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# A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In a tele-conference call on January 5, 2018, the World Missions Ministries Council unanimously approved the recommendation by the Executive Director of World Missions Ministries, Bishop J. Talmadge Gardner, that Rev. Bryan Nix be appointed as the Director of People to People & TEAMS Ministries.

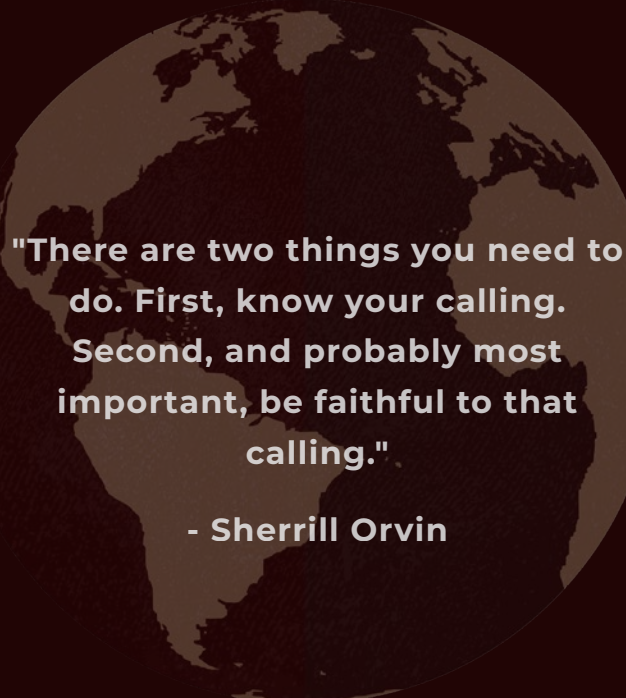
Bryan recently posted on Facebook the following statement by Steven Furtick: "If you do what God has called you to do and be who God has called you to be, when the time is right – you'll be exactly where you need to be for God's assignment to find you." We believe that "the time is right" and that "God's assignment" has found Bryan "exactly where" he needs to be and we are honored that he will be joining the World Missions Ministries leadership team and family. Bryan's ability to connect to a younger demographic/generation will position People to People & TEAMS Ministries as they envision their future for many years to come; and the fact that Bryan is the grandson of legendary missionaries to Latin America and the Caribbean, Elvio and June Canavesio, provides him with an automatic connection to IPHC's rich missionary heritage.

Mr. "People to People," Rev. Sherrill Orvin [Director of People to People Ministries for twenty-five years] and his wife, Ms. Velvalee, recently hosted Bryan in their home and have recommended him for this ministry assignment with no reservations. The common thread, as I see it, is that the two of these gentlemen share the same heart, passion, and value for children.

**Bishop Talmadge Gardner**  
Executive Director



**Bishop Talmadge Gardner**



"There are two things you need to do. First, know your calling. Second, and probably most important, be faithful to that calling."

- Sherrill Orvin



# MEET THE NEW DIRECTOR OF PEOPLE TO PEOPLE & TEAMS MINISTRIES

JANUARY 5, 2018

Today is a very humbling day for me. In 2005, while studying at Southwestern Christian University, I began working part-time for People to People. In a real way, I saw how clearly People to People, along with all of its donors, impacted the lives of children across the globe.

It is an incredible honor for me to lead and serve People to People. Mr. People to People, Sherrill Orvin took this ministry from an idea to a reality. He was a pioneer of something extraordinary. While we have seen great success, I am confident that God has even more in store for us; and as the new Director, I cannot ask for a better foundation.

Thank you to Bishop Talmadge Gardner for seeing the desire and passion that God has placed in my heart. I am excited for the opportunity to serve World Missions Ministries, our missionaries, and our national leaders' efforts around the globe.

Bryan Nix

Director of People to People & TEAMS Ministries



# MEET THE BERRYS

Linwood is the Regional Director for Southwest Europe. There, he serves as Superintendent of the Spain Conference and directs the CReA Network Arts and Culture Center. Linwood has been an instrumental leader in spreading the Gospel throughout Europe, and has artwork in many galleries there.

