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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Since October's publication of *The Call*, I have had the privilege of visiting three international fields: Bangkok, Thailand; Dhaka, Bangladesh; and San Jose, Costa Rica.

In Thailand, I was honored to speak to the first graduating class of IPHC's Thailand Theological Seminary. This Seminary was envisioned by Dr. Wallapa Wisawasukmongchol, IPHC's national leader of Thailand. It was a humbling experience to see this vision come to fruition. I am not sure who was the proudest, Dr. Wallapa or the 35 graduates and their families. Following the graduation, I was privileged to participate in the Thailand's 15th annual pastors' conference. We spent three fruitful days of ministry together. In a credentialing ceremony at the conclusion of this conference, I was privileged to license 12 and ordain 11 ministers. Dr. Wallapa is an outstanding leader. She, along with her family and our missionaries Albert and Jiep Gonzales, are to be commended for the vision and leadership that they lend to Thailand. Rev. Edgar Banaga, pastor of Harvest International Christian Church in San Jose, California, and Dr. Sabu Abraham joined Russell Board and me on this trip. Their ministry was well received. Pastors like Edgar are great gifts to our church and The Church.

I traveled to Dhaka, Bangladesh, to dedicate the third floor and final addition to the Moses and

Dean King Complex; celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Academy that is housed on this campus; and celebrate the 16th anniversary of our ministry in Bangladesh.

Mrs. Dean King, her grandson Scott and his wife Brandi, and great-grandchildren: Chase, Raven, and Adison King were also present for this special occasion. Mrs. Dean and Moses King made the first-million-dollar gift to World Missions Ministries through the IPH Foundation. It is earmarked primarily for the annual interest to construct churches/buildings.



Bishop Talmadge Gardner





Brother King wrote a book in 2013 titled, *Thy Kingdom Come*, in which he talked about his father, Rev. Henry C. King's [Preacher Henry], influence on his life as well as his personal conviction that "we are all 'kings and priests' in the body of Christ." "Our 'kingship' relationship with Christ's Kingdom on earth" he explained, "provides great opportunity for all believers to find their maximum fulfillment in Christ. In Revelation 1:6, scripture affirms that Jesus will present all of us to the Father as 'Kings and Priests'." "This truth thrills me", said Brother King. He goes on to say, "The primary gifting of the 'kings' [my view of the laity] is in the domain of helps and financial development of kingdom ministries.

Without the 'kings', God's Kingdom on earth cannot expand and evangelize the world. We are all 'kings and priests' through Jesus Christ; it is imperative that we discover and walk in the sphere of kingdom authority 'that Jesus,' has given us!"

WMM humbly remembers the life and ministry legacy of Brother Moses King and we honor his dear wife Mrs. Dean King and her family and thank them for continuing to be a conduit of blessing and generosity to God's Kingdom and World Missions Ministries.

Dr. Christopher Yiu, a medical doctor by profession and soon to be pastor by calling from the Wing Kwong PHC in Hong Kong, China, joined Russell Board and I for this special occasion as well. Wing Kwong PHC under the leadership of Rev. Donovan Ng is World Missions Ministries most generous ministry partner globally and their investment in the Ballas and our ministry in South Asia have been substantial.



It is obvious that the Lord called, envisioned, and empowered Rev. Dr. Vijay and Apa Balla to South Asia as cross-cultural missionaries in 2002. I was once again humbled as we witnessed and celebrated the continuing fruits of their labors.

My final ministry trip was for a special called Conference in San Jose, Costa Rica. We thank the Lord for the wisdom He gave and for the way that the Conference has positioned itself for the future. Dan and Brenda Clowers, Regional directors for Central America, continue to provide outstanding leadership for this part of our church family. Also privileged to spend time with prospective missionaries to Costa Rica, Jeff and Kimberly Oeder.

In John 1:5, we read: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it." I have been privileged to witness firsthand the light of the gospel shining in some of the darkest places on our planet and am able to testify to you firsthand that the darkness cannot "extinguish" or "overcome" it.

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."

Bishop Talmadge Gardner
Executive Director





MEET THE SALLEYS

Tim and Beth's vision is to see world harvesters activated and released throughout the Asian Circle - a region that is home to 80% of the world's unreached peoples.

