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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I trust that your new year is off to a great start. It is hard to believe that the month of January has almost concluded.

As I reflect on 2018, know that I am humbled by the goodness of the Lord and your faithful partnership as we endeavor to collectively 'Go and Make Disciples'! Our year-end financial reports are still being finalized. The preliminary reports, however, are encouraging. I have included a chart below which groups your partnership and giving to World Missions Ministries in 2018 into four categories (*See chart on Page 5*).



Bishop Talmadge Gardner



Invited guests to the new Living Waters PHC- Srikakulam

I had the privilege of traveling to India this month to dedicate the Living Waters PHC in Srikakulam, India. Many partnerships came together to see this building project come to fruition. Wing Kwong PHC in Hong Kong made the initial contribution as a part of their annual Five Loaves and Two Fishes missions' emphasis. This contribution was followed by an Antioch Grant in 2017-2018 and then a final grant from an undesignated bequest to WMM in 2018. In addition, the local congregation exercised their faith and sacrificially gave in excess of \$50,000 USD toward this project over the course of a one-and-a-half-year period. The average daily wage in India is 272.19 Indian Rupees [INR] which equals \$3.82 USD - this was a giant demonstration of faith on the part of this congregation.



Ribbon cutting for Living Waters PHC- Srikakulam



Inside view of Living Waters PHC- Srikakulam



*Bishop Gardner praying over new pastor, Rev. Prasad Rao
Living Waters PHC-
Duppalavalasa*

- The State of Andhra Pradesh has a population of 57,818,000
- There are 496 People/Ethnic Groups in this State
- 459 of these People/Ethnic Groups are designated as Unreached People Groups
- The population of those that are Unreached is 52,762,000
- Meaning that 91% of the population of the State of Andhra Pradesh is Unreached

Bishop Samuel & Smitha Moses, conference superintendent of the South India Pentecostal Holiness Church and proud pastors of this beautiful church and congregation of almost 400, went to this part of

South India as part of God's divine plan and purpose to plant a new church and begin a ministry in an area where the PHC had no influence or 'Places of Hope.' I was humbled to witness and celebrate the dedication of this church building as the continued fruits of their labor.

It is imperative that we continue to plant 'Places of Hope' like Living Waters PHC - Srikakulam in the 'dark unreached places' of our world. The Gospel of John 1:5 teaches us that: **"The light keeps shining in the dark, and darkness has never put it out."** [Contemporary English Version]

While in Srikakulam, we visited a daughter church plant on Sunday evening called, Ravada Pet. It is a village church in a very remote location. The church is pastored by Shedrick [pronounced 'Shadrach' in English]. Shedrick was sent out by Living Water - Srikakulam to plant daughter churches in six locations to date. I attended one of the most refreshing worship services that I have experienced in quite some time.



*Side view of Living Waters PHC-
Duppalavalasa*

On Monday morning, we dedicated a new church building at Duppalavalasa. The North Carolina Conference raised the funds to build this church in its Great Commission Meals in 2018. As a part of the dedication service, I was privileged to lay hands on Rev. Prasad Rao and

pray a prayer of blessing/installation over this new pastor that had just been assigned to shepherd this flock.

I am honored to serve you in this capacity. Thank you for enabling us to be 'People of Promise' in so many places that need hope!

Grace and peace in 2019!

**Bishop Talmadge Gardner
Executive Director**



Cornerstone of the new church plant provided by NC Conference - Living Waters PHC- Duppalavalasa



Cross presented to Bishop Gardner while in India and now in possession of the IPHC Archives and Research Center. The cross is made with wood from the first PH church built by our missionaries, Kenneth and Joan Donald, in the early 1950's at Maruteru, our first mission station in South India.

