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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

'Grace to you and peace from God, our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.'

This year, 2020, the IPHC is emphasizing our seventh Core Value, GENEROSITY. Over the course of its 100-year history, no ministry in the IPHC has benefitted more from your generosity, our shared vision, passion for the lost, and your faithful and constant partnership than World Missions Ministries. Our story is your story!

To date, your GENEROSITY has yielded a missionary presence of 170 U.S. Missionaries, 47 U.S. Retired Missionaries, and 24 National Missionaries, resulting in 10,281 churches and in excess of 1.5 million members outside of the United States. Eternity will accurately reveal the far-reaching impact that we have made collectively for the kingdom's sake.

As great and successful as our history has been, our future is overflowing with OPPORTUNITY. That 'New Thing' that the prophet Isaiah records in Isaiah 43:18-19 is beginning to burst out in almost every region, globally, in extraordinary, supernatural, and unprecedented ways.

God wants to give us a much wider inheritance than we now have, and He is saying – *"I have given you authority before my throne to ask Me for great things, and I will do them."*

William Carey, the great missionary to India, said, "Attempt great things for God and expect great things from God."

The prophet Isaiah tells us in Isaiah 54:2 [reading from The Passion Translation (TPT)]

***"Increase is coming, so enlarge your tent
and add extensions to your dwelling.
Hold nothing back! Make the tent ropes longer and the pegs stronger."***

Our global church has responded to the challenge of having a ministry presence in 150 nations and birthing 5,000 new congregations outside of the United States as we move forward with Arise 2033.

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Our clearly defined strategies provide our global church with a track to run on and a road map to the future. *Those strategies are:*

1. Prayer
2. Evangelism or winning the lost
3. Discipling believers
4. Planting churches
5. Targeting the 6,900 unreached or unengaged people groups in the world
6. Changing a paradigm by challenging nations to become sending as opposed to receiving nations

Never underestimate the effect that your partnership is having. The gospel of Jesus Christ, wherever it is preached, still has the power to save and set people free!

Listed below, you will find several items that may be beneficial or of interest to you:

1. 2020 *The Link*:

- Since its inception in the early 1980s, *The Link* has served as a daily prayer guide to familiarize our IPHC family with our missionaries and global ministry footprint. Today, this publication serves as the most recognizable print brand in the IPHC and has helped launch a global movement that is a powerful intercessory prayer force. *The Link* is available in print form and may be ordered and shipped free of charge in the continental U.S. by either your conference missions director or our office directly by calling 1.888.474.2966. The Link is also available online at iphc.org/missions as a daily prayer emphasis.

2. 2019 Giving Report by Conference for the Global Outreach Offering; People to People; WMM Ministry Projects; WMM Missionary Support; and Overall Giving by Churches:

- South Carolina was the top partnering conference in our annual Global Outreach Offering emphasis. Congratulations on exceeding your goal Dean Morgan!
- The North Carolina Conference was the top partnering conference in People to People and Missionary support. Thank you, Doug Bartlett!
- The Cornerstone Conference was the leading partnering conference in supporting on-field ministry projects. Well done Keith Gilliam!
- The support of our non-IPHC partners continues to be invaluable - \$1,502,773.95.
- The Wing Kwong PHC in Hong Kong, China, was the leading partnering church in overall giving to World Missions in 2019. Thank you, Pastor in Charge Joanne Wong, for continuing the legacy of generosity that the Rev. Donovan Ng, field superintendent of Hong Kong, modeled to all of us.
- Please find the **4-Column** giving report at <https://iphc.org/missions/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/01/12-DECEMBER-19-YTD-4-Column-Giving-by-Conference.pdf>

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- Please find the **Overall Giving** report at <https://iphc.org/missions/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/01/2019-OVERALL-GTL-with-HK-and-Canada.pdf>

3. 2020 Great Commission Meals [GCM's]:

- WMM hosted its first Great Commission Meal of 2020 on January 20th in the Heartland Conference at the Hinton PHC, Canyon/Blue Sky District.
- These GCMs are a great way to learn more about our global IPHC family, our ministry presence globally, and the many doors of opportunity that are opening to us.
- Go to <https://iphc.org/missions/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/01/2020-GCM-Schedule-For-Web.pdf> for a **GCM schedule**. You will be our honored guest at the meal.