Nancy is the director of the Mustard Seed Institute and serves as the WIN Director for Europe and the Middle East. She and Linwood are heavily involved in church planting and evangelism. The Berrys have served Europe for thirty years, and founded the IPHC works in Spain.

Pray for the Berrys as they mentor European nationals in church planting projects throughout the region. Pray for European churches to catch a vision of the Harvest and make a sacrificial commitment to reach their own nations for Christ.

## ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

Marty Delmon

Michael & Leslie Tignor

Chase & Kristina Granstaff

Jason & Catrina Bicket

Michael & Tammy McRae

Ron & Sharon Wooten

Joe & Maggie Delport

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# Southwestern Christian University SEND Week

The SEND Conference at Southwestern Christian University was a special week. The Awakening was given the opportunity to connect with and encourage students who carry a God-given passion to see the whole world come to know Jesus Christ. Tuesday consisted of a student wide chapel service with guest speaker Max Barroso and an evening forum with Seth and Madeline Nix on the topic, "Why Go? Missions in the 21st Century." At Thursday's chapel service, Bryan Nix, director of People to People Ministries, shared a challenging word about how to effectively reach the lost. SEND Week concluded with a powerful night of worship and prayer for the nations.

## Hellands in Red-light District

Every week, Matt and Femke Helland spend time visiting the individuals who work in Amsterdam's Red-light district. Though prostitution is legal there, each week the Hellands receive requests for assistance in obtaining new livelihoods. While they have been able to help in this area, more importantly, they have led these people to find new lives in Jesus. Throughout each week, they have Bible studies with individuals who have either worked or are still working in the Red-light District. Together, they eat, worship, and study the Bible. It is a joy to see lives changed, as well as a community of individuals developing and experiencing the healing power of God's love in a very unexpected place.



SEND Week at SCU

**"IT IS ONLY BECAUSE HE  
BECAME LIKE US THAT WE  
CAN BECOME LIKE HIM."**

**- DIETRICH BONHOEFFER**



Matthew & Femke Helland



Child Sponsorship Children

**"MERE IMPROVEMENT IS NOT REDEMPTION, THOUGH REDEMPTION ALWAYS IMPROVES PEOPLE."**

- C.S. LEWIS



Jamie & Jessica Dunning

People to People Ministries Coordinators - East Africa

## Thank You, Christmas Spirit Emphasis

World Missions Ministries would like to thank IPHC Womens' Ministries for raising funds toward our emphasis, Christmas Spirit. They were able to raise \$11,400. This generosity enabled children, who are in our PTP child sponsorship program to celebrate Christmas and hear the story of the birth of The Savior.

## People to People Kenya

People to People Ministries in East Africa has a vast scope that is holistic in nature. The primary focus is to partner with feeding programs at orphanages, schools, and churches to assist in meeting the needs of their work. We also seek to better equip them in showing the love of Christ to children through sustainable development and income-generating projects. Another aspect of this ministry is to empower individuals in Kenya and Ethiopia to provide a better future for themselves and their families. We also oversee a child sponsorship program with over 190 sponsored children. In recent years, doors have started opening for us to invest in Community Development projects in villages in the Tana River Delta of Kenya.

Jamie and Jessica Dunning, and their two children Sophie, and Ethan, have lived in Kenya since 2008. They serve as People to People Ministries Coordinators for East Africa.



Annual Northern India Conference

# Annual India Conferences

IPHC World Missions Ministries Director, Bishop Talmadge Gardner, Dr. Terry Tramel, and Dr. Hans Hess, pastor of the Fountain of Life Church in Elizabeth City, NC recently traveled to India to speak at two conferences. On January 11 and 12 they ministered in the South India IPHC Annual Conference in Hyderabad. The meeting was held at the Donald Pentecostal Holiness Church adjacent to Hyderabad Bible College. The conference was led by the General Superintendent of the IPHC in South India, Bishop Dr. Moses Kumar. Nineteen ministers were ordained and many others licensed during those special days.

