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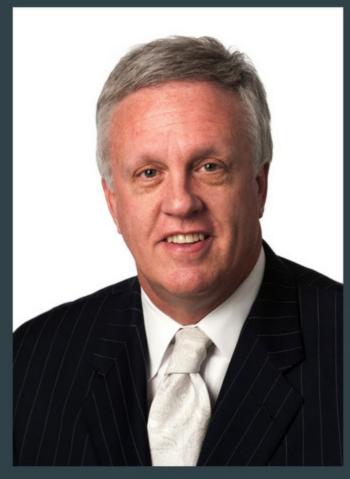
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# A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

God is blessing the work and ministry of IPHC World Missions Ministries. As a valued ministry partner, we want to keep you apprised of what He is doing through the ministry, influence, and outreach of the IPHC. Know that you are valued! We could not reach the lost, send missionaries, plant churches, disciple and train leaders, invest in the lives and calling of younger generations, feed and clothe children, and respond to the needs of those who have been displaced by natural disasters outside of the US without you. May God be honored as we serve together in obedience to our Lord's Command to "Go and Make Disciples of all nations."

Bishop Talmadge Gardner Executive Director



**Bishop Talmadge Gardner** 

"The greatest use of a life is to spend it on something that will outlast it."

William James



## ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

Marty Delmon
Joe & Maggie Delport
Michael & Leslie Tignor
Ron & Sharon Wooten
Gregory & Latoya McClerkin
Chase & Kristina Granstaff
Bryan Nix
Jason & Catrina Bicket

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MISSIONARIES COME TO
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#### MEET THE ARGO FAMILY

The Argo family, Al, Coli, Alex and Chandler, also known as the A-Team, have served with WMM since 2001. Their chief aim is to see souls saved and to Teach, Equip, Activate, and Mobilize the Asian church to finish the Great Commission. Church planting, leadership training, Coffeehouse ministry, sports ministry, and Disaster Relief are a few of the ministries in their portfolio.

Three and a half years ago, the family planted Life Church Cebu in the Philippines. Throughout the course of this time, they have been able to provide weekend services and relevant activities for engagement, outreach, and discipleship. A few examples of these activities, which are aimed at reaching the community, include Life Groups, Upward Sports, and Life Coffee House & Library.

As the ministries that the Argos lead continue to flourish, please pray for health and safety, full support each month, souls to be saved, and the land and building for Life Church Cebu, Philippines.

#### Kenya

Bishop Mike Gray and his wife, Karen, recently spent time in Kenya. While they were there, they were able to build a water well. Their willingness to serve is changing lives here in America, as well as around the world. Thanks to them and others of like heart, there are people all over the world drinking fresh water today.

#### Wittenberg

From October 31 through
November 1, over 700 Christian
leaders gathered for the
Wittenberg Congress in
Wittenberg, Germany. This event
was hosted by the Global Church
Network, and was designed to
"realign to the Word of God,
reaffirm the body of Christ, and
recommit to the Great
Commission" (IPHC Wittenberg
Article). The final day of the event,
amazingly, took place on the
500th anniversary of the first day of
the Protestant Reformation.

#### Hong Kong

Through the last week in October, Bishop Talmadge Gardner had the opportunity to visit Wing Kwong Pentecostal Holiness Church in Hong Kong. This year, at General Conference, Bishop Gardner was privileged to make a World Missions Ministries presentation to recongnize their pastor, Reverend Donavan Ng. To no surprise, the opportunity to spend time with the IPHC family and leadership in Hong Kong was both encouraging and refreshing.



Wittenberg

# TO BELONG TO JESUS IS TO EMBRACE THE NATIONS WITH HIM.

JOHN PIPER



Bishop Gardner & Field Superintendent.
Reverend Donavan Ng



Clowers' Ministry

# THE HISTORY OF MISSIONS IS THE HISTORY OF ANSWERED PRAYER.

SAMUEL ZWEMER



Puebla, Mexico

#### Meeting

In the second week of
November, World Missions
Ministries held their annual
leadership meetings. This week
was a necessary time of
reflection and gathering of new
ideas and convictions for the
year to come. WMM looks
forward to an incredible year in
2018, and has impactful plans
in furthering their influence in
the world for the Kingdom of
God.