4. World Missions Ministries and The Awakening hosted the Pentecostal World Fellowship World Missions Commission - Pentecostal Development Partners' Global Summit in Oklahoma City on January 22-24, 2020:

- Co-facilitators for the Summit were David Adcock, CEO, ERDO/Canada, and Max Barroso, vice-chairman, PWF WMC & IPHC WMM
- This Summit brought practitioners in Pentecostal Relief and Development ministries together for collaboration, training, and fellowship.
- Dr. Adrian Hinkle, executive director of the Society for Pentecostal Studies and the vice-president for Academic Affairs at Southwestern Christian University, presented the Summit's keynote paper entitled: *Gender Equality and Development Work*.
- Sarah Berry [USAID – U.S. State Department], the daughter of Nancy and Lin Berry, addressed the Summit on the topic of *Sustainability, High Impact Interventions, and Effective Partnerships*.
- Bryan Nix, PTP and TEAMS director for WMM IPHC, and Jamie Dunning, East Africa PTP coordinator for WMM IPHC, were also in attendance.
- To review the **Summit's guest list**, papers, and notes, please go to <https://iphc.org/missions/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/01/Development-Summit-Packet.pdf>

Until Christ returns, I ask you to continue partnering with us in this kingdom-advancing work through your prayers and generous financial support.

This is our season, this is our time, this is our Kairos moment!

Believing that 'the best is still to come'.

Bishop Talmadge Gardner
Executive Director,
World Missions Ministries



MEET THE WOOTENS

Ron and Sharon have served with World Missions Ministries and lived in Kenya for over 20 years. Ron serves as the regional director for Eastern/Sub-Saharan Africa. Sharon serves the region as the director of Women's Ministries.

ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

David & Michelle Riley
Jason & Catrina Bicket
Darrel & Bonnie Clowers
Ron & Phyllis Roy
Dan & Brenda Clowers
Mauricio & Lulu Salazar
Jeff & Kimberly Oeder
Mitch & Jewel Nichols
Greg & Latoya McClerkin
Allison Jones
Janene Wooten

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

Ron and Sharon are also the senior pastors of Calvary Worship Centre IPHC. This is an international church with five services in four different languages. The church reaches almost 20 different nationalities every week.

Please join the World Missions family in prayer that the Wootens will continue to receive favor, safety, and good health as they work to build the kingdom of heaven here, on earth.

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***The story of
world missions
in Scripture and
in history is an
account of those
who WENT and
those who SENT.***

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Dr. Terry Tramel

UPDATES

FRUITFULNESS IN 2019

Many people traveled to Kenya in 2019 to help Kevin and Summer Sneed in their ministry efforts. Some of these included Billy Pittman and Richard Hoard, who came from Georgia to teach two courses at East Africa Bible College (EABC), and Joseph Arthur, who, in 1986, led in the building and opening of EABC. The Sneeds also welcomed Mariko Kawabata from Japan, Reagan Case and Veronika Jones, who served with The Awakening, and Chris Dunlap and his fiancé, Alicia Philipps. Each of these individuals were a blessing to the Sneeds and many others. 2019 took the Sneeds to 62 churches in 10 countries on four continents. Please join WMM in praying that 2020 is even more fruitful for this incredible family.



THAILAND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (TTS)

The Gonzaleses expressed that they are overwhelmed with joy for the \$50,000 grant that was awarded to them to assist in the construction of the TTS main building project in Petchabun, Thailand, through Project Antioch Grant 2020. This has brought much encouragement and excitement to their group, and they thank God for the unwavering support of IPHC WMM to expand His kingdom in this country. They still need around \$56,000 to complete this project. If you would like to donate, kindly send your donation to WMM project account number 74520P. This building will enhance the effectiveness of their discipleship program.



