



# Compassion

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### 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE AND MINISTRY from the french missionaries Samuel and Dorothy Hatzakortzian

«I will mention the loving kindnesses of the Lord, and the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward us... and according to the multitude of His loving kindnesses.» (Isa. 63:7)

Dear Friends ,

With great thankfulness towards our Lord Jesus Christ, Samuel and I are privileged this year, 2014, to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary as well as 50 years of serving the Lord.

Thus 2014 is for us a very special year of celebration and we would like to share with you our gratitude towards the Lord. We want to thank Him for his grace, for uniting us through marriage in order to serve him as a couple for all these past years.



Together with you, we would love to give all praises and glory to our Lord and Master. He did many things in our home and in the ministry He entrusted.

Before we briefly share some parts of God's miracles in our lives, we sincerely want to thank all our friends and co-workers. You have been faithful and supported us with your patience and dedication with your prayers and donations, allowing us to serve in more than thirty countries.

May He bless every one of you for all the help you provided to our ministry. Everything is on heavenly record and He will surely offer due reward deserved to each one. We all want to be grateful and glorify the only One to whom all honors belong. Praise and power be to Him, who will come soon to take His people to his heavenly mansion.

**Samuel and Dorothy**

## Marriage and Family

«May God...who led us all our life along unto this day, who redeemed us from all evil, bless our children and grandchildren...» (Ge 48:15,16)

It has been exactly 50 years, May 2nd 1964 to be exact, when Samuel and I decided to enter into a covenant with one another and to unite our lives before the Lord by asking him to bless our marriage. Together with Him we could walk the paths He choose for us. We fully trusted Him, lead by His spirit.

His blessings surrounded us in many ways, our family being an example of it, as He gave us four children: Priscilla, Christine, Déborah and Jonathan. Our three girls were born in the Central African Republic, where we were missionaries from 1965 to 1970. We were granted a son in Switzerland upon our return to Europe in 1971. Today we are grandparents of five grandchildren: Mikael, Jordan, Clara, Sara and Lucas (23, 21, 18 and the twins are 6).

We praise the Lord for His faithfulness and his protection over every one of us until this day. We are very thankful for our family.

Another privilege is that Samuel and I came both from christian families since three generations. This blessed heritage enabled us to hear the Gospel already as small children. Nonetheless, we needed to take the important decision for ourselves and decided to accept Jesus as our personal Saviour and Lord in our twenties.



Samuel & Dorothy and their 4 children

## Our training and first steps in the ministry

«God is our strength and power, and He taketh our way perfect... Thou hast enlarged our steps under us, so that our feet did not slip.» (2 Sa 22:33,37)

Independently from one another, Samuel and I both received a personal calling from the Lord to enter into the ministry, even before we got to know each other. Both of us said yes to the Lord « wherever you want me to go, I will go ».

Samuel studied in a French Bible Institut from 1960-1963, where he became involved in preaching, evangelism and missionary service.

I myself was a teacher in Switzerland when, in 1963, I heard Gods calling to be a missionary in Africa. So through our marriage, both of our callings were united and this allowed us to serve the Lord as a couple.

Immediately after the wedding, we were given our first task: the responsibility for a small church in Switzerland. Then we went to England, where we completed our training in an english speaking Bible College (Elim) in London. This step in our life was very important for our coming world wide ministry. During our stay in England, God called our first child back to Him, he was born dead after 8 months of pregnancy. God's comfort was especially strong during this difficult trial.

One and a half years later, we went as missionaries to the Central African Republic. We thought that our calling was to stay in Africa for our whole lives. However, God's plan was different. Five years later He called us back to Europe, where Samuel started an 8 years itinerant preacher ministry in French speaking churches. At that time, I was busy with the education of our 4 children and I supported my husband through persistent intercession.

In 1978, we founded our missionary work « Compassion » that was established in Chambéry (France). For 36 years, this work has been able to achieve many things in different countries of this world. Further more details about the mission will be written. Simultaneously a small church made of helpers from our missionary work developed in our house.

The faithfulness of the Lord was immeasurable great. He carried us through storms and difficult trails but protected us several times from death. Step by step He guided us in his so perfect ways. His name may be praised !

