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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

29TH IPHC GENERAL CONFERENCE WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES REPORT

We do not take the honored opportunity of reporting to you lightly as we collectively celebrate our legacy as a Place of Hope, and we envision our future as People of Promise.

This reporting period was memorable and historic for IPHC World Missions Ministries [WMM] in many respects. We are grateful for God's love, mercy, care for, and protection of our global family as we faced the torment of a global pandemic and the invasion of Ukraine by a hostile enemy. We remain



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humbled by God's mercy and grace.

Your ministry partnership throughout the years has played a role of paramount importance in spreading the gospel to the farthest parts of the earth, as your faithfulness has enabled us to recognize where the hand of God is moving. We could not have such an impactful global ministry presence, if not for your embracing of the vision to "*Go and make disciples of every ethnic group.*"

I have never felt like any ministry that I have had the privilege to lead, belonged to me. It belongs to the Lord and the success that IPHC World Missions Ministries is experiencing can be directly attributed to the team members that the Lord has providentially called, positioned, and anointed to serve together for 'such a time as this' in IPHC WMM:

At the Global Ministry Center - Michelle Nisbett, Steve Cofer, Dr. Terry Tramel, Bryan Nix, Max Barroso, Madeline Raglin, Mandi Patterson, Rebekah Lowder, Rebekah Wiggins, Kelley Ely, Kristen Seay, Seth Nix, Madeline Lafferty Nix, Betsy Salazar Hope, Whitney Browning, Javier Farias, and Kareen Guzman.

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General WMM's Council Members - Dr. Barbara Carter, David Roberson, Bishop Stan Reynolds, Bishop Ray Willis, Keith Gilliam, Dean Morgan, Larry Meadors, Doug Bartlett, and Bishop Timothy Yoo.

WMM's Regional Directors - Bob Cave, Linwood Berry, Harold Presley, Joe Delpert, Ron Wooten, Ernest Turner, Tim Salley, Russell Board, Ron Roy, Jeff Oeder, Steve Cofer, and Max Barroso.

Conference Missions Directors and exceptionally strong ministry partnerships and relationships with the **leaders in the 102 Countries where the IPHC has an established ministry presence.**

Stephanie and I will forever be indebted to each of them personally for their sacrificial service to Christ and IPHC's WMM.

After being challenged by the Arise 2033 vision to plant **5,000 new churches** outside of the U.S. and establish an IPHC ministry presence in **50 new countries** by 2033, World Missions Ministries began training and resourcing missionaries, national leaders, church planters, pastors, and evangelists in **six strategies**. These strategies are:

- 1) **Prayer**
- 2) **Evangelism or winning the lost**
- 3) **Discipling believers**
- 4) **Planting churches**
- 5) **Targeting the 7,416 unreached or unengaged ethnic groups in the world (according to The Joshua Project)**
- 6) **Challenging nations to become sending, as opposed to receiving, nations.**

Since implementing these six strategies globally through our twelve regional networks beginning in 2018, by God's grace, we have planted **439** churches in 2018, **960** churches in 2019, **691** churches in 2020, and **709** churches in 2021 for a total of **2,799 new church plants in the past four years**. As a result of our structural realignment, there are 107 nations within our regional boundaries with no established IPHC presence. At the end of 2017, we were in 93 countries. At the end of 2021, we were in 102 countries. We have 48 more countries to establish a ministry presence in. The **107 countries with no IPHC ministry presence must become our focused priority if we are going to exceed our goals for Arise 2033.**

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The vision, leadership, credibility, creativity, commitment to excellence, resourcing, servant spirit, and support of our departmental ministries; **Missionary Care, Global Outreach and Leadership Development, People to People Ministries/TEAMS, The Awakening, WMM Financial Services, and Coffee House Ministries**, along with partnering ministries, Hope4Sudan [Hope4Sudan’s mission is to bring hope to South Sudan by demonstrating God’s love through meeting the needs of its people], **Operation Teaching Tools** [OTT’s mission is to support international congregations and Bible Schools in WMM by developing curriculum, distributing resources, and training leaders to make disciples among the nations], and **Hope Center Ministries** [HCM’s mission is to lead addicts and their families to become fully devoted followers of Christ], have made them relevant as is evident by the indelible imprint they have made on the ministry tapestry of the IPHC globally.

