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"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15

The responses to Pastor Alamo's literature from around the country and over two hundred countries around the world are proof of a ministry sold out and totally dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ. Letters, phone calls, and e-mail responses come in to us continually. Here we share a sampling of these correspondences. Our first letter comes from brother John Falasz, a former rock and roll musician, who came from touring the world, evangelizing for Satan, to winning the world to Christ. Praise the Lord!

No Milli Vanilli Christians Please

I was raised in a very affluent part of the North Shore of Chicago. Because my father made a lot of money, skiing trips to Aspen and Vail, or an afternoon on the yacht were the norm. My parents did their best to provide everything they could for me, but unfortunately, they didn't know the Lord.

I started listening to rock music at a young age. At fourteen, I started playing guitar. I also started drinking. By the time I was a senior in high school, I was playing guitar in rock bands at all the school parties and smoking pot on a daily basis. I would steal money from my dad to buy my weekly supply.

I began to doubt everything about life and religion. After a bad LSD trip I started to question everything. "What am I?" "Why are we here?" I became terrified. I thought I would die with a big question mark in front of my face. I contemplated suicide often.

One night, while I was at my girlfriend's house, her older brother began telling me about the Lord. Suddenly I saw outer space with all the stars round about. A pure white door appeared in the middle taking up most of the view. It opened, and there was another door identical to the first, which opened to reveal another, and so on straight ahead through space. I didn't know that there was a scripture in the Bible where Jesus said, "I AM THE DOOR." God touched me that night and I knew He was THE WAY, that there was only right and wrong, darkness and light, Heaven or Hell. I felt like I was floating, and that everything was fresh, as if the Lord had lifted the burdens off my shoulders. I thought that all of my problems were over, but a new war was just beginning.

After this I went right back into pursuing my worldly goals as a guitar player. In the summer of 1989 I toured the U.S. and Canada playing guitar for Milli Vanilli while they had the #1 single on the Billboard chart. They were not the only ones who were phonies, so was I and everyone in the entertainment industry. I later helped put together a project called ME PHIME and we signed with RCA records. I moved to Nashville to do the recordings. Subsequent tours throughout the U.S. and Europe followed with Arrested Development and Sade. But every time I got home, it was more depressing. It was like, "The party's over again fool, now what?" I began to realize that if I didn't get back to the Lord, I was going to die. This was the first time I experienced *the fear of the Lord*.

I began looking for a church in Nashville. I went to several churches and learned of different false doctrines and denominations. I needed the Truth. I had been living with musicians, and my soul was becoming increasingly vexed with the things we were into. Finally, I had enough. I packed up and left with nothing but my car, my clothes, and a guitar. This was my exodus.

In 1991 I started a new job in Nashville where I met a faithful witness from the Alamo Christian Ministries. He invited me to read Bible, and I was more

than willing. We read, and he began to show me some of the key elements right in the Bible that I had been missing for all those years.

I met other brothers from the church, and I knew something about them was different. They were totally sold out to the Lord 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They wouldn't tell me smooth things, they told me the truth. They led me through that old fashioned sinner's prayer, and I have never been the same.

When I heard Pastor Alamo's messages on cassette, I knew that he possessed the God-given wisdom to rightly divide the Word of God. It was such welcome relief to my soul after hearing so much heresy over the pulpits and on TBN. Now I was being fed answers that made spiritual sense, without yielding more and more questions.

Four years later, I can say without a doubt that my life in the Alamo Christian Ministries has brought manifold blessings, strength, and wisdom. I use my talents as a musician to glorify God. Most importantly, I've learned to be a soul winner.

Finally, I would like to add that those who are against this work of God are simply without understanding of what the Bible says true Christianity will deliver along with its many blessings: *INTENSE PERSECUTION AND FALSE ACCUSATIONS*.

I praise and thank God Almighty for the tremendous honor of being a part of Joel's Army.

Praise The Lord!
John Falasz
Ft. Smith, Arkansas



Brother John Falasz

Dear Pastor Alamo,

Greetings! Your stuff is awe-inspiring. May God's power continue to be quoted through you and arranged in a way so that power can be felt!

This response was e-mailed to us from someone who visited our web page.

“Go ye into all the world...”

Dear Association:

I am writing on behalf of the inmates at the Dixon Correctional Center. We are currently out of both the News Letters *Framed* (by Tony & Susan Alamo) and *The Safest Place In the World*. These News Letters have been very popular with our inmates.

