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## **Eagle or Chicken: It's Your Choice**

*There in the middle of the chickens was a full-grown, king-of-all-birds eagle! But He was scratching at the ground looking for worms, insects, and seeds. He was clucking and flapping his wings as he flew just a few feet at a time.*

*This eagle had a six-foot wing span that would allow him to fly among the clouds, but instead he was just fluttering around on the ground. His keen eyesight and sharp talons were supposed to make him a threat to every small bird and mammal near him. Yet the only thing for which he was a threat was one unsuspecting worm that he might happen to unearth.*

*Why in the world was the eagle acting like a chicken? Here is the story: An Indian brave*

*found the eagle egg and He didn't know what to do with it, so he put it in the nest of a prairie chicken. The eaglet hatched and grew up with the other chicks. He never saw another eagle, only chickens. All his life he thought he was a prairie chicken. He mimicked their every move.*

*One day when the eagle was growing old, he looked up into the sky and saw an eagle soaring on the wind far above him. "What a beautiful bird!" the eagle said to the chicken next to him. "What is it?"*

*"That's an eagle—the king of all birds," the chicken clucked, "but don't give it a second thought. You could never be like him."*

*So the eagle never gave it a second thought and died thinking he was a prairie chicken.*

Satan would like for Christians to believe and live as though there is nothing special about them. "But you're are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light: who once were not a people, but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy" (I Peter 2:9-10). Christians, and I do not use the term loosely, are different from the world and those that hold to its pleasures. Our life should make us distinct from the lost in the world. "Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, ... whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Colossians 3:12-17). We should not have to put a bumper sticker on our cars or "perform some other empty action in order to identify ourselves as unique. Congregations of the Lord's body should NEVER try to fit in or compromise with church of the world in order to look better or to fill the building. If a congregation finds themselves giving in to the temptation of compromise in order to add numbers, they will soon find their buildings filled with chickens being fattened for the slaughter!

Hollywood would like us to believe that the programs on the small screen (eg. reality shows) are just imitating the reality of life and that the movies on the big screen imitate what society secretly dreams of their life. In Ephesians 5:1, Paul writes, "Therefore be imitators of God as dear children." Christians should not imitate anyone, except God and His Son! Paul takes this a step further in verses 8-11, "For you were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), Finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them." So, not only are Christians to imitate God and not the world, we are to expose the error that is found in the darkness!

There are those in the world that might tell you that they have conquered the world, but as a Christian, we can exclaim, "... we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37).

So, are you a chicken in with the others waddling on the ground or are you an eagle distinct and special soaring in the sky? Never forget, Christians are not special because of themselves; they are distinct and righteous because of the amazing gift of our Savior Jesus Christ!

*Vendall W. Dollarhide*

# SUMMER 2007 TEEN & PRE-TEEN WORKERS AT MISSION PRINTING

Mission Printing has been blessed once again this summer with visits from young people. I am honored to know each young person that chooses to come to Mission Printing. They are apart of something amazing; the Mission Printing family.

God is at work in the next generation! Never let the world of Satan convince you that the next generation is hopeless and that we should give up on them. The young people who come to

Mission Printing are willing to Work, learn from those around them, and fellowship with Christians a "few" years older than themselves.

We were blessed with even more willing workers than in previous years. If you know any of these young people, please give them a hug and an encouraging word. Each of these precious souls is a true seed of the kingdom and the future of Mission Printing.