Tim serves as the regional director for the Pacific, and together, they teach, conduct leadership seminars, develop ministry strategies, and provide care for WMM missionaries in the region. In conjunction with the South Carolina Conference School of Ministry and Advantage College, they have established 22 Schools of Ministry in the Asian Circle since 2007.

Since 2010, approximately 560 students have graduated with degrees in Practical Theology. Their goal is to establish at least 30 such schools and to have 1,000 graduates by 2020. Please pray that Tim and Beth will reap a bountiful harvest of souls for Christ.

ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

Jason & Catrina Bicket
Mark & Jeannie McClung
David & Michelle Riley
Ron & Phyllis Roy
Jonathan & Corrie Shirey
Kevin & Summer Sneed
Paul & Aguste Street
Darrel & Bonnie Clowers

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Holy Spirit Activation

This month, Matthew Helland was able to speak at the IPHC National Conference in Australia, where he was able to train and activate believers in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. A week later, a team made up of people from Holland and Australia went to serve churches in the Philippines, where many people were also activated in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He was also able to take a team of eight ministers from the USA and Holland to the island of Cyprus, where some amazing ministry took place in different churches. World Missions is thankful to have missionaries who are going above and beyond to make disciples of all nations.



Team Praying for the Sick in the Philippines

The Table

By Whitney Browning

In October, The Awakening began working on a major project with the desire to find a new way to engage people in the Great Commission – a production called “The Table.” Through that desire, The Awakening got to work writing the all-original piece that follows the lives of individuals fighting to find their way through personal struggles, all while leaving the audience stirred to reach out to the world around them. On November 17, The Awakening performed “The Table” for the first time at Southwestern Christian University for the community of Bethany, Oklahoma, and the surrounding area to see. The response of open hearts to God’s call was incredible to witness as a 10-year-old girl with tears in her eyes prayed with one of The Awakening interns saying, “I just want all of my friends to know Jesus.” The Awakening is excited to see the doors God opens from here as they plan on taking it on the road next semester.

**"YOU SERVE A GOD WHO IS
GREATER THAN ANY
ENEMY YOU WILL
EVER FACE."**

- JOHN HAGEE



The Table Performance



Tobey Turner Working in the Medical Clinic in Southern Sudan

Medical Clinics

By Tobey Turner

The past month has been an incredible whirlwind! We arrived on the dirt runway in Southern Sudan Monday, November 5. After unpacking, we got to work, sorting medications for the upcoming clinic days. Over the three days of clinical outreach, we saw close to 400 patients with four medical providers and one dentist. The team saw everything from backaches, headaches, coughs, septic babies, a laceration to a five year old's scrotum, and an infected gunshot wound to the bum. Throughout this week, we saw 15 people accept Christ! This outcome is such a huge difference from our first trip, nine years ago, when none of the locals had ever heard the name of Jesus! I am so thankful to God for providing every need for this trip. A huge thank you to the whole team!

"SOMETIMES THE MIRACLE IS SIMPLY HIS MERCY."

- JANE JOHNSON

First South African PHC ISOM Graduation

By Joe Delpont

Training is the essence of transformation, whether in the workplace or in the local church. The realization is if we do not train every Christian on all levels of ministry, the Great Commission will not be fulfilled. Jesus commanded us to go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them and teaching them to observe all things. (Matt. 28:19). In South Africa, this reality was realized, and the national leaders are now encouraging local pastors and church members to equip themselves for ministry. On November 11, the Spooner Memorial Church in Rustenburg had a great celebration as 33 members of the church graduated from the first International School of Ministry training (ISOM). Bishop Joel Dibetsoe, the national overseer for South Africa and also pastor of Spooner Memorial Church, was elated by fulfilling their vision, "Turning every local church into a discipleship center."



ISOM Graduation Ceremony

COFFEE HOUSE MINISTRIES

Contributors: Bob Cave & Kathryn Shepard

Coffee House Ministry (CHM) is a ministry to the marketplace, offering open invitations to come, sit, rest, and receive the love of Jesus, all while meeting physical needs or simply enjoying a cup of tea or coffee. World Missions Ministries continually shares the heart of CHM, along with the unique purposes and operations of each coffee house. Now, we wish to bring you testimonies of it in action.