GLOBAL OUTREACH AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Global Outreach and Leadership Development oversees the annual denominational missions offering that remains the “life-blood” for IPHC WMM and Evangelism USA. The most effective event for a promotion that we offer is at Great Commission Meals with gatherings of our pastors and leaders from clusters of churches in our conferences. Except for the pandemic year of 2020, we have averaged over 65 of these events each year. Last year’s GO offering (2021) exceeded \$ 1,600,000 for only the second time ever. (See chart below.)

Global Outreach Offering - Greatest to Least Years 2007-2021					
1	2007	\$1,611,284.71	9	2018	\$1,470,247.76
2	2021	\$1,606,725.85	10	2009	\$1,461,770.78
3	2011	\$1,546,064.82	11	2008	\$1,454,472.19
4	2016	\$1,505,666.31	12	2015	\$1,449,383.23
5	2012	\$1,505,373.61	13	2020	\$1,449,301.31
6	2019	\$1,485,660.35	14	2010	\$1,429,023.35
7	2014	\$1,484,520.89	15	2013	\$1,395,298.56
8	2017	\$1,478,742.86	15 Year Total		\$22,333,536.58

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The Global Outreach totals above were achieved with less than 50% of IPHC churches in America participating. We believe that we can see that number increase to over a thousand. What a difference having “**A Thousand Beams of Light**” would make in so many places around the world.

WMM places high value on Leadership Development, and currently has **62 Bible Schools** globally that prioritize training and developing leaders. Thanks to zoom, we were able to innovatively continue developing leaders in most regions globally. We also created, began, and continue to conduct virtual meetings via zoom with our Regional Director team around the world monthly, proving to inform, encourage, and benefit all involved.

WMM also continues to offer an annual Conference Missions Directors Summit, bringing these leaders together for training, inspiration, and fellowship. Our ministry also planned and carried out a Global Leadership Summit that was held in Oklahoma City in 2018. This international event brought together over **75 national IPHC leaders** from around the globe. Lasting relationships among attendees were formed that have led to subsequent joint ministry opportunities in the following years.

WMM also conducted Great Commission Equipping Conferences in **14 nations**, resulting in at least **1,585 people from numerous nations** receiving this training. Additionally, all the regional directors and WMM Council received this instruction in the fall of 2018. Most of our IPHC missionary force was trained in this material via Zoom in 2020.

MISSIONARY CARE

The restructuring and creation of this departmental ministry whose sole purpose is to provide shepherding, administrative care, resources, and oversight of our IPHC missionary family have resulted in the development of a strong missionary force. I honor our missionaries and their families for their sacrificial service to Christ and the IPHC. They are honoring the legacy of their predecessors by ‘*going into all the world and making disciples of every ethnic group*’ as they pursue their calling. They are second to none!

The challenge of bridging the gap towards our tomorrow, demographically as a missionary force, has been uniquely resolved through the integration of the many young couples and their families and young single professionals who have

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surrendered to the call to serve as missionaries along with the ministry influence of The Awakening over the past five years in particular. We had a very faithful, yet aging, missionary force with an average age of 71.4. If you look at our age demographic profile from 2012-2022 [the time frame that we have provided leadership of WMM] the median age drops to **36 years of age**. During this reporting period, 17 couples and families and 6 single missionaries were commissioned for full-time missionary service in the past five years. The Lord is answering our prayer for laborers. To God be the Glory!

CURRENT MISSIONARY PROFILE:

- 109 Career/Missionaries [47 couples & families / 15 Singles]
- 61 Short-Term Missionaries [18 couples / 25 Singles]
- 46 Retired Missionaries [15 couples / 16 Single/Widowed]

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE MINISTRIES

For nearly four decades, the humanitarian arm of WMM has preached the gospel to the poor by feeding, educating, and providing medical care to thousands of children, sending medical teams to impoverished nations, and rebuilding devastated communities after natural disasters.

With the Arise 2033 vision in mind, People to People continues to emphasize **three primary ministry outlets**: Child Sponsorship, Water Wells, and Disaster Relief. Over the past 5 years alone, People to People has seen great success in efforts to reach that goal with the opening of six new child sponsorship locations and five new feeding programs. Four of those locations are aimed to directly serve Arise 2033 by working toward the expansion of the IPHC's reach and carrying the gospel into the countries of Lesotho, Belarus, Bhutan, and Madagascar. Similarly, People to People has been active in Kingdom growth through the promotion of water wells. While over 78 water wells have been built over the past five years, many of these have been in India where efforts are being made by IPHC leadership to ensure the establishment of a water well with each new church plant. Not to mention, over the same period, People to People assisted with 33 natural disasters in 25 nations.

