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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It has been prophetically decreed that the IPHC will be a Place of Hope and a People of Promise. World Missions' People to People Ministries (PTP) received the email note below from Presiding Bishop Michael John, General Superintendent of the PHC in North India:



Bishop Talmadge Gardner

“Subject: Water well at Narayanpur

We completed the water well at Narayanpur village today. This is a colony where 25 families reside. In the first photo below, you will find the old hand pump which was giving very dirty water. The second picture shows the kind of water these people were using. When we saw this water - we could not believe how people could survive after using such water.



We have a house church in this colony. Three families have accepted the Lord, and we believe this gift will open a way to interact with others.

These people became so happy to have this new source of clean water that when we reached there we saw they were cooking food for us to tell us how grateful they are.

They kindly extend their deep gratitude towards New Covenant P. H. Church for their generous gift.

Very thankful to PTP for this partnership in taking Christ's love to people who are in need of clean drinking water.

*Regards,
Michael”*



A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Thank you, New Covenant PHC in Turbeville, SC, for being People of Promise and for giving Hope to so many as a result of your passion and commitment to share the love of Christ with people who you will likely never meet this side of Heaven.

I cannot begin to tell you how impactful clean drinking water is to those who do not have it. I also cannot begin to tell you how impactful of a witness this gesture of love represents.



And yes, it takes all of us working together in partnership and commitment to the same mission of being People of Promise to a world that desperately needs the hope of Christ. Congratulations to Pastor Hans Hess and Fountain of Life Ministries in Elizabeth City, NC [Redemption Ministries Conference] for being the number one contributing church in overall giving to World Missions Ministries in 2018.



Listed on page five, you will find the top 25 churches in giving for 2018. For a complete listing of the 1,200 churches that supported our mission financially, please go to: <http://iphc.org/missions/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2019/03/Overall-UPDATED-Greatest-to-Least-by-Church-ALL-2018.pdf>

**Bishop Talmadge Gardner
Executive Director**



2018 OVERALL GIVING

(WMM, PTP, GO)

#	Conference	Church Name	Giving
1	Redemption Ministries	Fountain of Life Ministries	\$376,740.19
2	PHC Canada	Calvary Christian Center	\$248,553.76
3	Hong Kong Conference	Wing Kwong PHC	\$228,920.83
4	Tennessee Valley Conference	Compassion - Germantown	\$223,094.80
5	Appalachian Conference	Roanoke New Life Christian Ministries	\$183,602.51
6	Cornerstone Conference	Whitnel PH Church	\$156,172.80
7	New Horizons Ministries	Harvest Church	\$115,454.91
8	Cornerstone Conference	Upward Christian Fellowship	\$86,573.39
9	Cornerstone Conference	Stoneville PH Church	\$80,977.62
10	North Carolina Conference	The Bridge Church of NC, Inc.	\$78,790.00
11	North Carolina Conference	Capital PH Church - Raleigh	\$72,462.50
12	South Carolina Conference	Hickory Grove Int'l Pentecostal Holiness Church	\$66,526.36
13	LifePoint Ministries	Franklin Springs PH Church	\$61,754.65
14	North Carolina Conference	Northwood Temple PH Church	\$60,240.00
15	North Carolina Conference	Mount Olive PH Church (GD)	\$57,699.04
16	North Carolina Conference	Greenville First PH Church	\$55,669.00
17	Cornerstone Conference	Christian Life PH Church	\$55,575.00
18	SonShine Network Ministries	Winners Church International	\$53,340.00
19	Mid-Atlantic Conference	Bethel Holiness Church	\$52,991.00
20	Cornerstone Conference	South Henderson PH Church	\$52,607.23
21	North Carolina Conference	Gospel Tabernacle Church - Dunn	\$52,461.00
22	Heartland Conference	River of Life Church	\$51,593.00
23	Cornerstone Conference	Living Word PH Church	\$50,080.00
24	New Horizons Ministries	Tulsa Spirit Life Church	\$49,897.10
25	North Carolina Conference	The First PHC - Goldsboro	\$49,278.00

MEET THE MCCLUNGS

The McClungs have served with WMM for 30 years. After serving many years in Germany, Mark and Jeannie will continue using their ministry gifts of evangelism and church planting in the German-speaking region of Belgium.

