

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU SEE ETERNITY?

“IF YOUR ACTIONS INSPIRE OTHERS TO DREAM MORE, LEARN MORE, DO MORE AND BECOME MORE, YOU ARE A LEADER.” *John Quincy Adams*

My Dear Friends and Esteemed Pastors in the Ministry,

We are truly living in the last days when we can clearly see that it will not be long before our Savior will return, and we as believers will step into eternity. We could be the last watch, the last cry, the last opportunity that many will have to hear the good news that Jesus saves! This is a very awesome responsibility. (Selah)

On January 1, 2010, I stepped into this new year wounded and very discouraged by betrayal, backbiting, and cleverly distorted gossip in our ministry in Ghana. My weak human flesh wanted to run and quit, but the inner man knew I must stay the course because any wrong action on my part would impact so many lives. Like a little boy running from a bully, I ran to the side of my heavenly Father and pleaded for His protection or permission to run. Since running has never been part of His plan, He encouraged me anew to stand firm in the power of His might.

In less than six months from this terrible face off with discouragement, I saw why God wanted me to stand fast. On May 23, 2010, Calvary Baptist Church celebrated her 14th year anniversary with 6 of our nearby daughter churches coming in to worship with us. Sitting on the platform that day, looking out at more than 1,000 changed lives, I listened to each village pastor tell the story of how God saved him and called him into His ministry. Divine joy flooded my aching heart and soothed the pain that had distracted me from the hope of eternal rewards.

Therefore my beloved, “If your actions inspire others to trust in God, learn more about God, do more for God, and become more like God, you are right on track!”

May the godly leaders of our generation stay on track. For Eternity! *Stephen J. Volante*

