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What Do These Numbers Tell Us?

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Through the funding of national and native preachers, we endeavor to effectively advance the Gospel where it has never been preached before.

The Progress Report is a free, quarterly publication of the **Final Frontiers Foundations, Inc.** Currently we are ministering in over eighty countries; many of which are closed to foreign missionaries. In other countries, work among the various tribal groups is restricted to national preachers only; thus they are open to us because of our unique method of missions.

We believe that the training and subsidizing of national preachers is the most efficient and effective method of global evangelism. We seek to raise prayer and financial support from believers in the West, for God's servants abroad, who are actively involved in church planting and discipleship.

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The Story: Thanks to you, we were able to purchase all of the necessary equipment to provide water for the Touch A Life feeding center at Agape Baptist Church in Kenya. Now they have running water, which benefits not only the local church but also the whole community! Praise God! *See story on page 13.*

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A few thoughts from Jon Nelms

Greetings to all:

Nolin and I spent three weeks in Pakistan before Christmas. What a trip! Pastor George Bell of Anchor Baptist, Columbus, OH, was with us, as were two of his staff, Ryan Pledger and Rayan Silie. (*Obviously, one of them has trouble spelling.*) This church visits us almost every summer in Honduras, so I am accustomed to spending time with these good friends.

It is not unusual to speak multiple times a day – two times up to ten times, so their participation was a blessing. As far as I know, no one was "counting," but I would think that we had between 200 and 300 adult conversations from Hinduism and Islam to Christ. It was marvelous. I don't want to say more now because I will give a detailed accounting in the next Progress Report and as many photos as we can squeeze in. Only let me say what a blessing it was to have Nolin by my side every step of the way. She is a trooper, always smiling and surrounded by a legion of ladies and teenage girls. Even the security guards who traveled with us fell in love with her.

Before leaving, we received funds for three motorcycles, and I was blessed to give them to some of our preachers in Pakistan. They are doing fantastic work, winning souls, discipling converts, training church planters, evangelizing entire villages, and birthing churches. In the first two weeks after I left, they started SIX more house churches from our team's efforts. These aren't churches with four or five people; they start with 30-150 newly saved and baptized adult believers! What an honor to enhance their ministry with such tools.

In Honduras, we are moving ahead with the final construction phase and preparing for this summer's Visionary Trips. And we are full! Usually, there is a random free week in the summer, but this year, we won't have a day off for nearly three months. So, if you want to go but have not yet scheduled your trip, we might not have room for you. Give me a call, and I'll see what we can do.

In Africa, we are expanding into more places and opening more churches and feeding centers. It seems the work, like the opportunities and blessings, never ends, so we are grateful to you who cover us with prayers and offer assistance. Together, we are laying up treasures above where there is no inflation! Scan the QR code below to see the new five-minute video of our newest feeding center in Uganda.



These are some ladies from one of the desert churches we started two years ago. We gave them running water. Now, we are registering them as a "Christian village" rather than a Hindu, which will entitle them to have power and other benefits from the government. (You can see that Nolin was thrilled to have her picture taken with Brad Pitt.)



Jon Nelms



Touch A Life
Uganda



Muslim Teacher Converts to Christianity

– A Word from One of Our Smugglers –

Editor's Note: *Distributing Bibles in Islamic nations is not a trivial task or without danger. Over the past two decades, we have freed hundreds of our smugglers from capture and have buried over a thousand involved in distributing or receiving Bibles.*

In America, we are blessed to casually sit in a favorite chair and read the words of God that He has preserved for every generation. But in the Islamic world, possessing a Bible can be a death sentence. They are not offered like tracts on the street corners of free countries. Our people carefully determine the sincerity of the person to whom they witness before offering them a Bible. Once given, that person reads it covertly, carefully concealing it from their family members. They must find hiding places for their Bible in their home or outside under a rock or buried in the ground.

