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My blessed friend:

Thank you with all my heart for inspiring me to make the decision for you to baptize me into the very Being of our dear Lord. Regardless of what may have been the situation, I feel mighty happy that I have made sure His wishes toward me in this particular respect, and I love you dearly for your part in it.

About ACTION: Please try to have copy to me before the 1st of each month. I will need your copy for February by January 1st if possible. That about "in the church" are apostles, prophets, evangelists, bishops, teachers, etc - a building fitly framed together, functioning as a human body - to what extent have we limited the church to the local church and to what extent does the local church play to the entire body? Did the church go with the eunuch to Ethiopia? All of us really need teaching on this matter.

About you: Your voice must never be withdrawn from the "brotherhood" concept. You do have power and influence. Never try to withhold it in any situation. I still believe that you must continue to weigh the possibility of your moving masses in campaigns against exclusive radio work. I do feel that the ordinary meetings are not the avenues through which you can make best your time and talent.

About Sue. Vivian and I would like her to come with you and you both stay with us. She does have a mighty great husband who has a mighty great wife.

About our world: It is tremendously challenging - so wicked yet millions upon million of honest and sincere souls awaiting a chance. We - the church as you and I know it - have all it takes to get the gospel to every one if we would only do it. I believe we will.

Encourage ACTION where you go. You mean so much to me and this work. God bless you and Sue and the children. Use me freely in any situation. Bless you all in the Holiday Season and much love from Vivian and me.

Jimmie

Every person has more right to hear the Gospel once than any one person has to hear it twice