Jeannie is also working to establish a new outreach to prostituted and trafficked women over the border in Aachen, Germany. The McClungs have requested prayer as they share the gospel, bringing hope and healing through Jesus' name to those in their area.

Please also join World Missions Ministries in prayer for continued health, safety, and favor for the McClung's outstanding service to the kingdom.



ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

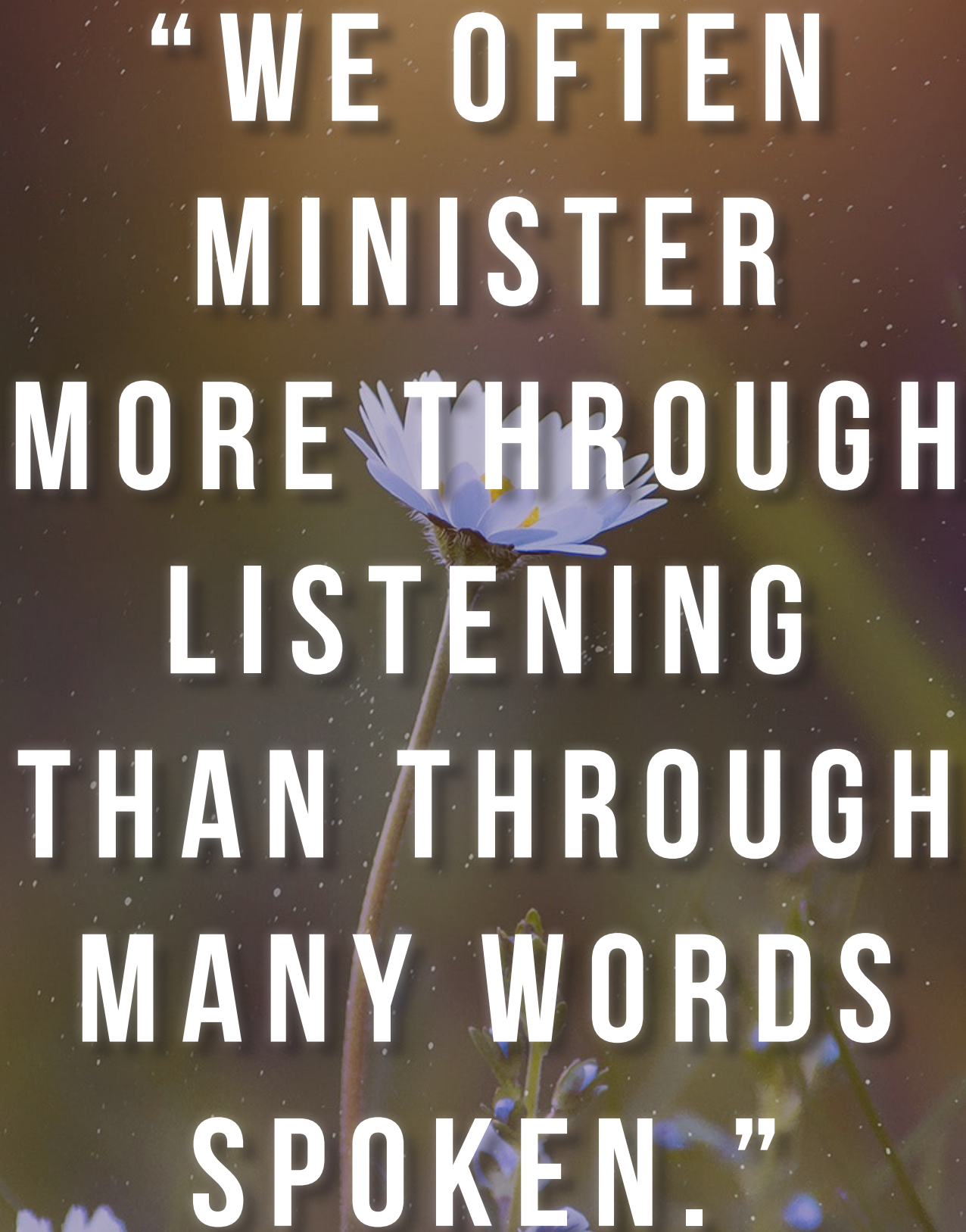
Albert & Jiep Gonzales
Mark & Jeannie McClung
Althea Meyer
Ron & Phyllis Roy
Bonnie Clowers
Jonathan & Corrie Shirey
Kevin & Summer Sneed
Jason & Catrina Bicket
David & Michelle Riley
Paul & Aguste Street
Mauricio & Lulu Salazar