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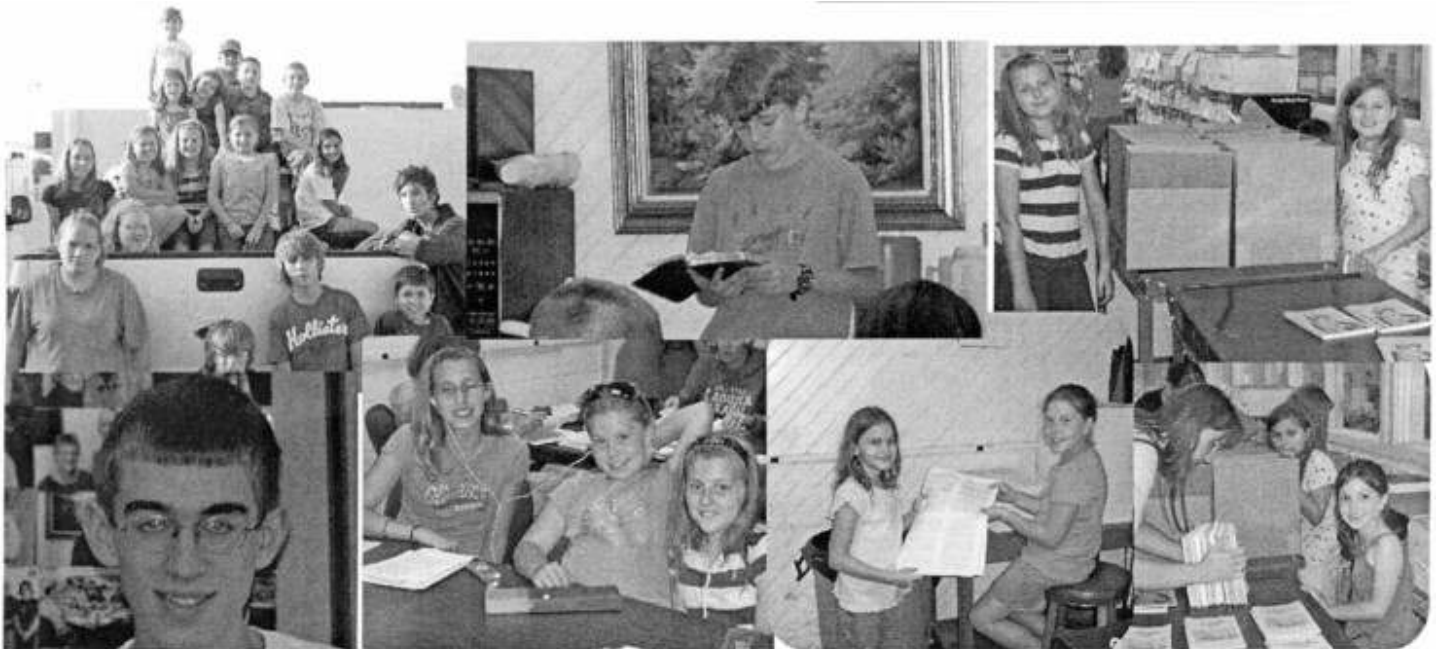
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# ***TOUCHING THE WORLD***

## ***LETTERS FROM THE FIELDS***

**Goaso Brong-Ahafo, Ghana**  
**Van-Dylso Opoku**

This is my first time to write to Mission Printing. I am nineteen years old and have spent the last two years living in sin. I was stealing, hurting my body by smoking, and sinning in various other ways. One day, as I was returning home with some friends, a certain man approached me and gave me two pieces of literature. When I reached home, I opened the small books and found that they were from Mission Printing. Upon reading these two studies, I immediately decided to change my life and to become a Christian. I praise God because I no longer live in sin as before. I am a fully committed Christian.

May the Lord grant you His divine grace and mercy as you continue to expand the word of God to the lost around the world.

**"We would like to take  
this opportunity to beg  
for more material ..."**

**Kumba, Cameroon**  
**M. Glenn Besong**

Many people, both saved and lost, have benefited from studying the material from Mission Printing. It is our earnest prayers that Mission Printing continue to be blessed in its work in the fields.

I am overjoyed to report that two souls were converted as a result of reading and studying the scriptures in one of your books.

Please do not remove us from your mailing list! Also Please let me know if there is ever a time what we can help Mission Printing in its work across the seas.

**Kalomo, Zambia**  
**Kauwe Church of Christ**  
**Maxwell M. Mutambwa**

I came across some of the material which you print. These books have strengthened my understanding of the scriptures and have helped me to deal with various issues. The material has also been a great help to other preachers from nearby villages.

May the good Lord be with Mission Printing and all those who are supporting this incredible work.

**Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria**  
**North bank Church of Christ**  
**Isaiah A. Adikwu**

We really appreciate the good work that Mission Printing is doing for the Lord. May God continue to bless your efforts as you continue to strengthen the churches of Christ here in Nigeria.



***Kisii, Kenya***

*Orphans striving to find their path and place in this world.  
Mission Printing is attempting to help them find the love and joy  
that is found in God and His Son*



**Kethana Konda, India**

We have been praying for you and your ministry.

Thank you so much for helping us by providing free gospel material! Even though we can not help Mission Printing financially, we do pray that God will bless our work in the harvest fields through you!

**Neni, Anambra State, Nigeria  
Okuwujiaku Simeon**

The church is very happy to share with Mission Printing in its concerted effort in doing the work of the Lord.

We would like to take this opportunity to beg for more material since the material you previously sent to us is almost emptied.

May God continue to bless Mission Printing as you continue working in His vineyard!

**San Carlos, Philippines  
Sammy Seridio**

The San Carlos Mission Team (SCMT) would like to express their gratitude for your love and concern in helping our work in the Lord's cause.

As of now, the material is being used by the brethren, especially the new converts. They enjoy reading them because it really helps them to grow and learn more. We are also using the material in our daily evangelism efforts. Non-Christians are very interested in the material because God's word is laid out so simply.

The SCMT is doing well with their daily ministries and the young church here is gradually growing.

Without Mission Printing's help we could not make it! Our mission is your mission! We just keep working and the Lord adds the increase. Thank you very much and will always include Mission Printing in our prayers. God Bless Mission Printing! We love you brethren!

**Baguio City, Philippines  
Midtown Church of Christ  
Jonathan "JoJo" Ramos**

With great joy in our hearts, we would like to say to all—THANK YOU for hearing our call! Our excitement could not be put into words when we received your latest shipment of gospel material!

With great joy, we have been distributing the material and conducting Bible studies as a result of people reading these small books. This coming Sunday, we will be distributing many of the books to our congregation. I have already displayed most of the material in our Mission Printing Display. Your shipment came at a great time since we have already emptied our supply from past shipments.

We have learned much from the Mission Printing material. The material has helped me personally by maturing and equipping me for the Lord's ministry. I thank you for your help!

**Bolero, Ruwphi, Malawi  
Bolero Church of Christ  
Noel C. Mkandawire**

We are requesting another shipment from you for gospel material. We freely distribute all of the material. Our congregation makes effective use of the material in order to save lost souls and to strengthen the saved.

We pray for the generous support that Mission Printing receives from our fellow congregations and Christians.

**Balangir, Adarsha Para, India  
Nilendra Chhatra**

I am overjoyed to inform you that I have been working with you since 2002. I have been using and distribution the material from Mission Printing which you sent me. The material is very effective on the people. Mission Printing is one of the great privileges to our ministry in India.

**"We could not make it without Mission Printing's help! Our mission is your mission! God bless Mission Printing!"**



*Pangasinan, Philippines  
picture above: Evangelist Roberto Q. Indong of the Calasiao Church of Christ meeting woman in town*

*picture below: Brother Indong baptizing woman after lengthy study of God's word*



**Wesselsbron, Freestate Province  
South Africa  
Ntsieane France**

I am expressing my sincerest gratitude to Mission Printing on behalf of our congregation. We received quite a selection of gospel material including the 8 volume set of children's material by Odeal Pearcy.

The resources that we receive from Mission Printing help us to evangelize to the lost and also to reach members of the church who have wandered off or strayed from the path.

Mission Printing is in our prayers and we thank God for the blessings that He "rains" down on us through your ministry!

**Mikolongwe, Malawi  
Karlie Church of Christ**

Thank you for your publications that teach the great things from God's word!

**Limpopo Province, South Africa  
Emmanuel Netshivhambe**

We received all of the material from Mission Printing today. Thank you very much. We will begin to distribute all of the material to the 10 preachers that we have around former Venda.

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April 13 to July 31 2007



*Penyi, Volta Region, Ghana*

*Evangelist Mac-Thompson Gbeti of the  
 Tadzj Church of Christ with other Christians greeting  
 new brother in Christ, Peter Dorgbefu*

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