New Child Sponsorship Locations: Nepal, Israel, Palestine, Belarus, Lesotho, and Southern Uganda

New Feed the Hungry Locations: Bhutan, Madagascar, Haiti, Kibera, and Bangalore

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Countries with Fulfilled Disaster Relief Requests: Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Kenya, Venezuela, Nepal, Malawi, Bangladesh, Bahamas, Pakistan, Belize, Lebanon, Peru, Nicaragua, Honduras, Haiti, and Belgium.

In the coming years, People to People will continue its focus on caring for the poor through acts of service as a means of opportunity to present the love of Christ and the hope of the gospel to a world in need. Child Sponsorships will continue to be pushed as individuals, families, and churches give to the least of these. Water Wells will continue to be dug to not only supply communities with clean drinking water, but also access to the truth of the Living Water, and Disaster Relief will continue to be provided as the Church is allowed to care for the hurting in desperate times of need. Through these ministry efforts, People to People is uniquely positioned to assist WMM in the active establishment of new territory all around the world and will continue to diligently provide humanitarian aid through whatever creative means necessary to see the gospel shared.

THE AWAKENING

Throughout the past quinquennium, the Awakening has been marked by the transformation and repositioning that rapid growth and remarkable opportunities present to a ministry that has now come into its own.

During this period, The Awakening shifted its approach from a centralized ministry on its base campus in Oklahoma City to an agile and strategically aligned global structure spanning **6 bases and campuses**. In the United States, they now have locations on the West, Midwest, and East coast maintaining a strong focus and relationship with our denominational educational institutions; Emmanuel College, Holmes Bible College, and Southwestern Christian University. Globally, they have bases in Europe, Latin America, and Southern Africa that are postured and positioned to serve our global family.

Programmatically, The Awakening has reimagined programs that needed to be contextualized in the transition from millennial to gen-z driven. Some of their current programs are Internships, On my Way, Summer Tour, School of Ministry, School of Missions, Emerging Leaders' Summit, Missions Trips, Leadership Training Events, Continental Conferences, 2.0, Resource Development, Base Outreaches, The Awakening Writes, The Awakening Music, and The Awakening Creative.

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Leadership development and spiritual formation of young adults remain the distinctive traits of their ministerial efforts. Hundreds of IPHC young leaders worldwide have been in one way, or another, impacted, resourced, and in many cases mentored by The Awakening.

Our international bases and global leadership development programs are focused on serving our leaders around the world as well as our conferences in developing leaders, mobilizing the next generation, developing sending structures, and engaging in the global harvest. During this period, we have seen the first wave of missionaries from new sending nations heading to the mission field. The gifts, anointing, and expertise of our global team are outstanding and the commitment to serve and make a difference is unwavering.

COFFEE HOUSE MINISTRIES

A large portion of the world's population engages in the marketplace every day. Coffee House Ministries provides opportunities to encounter these people during their daily activities. For decades this non-threatening atmosphere has proven productive in producing lasting relationships and an open door to share the hope we have in Jesus.

Current Places of Hope - Coffee Houses

- TAB Coffee House, Hungary
- CReA, Spain
- Oradea Coffee House, Romania
- Tel Aviv Coffee House, Israel
- Treffpunkt Café, Germany
- Centraal Café, Belgium
- The Link, Wales
- Varnava Coffee House, Ukraine
- Sintesis Coffee House & Cultural Center, Spain
- Bethlehem, Palestine

RADICAL GENEROSITY

Your support of our mission and missionaries has resulted in unprecedented levels of giving during this reporting period. To date, our WMM International COVID Relief Fund has disbursed \$945,000+ to 69 different countries.

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Our Emergency Relief Fund for Ukraine has receipted \$735,000 as of the writing of this report. At the same time, World Missions received a record level of overall giving in 2021 in the amount of \$10,085,728.44. Your support for our missionary family; remains our priority. Thank you for honoring them as they step out in faith to do what God has called them to do. As we look to the future, we have a good handle on what it takes for us to do missions financially. Our future priority goal is to increase our annual Antioch Grant projects and Regional Director Field allocations. As we anticipate going into the 107 Countries where we have no IPHC presence, we are going to have to provide the financial resources to dig and lay the right foundations to build on. The stewardship of God's resources is a sacred trust. We are humbled by your confidence and partnership in this ministry.