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**“ TO LOSE
SOMETHING
IN THE WILL
OF GOD IS
TO FIND
SOMETHING
BETTER.”**

Lysa Terkeurst





**“WE OFTEN
MINISTER
MORE THROUGH
LISTENING
THAN THROUGH
MANY WORDS
SPOKEN.”**

Detrich Bonhoeffer

THE UNREACHED

BY BEN WEST

When I first moved to China in early 2003, at the age of 19, I knew nothing about the diverse kinds of people that I was going to find there. I thought that China would be full of people speaking the same language (Mandarin), eating the same foods (rice), and believing the same things (communism).

However, I remember seeing men with white caps and women with black veils serving noodles in restaurants in every large Chinese city I visited. I learned that these Muslims, who are called “Hui” (WHO-EH) in Chinese, came from northwest China, a dry mountainous region near the Tibetan Plateau. My heart was broken for them, as an unreached people group, with a special need for the gospel. To continue reading this inspiring article, please visit <https://iphc.org/missions/unreached-people-groups-sermon-by-ben-west/>



UPDATES

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE

BY RUSSELL BOARD

For the first time, the South India Conference was held in Maruteru, where the work in South India began sixty years ago. Missionary Danny Williams joined me in ministry at the conference. As always, it was a highlight to confer licenses (32 this time) upon the newly approved ministers in the Conference, both men and women. While in Maruteru, we dedicated a beautiful, newly remodeled church on the site where the first church building was constructed by missionaries Ken and Joan Donald in 1960. A reunion of former hostel children was held during the conference, and it was inspiring to hear testimonies of how their lives were impacted and transformed through the education provided by the missionaries there.

A CALL TO PRAYER - ELI PROJECT

BY TODD & STEPHANIE PRESLEY

Todd and Stephanie are gathering prayer partners across the world to join them in prayer and 24 hours of fasting on behalf of their family and ELI Project. At times, it doesn't "seem" like a harvest ripe for the reaping. However, God has been speaking three things clearly to them! **(1)** "Believe in the unseen." **(2)** "It is not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord." **(3)** "Revival." Todd and Stephanie recognize some of you may not be in a position to fast or fast for quite 24 hours. They do, however, greatly value your prayers! They need people to stand with them to see breakthrough in the hearts of the Special Needs community in Wales. Their primary prayer needs include their son, Eli's, heart, that the Lord will protect the integrity of ELI Project, God's provision as ELI Project breaks new ground in Kenya, and for breakthrough in Neath, the town they have now resided in for 15 years.

UPDATES



CHURCH PLANTS - CENTRAL AMERICA

BY DAN CLOWERS

We are so excited to be in an organization with a vision for the future. General Superintendent Dr. Doug Beacham has challenged the IPHC worldwide to plant new churches by 2033 and to enter new countries. In Central America, we plan to target more unreached people groups in our region. However, what we are really seeing is the excitement for new church plants. Recently, 10 new churches have been planted in our region. These include four in Honduras, two in El Salvador, one in Nicaragua, two in Costa Rica, and one in Panama! To learn more about these new churches, please visit <https://iphc.org/missions/clowers-newsletter-march-2019/>



**“GREAT MOVES
OF GOD ARE
USUALLY
PRECEDED BY
SIMPLE ACTS OF
OBEDIENCE.”**

Steven Furtick



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

BY MICHAEL JOHN



We recently had a joyous day for our church at Pakdih, Jamtara as the new church building was inaugurated by the IPHC India Executive Secretary Rev. Ashok Mishra. This is the first building fully funded by local resources. The cost of this simple structure is \$5,000. In 2017, Pastor Joseph and his wife, Anita, were sent by the conference board to pioneer a new ministry in Jamtara. God led them in an amazing way to see this ministry being established within a year.

God used Pastor Joseph to touch many lives.

Joseph was brought as an infant to Effie Barker and Nellie Faye Fowler in 1966 when he was just one month old. His father never came back to see him again, and now God has raised him as one of the powerful leaders in our movement. When Pastor Joseph went to Jamtara, he started visiting people and, slowly, a group was formed and Sunday worship began in the house of one believer.

