conventions. Chapter activities have increased, and new chapters are springing up all around the world *(see Area Chapter News).*

I want to thank you all for the prayers and help you've given the FGBMFI.

Now our position is becoming more clear. In 10 years we have grown to world-wide proportions. Our work is circling the globe for God. Thousands have been filled with the Holy Spirit. The most wonderful part is that people have gone back to their churches to report they have received.

We must move ahead. Now is the hour. *We would like to pay the balance owing on our building.* Will you help us at this time? We need your support. I urge you to help us. At the same time, I want to reiterate what we have said before: We do not want your help to interfere in any way with your own church obligations.

What you do for us should be over and above your own church obligations.

Pray about this. It is urgent that we hear from you by return mail as to your decision. We know *you* will want to help us pay for this building, which was so desperately needed. Donations are tax-deductible.

Address all replies to: FGBMFI, 836 S. Figueroa, Los Angeles 17, California, U. S. A.

—Demos

Area Chapter News . . .

Charlotte FGBMFI Meet An Outstanding Success

PAUL Wichelhaus, chairman of the Charlotte Regional Convention, reports the meeting held September 14-15 was "a real success for the glory of God."

(We plan to carry a complete report, with photographs, of this great convention in the December VOICE.)

"The meeting at City Industrial Auditorium was attended by about 1,500 people," Brother Wichelhaus reports. "Approximately 100 came forward and made a decision for Christ. Some were saved, others got a refilling, and several received the baptism with the Holy Spirit."

Brother Wichelhaus also reports the speakers were outstanding.

(This convention will be reported fully in December because we were going to press at the time Brother Wichelhaus' communication came in.)

Zurich, Switzerland Meet May 30 - June 3

Brother Demos Shakarian, president of FGBMFI, has accepted the dates of May 30 - June 3, 1963, for the European Convention.

Dr. Ad. Guggenbuhl, European director, reports that he has engaged the Kongresshaus in Zurich, Switzerland, for this convention.

Brother Shakarian, as well as other officials of FGBMFI, are making plans to go to this European Convention in Zurich. The meeting this year (in Hannover, Germany, September 8-10), was a huge success. (See following item.)

Hannover, Germany Meeting Report

William G. Roll, of Copenhagen, Denmark, gives us this report from the European Regional Convention of FGBMFI held in Hannover, Germany, September 8-10:

WM. G. ROLL

"It was two days of heavenly sunshine, from the very first hour of its opening at 8:15 a.m. on September 8th, when we met for prayer before the breakfast at 9, with the morning service following. Evening services had up to 1,300 in attendance, with people coming from all Central and Northern European countries. Some came from as far away as Greece.

"Convention speaker was Dr. Samuel Doctorian. Also speaking were Dr. Ad. Guggenbuhl and William G. Roll. Every single one of the many warm testimonies by German business men were good, and anointed. So was the special music. Also present was Dr. Michael Harry, of London, age 34, who has left his medical practice to devote all his time in the Lord's service. We all enjoyed the glad and free testimony."

Willi Bolender, president of the Hannover FGBMFI Chapter, helped organize the meeting.

Austin, Texas Chapter Breakfast Draws 144

In July, the Austin Chapter was reactivated under President Tom Moorman, with A. C. SoRelle, of Houston, as guest speaker. A "fleece" for 50 was put out, and the Lord blessed, with 84 present! Spearheading the drive for reorganization were Rev. F. E. Ward, organizer; Brother Moorman; J. A. Dennis, vice president; Bob Deputy, secretary; and R. R. Talley, treasurer. Byron J. Hill, Episcopal real estate broker, gave his testimony at the breakfast on August 8. This photograph was taken on that date.

South Africa Report

As was reported in the October issue of VOICE (page 26), the FGBMFI is on the march for God!

We had hoped to bring you more details of the highly successful meetings of the Johannesburg and Pretoria chapters, but as we go to press, no further word had been received.

It is understood, however, that plans are being made to expand the FGBMFI work in the Republic of South Africa. It is prayerfully hoped that many new chapters among South African business leaders will spring up in the various cities.

W. G. Roeland is president of the Johannesburg Chapter, and P. Bosman is head of the Pretoria Chapter.

Reaching out some 300 miles, the Johannesburg and Pretoria chapters have had their influence, resulting in another new chapter for South Africa. The following Officers have been named to head the group in Durban, Natal: Barend J. Botes, president; A. J. Roodt, vice-president; and Mrs. S. Halverson, secretary.