CONCLUSION

As great and as successful as our past has been, our future is overflowing with opportunity.

THE PROPHET ISAIAH TELLS US IN ISAIAH 54:2&3 [NIV]

Enlarge the place of your tent; Stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, spare not; Lengthen your cords and strengthen your pegs. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left. And your descendants will possess nations and will resettle the desolate cities.

Our global trajectory is rising in unprecedented ways. Our time is now. This is our season! This is our *Kairos* moment! We must move forward with prophetic vision and anointing. I have been a first-hand witness to the fact that the gospel of Jesus Christ, wherever it is preached, still has the power to save and set people free. I am more confident than ever before that the best is still to come!

We remain indebted to you for your “partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:5-6 [ESV]).

I am asking and challenging you today; let's commit ourselves to the work and ministry that God has called us to – to **ARISE 2033 TOGETHER!**

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JOIN US IN PRAYING THAT PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCHES AROUND THE WORLD WILL BE AWAKENED:

- by our vision and call to prayer
- to the urgency and need to reach the lost
- to their responsibility to disciple new believers
- and understand the importance and priority of planting new churches
- and understand that we have been commanded to *Go and Make Disciples of all ethnic groups* and that, as believers of Christ Jesus, we are obligated to reach the unreached and unengaged
- and understand that with immigration demographics being what they are today that this is a **Kairos**, or opportune moment, in time to position our existing 102 nations to become **SENDING as opposed to RECEIVING nations**

Please know that I am honored to serve you and be with you 'for such a time as this!'

Continued blessings in the great work which the Lord has required of you,

Bishop Talmadge Gardner
Executive Director
IPHC World Missions Ministries

MEET JON & ERICA CAMPBELL



Jeff and Kimberly Oeder are based in Santa Ana, Costa Rica. Although they reside in Costa Rica, their field of ministry takes them throughout the Central American Region.

Obedying the call of missions on their life, the Oeders moved to Costa Rica, and after a year of language studies, they are now actively working to reach souls for Christ. They feel their calling is to disciple new Christians in their walk with the Lord. Working with teams from the U.S. and the Costa Rican national church is also a great part of this ministry.

Your prayers and support will help the Oeders accomplish their vision as they fulfill their calling to the kingdom of God.

ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

Danny & Judith Williams

Raeha Butler

Russell & Sonya Schweighardt

Abigail Bishop

Al & Coli Argo

Tony & Anna Barbara Feagin

Allison Jones

Jon & Erica Campbell

Melanie Ross

Sean & Katie Etheridge

Devin & Breanne Harden

Althea Meyer

David & Michelle Riley

Chase & Kristina

Ben & Daisy West

Albert & Jiep Gonzales

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TO IT.

MATTHEW HENRY

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UPDATES

REPORTS FROM THAILAND

Pastors and leaders from throughout Thailand recently gathered for a three-day annual conference. The conference theme was “Build Together,” timely and appropriate for the anticipated season of growth to come.

The Lord wove together messages from Rev. Edgar Banaga, Ben West, and me to speak to the hearts of all who were present. A highlight was the credentialing ceremony for licensing and ordaining ministers. We give thanks to the Lord for sending and equipping these workers for the harvest in Thailand!

By Russell & Sandra Board



EUROPEAN FREEDOM NETWORK

Since my first contact with the Oasis Center in the summer of 2020, I became involved with a ministry called EFN (European Freedom Network), a Christian organization that brings together the efforts of European countries striving for a world free of human trafficking.

This organization engages churches in the fight against human trafficking and commercial exploitation as well as in the restoration of survivors. EFN is striving to change the inadequate systems present in society that cause the existence of human trafficking and commercial exploitation.

By Lulu Salazar



UPDATES

MINISTERIAL TRAINING IN THE GULF COAST

Education without inspiration is a lot of head knowledge going nowhere. However, inspiration without education is a disaster waiting to happen. Education and inspiration are good if combined. Continuing education with lifelong inspiration is excellent.

The recent ministerial training event in our region hosted 87 attendees. These courses are offered throughout the Gulf Coast Region for four days, six hours a day, twice a year. Their purpose is to generate advanced teaching, training, and fresh ideas for church growth and outreach. Praise the Lord!