Our prison population has just risen to approximately 2,200 inmates. We have a very diverse population, including both males and females, a Special Treatment Center, a Psychiatric Unit, Handicapped inmates and those confined to the Infirmary.

If possible could you donate approximately 100 of each of these News Letters? I thank you for your continued support in supplying materials for the inmates here. Your Ministry is truly a blessing for all.

Vincent O. Marrandino
Senior Chaplain
Dixon Correctional Center

Dear Pastor Alamo,

I was born in Nepal into Hinduism's highest caste, as a Brahmin. My father and forefathers were Hindu high priests in the "Royal Palace" of Nepal, the only Hindu kingdom in the world. Although I first worshipped Krishna and studied the Vedas, Gita, and several Hindu scriptures, and labored diligently in the Hindu religion, I felt strangely empty of truth. I saw quickly that the Hindu religion with its emphasis on Karma and the endless cycle of reincarnation has no answer concerning eternal life.

I searched to find the one true God. My quest took me from Hinduism to Buddhism, Lamaism, Jainism, Taoism, Confucianism, Shintoism, Islamism, Sikhism, Judaism, and all kinds of religions. Beside the religions, I have studied palmistry, astrology, soothsaying, hypnotism, enchanting, snake charming, magics, necromancing, and all of the various offerings of idolatry, but found them all dead and wanting. Still I didn't know about the life-giving gospel of Jesus Christ.

Finally after studying in Nepal and India, I found a Bible and began to study about Jesus Christ in 1980. I discovered the truth of Jesus, I was not righteous just because I was born a Brahmin. In fact, I was a sinner. Then I discovered that Jesus is loving, and a forgiver of sins, and His reward is eternal life. I received Jesus



Distributing literature in
Abia State, Nigeria, Africa

into my heart when I knelt down and prayed, confessing my sins and asking His mercy and the power of the blood to clean my sins away (1 John 1:7). Thus, I accepted Jesus as my personal Savior on May 25, 1980 without any human help. Then, I knew I didn't choose Him but He had chosen and ordained me to teach His truth (John 15:16).

After my discovery of Jesus and His truth, I was disowned by my parents and family members. On July 27, 1989, I was visiting a hospital where my father was declared to die at any minute due to lung cancer. I got a chance to speak to him about Jesus. He heard the message so well, he believed the Word of God, "Arise, take your bed, and go home" (Mark 2:11). Then he left the hospital trusting in the Lord completely. He never died of cancer. He is still alive. Then through continuous prayer, love, faith, and by studying the truth, my mother, brothers, sister, and some of the neighboring relatives also believed the gospel one by one (Acts 16:31).

I searched the Scriptures daily, pouring over the words that became life unto life. I took advanced evangelical training in Singapore and studied theology in Korea. Beside this, I studied advanced Greek and Hebrew in order to translate the Bible into the Nepali language. It took three and a half years to complete the translation.

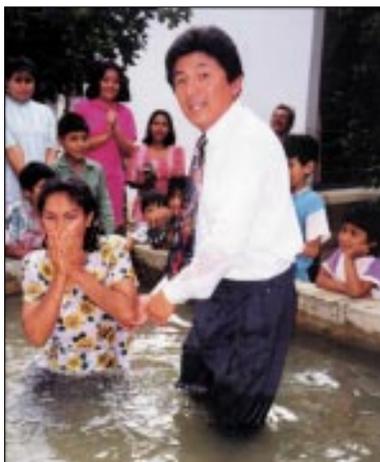
I was ordained as a minister of the gospel on July 10, 1986, and have always continued to serve the Lord along with my 5 brothers and parents (Joshua 24:15). Thus, we have fully dedicated our lives to serve Jesus in truth and Spirit.

My family, friends and I were extremely glad to get copies of your literature while traveling in Memphis, TN. Praise the Lord! We are so glad to read this. Thank you for placing them on our cars. Thank you so much. What a joy!!! The more we read the more we are clear in our conscience. Thanks be to God for these messages. We would like to meet your people soon. We are students and teachers from Himalayan countries,

Baptisms in **Andhra Pradesh, India...**



...and **Oaxaca, Mexico**



Kinshasa, Zaire, Africa

and are very interested to know more and to learn with you.

We are sad that a Pastor who writes such powerful literature is in prison. God's Word must go out. We want you to come to Tibet, Nepal, and all our Himalayan lands. We all love your tracts and teachings.

Please pray for our church and it's fellowships. We are not affiliated with any others.