**MINISTRY
SPOTLIGHT**

Today, we bring you to Tel Aviv, Israel. Let us introduce Roman Oshmakashvili.



“Roman came to our café about two years ago. He was feeling lonely. No one accepted him or wanted to deal with him anymore. Then he met one of the ministers at the café. Through him, Roman met other ministers of Living Israel, and he was drawn to spiritual fellowship and growth. He came to the café for a year and there, he heard about a living God. He felt that he wanted to devote his life to Him. At the moment, Roman Oshmakashvili is serving at The Buffer Zone and is a leader of the rehabilitation house in the Czech Republic. Roman is one of hundreds of lives that have been changed when encountering Christ their Messiah!”



Two years ago, IPHC Living Israel opened a café in Tel Aviv. There, they feed those who are homeless, drug addicts, alcoholics, and they give away clothing. More than 1,000 people pass through the café every month. In these two years, they have placed more than 300 people to the Buffer Zone, which are halfway houses that help drug addicts off the streets. Many move on to one of Living Israel’s drug rehabilitation centers, and God totally rebuilds their lives.

You can help this vital ministry! IPHC Living Israel Café needs \$3,500 per month to operate and continue providing free hot meals and other needed supplies. Could your church sponsor a month once a year? Or could you as an individual sponsor one day at about \$100?

To partner with IPHC Living Israel, search “Living Israel” at give.iphc.org/missions, project 26014P.

A pair of hands is shown pouring dark coffee beans into a burlap sack. The scene is lit with dramatic, low-key lighting, highlighting the texture of the beans and the coarse fabric of the sack. The background is dark and out of focus.

COFFEE HOUSE MINISTRIES



SERMON SERIES FOR MISSIONS

Volume 5
“LOVE COMPELS US TO ACTION”
(Jonah 1-4)
By Dr. Terry Tramel

(1) GOD SO LOVED THAT HE GAVE – (John 3:16)

“God so loved the world that He gave His One and Only Son...”

(2) JESUS SO LOVED THAT HE CAME – (Luke 19:10; John 13:1)

*“For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”
“...He loved them to the end.”*

(3) THE HOLY SPIRIT SO LOVED THAT HE SENT – (Acts 13:4)

“So being sent out by the Holy Spirit they went down...”

(4) THE BELIEVERS SO LOVED THAT THEY WENT – (Acts 8:4)

“Therefore, they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the Word.”

(5) PAUL SO LOVED THAT HE STAYED – (Acts 20:31)

“Therefore, be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears.”

(6) THE CHURCH SO LOVED THAT THEY SUPPORTED – (Phil. 1:4-5)

“In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.”

God so loved the world that He
gave His one and only Son...



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Roger & Mary Gorman



Roger & Mary Gorman

Roger and Mary Gorman met at Southwestern College, now Southwestern Christian University, and have been married for 52 and a half years. Through the years, the Gormans enjoyed serving the people in various places of Africa. While in service, the couple served as teachers, mentors, and the openers of Capetown Bible School.

When the Gormans first arrived in Johannesburg, South Africa, they realized that they had landed in 95-degree weather and had taken off in London's winter weather. For weeks, the Gormans had only winter clothes. Roger just had one brown suit, and the natives began referring to him as the *man in the brown suit*.

