

-- I HAVE SENT YOU TWO VERY
IMPORTANT PIECES OF ROPE. WE ARE
IN A FINAL COUNTDOWN -- for your
miracle and mine ...

I tremble as I write you this letter. I reel in my spirit as we're close, real close to the miracle we've both got to have -- and have soon. Listen closely.

You got my letter last month about God's mandate He gave me last March to turn the ORU medical school into a total Medical Missionary Outreach in one year...or He would call me home. To obey God to do this, I must finish raising the \$8,000,000 it will take to give scholarships to the ORU medical students so they will be debt-free and go to the nations as God's medical missionaries when they finish their residencies.

And if I don't do this in the next 60 days, God has told me He will take me home. Sister Webb, I'm in a final countdown of 60 days. Not only has God got my attention, but also the attention of the world. People are stirred up. You've probably seen some of the news in the newspaper or on television. The world is sitting up and taking notice. God's not finished yet in getting the gospel to the nations. And because God actually spoke to me about turning the ORU medical school around to raise the \$8,000,000 or He will call me home at the end of March, it has made people think of Bible days again.

As we face these final 60 days, God has reminded me of the Apostle Paul. God spoke to him, "You are a chosen vessel to Me, to carry My name to the Gentile (nation), and I will show you how great things you must suffer for My name's sake..." (Acts 9:15,16).

This stirred people up to believe that a man heard God's voice. It enraged them to come at Paul with the desire to

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kill him there in Damascus when God put the mandate on his life. And the persecution began. (Oh, how I know this feeling.)

The enemy, trying to stop Paul from escaping out of their hands to obey God, surrounded the city.

Day and night they watched the gates, waiting for a chance to kill him. He thought he was a goner. (I know that feeling too.) But God wasn't through with Paul's life yet. He moved on the hearts of people who believed to become his partners. You see, God knows the future, and He knew one day Paul would team up with Luke, the Christian doctor, to form the first evangelist-doctor team in the world to open up the nations for the gospel. My soul shouts for victory as I think about it.

Listen. God couldn't let Paul die now. He had to stir up partners to do everything possible so Paul could carry God's name to the world. Without them I believe the enemies would have stopped Paul. But Paul put his life on the line for the One who had called him and given him the mandate, and so did his partners.

On that dark and fateful night Paul's partners appeared with a basket and a rope tied to the handles. The Bible said, "And they let him down over the wall in a basket" (verse 25). They risked everything to extend his life so he could do what God had spoken to him to do. As he slipped away in the darkness that night they whispered, "We're with you, Paul. Go with God." And he went and paved the way for what God has called us to do in "our generation."

Sure, it wasn't easy for these partners to hold the rope for their beloved Paul, but they felt it was God's work they were doing and going into agreement with God's servant would bring God's reward to them. And I tell you, when they later saw how great a man of God they had on the end of their rope and how the gospel penetrated the nations, they never forgot they had held the rope.

Partner, right now this very instant, I need you as never before to "hold the rope" for me. And you need me to hold the rope for you.

★ God has told me I'm the only servant He has in the whole world with a medical school that can be turned around 100 percent for medical missions. But I have only 60 days left to

do it. You and my other Partners are the only ones He has given me to help do this. WILL YOU COME INTO AGREEMENT -- AND NOT COME OUT OF IT -- TO HOLD THE ROPE FOR ME TO HELP RAISE THE REST OF THE \$8,000,000? With all my faith in you, I believe you will.

Now let me ask you. What do you need me, your Partner Oral Roberts, to come into agreement for and not come out of it, to hold the rope with you for...a family member, your money needs, your health care, your soul, something else? I'm ready to do it. And I won't turn loose of the rope for you. I want you to know God has told me your basket may be about to touch the ground. Your miracle is ON THE WAY. This is why it's so important for you and me to hold the rope together for these final 60 days so we'll both get our miracles.

Are you hearing me? This February (next to the final month of the final countdown) here's how we can HOLD THE ROPE FOR EACH OTHER.

I've enclosed two small pieces of rope. Please take them and tie a faith knot in the middle of each piece. This will help you remember you're holding on and not giving up, that you're tying a knot and holding on, that you are HOLDING THE ROPE. I want you to keep one of the pieces of the rope...keep it in your Bible and return the other one to me along with your prayer requests. This is very important for two reasons.

FIRST. Every time you see this rope or touch it, it will cause you to feel in your spirit you are really "holding the rope" for me this February -- a fateful month for us both.

SECOND. I am going to hold the piece of rope you return to me IN MY HANDS and remember you as I pray over your prayer requests. Be sure and send back your rope. If you don't send it, there will be a weakness in our ROPE HOLDING in carrying out God's mandate.

As you hold the rope for me this February, please let the Lord guide you to plant a Seed-Faith gift for February in your letter to me. I need you and every Partner God has given me to keep on agreeing with me and holding the rope for me with your money -- because not only is my life on the line, not only are these young ORU physicians-in-training on the line, but opening nations for the gospel is on the line through these Medical Missionary Teams. I've only got 60 days to

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raise the rest of the \$8,000,000 it takes.

And I pledge to you all my faith to hold the rope for you, and I won't turn loose of the rope. I'll pray for you as never before. This is very serious to me because I care for you and love you with all my heart. Hurry. I need quick help. Seize the moment. God is with us.

Your Partner holding the rope,

Oral Roberts

P.S. We're in the final 60-day countdown. Get your piece of the rope back to me quickly. And please don't forget to plant your seed to help me raise the rest of the \$8,000,000.

TOGETHER WE'RE GOING OVER THE TOP!