2018 FOUR COLUMN GIVING BY CONFERENCE

Conference	GO Offering	People to People	WMM Min & Proj. Accts.	WMM Miss. Support & Gift Accts.	Grand Total
Across			\$90.00	\$1,625.00	\$1,715.00
Acts2Day	\$10,189.18	\$2,448.18	\$3,620.00	\$11,695.00	\$27,952.36
Alpha	\$3,320.37	\$5,959.63	\$30,038.58	\$133,404.79	\$172,723.37
Appalachian	\$158,212.79	\$60,202.87	\$298,305.18	\$338,198.53	\$854,919.37
Cornerstone	\$235,848.31	\$106,325.91	\$378,518.02	\$487,483.70	\$1,208,175.94
E4 Network	\$1,769.67	\$6,770.36	\$8,261.66	\$23,498.54	\$40,300.23
Golden West	\$3,746.00	\$1,587.00	\$6,240.04	\$15,462.00	\$27,035.04
Grace Bible		\$25.00	\$540.00	\$240.00	\$805.00
Great Plains	\$19,416.85	\$7,720.00	\$15,495.00	\$14,555.00	\$57,186.85
Heartland	\$50,981.15	\$22,398.00	\$124,523.60	\$183,292.30	\$381,195.05
Hong Kong		\$75,000.00	\$132,960.83	\$20,960.00	\$228,920.83
Korean		\$730.00			\$730.00
LifePoint	\$14,055.85	\$9,074.03	\$32,215.44	\$117,423.19	\$172,768.51
Mid-Atlantic	\$1,130.00	\$21,877.00	\$49,005.75	\$52,918.00	\$124,930.75
Mid-South			\$1,970.00	\$275.00	\$2,245.00
Mississippi	\$1,359.01	\$1,250.00	\$1,314.00	\$14,614.06	\$18,537.07
New Horizons	\$42,408.77	\$29,713.68	\$78,722.10	\$172,338.63	\$323,183.18
North Carolina	\$319,564.09	\$138,702.77	\$370,901.35	\$697,646.07	\$1,526,814.28
NW Latin Am.	\$3,627.93	\$8,388.00	\$3,848.68	\$4,862.55	\$20,727.16
Pac West	\$23,405.66	\$9,743.00	\$17,031.34	\$51,267.07	\$101,447.07
PHC Canada		\$1,066.32	\$167,675.58	\$90,434.68	\$259,176.58
Redemption	\$36,556.30	\$34,545.03	\$225,033.49	\$191,518.80	\$487,653.62
River of Life	\$27,600.33	\$1,895.00	\$3,985.00	\$13,841.55	\$47,321.88
Rocky Mtn.	\$100.00	\$3,782.93	\$990.00	\$20,349.30	\$25,222.23
SonShine	\$51,440.19	\$25,582.50	\$54,687.20	\$132,651.06	\$264,360.95
South Carolina	\$390,211.00	\$94,929.57	\$183,155.80	\$421,063.12	\$1,089,359.49
Spirit Life	\$47,012.10	\$10,281.51	\$37,941.18	\$146,582.97	\$241,817.76
Tennessee	\$13,092.00	\$6,275.00	\$176,765.80	\$60,802.00	\$256,934.80
Texas Latin	\$9,121.64	\$2,864.75	\$8,130.00	\$10,581.00	\$30,697.39
Unassigned	\$5,803.57	\$40,321.28	\$717,036.41	\$824,213.07	\$1,587,374.33
West Coast His.	\$275.00	\$19,214.99	\$515.00	\$3,590.00	\$23,594.99
Grand Total	\$1,470,247.76	\$748,674.31	\$3,129,517.03	\$4,257,386.98	\$9,605,826.08

“Life is wasted if we do not grasp the glory of the cross, cherish it for the treasure that it is, and cleave to it as the highest price of every pleasure and the deepest comfort in every pain.”

John Piper



MEET CHASE & KRISTINA

Before becoming missionaries, Chase and Kristina served at Fountain of Life Church in Redemption Ministries. They are currently serving in Continental Asia.

The two are passionate about reaching the unreached people groups of the world for Christ. They desire to empower local believers, evangelize the lost, equip leaders, and send out evangelists, pastors, teachers, and church planters to the unreached people groups of Asia.

Chase and Kristina are working alongside IPHC leadership to establish a network to accomplish this task. Their vision is to see a School of Ministry, Coffee House, and Dynamic Church Planting International program established through the local network to make disciples that will be sent out to reach the unreached.



ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

Althea Meyer
Darrel & Bonnie Clowers
David & Michelle Riley
Ron & Phyllis Roy
Kevin & Summer Sneed
The Shirey Family
Mark & Jeannie McClung
Albert & Jiep Gonzales
Jason & Catrina Bicket
Paul & Aguste Street

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THESE MISSIONARIES COME
TO YOUR HOME CHURCH,
PLEASE CALL: (888)474-2966*

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

JOHN & GERALEEN TALMAGE



THE TALMAGES

John and Geraleen Talmage served alongside World Missions Ministries on the mission field in Africa for most of the latter half of the 20th century. John served with World Missions Ministries for 41 years, and Geraleen served for 51 years. They let their passion for the gospel lead them to many people who would hear the good news for the first time through their ministry.