UPDATES

EFFECTIVE MINISTRY IN PAKISTAN

Tim Salley traveled to Pakistan in November. He was accompanied on this 12-day trip by Bishop Stan Reynolds and Evangelist Greg Terry. The believers they met and ministered to were generous, lovely, and very kind. They visited them in their churches, homes, villages, and cities. Please pray for these believers in Pakistan. Many of them live in squalid conditions, where persecution against Christians is severe. They were also able to give two motorcycles to Pastor John and Pastor Iqbal. Great thanks to Keith Gilliam and the Cornerstone Conference for helping them with this purchase. A special thanks also to Dean Morgan and the South Carolina Conference for helping to raise \$20,000 during the GO Rallies.



WILLIAMS' 2019 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

The Williams shared that their ministry highlight in 2019 was hosting the first IPHC Nepal Nationwide Conference. They were honored to have Steve Cofer and Russell Board with them for this occasion. Due to the difficulty of travel in this nation, the Williams only anticipated 150 to 200 pastors. However, the total registration was close to 500 pastors in attendance for this one-day event! Over 250 people received their minister's license with IPHC Nepal. They now have 388 churches that have joined. To God be the glory for the great things He has done in this nation. They are grateful to everyone who helped make this day a success. There is much to accomplish as the leaders in Nepal continue to train, equip, and disciple.



*“You cannot
amputate your
history from
your destiny,
because that is
redemption.”*

Beth Moore

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

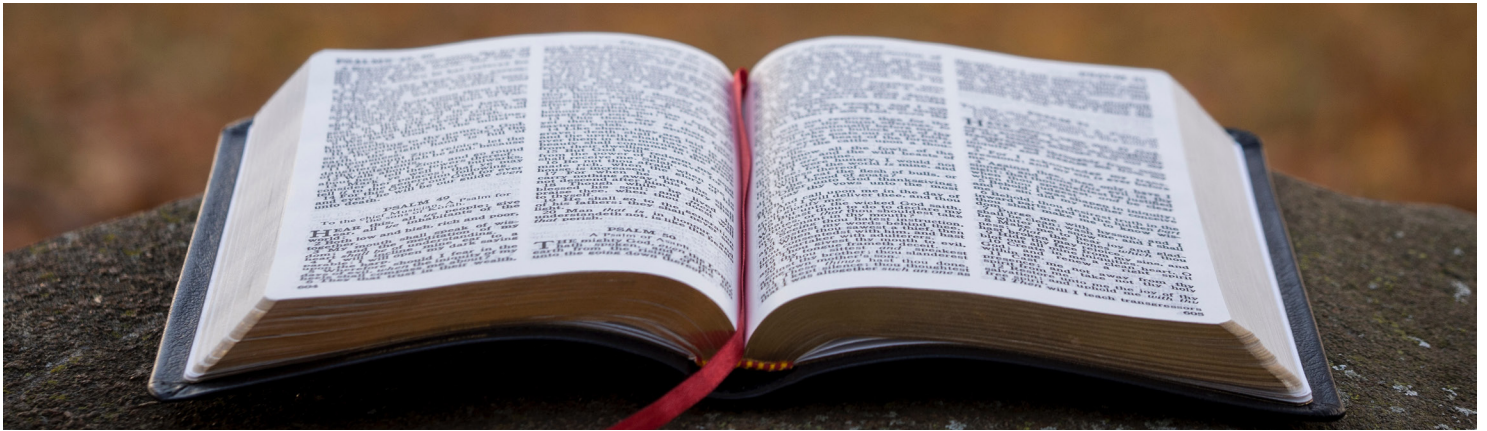
GLOBAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

BY DR. TERRY TRAMEL

DIRECTOR OF GLOBAL OUTREACH & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The chimes of time rang out the end of the Global Outreach Offering for 2019. The books are closed, and all the seed is in the barn. We are grateful for the IPHC churches and individuals that led the way in giving \$1,485,660.35 for last year's total contribution. This amount constitutes the fifth largest GO offering in the last 13 years. For every dollar and dime given, we at World Missions Ministries shout, "To God be the glory – great things He has done."