On January 15-17, the trio traveled to Jasidih for a pastors' conference at the very site where Bro. J.M. Turner founded the IPHC work in India in 1920. This landmark event was conducted under the direction of the General Superintendent in North India, Bishop Michael John. This meeting was attended by over 250 pastors and was marked by great unity and powerful services.

# Annual Chile Youth Camp

God has opened a fantastic door of opportunity for the IPHC through our working relationship with the First Pentecostal Church of Chile. Over the last six years, we have been privileged at The Awakening to serve their youth in multiple capacities. The yearly highlight is the national youth camp!

It was encouraging to see over 1,500 young adults worshipping the King and praying for young people into the wee hours of the night because they could not get enough Jesus. Knowing that the core of the individuals running the camp were the kids at the altar in 2012, reminded us of our mission at The Awakening: To see a revival start in the heart of every young person in our movement around the world!



Annual Chile Youth Conference





# TEAMS MINISTRY

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# GLOBAL OUTREACH

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Thank you for your generous giving to the annual Global Outreach Offering in 2017. \$1,478,742.86 was received from IPHC congregations and individuals around the world.

These funds are used for planting churches, completing projects, developing new works, and training leaders across the globe.

The first GO offering of 2018 was recently received by Bishop Talmadge Gardner and Dr. Terry Tramel on a trip to South India. The Donald Church in Hyderabad, under the direction of Pastor Dr. Moses Kumar, presented a check of \$500.00 for this special offering.

May every IPHC church in America and some from other nations follow this example of generous giving to world evangelization.

If you would like to learn more about the Global Outreach offering, attending a Great Commission Meal near you would be a beneficial opportunity.

To receive information about these meals in your conference, visit:

[iphc.org/missions/meals](http://iphc.org/missions/meals)



First Global Outreach Offering of 2018



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O U T R E A C H  
O F F E R I N G**

