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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

UKRAINE CHURCH PLANTS:

I rarely promote specific field emphases, but I wanted to give you an update and ask for your help in completing a very special project that Bob Cave, Regional Director of Eurasia & Middle East, is involved with. Since 2017, Bob has had a goal to assist Christian Hope in planting 50 churches in Ukraine.

Christian Hope is located in the city of Kiev and is pastored by Bishop Valery Reshetinsky. Christian Hope has made a profound impact in the city of Kiev and Ukraine as a whole. The Kiev church has a membership of thousands, while hundreds of daughter churches have been planted around the country. This ministry has also planted more IPHC churches outside of Ukraine, their home country, than any other church that I know of.

In the 1990's to mid-2000's, WMM planted over 100 churches in Ukraine and Romania.

As a result of the conflict in Ukraine on their Russian border, thousands have been killed in this somewhat quiet war. Christian Hope has used this opportunity to evangelize. In the last three years, over 20,000 have accepted Christ as a result of their outreach efforts.

Sensing a need to plant new churches to meet the evangelistic opportunity, Bishop Reshetinsky had a vision/goal to plant 50 new churches over a two-year period of time [2017-2018]. Due to the devaluation of their currency, a church plant costs the same today as it did in 1991 - \$5,000 USD. The plant includes the purchase or lease of a building for a year or two; a pastor's salary for one year; and bibles and literature.



Bishop Talmadge Gardner

Bob sent the following email note to some of his donors recently:

"I just returned from a late June trip to the Ukraine. We had a medical team join us from the USA as we returned to several villages that we planted churches in last year. In August 2018, we will be going back to the Ukraine with our second church planting team and hope you might be able to join us. We have planted 45 church plants to date, and our goal is to plant a total of 50 churches.

If you would like to join us in August (depart USA/Canada August 29th and arrive in Kiev on August 30th, returning on September 6th), please let me know by July 31st so I can book your hotel. Total ground cost is \$750 USD. Ground cost includes hotels, meals, all transportation, translators, and drivers. Send funds to World Missions Ministries – project #41002P – Ukraine Church Plants by July 31, 2018.

I talked with Pastor David Schoch this morning. David pastors, Bethel PHC in Lonaconing, Maryland. This is the church that former pastor George Loar pastored. Bethel PHC currently averages about 55 persons in service on Sunday. They have planted three churches to date this year and are halfway to raising the support to plant their fourth one. I am so grateful for pastors and churches like David and Bethel that have a GLOBAL vision and passion to reach the lost. I trust that David's example will motivate all of us and not let our circumstances limit our vision.

You can still be a part of this special church planting emphases. For more details, please contact, Bob Cave at (210)929-9793 or email him at bcave@iphc.org. You can also donate online at: <https://give.iphc.org/missions/220017> or by mail referencing "Ukraine Church Plant Project #41002P."

**Bishop Talmadge Gardner
Executive Director**



**"The believer's job is
to shine out Christ in
their living and in their
speaking."**

Henry Hon



MEET THE BOARDS

Russell & Sandra Board have served with World Missions Ministries since 1983. After a term in Europe, they moved to Japan in 1989 to pioneer the IPHC in that country.

Russell currently serves as Regional Director for Continental Asia, overseeing IPHC missions in a dozen countries, with nearly half the world's population. He travels extensively to encourage and pastor missionaries, as well as to train and mentor national leaders.

Russell & Sandra seek to mobilize resources and personnel to evangelize and plant churches in Asia, where most of the world's unreached people groups are located. Pray for wisdom, strength, provision, and safety for the Boards in this daunting task. Additionally, pray for revival in Japan!

ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

The Shirey Family

Kevin & Summer Sneed

Jason & Catrina Bicket

David & Michelle Riley

Ron & Phyllis Roy

Mark & Jeannie McClung

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Northern KwaZulu Natal Annual Conference - South Africa

Every year in South Africa, an annual conference is held by each of the 12 conferences who represent the IPHC. For each conference, there is much preparation for the three to four days of powerful and anointed preaching, singing, and training. This year was no exception, but there was a different expectation at the Northern KwaZulu Natal conference, which is located in the heart of the Zulu nation.

Word got out that the president of South Africa, President Cyril Ramaphosa, was coming to address the conference of nearly 1,000 people. On Friday evening, July 5th, the president's motorcade arrived at the applause of the people. He was ushered in on a red carpet and introduced to the conference by our Presiding Bishop Joe Dibetsoe. The president's speech lasted for about 50 minutes, encouraging the people of South Africa that they need to rally around the reconciliatory message Nelson Mandela brought to the nation after his incarceration. We believe that this current president will make a huge difference in the country as a whole.



Presiding Bishop Joel Dibetsoe welcoming President Cyril Ramaphosa.

"THE TRUE CHARACTER OF MINISTRY IS A SERVANT'S HEART."

- HAROLD WARNER

Compass - A Ministry of Hope4Sudan

Compass, a new ministry birthed out of Hope4Sudan, launched in May. This ministry will focus on the Hope4Sudan (and other S. Sudanese) students who are currently studying in Eldoret, Kenya. One of the goals of this ministry is to train individuals in the skills necessary for opening and operating successful micro businesses in their homeland. Classes such as Business Administration and Bookkeeping will be offered to the students, with experienced teachers and business people offering mentorship and support.