The new year of 2020 has taken off and is already flying by with noticeable speed. "20/20 vision" is the goal we all have for the health of our eyes. There is a misnomer when it comes to this phrase. The term does not mean perfect vision; rather, it signifies normal vision. A person with 20/20 vision can see what an average individual can see on an eye chart from 20 feet away. For a Great Commission church to have 20/20 vision in 2020, what should they be able to see?



- That giving to missions does not take money out of the church because the Lord delights to put it back in – and He has a bigger shovel!
- That every church should support at least one missionary because, without missionaries on the field, there is no mission ministry in the church.
- That every church should support at least one child through People to People because needy children are near and dear to the heart of the Lord.
- That every church should give to the Global Outreach Offering because it allows us to do much more together than any of us could do alone.

When it comes to spiritual matters, some churches are farsighted, unable to clearly see the ways they can impact their local communities. On the other hand, many congregations are nearsighted when it comes to missions. They have a blurred view of the importance of reaching the nations and especially those who have never heard the gospel message.

My prayer for every IPHC congregation in 2020 is that they would have 20/20 vision for reaching their surrounding areas and doing their part in fulfilling the Great Commission. May we all visit our Great Physician, and allow Him to adjust our vision until we can clearly see the fields white unto harvest. When we see correctly, we will know which bill to reach for in our wallets, which amount to write on our checks, which missionaries and projects to support, and the smile on our Master's face throughout the year. That is a 20/20 vision for 2020.

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

NEW SEASONS

BY CHASE AND KRISTINA

Seasons come and seasons go. Some seasons we wish would pass while others we welcome with joy and are sad when they end. Since the day we arrived in Nepal, we started a new season in our lives. We have been in transition for a while now. Transitioning into a new culture can be hard, but also very fulfilling at the same time. During this time, the most challenging and mentally exhausting part of our transition was getting a secure visa for us to stay in the country.

As those who have lived in their own country their whole lives, we had never thought of the hard work that goes into being foreigners and trying to make that place home at the same time. Countless visits to immigration, lawyers' offices, and other departments of government have left us overwhelmed most days. We requested prayer many times from those who support us, and our partners lovingly stood with us and brought our request to the Father over and over.

We are happy to announce to you that this season of waiting is over! Our whole family finally has five-year visas to live in Nepal. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the prayer warriors who stood with us in this. We can't tell you how relieved we are to see that stamp in our passports! The day after we received the final visa, I (Kristina) felt such a burden lift from us and, suddenly, Nepal felt like home. Thank you to those who stood with us, as we know your prayers made all the difference!



UNFINISHED PROJECTS



KAMPONG CHHNANG CHURCH

Kampong Chhnang Church in Cambodia

This church has done an excellent job at raising up leaders and sending out church planters. The current rented building has become old and cramped, and there is no room for separate ministry to children. As funds became available, property was purchased, the land filled in, and the ground floor constructed on a new building. Funds are still needed to complete this construction project.

To donate to this project, please earmark your check **76012P**.



YANGON MINISTRY CENTER

Yangon Ministry Center

In 1989, Rev. James Lian Sai was called by God to leave his ancestral home in Chin State to pioneer a ministry in the capital city of Yangon. Starting from zero, James has labored in true apostolic fashion to develop a nationwide network of 138 churches with more than 15,000 members. Rev. Sai officially became our IPHC Myanmar National Leader in 1996. The headquarters campus in Yangon is home to several key ministries! We are still needing funds to complete the necessary components of this ministry center.

To donate to this project, please earmark your check **73503P**.



PURSAT CHURCH

Pursat Church

This church, in Cambodia, is led by a young pastor who is ably assisted by a 72-year-old woman who lost her husband during the Khmer Rouge genocide. She has dedicated her life to serving the Lord and has equipped herself by completing the School of Ministry training program. Property has been purchased and land prepared for building. However, there are still some funds needed to complete the church.

To donate to this project, please earmark your check **76017P**.

“AGAIN HE SAID,
'PEACE BE WITH
YOU. AS THE
FATHER HAS
SENT ME, SO I AM
SENDING YOU.'”

JOHN 20:21