**THERE IS A RIVER WHOSE STREAMS  
MAKE GLAD THE CITY OF GOD, THE HOLY  
PLACE WHERE THE MOST HIGH DWELLS.**

**PSALM 46:4**

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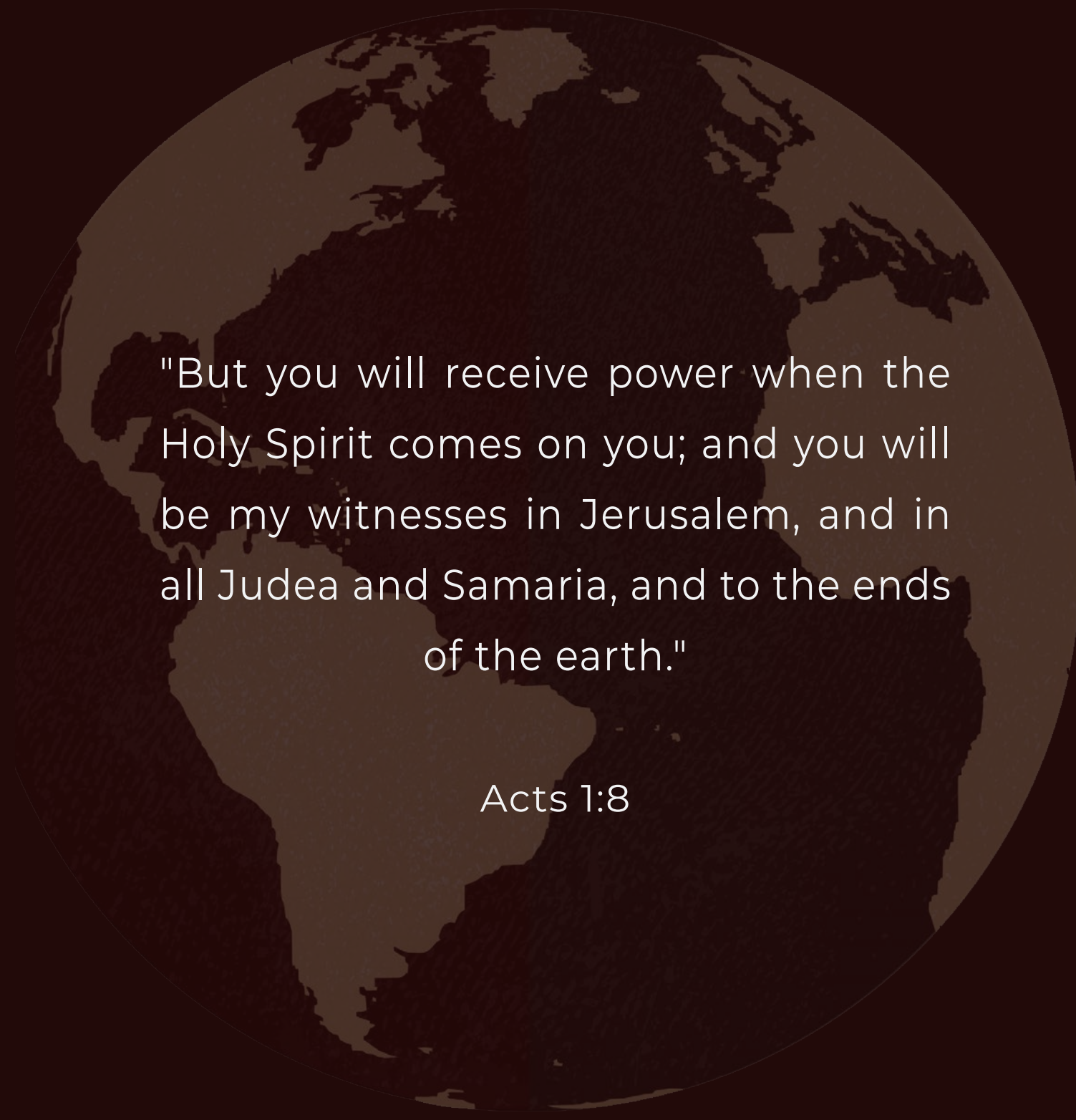
# THE DRAMA OF MISSIONS IN THE BIBLE

Act 3: Missions in the Old Testament  
Part 3 of 7  
By Dr. Terry Tramel

The books of the Hebrew Scriptures as Jesus would have known them were arranged according to “the Law, the Prophets, and the Writings.” Each of these contains a strong missional content. In the first five books (the Law), evidence is clearly seen of God’s mercy and provision for all His creation. One example is the command that strangers be allowed to come in among the Israelites, and they were to be loved as the people of God loved themselves (Leviticus 19:33-34). The basis of all missions must be love for those who have not heard the truth. Thus, the people of Israel were admonished, “Therefore, love the foreigner, for you were foreigners in the land of Egypt” (Deuteronomy 10:19). What a powerful reminder for the children of God.

The prophets echoed this sentiment repeatedly throughout their messages. Isaiah declared that God’s house was to be a “house of prayer for all nations” (Isaiah 56:6-7). He also explicitly identified Israel as “a light for the Gentiles” (Isaiah 42:6; 49:6). The prophets not only had a present message for their immediate audience, but they also foresaw the future results of redemption. Joel wrote that the Lord would pour His Spirit out on all people (2:28). Amos prophesied that God’s restoration would include all countries that bear His name (9:11-12). Habakkuk echoed that “the whole earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, as waters cover the sea” (2:14). Thus, the “all peoples” perspective flowed through all their pens.

The bulk of “The Writings” is found in the Psalms. Even within that Hebrew hymnbook the universal plan of God can be clearly seen. Within its pages, all the peoples from every land are called upon to praise the Lord (Psalm 47:1; 67:3-5; 100:1; 117:1). The responsibility was upon choirs of Israel to make God and His deeds known among the nations (Psalm 9:11; 105:1). The result of all these missionary endeavors would be that the ends of the earth would respond to the Lord in worship and devotion (Psalm 22:27; 66:4; 86:9). Perhaps this truth is best summarized in Psalm 67, where a petition is made for God to bless Israel so that when the surrounding nations look at them, they will see the Lord’s work and come to know Him as well.



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8