The articles we prepare for you come from our smugglers and are the testimonies of those whom you, by your donations to our Smugglers ministry, have helped them bring to Christ. Here is a recent example.

Many times, I'm blamed for giving away the Word of God so quickly because that is a dangerous thing to do. But I can't forget how I was before reading the Bible. I longed for answers to my questions until I learned salvation and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. Therefore, when I look into the eyes of our people and see bitterness, sadness, and loss, I remember that I was in the same place. I feel we are victims of darkness and poverty in everything. The only thing I can do is to offer the living Word of God, the Rich Word of God, the hope found only in Divine Truth, to revive these souls for whom Christ died. Here is the story of one such man

A 43-year-old man was born in a typical Islamic family, where he learned about his religion through his family's daily and traditional practice of obligatory prayer, fasting during Ramadan, and faithfulness in going to the mosque. Later, he learned not to question what he had learned but to preserve the five pillars of Islam in his daily life. As he grew older, he felt he had failed to implement all the religious rituals and laws. Still, he was surprised that he didn't feel remorse or have a guilty conscience. When he finished his university degree, he couldn't find any job except to become a teacher of Middle School Religious Education in a public school.

When he started teaching, he was trying to present the curriculum without any personal study. Still, when the students began asking questions, he noticed that his knowledge of religion was insufficient, especially when a student asked him about the difference between congregational prayer and private prayer and why we pray. He had no

answer except to say that prayer is a religious obligation, and he continued to recommend they ask their imam in the mosque. Many of these questions that his students were asking made him begin the journey of questioning why he is a Muslim. His deep-rooted fear of punishment in this world and the hereafter made him wonder if his search for the truth of God and Islam was from Satan.

One day, he was reading a verse from the Quran about Issa (Jesus), which said, "Christ and those who believe in him will be right until the resurrection day." This led him to question, "If Christ's teachings are true until the day of resurrection, then why do those who believe in Christ have to deny him and believe in Islam, and why do Muslims not become Christians?" He knew he could not seek answers from any religious leader, so he tried to find Quranic interpretations of this verse. However, they were not convincing because most of them ignored the verse in the Quran and said that the Bible is distorted. With these questions growing in his mind, he felt he couldn't continue teaching, so he resigned. He planned to investigate how he could get a Bible.

At that point in his search, our merciful Father opened the door for him to meet with one of our church members who was acquainted with him. Our church members began to build a bridge of friendship and trust to open the subject of the true God with him. When God opens the door, no one can close it, and that's what happened with this teacher. Our church member built the bridge with him according to our plan. The teacher was ready to listen, so when our church member later brought him to meet with me, he was like a dry land, ready to absorb the living Word of God. When I asked him if he would like to read the Bible, he told me that he had been waiting for this moment for over ten years. He took the Bible, started to read it, and faithfully attended our house church meetings. Before long, he publicly declared, "This book is the True Word of God and has no confusion; it's clear and very understandable." Soon, he came to the knowledge of salvation and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior; later on, he brought his family with him, and the Lord blessed us to see his wife and three children accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, too.