European Director, Dr. Ad. Guggenbuhl, states that his assistant, Dr. J. H. Saayman, was directly instrumental in the organization of the fine chapter in Durban, Natal.

Cincinnati Rally Day Planned by FGBMFI

An all-day rally is being planned in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 15 by the FGBMFI. The rally will be held at the Hotel Netherland-Hilton, and special speaker will be National President Demos Shakarian, of Downey, California. Also on the program will be Dr. James Brown, Spirit-filled Presbyterian minister from Pennsylvania.

The rally will begin with a breakfast at 8 a.m., and close with a banquet meeting beginning at 7 p.m. The meetings will be in the Hall of Mirrors Banquet Room.

Visitors are expected from other chapters, such as Chicago, Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis and South Bend, Indiana; and St. Joseph, Michigan. President A. H. Duren and chapter

officers are anticipating a great rally.

It is hoped that "rally day" will catch on across the country!

Hong Kong Chapter Opens Missionary Door

"I am really amazed at the way the Lord is answering prayer for open doors," writes a missionary friend to Ardley P. Reynolds, Stockton, California, Chapter secretary-treasurer. "I am kept busy responding to invitations to preach in churches and schools in Hong Kong.

"One of the greatest opportunities came through influential businessmen that I met at a recent dinner given by the FGBMFI. The secretary of the club sent me an invitation. We had a very precious time of spiritual fellowship. Many wealthy, intelligent businessmen and wives were present. One of them invited me to come and speak to a special meeting of all teachers at his school.

"Most of them were church members, but they seemed so hungry for *more* of God. The principal asked me if I would teach the Bible several hours one day a week in his school!"

News From Mexico . . .

Brig. Gen. N. Medina Estrada sends word from Mexico that "the work continues, with responsibility and promising results, notwithstanding the critical situation. The enemy moves with an active aggressiveness against our faith. We are spreading all over the country, and our commandos are playing an important part in this."

Gen. Estrada says the situation in Rancho Viejo has entirely changed. They are now able to work there, but the jail work in Guadalajara has been temporarily closed to them, due to a change in directors.

Commander Aguilar P. Agusto is reaching out in the State of Tobasco through a 15-minute radio broadcast weekly. The station can be heard in all the state. The FGBMFI hopes to reach many new souls through this channel God has opened up for them.

Commander Rejon M. Samuel, in Yucatan, sends word that among the 48 healings in that state, Federico Villalobos, an invalid with rheumatism for five years, was healed and is now cooperating in a church there. Gen. Medina reports 1,001 souls were saved in August. He also reports more than 700 healings, and 41,916 pieces of literature were distributed.

MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON—President Ralph S. Davis, of the Moses Lake, Washington, chapter reports: "We have just anchored a good building in downtown Moses Lake for Jesus Christ, at 200 West Broadway." God's special guidance was evidenced in securing the new quarters. He reported that the Lord was blessing the local chapter in a most wonderful way.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA—Just over a year ago I heard about FGBMFI through Brother Kermit Bradford, of Atlanta, Georgia. The Men's Fellowship of our church invited Brother Bradford to be our speaker at a banquet. The wonderful testimony of his surrender to God and how the Holy Ghost was being poured out through the influence of this new organization, stirred a hunger in my heart for God to begin a work here. In the days and months to follow I prayed that God would somehow do something that would bring about a chapter to Or-

lando and stir the people here. Many months later I was called by a friend and asked if I would like to attend a fellowship breakfast of the FGBMFI. It was only their second breakfast and I can't tell you how thrilled I was to see over 25 there and most of all the intense presence of God filled every moment of that meeting. Since that time our attendance has increased to about 80 and we are expecting more and more!