After serving in seven separate countries in Africa, the two retired from their careers in missions in January 2006. Before their retirement, they expressed that though they may never see the African continent again, the African people would remain in their hearts. That year, the Lord promised them something special; in absence “Our fruit will remain.” Throughout retirement, the two have held on to this special promise.

Of recent, the Talmages have experienced complications with their health. Geraleen falling and breaking two bones in her neck was the start of a downward spiral. After her incident, she had surgery and had to wear a neck brace for many months. While her operation was successful, recovery has proven to be particularly difficult. Through her recovery time, Geraleen has experienced a 48-hour coma, nearly complete loss of short-term memory, and a total inability to keep her balance. She is still in recovery, and someone must be at her side for nearly every daily activity.

John has become both mentally and physically exhausted and is making efforts to become more active to aid his health. Please pray for continued healing and recovery for this remarkable couple. John recently stated that though life seems difficult now, “the Lord’s grace has been sufficient to carry [him] through.”

If you would like to send a card to honor and encourage the Talmages, you may direct all mail to PO Box 1467, Dublin, VA 24084-1467.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE - KENYA

BY ALLISON JONES

Last month, I had the opportunity to visit the Nakuru Children's Home in Kenya and help with their Christmas party. The kids showed us a couple of songs and dances they had prepared for us and then the PTP missionary got up and spoke about why we celebrate Christmas. After this, we served them lunch and then passed out their Christmas gifts -- a new pair of dress shoes. Each child was so happy to open their gift and see their own pair of nice shoes. It was such a blessing to be there for this day. After the party was over, everybody played games together. The boys played a game of football, and the girls got their nails painted. When they were finished, they rushed over to us and showed off their glittery, multicolored nails. This day ministered to me. If I could, I would go back tomorrow.



UPDATES

NEW LAND - OTAVALO, ECUADOR

BY JEWEL NICHOLS

We would like to share that we have bought land in Otavalo, Ecuador, and will be starting construction within the next month. Pastor Iban Lopez and his wife started the church in their home 11 years ago. This church began to grow, and they had to soon relocate to a storefront location. Thanks to Pastor Hans Hess and the Fountain of Life Church, we have closed on the land which we have prayed for, and we will begin the construction on a church and ministry center soon. To God be the Glory!



LIFE CHURCH CEBU - PHILIPPINES

BY AL ARGO

Life Church Cebu has moved to the fifth floor of a brand new, strategically placed building. Their prayer is to buy the three-story building next to the church in 2019 and convert it into a coffee house, library, and children's ministry area. In February, the Argos will host another Cebu Christian Leadership Conference (CCLC) with Leadership Speaker Donny Ingram. Last year, CCLC saw 29 churches represented. In March, the first ever Cebu Worship Conference for the body of Christ and a Life Church Cebu worship retreat will be held featuring Clayton & Regina Kipps, from Harbor of Hope. The Argos are praying for another fruitful year of growth and ministry in Asia.

UPDATES

PROPHESY: JUST DO IT!

BY MATTHEW HELLAND

In January 2019, we were able to release our second book, *Prophecy: Just Do It!* This book is a follow up on our last book, and has more than 30 practical exercises to help individuals and groups to develop the ability to hear God's voice and prophecy. Also, amazing doors have opened up to do prophetic conferences in Mexico, California, Oklahoma, and throughout Chile. The Apostle Paul instructs us to "Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy" (1 Cor. 14:1). Many people would like to do this, but just do not know how. This book, along with the prophetic conferences, has helped many to understand and grow in the gift of prophecy and healing, as well as other spiritual gifts. Order your copy of this book at www.prophecyandheal.com.



**“YOU DON’T
MAKE HIM
LORD. HE’S
ALREADY LORD.
YOU JUST
RECOGNIZE IT.”**

Adrian Rogers



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

GLOBAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Global Outreach Offering is the life source for the IPHC's World Missions Ministries. Of this "GO Offering," 75% is used to fund ministry projects for missionaries and national workers, including building churches, directing Bible schools, conducting training conferences, and promotion. The remaining 25% of the offering provides funding to Evangelism USA to plant and develop churches in America. 100% of the contribution makes a difference!

