

# From Our Email Inbox

## Why Global Christian Ministry Forum ?

**Good question.** Why would a retired High School Principal living close to the banks of Loch Ness in Scotland even be remotely interested in Global Christian Ministry Forum?

I was the principal of a large high school in London, UK, dealing with all the problems of an inner city school, when God called me to leave my job and work for Him in Scotland. I had seen miracle after miracle in my work and had experienced His grace and favor on a daily basis. Now He was calling me to a level which was way beyond my comfort zone. However, as always, His Word held me close. One of the Scriptures He impressed on my heart was Psalm 68 verse 11. "The Lord gives the command, the women who proclaim the good news are a great army "

God was calling me to preach the good news but I didn't fit into any of the established patterns of a preacher. I had gained my theology degree back in the seventies but had then trained to teach English. I had been in education for over 30 years. It was what I knew and what I loved. I also attended a church where the only people who preached were men. I had no problem with that but now God was speaking to me about sharing what He had taught me. And doing it in a place I had never even visited !

True to His word He opened doors which allowed me to share His love from the Highlands of Scotland to the slums of Haiti, from India to Borneo, from America to the Philippines. One door opening after another. It was during my travels that I first came in contact with G.C.M.F. I was struck by its mission statement : Networking, Equipping, Motivating and Inspiring Christian leaders. I have always believed that everyone who is born again is called to be a leader in some way.

The Book of Hebrews chapter 5 verses 12 -14 says "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you... But solid food is for the mature.." By equipping and inspiring one another we can see all in the body of Christ come to full maturity. Everyone of us needs to be encouraged, to be motivated to become who we truly are in Christ. By networking with believers of similar minds we can be built up and strengthened in Him.

Global Christian Ministry Forum has brought me into fellowship with believers across the world who are passionate for His Word and for His Spirit. I can ask for godly counsel and know that I am covered in prayer wherever I am led. So I give thanks to the Lord for all the divine connections He has afforded me through the Forum. I look forward to seeing G.C.M.F go from strength to strength in the coming days.

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