Loun E. Curl
Orlando, Florida

SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA—We are so happy to tell you about the invitations that we have been getting from the surrounding churches to come to their Sunday night services to acquaint them with the chapter group," writes Brother Carroll J. Sparks, the Chapter secretary-treasurer. In the Pasadena Foursquare church there were several healed and five received the baptism of the Holy Spirit in the two-nights visit there. A special note of interest and blessing came out of the meeting in the El Monte Foursquare church where the chapter members had a Sunday night service recently: Brother Sparks said they took a friend and her four-year-old grandson with them to the service to be prayed for. The child had been afflicted with a severe allergy ever since he was three weeks old. He was in constant misery and the doctors seemed helpless to find the answer to his problem. "We just felt like God wanted to do something . . . well, He did!" He now looks much better, his skin is not red like it was before, he is able to eat food that he couldn't eat before, he has gained some weight and has been able to establish a sleep pattern which he couldn't do before. He doesn't even look like the same child," stated Brother Sparks. "This is truly a miracle . . . God is so good and merciful to us." The next church service with the FGBMFI will be in the First Assembly of God church in Baldwin Park.

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO—"We are currently in the process of complying with the proper procedure in officially establishing the Albuquerque Chapter. Actually we have been operating for several months and are reasonably well established already," reports Robert B. Danek. "We expect to forward the first membership applications to you within the next ten days. We now have definite arrangements for the coming Regional Convention to be held here in Albuquerque April 9-13."

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON — A gathering of 140 men and women reveled in the warmth of the Holy Spirit during a recent breakfast meeting of the Seattle Chapter of the FGBMFI. Jim Eyelander of Everett led the spir-

FELLOWSHIP EMBLEMS NOW AVAILABLE

Beautiful 34-in., screen-painted FGBMFI emblems are now available. Six colors, painted on water-proof Duraply (plyboard), with 23-karat gold-leaf lettering. These emblems are suitable for exterior display.

Price: $65 — f.o.b. Seattle
(With cross finished in reflective white Scotchlite, $5 extra)

WRITE: FGBMFI, 836 S. Figueroa Los Angeles 17, California

ited singing and the chapter president, Fred Doerflein, doubled as pianist. Ronald Cooley, a young husband and father of small children, related how he, his wife, and another young couple, found the Lord Jesus Christ in a barroom. Their homes threatened by divorce, the two couples had gone as a foursome to drown their griefs and disappointments in liquor. Instead, they drank of the living water of Jesus Christ! The Holy Spirit descended upon them, filled them and saved their marriage as well as their homes! Toby Johnsen, owner and manager of a filling station as well as a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and more recently a candidate for public office, traced his exciting encounters with God from the time he was a child in Norway, through the present day in Seattle. Toby was raised by his mother and uncle on a farm after his father's early death when the boy was just two. At six he wondered why God had permitted brutal human beings to thrust nails into the flesh, the hands, and the feet of Jesus. His radical uncle had been carrying on a running feud with the power company and had refused to pay his electric bill. As a result, the lights had been shut off. On one such dark night, the room of the little boy suddenly lit up like a flood light that was visible to the farm lady across the road. In the midst of this blinding light, our Lord Jesus, Himself, appeared in a vision, he reported. "My son, why are you crying?" He asked tenderly. "Because they crucified you!" "That's no reason to cry," our Saviour replied, then explained the meaning of His crucifixion and resurrection in a language the child could grasp. Toby incurred the distrust of his townsfolk and his family when he began to speak and sing in tongues. Fearful of ridicule, he decided to suppress the gift, only to recognize its validity many years later under the ministry of Rev. Dennis J. Bennett at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Seattle. Kent Newman of Texas, a Disciples of Christ minister, was the featured speaker. Other guests were Fred Barker, evangelist singer of Baltimore, Maryland; and Rev. James Watt, Baptist preacher from Chicago.

Betty Kazbek

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI — Word comes from Bill Norwood of Kansas City, Missouri, that the prospects for a chapter there are looking good. Although they are not organized yet, they have had four meetings and are planning another.

DURANT, OKLAHOMA — We had as our guest speaker Brother Henry Krause of Hutchinson, Kansas, on September 15. Brother Krause gave his testimony of how he grew up as a farm boy to become one of the most successful business men in the industrial field. More important, he gives God all the credit and glory for his success.

Wendell Watkins, President

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND — Our chapter is still alive and burning for the Lord. There have been some letdowns and disappointments and heartaches within our ranks but we are still going forward in Christ. In July, Alfred J. Morrow, writer of gospel tracts, was the main speaker. Alford Shifflett, a young Christian, gave us a dynamic testimony on what it took to plant his feet on the solid rock, Christ Jesus. He told of how he attempted suicide, only to become a deformed creature. He realized finally his need, and turned to God, and was healed completely. He is now a Christian worker among teenagers in Wood-

stock, Maryland. . . . We now have 33 members, and we average 150 to 250 visitors at our regular fellowship meetings.