However, they soon outgrew this house and there was no space. Then, they started praying for a place to worship, and the conference board purchased a piece of land by raising \$3,000. The church at Pakdih then took it on themselves to begin the construction. It was a step of faith, and within four months, we saw what God can do when we trust Him and hand Him over the little that we have. This is the first time in our history that a newly established, small church undertook a building project and completed it in such a short time. Pastor Joseph told me that he personally made a contribution of \$2,000 from his own savings towards this project and slowly others started to join in.

We are extremely grateful to People to People Ministries. They came along and connected us with Ronald and Becky Jones, who generously donated funds to install a water well for this ministry. This well provides many families with clean drinking water and will enable us to share the love of Jesus in a tangible way. This water well also provided water for construction, as there was no water available at this location.



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

We are also thankful that God gave us the vision and passion of Pastor Joseph Lal. He has exemplified great faith and tenacity to stand against all odds to see His Kingdom established in Pakdih. The present need is to build a small bedroom and a restroom in the church, so that Pastor Joseph can stay there. We are asking God to give us \$2,000 to meet this need. There are at least 200 houses close to our church, and most of the residents do not know God. Kindly pray that soon this church hall will be full, we will have to extend the building, and this facility will become a place of hope for the people of Pakdih.

Thank you for praying for IPHC Ministries in North India. We are facing great opposition, but God has proven that His power is manifested more when we are vulnerable and weak. There are more than 100 such IPHC congregations in North India, where we need to build worship places at such low-cost. Lack of places for worship is a great hindrance to our growth. We are asking every believer and child in the IPHC North India churches to donate a minimum of 100 Rupees (\$1.5) once a year so that we can build 30 church buildings each year. We are believing God for \$150,000 this year for this need. He is more than able. We have already raised more than \$5,000 in one month since we launched this project, "Building Together." Kindly consider becoming a partner of what God is doing in India.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

TEAMS

Before becoming career missionaries, we started leading teams from our churches in the Cornerstone Conference. We have seen, first hand, the results of teams when we were serving as pastors and now, as missionaries. As pastors, we saw the change in our church in giving and supporting missions after teams from our church came back and shared their testimonies and experiences. Through leading teams and participating in teams, we received our calling and more than one confirmation that God was leading us to full-time missions.

Now, after being on the field and hosting teams, we see even more the importance of having them. There are many things we could not do on the field without the help of teams. We could not provide additional preaching, additional teaching, hands-on care, or many other outreaches if we did not have teams. We cannot do it alone. There are projects that could never be completed without teams serving on the ground beside us. Most of all, TEAMS unites the body of Christ. This form of ministry reminds us that we are not alone. It reminds us that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ regardless of our location. There is no language barrier or culture barrier when it comes to advancing the kingdom of Christ. TEAMS bonds us and proves, when a team leaves, that the Holy Spirit has no boundaries and His work is eternal.

Are teams easy? No. Are teams tiresome? Yes. However, the unity of spreading the gospel and advancing God's kingdom is what we all have been called to do, together, and that is priceless! One of the greatest privileges of being missionaries is working with TEAMS and allowing the individuals who are involved to get a glimpse of what the Great Commission is all about. They may not be on the field 24/7 with us physically, but we have found that most leave a piece of their heart with us forever.