#### Caribbean & West Indies

Darrel and Bonnie Clowers are doing incredible acts of Kingdom Work throughout the Caribbean and West Indies. They have begun to experience people who are shifting from seeing themselves as the ones who need missionaries, to believing that

they are missionaries themselves. The people that Darrel and Bonnie are reaching are not only finding hope, but purpose and a call to advance the Kingdom of Heaven. The Clowers are going above and beyond to make sure those who have yet to hear the news and salvation of Jesus Christ find this same hope, purpose, and calling.

#### Disaster Relief

In October, some of The Awakening's traditional interns were privileged to go to Puebla, Mexico to assist with disaster relief following a devastating earthquake. The love that Jesus puts in His peoples' hearts for those in need is unmatchable, and The Awakening is honored to take part in loving the world with the intangible love of King Jesus. For more information about disaster relief in Mexico, please contact Ron Roy, Regional Director of Mexico.

# JAKARTA

GLOBAL OUTREACH
MIRACLES



# THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

An Awakening intern taking time to pray

# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



## CAN A GENERATION CHANGE THE WORLD?

by Max Barroso
Director of The Awakening

This is a question that has been asked time and again throughout the history of mankind. With every generation, there is an expectation, a longing to achieve great things. In multiple passages of scripture, we see God searching the earth for someone He could use, someone willing to believe in Him... to believe Him! Whenever God gets ahold of a heart that is willing to risk it all for the sake of His name-- a heart that is longing for more, a heart that believes that God can and will do the impossible-- that is when we see the rising of an Abraham, Joshua, Jael, Samuel, David, Debra, Esther, Elijah, Daniel, Ruth, John the Baptist, Paul, Pricilla. These and so many others changed history by putting it all on the line to fulfill the purpose of God in his or her life, for his or her generation. Over the last 7 years, this is what a peculiar tribe within the IPHC has been trying to live out. The Awakening believes that God can use this generation in a radical way! We believe in training, empowering, and propelling this generation into the adventure of serving Jesus and changing the world. At The Awakening, we understand that events are fun and conferences are popular, but discipleship requires a passionate commitment to spiritual formation, and we take that challenge head on! Whether it be through our internship programs (summer or traditional), the Summer Camp Tour, our Open House, On My Way overseas internships, Global Emerging Leaders Summits, mission trips, or through our new International Base, we try our very best to position people to hear His voice, be equipped for His call, and in the power of His Spirit, change this world! This is our commitment to the generation of IPHC young leaders across the globe.

So... Can a generation change the world? The answer is ves! Yes we can!

# THE DRAMA OF MISSIONS IN THE BIBLE

Act one: Missions in Creation Part 1 of 7 by Dr. Terry Tramel

To suggest there is no hint of world missions inside of the Garden of Eden is a misnomer. On the contrary, several scriptures point to a missional emphasis.

- 1. The creation of the first man and woman in the image of God included the pronouncement that they would have dominion "over all the earth" (Genesis 1:26). This declaration foresaw that humanity would spread far beyond the Garden of Eden.
- 2. The Lord's subsequent directive to the initial couple commissioned them to "be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth..." (1:28). This appears to be the only command of God humanity has kept. Yet the Lord is pleased, for this decree reveals His love for all people who would literally cover the earth.
- 3. By far, the greatest evidence of missions in Eden occurred after Adam and Eve sinned. The guilty pair became the first "unreached people group" as they ran and tried to hide from their Creator. One does not have to wait until the New Testament to discover the missional heart of God for the lost. It is clearly seen within the gates of Eden when the Lord goes looking for those who are estranged from Him. Although punishment was meted out, it is clear the Creator's search for the offenders was not to condemn them, but to restore them, and bring them back into right relationship with Himself. As we will see in later acts of this drama, the same voice that looked for the lost in Eden, is the same Lord who came and walked the shores of Galilee saying, "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). And that same voice is heard in hundreds of languages of faithful missionaries who are sharing the message of Christ throughout the world today.



"Then Jesus came to them and said,
'All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey
everything I have commanded you.
And surely I am with you always, to the
very end of the age"

Matthew 28:18-20

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