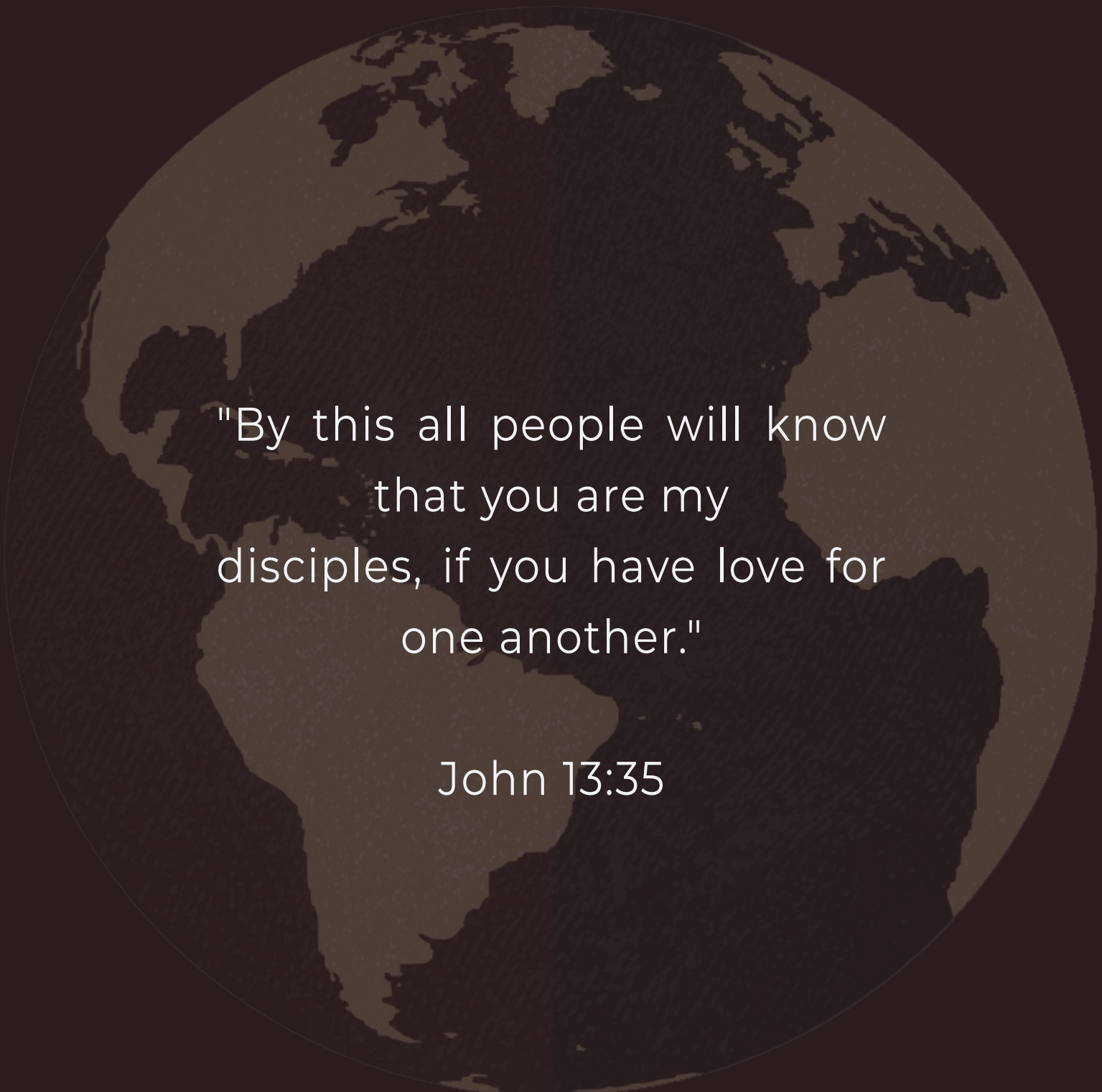
In 2003, while on furlough, Roger was diagnosed with prostate cancer, and then a short time later with leukemia. After slipping into a coma, whether or not he would live became uncertain. Thankfully, the God we serve is a God of miracles, and He had a different plan for Roger's life. Roger eventually woke up and overcame his life-threatening cancers. The two returned to the field in 2004 and retired officially in January 2015.

When asked how retirement is for the Gormans, they responded: "We've questioned the term *retired* many times." This is because the Gormans remain remarkably active in ministry today. The two currently serve as the missions directors and associate pastors at Heritage Fellowship in Edmond, Oklahoma. Roger occasionally will fill in for other pastors, but has recently tried to focus all of his attention on helping his pastor through a time of illness due to cancer.

Mary wishes to include that they feel so blessed to have a fantastic church family who cares and prays for them often. "This is one thing that we did not have as consistently on the field," Mary said, due to visiting many churches through their time in missions.

While enjoying still being very active in ministry, the Gormans are thankful to now live near their grandchildren (Jordan: 15 and Quinn: 12). The two enjoy spending time with their family and look forward to more opportunities to advance the Kingdom.

If you would like to send a card to honor the Gormans, you may direct all mail to 2714 Silverstreet Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73120.



"By this all people will know
that you are my
disciples, if you have love for
one another."

John 13:35