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Dear Friends,

It is amazing just how much I love the life God has given me here with my sons in the faith in Mozambique, Africa. I simply come alive here as I give myself to find and feed His lost sheep (Matt. 10:6-7).

Two thousand years ago, Jesus lived to worship the Father and to feed His sheep (Matt. 15:24). And now, by the grace of God, as He lives in me, my life has become a journey of worshiping the Father and feeding His sheep.

Jesus told His disciples, **“I have food to eat of which you do not know.”** **“My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.”** (John 4:34) Even so, feeding His sheep has become food and “Life” to me. Now I know that for me, to live is Christ and to die is gain! (Phil. 1:21) To be fully invested in Him equals life and peace. Because no other investment yields such rich fruit, I labor daily that our eyes may be firmly fixed on Him! I no longer have any ambition in life except to give myself fully to Him that He may live in me to feed His sheep and to strengthen the sons of God.

The longing of my heart is to seek Him together as a family with one accord until His government (Kingdom) is established in His family on earth as it is in heaven. I want His sons to come into their inheritance so bad I can taste it. I can no longer imagine any other way of life. I have been created for this very purpose and life for me just seems to yield its fruit as I reach out to feed and strengthen the faith of the sons of God. Apart from this, life is simply not life at all. In fact, anything short of this is weariness to my spirit. Jeremiah described this weariness well when he decided that he would not “make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name.” After he stopped preaching the word of God, he came to his senses and said, “But His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up **in my bones**; I was weary of holding it back, and I could not. (Jer. 20:9). Even so, I cannot hold these desires back, lest I be weary even unto grief of heart. The apostle Paul said, “Woe is me if I do not preach the gospel! (1Cor. 9:16) Likewise, I am bound in the spirit to preach the gospel and to feed His sheep because Christ is my life and feeding His sheep delivers life, not only to them, but also to me.

Before His death on the cross, Jesus said to Peter, “... Do you love me more than these? ...Then feed my sheep” (John 21:15-17).” He is still asking the same question today and we will be held accountable for our response!

As for me, I have decided that by His grace, whether by life or by death, I will labor to see His kingdom established in the hearts of His sons and daughters and I will fight in

“the Spirit” until I see the sons of God revealed in the earth, or until I die. (Rom. 8:19-21).

Many blessings,

Michael Goodnight

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