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Dear Friends,

I am writing this article while on a mission trip to the Middle East, where I will be holding seminars and crusades for eight days. I am believing that great things will happen.

The people here are hungry for the move of God. They have been anticipating my coming and have prepared themselves with prayer and fasting. The meetings have already started with tremendous impact. Several Muslims are attending the meetings, seriously seeking to find God in their lives.

Today, as I was teaching on how to discover God's will for our lives, a man came to me after the meeting, telling how he had found joy and contentment as he has walked in the will of God, even during times of chaos and danger. He goes to work in Iraq as an engineer, and he uses that opportunity to minister to many spiritually hungry Muslims. His life is in constant danger, especially as he travels within the country of Iraq. But even with the danger that surrounds him, he still finds joy and fulfillment, because he knows what God has called him to do.

Discovering God's Purpose

I strongly believe that true joy and happiness can only be found as we discover God's will for us. You will never have joy outside of God's will.

As I travel, I meet various people - young and old, believers and non-believers - some of whom have good jobs, nice homes and good families. Despite outward success, however, many of them are unfulfilled people living unfulfilling lives.

The most important reason for their condition is that they have not discovered God's purpose and their specific calling in the Body of Christ. They have not found the contentment that only comes from doing what they were born to do and fulfilling the dream God has put in their heart.

I believe that God's eternal purpose has never changed. He is constantly looking for people like you and me who will make themselves available as instruments for divine use.

We have been called to reconcile people to Christ, restoring their lives to proper working order in

harmony with His design. The mission-minded achiever is one who has laid hold of this all-consuming, divine vision for his or her own life, mastering it through discipline, focus, sacrifice, prayer and fasting.

If you have never discovered what your destiny and purpose in life is, ask yourself these piercing questions:

- What would you do with your life if you knew it was impossible to fail?
- Are you making a difference in the world in which you are living today?
- Do you have a sense of destiny and mission?
- Are you where you are challenged and strengthened?
- Are your friends the right friends?
- Are you finding fulfillment in your life work?
- Are you spending your time as you should?
- Are you sure you are where God wants you to be, doing what God wants you to be doing?

Understand that not all visions, even good visions with noble causes, are extending the biblically-stated purpose of God. Be very careful, focused and prayerful before undertaking vision of any kind.

Then, as you cultivate your God-given vision and identify your personal mission, you will cultivate a clear understanding of God's ultimate purposes, which will guide you in all vision accomplishment. Without this understanding, you may use all your energy toward great ideas, but not necessarily God's ideas.

Each one of us has been commissioned by God to fulfill a special purpose in our lives. It is my hope that you will be inspired and challenged to grasp the mission God has given you.

Commissioned people are those who truly live life with an "I can make a difference" attitude. Your mission will cause you to become a person of responsibility and influence in your local church, your local community and ultimately in your world.

We should be able to recognize God's fingerprints in our lives. It is up to us to decide whether we will cooperate with what He is doing in our hearts and in our world.

I believe God has a special purpose for each one of us. My prayer for you is that 2004 will be a year of yielding fully to God, as you work to fulfill His purpose with every fiber of your being.

Please continue to pray for our ministry. This year is a very busy year, with several conventions and mission trips. Pray that the Lord will supply all the finances we need so that we can carry on our mission.

May God bless you as you serve Him.

In His Service,



Dr. John N. Chacha

P.S. I believe that a fruitful life isn't meant to be impossible to live. Devote yourself to His dream and vision for you. And may those who know you describe you as one of those rare people who live to achieve great things for God.

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For further reading on this subject, I recommend *Becoming the Person God Uses* and *Failure Is Not an Option*, available from Teamwork Publishing.

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Dates: April 29-31, 2004

Thursday 7:00pm -

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