**LET'S START WITH A VERY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

It is with great joy and anticipation that we announce that Brother Bryan Treadway has joined our ministry team. God has been using him as a gifted preacher and leader. Please read thoroughly the enclosed insert... get to know him... and, pray for him and his precious family.

**“Church Planting” Takes An Exciting Step Forward**

**INDIA: NATIONALS TRAINED IN SOUL WINNING RECEIVE BIBLE INSTITUTE TRAINING**

Imagine; a young man in India is called to preach. His pastor has previously been trained and equipped through The Witness Project. This young man has just finished several sessions of Operation Go and is a proficient soul winner. He answered the call to preach the Gospel and has been sent out to plant a home church. This young man’s zeal and passion for souls is evident. His baby church multiplies as he trains producing soul winners.

We have longed to equip this young man with one additional tool... Bible Institute Training. This would provide him with a foundation in Theology, General Biblical Survey and Leadership Skills. What a joy to announce that this desire... by faith, has now taken a major step forward in becoming a reality. A pilot program is now underway with 42 young men in training.

The program will contain 20 courses divided into 5 modulars. Each modular will be conducted for one entire week per month. Graduation of this very first course is set for February of 2021. The Lord willing, I will have the privilege of participating in this special graduation service. Visit our website to explore all the exciting details and learn how you can be a part. This pilot program is a giant FAITH step and will multiply greatly the effectiveness of The Witness Project!

**An Exciting Glimpse At What’s Ahead**

**Let’s Rejoice in God’s Faithfulness - Pray and Be Involved**

India Phase III - I just received word from Brother Thomas Maher, our Witness Project Director, that all 36 of our India state directors are now able to conduct an ISWD Institute. Because of the virus, shipping is a major problem. They have been able to overcome this by using four different carriers. Praise the Lord for their diligence, commitment, and dedication.

Now, this will enable Step #2 of India Phase III to take place the beginning of October. 1,800 additional national pastors will be trained and equipped in soul winning and church training – 50 from every state across this nation of 1.3 billion people!! This speaks as a testimony to each of us. It shows the impact that our combined FAITHFULNESS can make. Truly every soul saved is fruit to your account!

Kenya East Africa - It is amazing to see what God is doing! Two Witness Project banquets are scheduled: October 1 in Charlottesville, Va. - October 2 in Richmond, Va. The goal is to begin the funding for our largest East African campaign to date - training and equipping 300 national pastors who represent numbers of countries. This event is scheduled for August 2021. And, think of this - you are invited! You can do so by joining with us in “A Missions Trip Of A Lifetime”. Which includes the entire campaign then a three-day African safari. Thank you Raye Jones, Mike McClary and Peter Chege for your involvement in all areas of planning and preparation.

Pray - Attend a banquet - travel with us - visit our website for full details.

— So much can be done with all of us doing our best. —

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THE 2020 CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

I know that it’s only September; but, already the response to this year’s projects have been wonderful. A special “Thank You” to the pastors who are making the “Wish List” part of their church’s Christmas celebration.

Each of us will have the opportunity to involve our family as well as be personally involved. Call us if you desire to involve your church, business or need brochures in advance.

We are engaging several events to address the great need of a return to God in our nation. Let’s bind together to pray - be involved in every soul winning and revival effort possible - encourage others to join - register to vote - and VOTE. My friend, this is not an option! We must, BY FAITH, step forward. Edmund Burke well stated that “The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.”

Social Media Ministry - We started on August 17 @ 6PM EST, and are continuing every Monday evening thereafter, with our new Facebook Live series “The Witnessing Believer.” The theme is on the “How To” of Soul Winning, and our desire is not only to motivate believers to witness; but, to train and equip them - replacing fear with FAITH. FAITH that moves into action. Be sure to join us and spread the word!

Several of you have asked me about ministry donations this year. I’ve had our office to compare the total giving of churches and individuals for January - July of 2019 and compare it to the same period of 2020. What a joy to report to you that even in these challenging days, the donations are UP 1.5%! Thank you - because of your faithfulness, prayers and sacrifice there has been no lapse in our outreach nor in our inability to step forward by FAITH!

A Faithful Servant Called Home

In the early hours of July 19, our dear friend and fellow servant, Pastor Hector Ramírez García was called to his Heavenly home. He pastored the Iglesia Baptist Church in Xalapa, Veracruz, México. We met Brother Hector three years ago when he was trained and equipped in a Witness Project ISWII In México City.

In the next 30 months, through understanding Operation Go, Hector trained numbers of soul winners, rapidly grew his church, began the construction of a new building and, serving as a Witness Project Director, trained numbers of national pastors.

This humble servant of our Lord leaves behind his precious wife, Teresa Ramírez, destitute, and understandably in need of help. We have been able to care for her immediate needs through our Witness Project relief fund. I invite you to join June and I this month in using our “Gift Faith” to aid Hector’s precious widow (James 1:27). You may use the enclosed response card to participate.

What a joy to be able to visit with you today! One of the great privileges that we as believers have is that of walking and living by faith. The results? Regardless of the challenge, the disappointment or the difficulty faced; there is always God’s presence giving us joy, expectation, hope, promise and ultimate VICTORY! Oh, the matchless grace of God!

Yours For Souls,

David A. Wood, Evangelist

PS - Remember: The 2020s are the “Decade of the Gospel”. Let’s be prepared…

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