In 2018, over \$1,470,000 was given to Global Outreach. Through continued and new faithful giving, we believe \$1.5 million will be received in 2019 and that even \$1.6 million is possible. January is the time for every IPH church and member to begin planning for their GO Offering. The pastor is the key person in this cause.

Here are 10 approaches to **avoid** this year:

1. If you do not give your people an opportunity to give to Global Outreach, then you will have a "NO" Offering.
2. If you take almost no time to promote this offering, then you will likely have a "LOW" Offering.
3. If you keep forgetting to promote and receive the offering until the end of the year, you will have an "UH-OH" Offering.
4. If you give a half-hearted effort in promoting this cause, it will produce a half-hearted response and a "SO-SO" Offering.
5. If your congregation's mission offering is up one year and down the next, you will have a "YO-YO" Offering.

GLOBAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

6. If you threaten your members with judgment if they don't give, then you will have a "WOE" Offering.
7. If you receive this offering simply out of loyalty to the denomination, then you will have an "OWE" Offering.
8. If you only mention money and never speak of ministry when receiving these funds, you will have a "DOUGH" Offering.
9. If your members only give for the applause and accolades of each other, then you will have a "SHOW" Offering.
10. If your motive is to have a larger offering to merit recognition by leaders, then you will have a "CROW" Offering.

On the other hand...

1. If you embrace that this offering is a shared venture with other churches and the Lord, then you will have a "CO" Offering.
2. If you know where the offering is going and promote it consistently throughout the year, then you will have a "KNOW" Offering.
3. If you teach your people that they will receive back far more than they give, then you will have a "SOW" Offering.
4. If you show your people the number of places around the world that are receiving these funds, they will see that this a "FLOW" Offering.
5. If you are leading your people to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord, that increase will manifest in their giving and you will have a "GROW" Offering.
6. If Jesus' last words to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel" are echoing in your heart, you will do everything you can to lead your people into taking their part in the Great Commission. This will produce a true "GO" Offering.

Dr. Terry Tramel
Director of Global Outreach &
Leadership Development



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

BY JOE DELPORT

Madagascar is a huge island in the Indian Ocean, populated by 21 million people. This island is well known all over the world because of movies like *Lion King*, *Madagascar*, *Penguins of Madagascar*, and so on. Well, we have our own Madagascar story to tell. A few years ago, Pastors Tojo and Henriette Ranaivoarimanana planted our first IPH church in Madagascar in the capital city, Antananarivo.

Being a young family with small children, they trusted God entirely for His favor and provision upon their lives and the fledgling church. Faith has played a huge part in their lives. Financial restraints and challenges did not deter them from preaching in the heavily populated poor areas of the city. God heard their cry and one person after another made a decision to follow Christ.

Today, they are meeting in a prefabricated building packed to capacity and still growing. The only downside is the church is built on a rented piece of land and, a year ago, the owner informed them that the church will have to relocate since he needed to utilize his land.



*LARGE PIECE OF LAND THE
CHURCH INTENDS TO
PURCHASE*



*TEMPORARY CHURCH
STRUCTURE WHICH WAS
BUILT*

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

This has placed Pastor Tojo and the congregation in a very difficult situation. They desperately need their own land to have a permanent church home. After much searching, they found an excellent piece of property located next to the main highway, going into the city. It is in a strategic place of the city, which could enable it to become a large church that impacts communities in the area.

The current prefabricated building can easily be rebuilt on this property. The biggest faith challenge Pastor Tojo and the congregation face is raising \$50,000 for the land. With the impoverished conditions on this island, it will be very difficult for them to raise this amount. So, this is where God is giving us, as the IPHC, an opportunity to invest in a very worthy cause.

If there is any way you can assist, no matter how much, it will be much appreciated. Donations can be made to IPHC World Missions Ministries Madagascar Church Project #16801P, or visit <https://give.iphc.org/missions/270440> to give now.



*CURRENT CHURCH GROWING
TO CAPACITY*



*PASTORS TOJO & HENRIETTE
RANAIVOARIMANANA*



*PASTOR TOJO EVANGELIZING
IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD*



**“AND THE
GOSPEL MUST
FIRST BE
PROCLAIMED
TO ALL NATIONS.”**

MARK 13:10