By Jewel Nichols
Missionary to South America



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

CARL & BARBARA EARLY



THE EARLYS

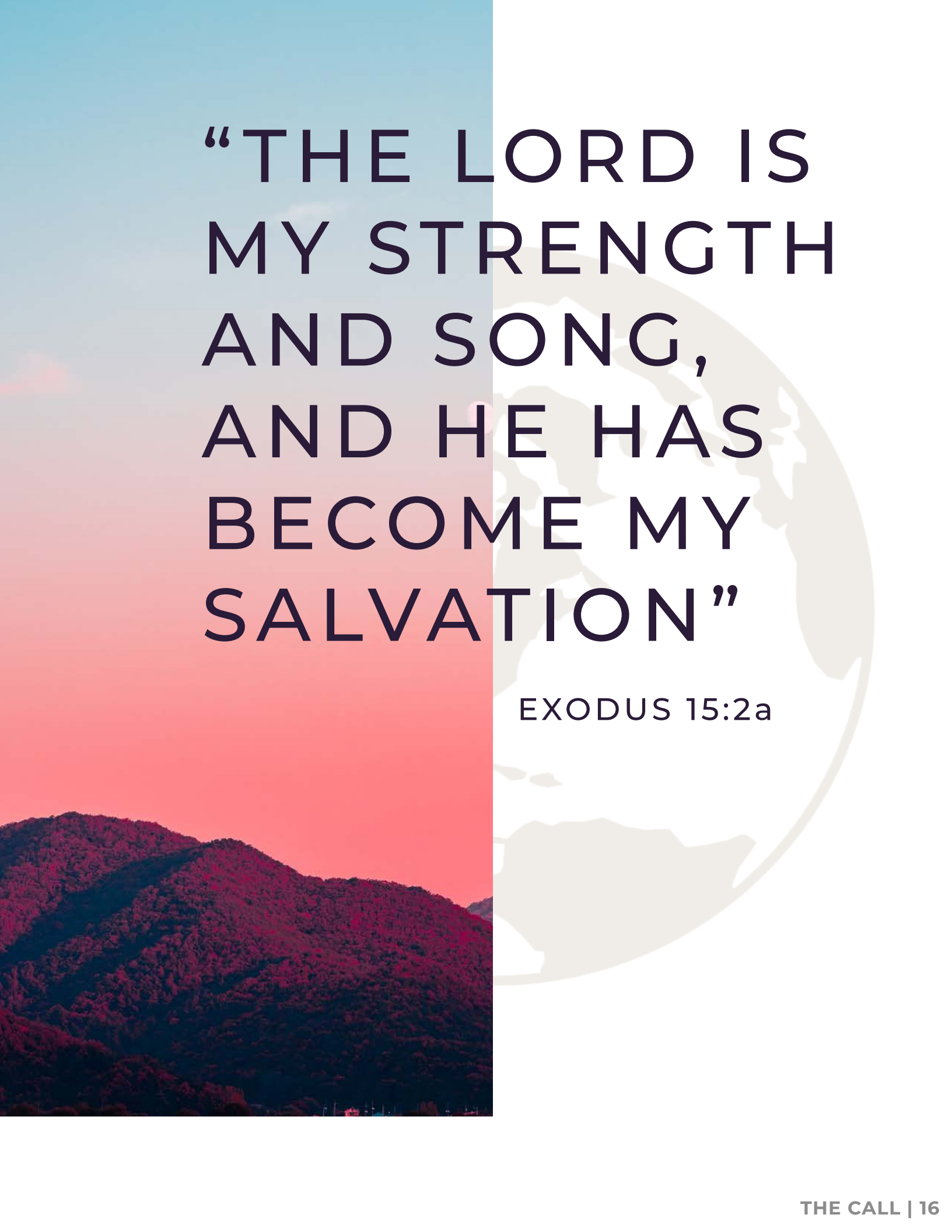
Carl and Barbara Early went to serve alongside World Missions Ministries on the field in Africa in 1977. Throughout their time in various countries of Africa, the Earlys taught at Extension Bible College, hosted conference seminars and workshops, held tent revivals in remote areas, worked with orphans, and volunteered to work anywhere else that was needed at the time.

The Miracle Bible Training Center in South Africa was founded by the Earlys in 2001. This center was something the people in the area had been praying for over 25 years. A local farmer gave them over 20 acres of land to build on, making for a true, God-given miracle. Throughout their time in ministry in Africa, this astounding couple saw many souls saved and miracles that spoke of the greatness, power, and compassion of God.

While on the field, the couple bought a home in Christiansburg, Virginia and rented it out to people in the area temporarily, so that they could later have a place to live when they retired. The Earlys retired in 2012 and deeply miss serving in Africa. They now live in their home in Christiansburg, which is a town right next to where the two grew up.

Recently, when asked what advice they had for the younger generation going into ministry, they said “Go as young as you can, and stay as long as you can.” They gave this advice because of their passion for the adventures they miss on the field. The two are overwhelmingly honored by the opportunity to be called into the mission field, and believe that no person who does their work in the Lord’s name will be sorry. The Earlys are thankful that they made the step of faith to go, and explain that “while it was not always easy, [they] are thankful that [they] can now look back and have an overwhelming peace.”

If you would like to send a card to honor the Earlys, you may direct all mail to 75 Church Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073.



**“THE LORD IS
MY STRENGTH
AND SONG,
AND HE HAS
BECOME MY
SALVATION”**

EXODUS 15:2a