Arthur E. Bradshaw, Sec'ty.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN — We had a glorious meeting with Frank Foglio as our speaker on September 15. Melvin Stewart flew in from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to be our soloist and song leader. He brought along Robert Sorbo as his piano accompanist. Those taking charge in the meeting were Nick Timko and Martin Hay, our vice-president. Approximately 400 people attended this meeting, which lasted five hours. Approximately 15 were filled with the Holy Spirit. Many people came up to be prayed for healing and were touched by the Lord. We had a minister who came from Toledo, Ohio, to be with us and said he had never heard the manifestation of speaking in tongues and interpretations as he heard at this meeting. He was deeply moved and he is seeking the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

(Troy Holiman from Houston, Texas, a Christian businessman filled with the Holy Spirit, was slated to speak at the October 13 meeting. As we go to press we had received no report of this meeting. Ed.)

Nick Timko

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — Our chapter is not very great in numbers yet but the Lord is doing a wonderful work in our town, and is blessing mightily in our breakfasts. Quite a few have received the blessed Holy Ghost in our meetings and He is stirring many of the preachers to get together in love and fellowship since this chapter was started, and we praise God for it.

Henry P. Willis, Jr.

Coming Conventions

TAMPA, Florida
November 24-29
Hillsboro Hotel
Armory (Evenings)
Chapter Pres.: Albert D'Arpa
2321 W. Columbus Dr., Tampa
Phones: 876-1516, or 877-4022

PHOENIX, Arizona
January 24-28
Ramada Inn Motel
Chapter Pres.: Carl Williams
5919 Edgemont, Scottsdale

EASTERN REGIONAL
Washington, D.C.
Shoreham Hotel—February 21-23
(Congressional Breakfast
February 21)
Program Chairman: Al Malchuck

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL—
Houston, Texas
Shamrock Hilton Hotel—July 1-5
Program Chairman:
Andrew SoRelle, Jr.
Houston Club Building, Houston

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

Our Readers Write . . .

"Praise the Lord," is a new expression on the lips of many members of my congregation as we rejoice in a wonderful experience of the reality of the Holy Spirit. We meet regularly each Thursday evening for Bible study, prayer and Christian fellowship, but nearly every day some members of the group are at prayer in various homes. We have ceased to be surprised; there have been several cases of healing, and the interpretation of our new tongues is so exciting. Please find enclosed $1.00 for two more subscriptions of the magazine.

Rev. G. T. Pattison
Prince Rupert, B.C.

As a spirit-filled Bible student I have been overjoyed to hear and see with my own eyes the powerful change that takes place in the lives of those who once hungered for the complete filling with the Holy Spirit.

Your VOICE has been a constant witness to the eyes of those Christians I have had the pleasure of giving copies to. The results have been a real source of blessing to me.

Richard T. Hockenberry
Los Angeles 26, California

I wish to thank you for sending me the VOICE every month. My name and address were given to you by my dear Brother and Sister James Boyce of Costa Mesa, California. I wish to inform you how very much the members of our small assembly and I have profited by the messages and testimonies given in this good paper. Since 75 percent of the members do not know English, I have to translate the messages and testimonies from English into Hindustani (the mother tongue). They all enjoy it. They have all asked me to express their grateful thanks to you all.

Dr. A. M. Daula M.A. Ph.D. (London)
Peelee Kothi
Christian Compound
Ludhiana, Punjab, India

I have just completed the May issue of the VOICE, which was given my husband yesterday by the Rev. S. S. Krimmer of the Laurence Assembly of God church, Laurence, Kansas. We rejoice with joy unspeakable as we read of others of our Presbyterian brethren encountering the living Christ and experiencing the infilling of the Spirit.

Mrs. Lee S. Douglas
Effingham, Kansas

"300 Club" Member Gives Testimony

"GOD is truly One who keeps His promises to those who will trust Him. I knew from personal experience that His Word was sufficient security for me. To date, less than two months after donating in the '300 Club' to help the FGBMFI on its burdensome expenses this gracious Heavenly Father has already repaid what I gave to Him five times over, in extra crops that I had not anticipated. By the looks of the additional crop yet to be harvested, the promise from God of 'Ten Times Over' which was given me

at the Seattle Convention will be more than taken care of.