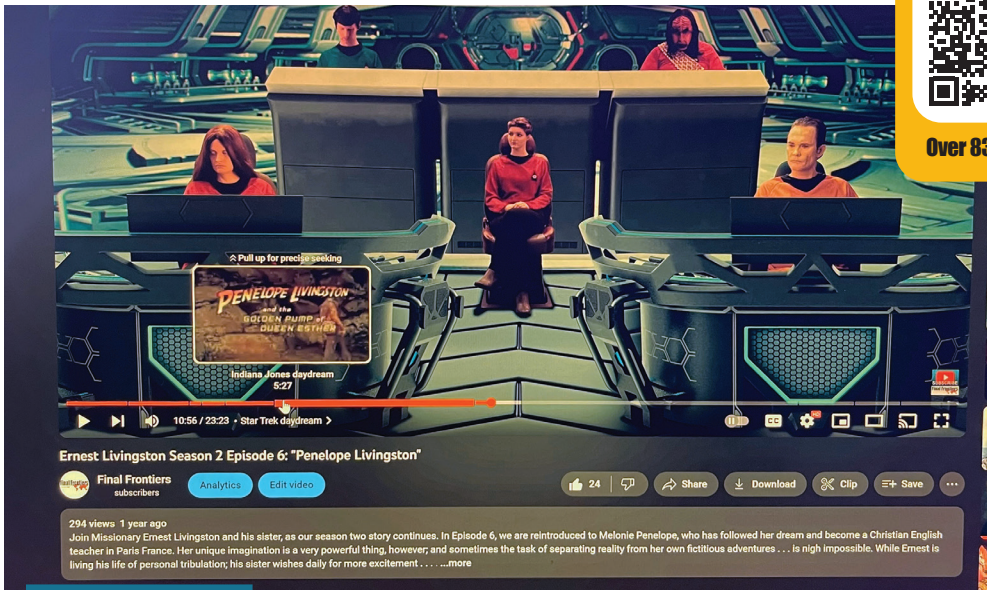
Note: *In 2023, because of your donations, we were able to print, bind, and distribute 43,660 Bibles in seven Muslim countries. We lost four of our faithful pastors and one pastor's wife. This was one of our smallest number of Bibles delivered in more than a decade and our smallest number of fallen preachers, primarily due to natural disasters. We hope to see our best year in 2024.*

Bibles
Distributed
600,000 +

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We've Added Chapter Headings To Our Videos

By Joshua Martyn

We recently added over 100 fresh 'chapter headings' to our videos on the Final Frontiers YouTube channel. This means you can now easily find the exact locations of your favorite segments or scan through a video to find out what specific subjects we are presenting. Likewise, if you want to skip over an introduction or jump to the end to find out how you can give to a need, both are possible.

Hundreds of typed headings are now describing different portions of our video stories. So, if you want to revisit a specific scene in our Ernest Livingston series, find the bloopers for your favorite character in Screening Room, or skip around to different parts inside our many missionary stories, now you can scan these brand-new chapters for their locations.

When you pause a video, you will clearly see the breaks between chapters along the main scroll bar. You can even swipe upward to see the names of the individual segments. However, exact chapter timestamps are written inside the description of the video. Under

the description are thumbnails that take you straight to the portion you are looking for. Simply click on whatever picture and title you wish to view. These chapters work virtually the same whether you are on your phone, home entertainment center, or personal computer.

We have also recently added a new video trailer describing our YouTube channel's content, which includes "International stories, drama and adventure, feeding the needy, training and instruction, expeditions, comedy for all ages, global documentaries, and much more."

So, please be sure to check out our playlists and our new chapters!

Joshua Martyn, Final Frontiers Missionary and Media Director, travels through the many countries where our national church planters work, creating video documentaries to tell their stories and needs. He grew up in Iowa, then began missionary work, pioneering into closed countries, and documenting expeditions to unreached jungle tribes.



2023 STATS

I love writing this article. I wait all year for our final numbers so I can share them with you. I am a proud alumnus of Hyles Anderson College, but unfortunately, three or four decades ago, we, justly or unjustly, acquired the reputation of inflating our numbers. But I am a numbers guy, a bean-counter, if you will. If "a picture is worth a thousand words," then for me, a statistic is worth ten thousand.



By Jon Nelms

Why Have Statistics?

When I started Final Frontiers in 1986, before many of our current supporters were born, supporting nationals was unheard of. At that time, the term "national pastors" had not yet been coined, so it was difficult to explain our purpose. When I would speak at churches, whether all day on a Sunday or for three or four sessions during a conference, it was common afterward for the pastor to ask me, "What exactly is it that you do?" As I said, it is challenging to introduce a new concept or philosophy because it usually takes a decade or more to catch on. Or maybe I was just that incompetent at explaining my ministry.

