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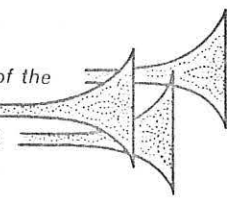
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July 7, 1969

Dr. Jack Johnson
Gainesboro,
Tennessee

Dear Jack:

We have just returned from Monrovia, Liberia and the special 14-day campaign that went on there. As you know, the contributions you have been making each month to Herald of Truth since the beginning of 1969 have all gone into a special fund for my travel and working expenses during this campaign.

A group of 23 workers, most of them from the Washington Heights congregation in Harlem, left New York on June 3 for Monrovia. We worked the entire week contacting people in the city and appearing on radio and television for more than three and a half hours of free publicity and interview time prior to the services. The services were held beginning June 8 and continuing through June 18 in the Centennial Memorial Pavilion in Monrovia, where crowds from 350 to 1,000 persons attended each night. A total of 89 people were baptized into Christ, and approximately 200 responded to enroll in Bible correspondence courses and asked for prayers and further help. Roosevelt Wells, minister of the Washington Heights church, Andrew Hairston of the Simpson church in Atlanta, Georgia, and I conducted the services each night.

More than half of those baptized had completed one or more Bible courses through Herald of Truth. Our radio program has been heard in Monrovia since 1961. I could not order food in a restaurant or talk for any length of time on a street without someone recognizing my voice and identifying me as "John Allen Chalk of the Herald of Truth." They knew not only me, my voice, the name of the program, but the time of day the program is heard-12:30 on Sunday afternoons. I know of no place in the world where Herald of Truth is creating a more favorable climate for evangelizing the lost than in Monrovia. As a result of our meetings, a new congregation, the fifth in the country of Liberia, is now meeting in downtown Monrovia. Robert Williams, a graduate of Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, Texas, and a native Liberian, is working with this new congregation. He is assisted by brother Billy Nicks, a missionary who has just recently gone to Liberia to begin work. A result of our radio work, with the Lord's blessings, is five churches in the country of Liberia.

Your contributions to Herald of Truth made this trip possible. In a year when we have had to be extremely careful about our budget, and about fiscal economy, your assistance made the difference. Thank you so much for being interested in our radio ministry and for helping me see God "give the increase" in Liberia.

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I hope to be in your area in the near future and have the opportunity of talking personally about our efforts in Liberia. Please accept my gratitude and my best wishes for you and your family.

The enclosed booklet is my personal copy that I have "marked up" but I thought you might want to see what was the background for our Liberian effort.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Evangelist

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