## Our Time as Missionaries in Africa (1965 - 1970)



Samuel with some young people

«The God of my rock, in Him will I trust. He is my shield, and... my high tower, and my refuge. (2 Sa 22:3)

Today, we can say that God carried us through as a family and in our mission when we had the hardest trials and storms. He surrounded us constantly with his love and protected us always.

I (Dorothy) caught two fatal diseases (viral hepatitis and violent malaria) while we were in Tchad. God healed me in a very awesome and miraculous way at the age of 28. Both of our eldest girls, Priscilla and Christine, were also healed in a marvelous way at the age of 6 and 18 months as we nearly lost them. The Lord knows how to control each storm in our lives. To know that we walk in the path of the Lord is security and peace !



Dorothy with some african ladies

As missionaries of a French Institution, we were sent to the Central African Republic, where we worked at first in a missionary station at Carnot, before going to the capital city of Bangui, with some other missionaries. Our three girls were born in this country. These five years have been a real and so useful school with the Lord to us, because it is there that He formed and prepared us for the ministry to come.

### OUR MISSIONARY WORK CALLED « COMPASSION » WITH ITS 36 YEARS WORLDWIDE IMPACT

«Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power and the glory...and in Thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.» (1 Ch 29 : 11,12)

By faith, Samuel and I founded the missionary work « Compassion » in France, in 1978. From the very beginning on, we have been dependent on the Lord, we started with very small means of subsistence. What a grace to be able to serve Him with this complementary ministry as a couple in these multitudes of tasks with which God entrusted us. As missionaries we accomplished so many different evangelistic ministries like christian events, seminars, and many other kind of assemblies all over the world.

God made use of Samuel in many important crusades, especially in Africa, where he reached several thousands of people at a time. He also preached at many «Compassion » Conferences

and Seminars organized in France but also beyond.

The rich teachings that he could convey has been a huge blessing for the people of God who attended the meetings.

Concerning my part, God blessed me in using me with prophetic words and words of knowledge, through which a number of people were blessed, God confirming them by many healings.

There were also special seminars and meetings organized for ladies and pastors wives to whom I could minister according to their particular needs.

### Christian Conventions Worldwide for 20 years

«Come and see the works of God ; He is fearsome in His doings toward the children of men » (Ps 66:5)



Compassion organized several meetings in France (Chambéry, Paris, Valence and Montélimar), but also in Switzerland, in Martinique and Canada.

The events that took place four times a year for the past 20 years in France have been very striking. Sometimes over 900 people came from many different French speaking countries of Europe.

Unforgettable worship and praise moments characterized those meetings. Our hearts were filled with unimaginable joy. We were like carried into the magnificent presence of God. The messages of Samuel, and those of the guest speakers from all over the world, have been a huge enrichment to the people of God who attended those conferences.

Samuel and I layed hands on the sick for hours during the conferences in Paris, as well as in Chambéry. The Lord manifested his presence among us through amazing wonders ! So many testimonies of godly interventions were given ! We truly saw how the Lord was visiting his people. Sometimes the christians praised and worshiped God as one heart and one soul !

Surely these assemblies had a remarkable impact on the lives of all those who attended. Many told us that they felt the presence of God in their homes days after the conference. All the glory belongs to our God for all what happened during those Conventions !

### GREAT CRUSADES AND SPECIAL MISSIONS (in about 30 countries around the world from 1982 to 2014)

«And they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word with signs following» (Mark 16:20)

#### EVANGELISTIC CRUSADES

- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Central Africa
- Congo
- Ivory Coast
- Gabon
- Mauritius
- Reunion
- Tanzania
- Tchad
- Togo



#### SPECIAL MISSIONS

- Martinique
- Canada
- Venezuela
- U.S.A.
- Porto Rico
- South Africa
- Arminia
- Switzerland
- Belgium
- Germany
- England
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Luxembourg

LITTLE EXTRACT OF THE CROWD OF PEOPLE (20.000) IN KINSHASA - D.R.CONGO

Large evangelistic campaigns, in which both of us participated, were held in many countries, especially in Africa. Seminars followed for servants of God and their spouses. Many people found the way to salvation and numerous healings and wonders confirmed the message of Gods word.

