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Dear ministry partners,

A friend recently recommended I read "Witness" by Whittaker Chambers, the man who exposed Alger Hiss and the Communist espionage against the United States. Chambers writes, **"Man cannot organize the world for himself without God; without God man can only organize the world against man."** He rightly understood that **"Faith is the central problem of this age..."** It is the central problem of EVERY age.

Whittaker Chambers also wrote, **"At the heart of the crisis of our times lies the cold belief of millions, avowed or unavowed, that the death of religious faith is seen in nothing so much as in the fact that it has lost its power to move anyone to die for it."** Our witness depends on whether we live our lives as though the Gospel of Jesus Christ is really true. Do others see that we are willing to give up all that we have for this "treasure", for this "pearl of great price". Do they see that we are willing **"to die for it"**?

Stephen and Iris and their five children moved to Sudan in 1997. There they have witnessed the birth of a new Nation, South Sudan, which continues to face enormous problems in attempting to become a viable state. During the past 20 years, they have built an outpost where a team of believers could work together to bring the Gospel to this broken land. They have helped their neighbors who are sick and hungry, homeless and hopeless. They have served their persecuted brothers and sisters, and joined them in introducing others to Jesus Christ. They have established new local churches to train new chaplains and evangelists and missionaries. They have built a small Bible School to further equip ministers of the Gospel.

All of this has been hard... and life-threateningly dangerous. They have been arrested and then released, they have faced cholera and other epidemics, and survived numerous bouts of malaria. They have been shot at, they have been bombed and mortared, they have traveled on mined roads and survived the time their vehicle detonated one of those mines. And the people of Sudan have seen the power of this Gospel... the power to move this family to risk dying for it.

They have recently turned their work in South Sudan over to a younger family and have moved to South Africa so their children can continue their schooling and so they can be a witness in a new community which is also in crisis and facing enormous problems. Pray for their witness in that place. And thank you for your sacrificial support for such witnesses... and for being a witness, like them, in your own community,

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For the TMM Family