By Ron Roy



MOBILIZING CHILDREN IN AFRICA

“The history of missions is the history of answered prayer” (Samuel Marinus Zwemer). Therefore, children and their families are being mobilized to pray for the unreached people groups around the world. Parents are becoming equipped to parent with a global vision, and they are learning about children and the Holy Spirit. This development will change the world’s status, and it will change history.

More than 5,000 children were mobilized this past June and have been encouraged to continue praying. They plan to meet again globally through Zoom next year to ask God to give us the nations (Psalm 2:8 & Psalm 8:2).

By Althea Meyer



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



TEAMS

Did you know that you can be part of a team and actively meet a need on the ground in another country, share the name of Jesus with those who have yet to hear, help build a church in an impoverished town, or help a local pastor evangelize within his or her community?

TEAMS allows many, just like you, to serve in a hands-on environment cross-culturally. Maybe you're not called to be a full-time missionary, but you want to serve the nations through a short-term trip. You can do so by joining a team today.

For more information, please visit <https://iphc.org/missions/teams/>

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BEHOLD, NOW IS
THE ACCEPTED
TIME; BEHOLD,
NOW IS THE DAY
OF SALVATION!

D.L. MOODY

STORY FROM THE FIELD

CHRIST IS BEING SHARED IN UKRAINE DURING WAR

By Bob Cave, Regional Director Eurasia & Middle East

Bishop Valerii Reshetinsky shared at the General Conference last Thursday night. Since December 1, 1991, Ukraine's Independence day, there have been people praying for the salvation of the Ukrainian people. Yes, the country is religious, with 67% Orthodox, most of the rest Catholic, and 2% protestant. However, now, people are becoming serious about having a relationship with Jesus Christ. Of course, in a time of war and distress, people want the "assurance" that only Christ can bring.

As we heard from Bishop Valerii Reshetinsky, God will bring the Ukrainians a "spiritual" victory, and we are praying for a physical victory as well. The prayer is for a cease-fire with the country left intact! We should pray the same for our countries! As we heard the Ukrainian bishop say, their biggest goal right now is to see souls saved, disciplined, and new churches planted during this time of war.

That night, after Bishop Reshetinsky finished, Bishop Beacham made an appeal for U.S. churches and individuals to pledge \$6,000 to plant a NEW Church in Ukraine or other European countries where Ukrainian refugees have fled. I don't know how many stood to pledge and give over the next few months ([Project: Ukraine Church Plants #41002P](#)), but Bishop Reshetinsky and his staff will be pushing forward full speed carrying on what has already begun. Last month, a new plant with Ukrainian refugees began in Poland. This month, another church was planted in Germany, and several more are now ready to go. Wherever we can plant across Europe, our Nationals and Missionaries are ready!

Your \$6,000 will pay an Eastern European pastor for approximately one year (most pastors are bi-vocational, but the war has wiped out millions of jobs). This usually pays for a rented location and buys Bibles for the new converts. In the last 30 years, over 225 churches have been planted, and most are in operation (of course, in some locations, heavy bombing has driven them somewhere else to worship) now. We need hundreds of new churches that will win hundreds of new converts, which will, in turn, win hundreds of souls to the Lord.

As long as the Ukrainians have the pressure of living through a war, our leaders see it as a time of immediate **HARVEST!!**

To give to the [IPHC Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund](#) and/or the project: [Ukraine Church Plants](#), please click the areas that are underlined in blue.

MONTHLY PRAYER EMPHASIS



Dear Lord,

You are good, and your mercy goes on forever and ever. You are holy and righteous. You redeem, restore, and heal those in need. You are the perfect Father. We pray that you will forgive us when we go against your will, and ask that you restore us in your love.

Thank you for the growth that your Church sees year after year. Thank you for the leaders that you have appointed to build the Church.

We pray that you will direct each persons' path in a way that forges the path for more church plants and the multiplication of believers across the world. We pray that you help our reach to find every last person who has yet to hear the name of Jesus. We pray that you begin to prepare hearts and minds to hear, receive, and proclaim the name of Jesus in every tribe and nation. Lord, please continue extending your mercy and grace until every ear has heard of the opportunity to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of their souls.

We ask and declare these things in Jesus name,

Amen

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BUT THANKS BE
TO GOD, WHO
GIVES US THE
VICTORY THROUGH
OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:57