



## Stepping Through Doors of Opportunity

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1. All of the major projects ever undertaken by GPM have come about as a result of Joe faithfully attending books fairs around the world. At these events, Joe cultivates relationships and builds trust with many different individuals in the publishing industry. This has greatly helped him to be successful in his ministry. As Joe says, “It’s all about relationships.” What key relationships are you consistently building which will help you be more effective in outreach and ministry?  

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2. As Western Christians it is easy to have the “go-it-alone” mentality in our walk with Christ. But too often this hinders our spiritual growth. Close relationships with Christian friends help provide accountability and encouragement as we journey to heaven. What kind of a friend are you? Do you build others up and pray for them often? Write a short prayer asking God to help you be an even better friend and to give you the relationships He knows will help you most.  

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3. Joe felt he stood out like a sore thumb at his first book fair. But he did not let this keep him from participating in order to expand the work of GPM. What action can you think of that is perhaps uncomfortable for you, but if done God could use it to build His Kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_  

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4. The saying goes: “There is a world of opportunity right outside your comfort zone.” It is easy to be content with staying where we are more relaxed. God wants us to reach out and minister to others. What doors of opportunity are open before you where you can make an eternal impact?  

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5. Though Dr. Connie Palm did not think she could write, God used Joe Taylor to prompt her into becoming an author of twelve books. Now more than two million copies of her books are spread around the world. What is an area or gift others have pointed out in your life that you need to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_  

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6. It is costly for GPM to participate in book fairs. Why do you think it is a worthwhile investment of time and resources? \_\_\_\_\_  

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