**3** With over 20,000 people in each meeting, who came from all over, we had our biggest crusade in Kinshasa, the democratic republic of Congo. Another remarkable one was in San Pedro, Ivory Coast, where awestruck miracles confirmed the glory of God. In many other african countries, thousands of people gathered in order to hear the gospel. Most of the time people came together without advertisement but simply through word-of-mouth, as they were spectacularly set free from demons and diseases. God did great things : blind, lame and deaf-mute were healed, epileptics and those possessed with demons were set free on the spot. According to numerous testimonies, God saved many people who lived debauched lives far from Him. He helped christians rid doubts and skepticism. He restored backsliders and he set them free from numerous curses, sorcery, delusion, from muteness, etc. Praise be to God for his marvelous works during all these crusades.



**Special Missions**, that were held in other european countries, as well as in America, south Africa and elsewhere contained different meetings, conventions, seminars, church services, special events for women, etc. Just like many pastors confirmed it everywhere, christians were richly blessed by the preachings of Samuel. The word was declared with deep clarity and authority. He invited everyone with strong determination to live a life of holiness and obedience. His teaching has been an immeasurable blessing for the whole people of God, gathered from all these different countries. How many testimonies were heard and sent to us mentioning completely changed lives through all these years.

The words of knowledge and prophecy given by Dorothy, confirmed the word of God that was preached. Numerous people were healed, lifted up and encouraged in their faith through this means. Actually one or even two books could be written to sum up God's marvellous interventions, healings and deliverances.

Several pastors proclaimed: „What a mighty God we have !“ So many testimonies are available in the column „newsletter“ on our homepage (compassion-france.com). The elder of one of the churches, we recently visited, could say: „I am convinced that everybody, who has seen what happened in these meetings and listened carefully, could only be touched and testify a spiritual growth.“ Praise be to God for all his wonderful blessings !

## SEMINARS for PASTORS and THEIR WIVES in many countries



### Seminars for servants of God in Burkina Faso (with 2300 pasteurs, see picture below)

«One of the yearly pastors' conferences was held in the Conference Centre in Ouagadougou with the invited guests, Samuel and Dorothy Hatzakortzian. An immense amount of servants of God were present. Everyone benefitted Samuel's preaching about current matters which had prophetic significance. Numerous prophecies given by Dorothy, have especially encouraged all these pastors in their ministries after each message.

Great evangelistic campaigns, that were organized every evening, added thousands of people to the crowd of pastors. Many of them accepted Jesus as their Savior. The hand of God operated in a special way through Dorothy's words of knowledge and wisdom. Many people were healed from incurable diseases. Many accepted Jesus as their Savior. Praise be to God !»

(Pastor Jean Pawentaore Ouedraogo, President of the ADD in Burkina Faso)

### Ladies Seminars with Dorothy in Martinique

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«Both events for women with Dorothy were unforgettable. The first meeting was for pastors wives and ladies involved in the ministry. What a blessing her teaching represented for each one of them ! In the second meeting hundreds of unsaved women came together with all different kinds of problems. The hall was crowded. All of them were thirsty and were pushing at the entrances. There again, the message was mighty. It was like a refreshing anointing coming down from the throne of God to quench all these women. The Lord gave them forgiveness, comfort, light, and deliverance. Numerous miracles and healings followed the words of knowledge after her message. Hallelujah !»

(An Assistant of Fort-de-France)



Around 1000 ladies meeting

## SPECIAL MISSIONS IN CANADA during 22 YEARS

«But they that wait unto the Lord renew their strength ; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint» (Jes 40:31)

The Lord's mercy was great, so that for 22 years we could minister to the people of God in Canada, especially in Quebec. For one decade, there were special meetings in churches, afterwards seminars were organized with our team in Hotels and all kind of facilities. How many blessings and spiritual refreshments, healings and wonders have been experienced.

There would be a long list to tell all what the Lord has done in this country !

### Samuel and Dorothy

A short Review from different participants of our meetings all over the

province of Quebec: « Your events had a profound influence on our relationship to God. The godly life that you communicated in your inspired messages, your many words of knowledge confirmed by God, your devotedness and faithfulness inspired so much our own spiritual life. Tests and storms couldn't extinguish your faith and fire for Christ. Thank you for sharing all these things with us ». All glory belongs to God who accomplished so many wonderful things here in Canada and who gave us the strength to accomplish what He had prepared for us in this country.