"I am becoming more and more convinced with the passing of each day that it is absolutely impossible for us to outgive God. What we give or can give to Him is very small in comparison to what He will give us in return. Surely, I can say without any hesitancy, 'How great He is!' "

Ralph Davis, president,
Moses Lake, Washington,
Chapter, FGBMFI

(Brother Davis reports that he felt the burden of the Fellowship's financial problems when in Seattle, and he made a pledge toward the expenses of the FGBMFI. We earnestly need *your* financial help, too. As we stated in the October VOICE (page 20), we are trusting God to give us 500 new business men who will join the "300 Club," and donate $10 per month (or more) for the next 12 months, to help meet the annual budget. We hope *you* will pray about this, and let us hear from you soon. Donations are tax-deductible.

(Address your letters to: Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, 836 S. Figueroa, Los Angeles 17, California, U.S.A.)

Save Now On VOICE Subs!

NOW is the opportune time to give gift subscriptions to the VOICE, because the special "2-for-1" subscription price is scheduled to end on December 31. This means that for only $1 you can send two gift subscriptions of this dynamic Spirit-filled magazine to friends or loved ones. For only $5, you can send 10 subscriptions! This is indeed the best bargain in the publishing field today!

The possibilities are limitless. One business man has made it possible for every governor of the 50 United States to receive the VOICE. He gave gift subscriptions for 1 year, and ordered the magazines sent to the governors' *home addresses!* He got the idea after attending the Seattle meeting and learning of the interest of one governor in learning about the *fullness* of the Spirit.

Also, ministers offer a great potential. There are some 300,000 ministers in the United States. What a challenge to get the VOICE to every one of them! (At a cost of only 50c each!)

Why not consider gift subscriptions for the ministers in your area? You will help spread our message, and help the Fellowship. You will help the ministers, and you will help *yourself*, because you'll be helping *others* learn of the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

You can send VOICE to 50 ministers for only $25, or to 100 ministers for an entire year for only $50. Such contributions are tax deductible, and you may furnish the ministers' names or the Los Angeles office will select from year-books of various denominations, and send them for you.

Send your orders now! Address all replies and remittances to: VOICE, 836 S. Figueroa, Los Angeles 17, California, U.S.A.

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A person is not asked to preach or testify in FGBMFI conventions, rallies, or chapter meetings to promote disciples or proselytes to his church or doctrine. Speakers are placed before the assemblage to lift up the Lord Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Ghost, and give honor and glory to God.

Testimonies or sermons as printed in the Full Gospel Business Men's VOICE are there to magnify the Lord and not to exhalt a person or the organization which he may represent; neither the doctrine which he may believe.

Statement of FGBMFI Doctrine

THE Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship is not a denomination. It is, as the name denotes, a *fellowship*. As a fellowship, all Christians must meet together under its banner on a common ground. This common ground is not hair-splitting doctrine, since there are many issues on which all do not agree; so it must be on fundamental truths. These truths we must all agree on as fundamental Christians: the virgin birth, salvation through the blood of Christ, sanctification and holiness of life, the second coming of Christ.

We must not get legalistic to such an extent that other Christians are disfellowshipped because of their opinion along prophetic lines, or other views which do not conflict with salvation, or the promotion of the gospel of salvation.

The Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship is not an organization to replace, proselyte from, or compete with any existing fundamental church. Its purpose is to promote a fellowship among Christian men in such a way as to strengthen them spiritually so they may be more helpful in the church they attend and support.

We give you again the doctrinal statement of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International:

1. We believe in one God, Maker of all things, and being in Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
2. We believe that the Son of God, Jesus Christ, became incarnate, was begotten by the Holy Ghost, born of Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
3. We believe the Bible, in its entirety, to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and conduct.
4. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, the eternal happiness of the saved, and the eternal punishment of the lost.
5. We believe in personal salvation of believers, through the blood of Christ.
6. We believe in sanctification by the blood of Christ; in personal holiness of heart and life, and in separation from the world.
7. We believe in divine healing, through faith, and that healing is included in the Atonement.
8. We believe in the baptism of the Holy Ghost, accompanied by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance (Acts 2:4), as distinct from the new birth; and in the nine gifts of the Spirit, listed in 1 Corinthians 12, as now available to believers.
9. We believe in the Christian's hope, the imminent, personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
10. We believe in intensive world-evangelization and missionary work in accordance with the Great Commission, with signs following.

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