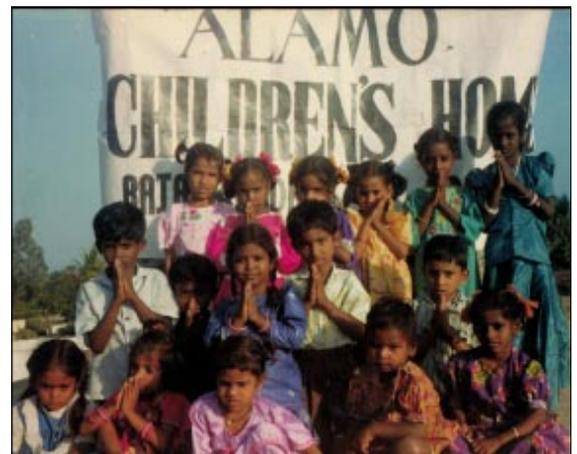
Yours sincerely in Christ,
Dr. Ram Chandra Baral
Itta Bena, Mississippi

From the Witnessing Line

A man called from Santa Ana, California. He uses Pastor Alamo's literature in his ministry. He



Kothapeta, India



Rajahmundry, India

Pastor Alamo's soul winning literature and recorded messages are translated into many languages and used extensively by thousands of pastors to instruct and edify the body of Christ in over 200 countries on every continent. Alamo Christian Ministries minister to the spiritual and physical needs of the Body of Christ around the world.



Kampala, Uganda, Africa

said more people get saved when he uses Pastor Alamo's literature.

He ordered 2,000 Spanish and 1,000 English *Pope Secrets*; also the *Messiah* book and other literature.

He said that he is planning a special event, and he can distribute them there.

Dear Beloved Pastor Tony,

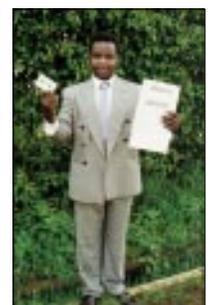
I received your letter. This has been the only letter that has touched my life so much. This has been a life-changing letter from a dearly beloved brother in Christ. I shed tears of joy in my heart, because this letter was so spiritually powerful. The spiritual bullets of this letter have humiliated me in love. So humble, corrective, and highly

transforming to my life, it has lifted me up to a higher ground with humility and meekness, and raised my faith up. This letter revives my soul whenever I go through it. In fact, this is a pure life letter, which has continued to minister to me invisibly like a human being.

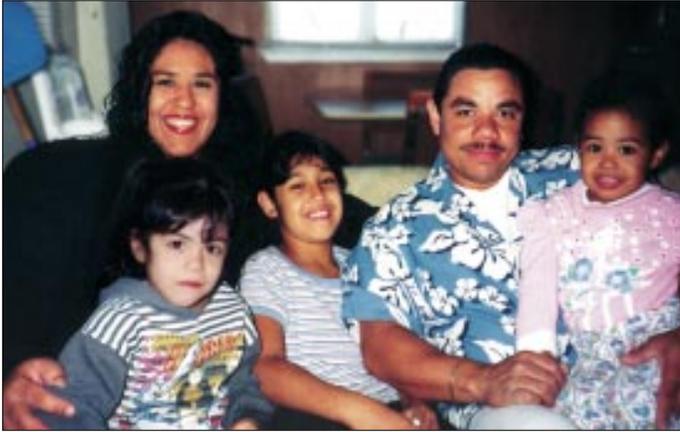
If there had been one or two God-fearing ministers like you, who had the spiritual bulldozers and bullets ready to destroy Satan, our country Nigeria could not have been changed to a habitation of devils and brood of vipers. I am convinced that you are ordained of God before the world began. The bride of God, scattered all over the world, who are truly and sincerely using the Bible as their only heavenly map and also to be their heavenly anthem, is scarcely found, and they be heavily persecuted, due to their apostolic belief, so foreign to many church doctrines.

We will never fear in any situation. God is real in every circumstance that comes our way, and whatever is happening in our life has been ordained by God before the world began. So I loudly say from my heart, Rejoice! Rejoice! For you are of the Lord according to His purpose and election. Hallelujah!

We are in deep sorrow because of your prolonged imprisonment, but we are not sorrowing in unbelief. The devil knows that you are serving God for naught, which means that you are not serving God because of worldly possessions. The devil is angry because he thought that we are serving Him for riches' sake. Tony, we are all praying. Let your brethren continue to pray, because the Lord will answer very soon at His own ultimate time. The Lord might also turn the



Pastor Alamo's messages gladly recieved in **Nyeri, Kenya, Africa**



Marta and her family, happily serving the Lord

whole prison into the house of God through you. Believe it, and have patience in waiting for Him. He has a way that's completely contrary to the way of men.