Because the Hope4Sudan graduates are passionate about working in the local church, this ministry will also focus much time and energy on imparting the necessary skills to effectively lead a congregation.

Experienced pastors and church leaders will help teach practical classes such as Pastoral Care and Church Administration.



Young people attending a class on Church Leadership at Compass.



Land bought for the building of the Pursat Church.

Church Plant in Cambodia - Pursat Church

By Rev. Russell Board

The Pursat Church is thriving under the leadership of Pastor Chea. This young pastor is ably assisted by Leng Sok An, a 72-year-old woman who lost her husband during the Khmer Rouge genocide. She has dedicated her life to serving the Lord, and has equipped herself by completing the School of Ministry training program. Her passion for Christ and love for His people are inspirational to all who know her.

The Pursat Church currently meets in a small, rented concrete building. However, property has recently been purchased to build a church for them, which will be a \$35,000 project. The first step is to fill in the land, which has been used as a rice field. This will require 400 truckloads of soil, at a total cost of \$2,000. Please consider donating funds to project #76017P.

**"HARMONY IS PRODUCED
IN MINISTRY WHEN
EVERYONE SEEKS TO BE A
SERVANT."**

- ELIZABETH GEORGE



The Awakening team in Cuba.

A Collection of IPHC Missionary Short Stories

Dr. Frank G Tunstall's recent book release, *A*

Collection of IPHC Missionary Short Stories, is still available to buy. This book shares a collection of 18 missionary short stories. These stories reveal the miraculous power of God in the first 100 years of the IPHC WMM. This eye opening and awe inspiring collection of stories can be ordered today at lifespringsresources.com.

The Awakening - Ministry in Cuba

This month, The Awakening Summer Interns traveled to do ministry in Cuba. During this trip, the interns were able to minister through avenues such as speaking on topics like evangelism and praying with groups of other young people who are actively seeking God. This trip allowed many of the interns to grow and tone various gifts that the Lord has already given them. It was an honor for the Awakening to attend the National Youth Conference here, and refreshing to witness people from this place actively seeking the face of God.

GLOBAL OUTREACH



MINISTRY
SPOTLIGHT

By Dr. Terry Tramel
Director of Global Outreach & Leadership Development

Missions

M - Missionaries

I - Innovative

S - Shared

S - Successful

I - Inspiring

O - Opportunity

N - Necessary

S - Souls

Here are eight things you should know about the Global Outreach (GO) Offering.

First, the GO offering is designed to provide supplemental assistance to IPHC missionaries and national leaders. It is not designed to take the place of regular monthly support of those serving on the mission field, but rather to complement it.

Second, the GO offering is innovative. An annual offering, given by IPHC members and churches around the world, is a unique collection that the denomination has been receiving since 1965. Each giver is encouraged to give a day's wage for Global Outreach. In many parts of the world, that consists of less than two dollars a day. In America, the average daily wage is about \$124.00. per day. Many can give more; others may have to give less.

Third, the GO offering is shared. It literally flows into dozens of ministries around the world each year. 25% of the total GO offering goes to Evangelism USA to plant and develop churches in America. 75% of the offering helps to fund Bible Schools, Antioch Grants, ministry projects led by missionaries and national workers, churches, outreaches, developing new works, and promotion. Seldom can one find a single offering flowing to so many worthy recipients. 100% of the offering makes a difference!

Fourth, the GO offering is successful. Last year, in 2017, the offering was over \$1,478,000. Only eternity will reveal all that has been accomplished through the faithful giving to this annual cause.

Fifth, the GO offering is inspiring. Click on the link at iphc.org/go and hear the grateful testimonies of IPHC missionaries and national workers who have been graced with GO offering funds in Turkey, India, Colombia, Germany, Mexico, Togo, and other parts of the world. Find faithful pastors who have promoted this offering and hear their sentiments about how this offering united and blessed their own congregations.

Sixth, the GO offering is an opportunity. This initiative provides a way for churches and individuals to join with others of like precious faith to accomplish things they never could alone.

Seventh, the GO offering is necessary. Frankly speaking, there would be no IPHC World Missions Ministries supporting over 180 missionaries in almost 100 nations without this offering. The GO offering is the life-blood of the missions activity of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Eighth, the GO offering is ultimately not about money, it is about souls. On the mission field, money is translated into ministry, and at the Judgment Seat of Christ, the senders will receive the same smile on the face of the Master as the sent ones. How wonderful will it be to meet those in Heaven who heard the Gospel from someone that we helped to send!

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE MINISTRIES

PREACHING THE GOSPEL BY FEEDING,
EDUCATING, AND PROVIDING
MEDICAL CARE TO THE NEEDY ALL OVER
THE WORLD.





SERMON SERIES FOR MISSIONS

**Volume 2
A Missional Lifestyle of Lifting
By Dr. Terry Tramel**

(1) Lift up your eyes and look (John 4:35)

“Behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest.”

(2) Lift up your heart and pray (Matthew 9:38)

“Pray ye, therefore, the LORD of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.”

(3) Lift up your feet and go (Matthew 28:19)

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...”

(4) Lift up your hands and give (Matthew 10:8)

“...Freely you have received, freely give.”

Coffeehouse Ministries

The Word, to the World, through the Marketplace





"Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.'"

John 20:21