

24th January, 2012

Greetings in Jesus Wonderful Name,

I am writing to you on my own part and that of my mother, Bette Budge and my brother, Cameron Budge.

Firstly, we wish to thank each and every one of you for the love, prayers and support you have given to Apostle Budge over the past years. He loved each and every one of you deeply, and his greatest desire was to see you become the best you could be, in your own lives, your character and in whatever God has called you to.

Dad spent his life living for others. Every hour of every day was spent counselling someone, organizing an incorporation or some other legal matter, or praying for others. He had the greatest capacity for unconditional love and acceptance, and forgiveness, that I have not seen equalled anywhere else in the world. This is a personal legacy he has left, and something that I desire to aspire to in my own life.

Dad also had many various projects and ventures, which were a vital part of his ministry, and were part of the vision God, had laid out for him. Apostle Garnet, was very strong in his belief, that God gives the vision to the Oversight (Apostle/Pastor or whatever is applicable in each situation), and that the vision was then to be written plainly for all to read, in accordance with Hab 2:1-3. He believed the vision was given to the Oversight for the body, and in writing it down, it enabled the members of the body to be able to firstly read it, then become 'pregnant' with it, and finally to 'birth' it themselves and begin to run with it. In this way, a God-ordained ministry would not shake, tremble or fall apart when it was time for the 'founder' or 'oversight' to move on, but continue to grow and develop despite their absence.

I would like to assure you that Apostle Garnet lived this principle wholeheartedly, and as a result, NOT ONE of the projects, ventures or functions he set in place will fall or falter. Christian Family Fellowship, Global Apostolic Network, the GAN School of Tertiary Excellence (Christian University), the Annual Missions Summit and the Annual GAN Ministers Conference will all continue. We ask, however, for your patience as we, (Apostle Garnet Budge's family) work to get ourselves organized and things set in place ready to carry on the work of the Lord.

At Dad's funeral, Dr. Charles Kent said something about 'remember' that we believe was outstanding and so timely. He said that remember is not 'DIS – MEMBER', but rather it is time to 'RE – MEMBER'. It is time for us to regroup, to close ranks, and join together. This is a time where we are vulnerable to attack from the enemy, he will come in trying to make us feel disillusioned, vulnerable, weak and unfocussed, but we need to stand firm, stand strong, stand on the Word, stand together and move forward. We need to go on together in unity, with one heart, one vision and one purpose for the Glory of God, and bring the vision given to Apostle Garnet Budge to fulfilment. He has set the groundwork, let us honour him and continue together to see it come to pass.

We love and appreciate you greatly, and are looking forward to a mighty, wondrous and prosperous future together in Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Juleane Radcliffe
(on behalf of the Budge Family)