One of the teaching seminars in a church of Montreal

«Enlarge the place of thy tent...lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes» (Isa 54:2)

From the very beginning, Compassion is based on missionary work, because until this day it sends books, CDs and DVDs to pastors in Africa for free and continues to do so. Gratitude to our partners, given to us for financial support ! The mission has been able to record most of its events, crusades, meetings and teachings on CDs and DVDs and send them out, along with their books to Africa . This has been a great blessing for many people all over the world. May the name of the Lord be praised for all these works that could be accomplished through this means since now 36 years.

## Distribution of the «MAGAZINE COMPASSION», CDs and DVDs

« Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God who worketh all in all. » (1. Cor. 12:4-6)



Compassion  
MAGAZINE

For 20 years we have been distributing our magazine « Compassion » every trimester. The Lord has put the importance of our cooperation with the body of Christ into our hearts, thus our desire to share with the people of God certain blessings we received from other ministries of the world. We distributed this magazine in all the french speaking countries. Beside our own articles, it contained the teachings of numerous preachers from different parts of the world, which was a great source of encouragement for Christians and ministers, as they wrote to us from many countries. A lot of pastors long for this magazine today.

The Audio Recordings (approx. 400) and videos (approx. 150 movies), that we made of our meetings and events, crusades and seminars still run all over the world and encourage people everywhere. Praise God !



DVD



CD

Testimonies: A pastor from Togo wrote: « The audio recording of Dorothy's teaching, that was listened to at a women's conference, bore fruits. Two women who talked to me said: « Pastor, what we heard from this white woman who preached to us, delivered us from the curse of divorce, because we already had decided to get divorced from our husbands... »

## Distribution of our 16 french BOOKS for 38 Years

«Now may He, that ministered seed to the sower... multiply your seed sown» (2 Co 9:10)



Some of our 16 books are available in french only

Online Disposal of our items on the french INTERNET SIDE : [www.compassion-france.com](http://www.compassion-france.com)

Since the beginning of our missionary work, the Lord put it on our hearts to sow his word and his teaching in writing. In 1980, we took the step of faith and waited for godly inspiration and his help, knowing that he could change our disabilities into abilities.

To this day 16 books are available in french. The most famous book is titled « FORGIVE AND BE FREE ». This book is our best seller because over 130.000 exemplars have been distributed everywhere. It has received a special inspiration, is very appreciated and is regularly reprinted. It is our only book translated into english.

### One Encouraging Testimony over a Thousand

The elder of a church in the Ivory Coast had a daughter who was a young student. She was suffering from strong depressions, because she faced great injustice. Her desperated dad cried to God in prayer and received a vision in which he saw the book's title that he did not know before :« Forgive and be free » (in french).

So he went to a bookshop in Abidjan, where he could buy this book. Very happy, he went home and gave it to his daughter, who read it carefully and was miraculously delivered». Praise God for this godly intervention in this young lady's life ! Oh what a joy this must have been for the father and the whole family!

Other brochures have also been distributed well and we cannot help but praise the Lord, for the blessing they are for so many preachers. Some of them warn of increasing heresies threatening the people of God in this end of times. Here are some of our titles:

- Israel and Jerusalem's future
- The snare of the Prosperity Gospel
- The preacher approved by God
- Avoiding spiritual seduction
- Flee end-time heresies
- The true spiritual warfare
- The rapture of the Church
- Making disciples, not only converts
- The Triumph of the Cross !

### A Shattering Testimony after the Reading of our books:

« All people, who received your works devoured them just like the inhabitants of Berea did. I personally was delivered from jealousy, hatred, grudge and revenge, as well as from pain in the breast and migraine. So I went to buy your works for more edification. These brochures are truly inspired by God. Even my dad, who suffered from abscess, received healing. You are an immense blessing for the body of Christ. May the Lord bless you and continue to inspire you. We long for more growth in our spiritual life... »

TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY FOR HIS MARVELOUS WORKS !

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