God is a gap-giver between promise and fulfillment on the part of God, and a gap of asking and receiving on the part of man. He gives a gap in order for His bride to be tested. Through this process the person will actually prove himself to be faithful or not. Joseph is our example in the Bible. After proving himself to be faithful through circumstances that God allowed, Joseph found himself in the prison. Why? God wanted to receive all the glory at the end by lifting him up perfectly. I believe that it was the perfect way and purpose of God for Joseph to go to prison and to make him a king inside and outside the prison until his death. My beloved pastor, God will also make you a king in the prison and outside until the rapture.

I will be deeply involved with our partners in Umuahia and Nigeria, in prayers, fasting and in visitation. Please try to send the names of other partners in African countries for continuous prayers. As time goes on, I may be linking them through phones for easy communication and interaction with them. My ultimate goal is to pray for them continuously and also to visit them if God wills. Your Holy Spirit tracts are causing a lot of spiritual transformation in the lives of many souls. Many people are hungry to know more of you, so I believe this link in Umuahia and Nigeria must surely yield a good result through the special grace of God. Amen.

I don't want to hide my inner-mind to someone like you, knowing fully well that you have the unction from the Holy One. What I pray every day is for God to sustain us and give us our daily convenient food until the Lord

establish us here in Jesus name. Amen. We are heavily persecuted and hated by many churches who claim to be Christians, but we cannot compromise with the Truth to acquire riches and then perish in Hell. My heart is fixed trusting the Lord that He will make a way for you and me right in time. I am convinced that you

have the spiritual bullets

in you which cannot spare the devil and his workers of iniquities. That is why all Hell is against you. Be courageous and move forward. Have patience and endure hardness. In all things wait for the ultimate time of God.

Sincerely,
S.R.U.I.J.
Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria
West Africa

Dear Tony,

For a long time I have been wanting to come back to your church. I have personally seen with my own eyes that there is nobody that preaches the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ like you do. I went from church to church looking for the holiness that I saw in your church eleven years ago, but nobody will make a stand for Christ.

I read your tract *Fire In Prison* and something came over me. When I read the tract my heart crumbled inside of me. I was instantly ashamed of everything I had ever done, and I found the strength to call your church and ask if I could come to services.

I prayed and fasted that the answer would be yes, for the Lord to please let me come back for services. The answer turned out to be yes, "Praise the Lord!" We've been coming to services. I then started praying and fasting for the Lord to open the door for me and my husband and children to be able to move into the church. I was going to put a question in but before I did, one day a sister called me and she told me that you said that we could move into the church.

I thank the Lord for answering my prayers. Thank you.
Marta Febres
Los Angeles, California

Dear Brother Tony Alamo,

Blessings to you and your church. My name is M. C. I'm a born again Christian and have never felt so much love ever! I'm writing to you regarding your tract and how much it has helped me. I'm asking if you could send me some more copies to pass out.

My brother in Christ sent this copy to me. I'm in a state prison at this moment. I've read a lot of literature, but yours has been the best. I'm also asking if you could please send me a copy of your booklet entitled, "Messiah." As Jesus Christ's soldier, I would also ask for any other material that would be available.

I know in my heart that the way I look at life has changed very much since Jesus Christ has entered my life, and I've been reading the Bible and all the Christian literature. I pray that my knowledge and understanding of His Word only grows in me each day that passes.

It's going to give great glory to Jesus our Lord to pass out your literature. With your tract, I'll be praying that it touches people in the heart and brings them to life through our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank the Lord for brothers like you, and you're in my prayers. God bless. Love to all your church. Praise the Lord!

Your brother in Christ,
M.C.
Calipatria, California

We're reaching out to the world. Join us in our outreach, the Lord's outreach. Our works are genuine. Two of our missionaries were recently in India. People really love the Lord. There is a very desperate need, and we are troubled. Our commission from the Lord is to look upon all as Him. Christ was born in a manger. Many people state that if they were there, they would have surrendered their homes, motel room, hotel room, or room at the inn. After knowing that He was God Himself, of course they say these things; but prove your devotion to God by giving willingly what you have to the little baby next door, to the orphan in India, to the many widow women and orphans throughout the world, because Jesus said each one of them is Him. If your faith is true, you will do it cheerfully, without grudging.

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