We became the first ministry in America founded to support national church planters (*as opposed to supporting national pastors*). I think we were number 2 in that field. There was much opposition to introducing a "new" form of missions. What we do is in the New Testament but had been overlooked for centuries. Mainly, the nay-sayers claimed that nationals would change their doctrines for support. They were called "rice Christians" to imply such. Then, others questioned how you could know what they were accomplishing. It always amazed me that they did not understand that nationals could write letters as easily as American missionaries.



An outdoor church in Zuzular, Honduras

Pakistani church in the desert



To demonstrate the validity of supporting the nationals, I began to list their monthly statistics to answer all the questions. The data was compiled monthly because, at that time, I was producing a monthly Progress Report in the era when "cut and paste" was done with scissors and glue, not a keyboard. Thank God for quarterly deadlines and computers. *(Not to mention staff, digital cameras, and email.)*

So, as I share with you now the results of the past year, please know that it is not to boast but to give God the glory and to honor the work of the nationals and the sacrifice of those of you who contributed with your prayers and finances. I frequently get credit for this ministry's massive accomplishments, which is unfair. The preachers do the work, the staff handles the accountability, and the sponsors give the funding. I merely talk and write about it. We are like an hourglass, receiving from some and passing it on to others. We stand in the middle and, for some reason, get all the credit while deserving none of it.

So, What Were Our Recorded Statistics for 2023?

Well, understand that they are based on the compilation of reports received. And while they may seem unbelievable to some, they are documented and verified. There are many similar ministries now that have emulated our methods and purpose. Most, unfortunately, fund only a small number of men in a tight, geographical location. Others have spread out a bit to help more men in more areas. Our ministry currently operates the funding of church planters in over 80 countries and has more than 29,000 church planters in our network. With that many men, not just pastoring but actively planting new churches and training new church planters, I feel our numbers should be even more dramatic. But they are what they are, and here they are:

Supporting

National Church Planters

— Since 1986 —

The purpose of **The Great Commission Fund** is to have finances perpetually available to subsidize, support, and enhance the ministries of qualified and competent national preachers who have experience in starting house churches and in training men as local pastors.

While projects are approved based on their need, and strategic value to the expansion of the Gospel in that particular town or region, the national church planters are approved for a subsidy based on their ministry experience and the recommendation of another national with whom we have a long-standing relationship or by a missionary from an acceptable board. Such team leaders apply for the support of their men (Timothys), who receive not a salary but a stipend for their living needs and support for their ministry. This support could provide ministry tools such as transportation, institute curriculum, fuel, Bibles, clean water, etc. Whereas the stipends assist them with daily necessities such as food for their family, medicines, school expenses, etc.

So, whether stipend or support, your giving to the Great Commission Fund equips those who are already serving, not those waiting for support to serve. Our quarterly articles in the Progress Report illustrate their needs and the results of your giving.

We encourage you to initiate a monthly auto-debit of any amount if you can and are so inclined. Follow the QR code to donate.

What Is
**The Great
Commission?**



Watch the Video



Akha Timothy studying for the ministry



New House Churches Started

78,622

1 every
6 minutes
41 seconds

This number above, 6 minutes and 41 seconds, equals 401 seconds. Divide that by the conversion rate of 10.9 seconds (see *Salvation statistics*), and you will see that each new house church started averages 38 newly saved people, and frankly, in over 90% of cases, that number does not include children; it is ADULTS only.

It creates confusion when we announce that "x" number of churches have been started. Americans interpret "churches" as buildings with steeples and padded pews, choir robes, youth ministries, paved parking lots, etc. Our understanding of a "church" is not based on Western tradition but on Biblical examples. According to our understanding of scripture, a church is "a group of newly saved and baptized believers, meeting together regularly for worship, under the leadership of a pastor." In short, a church is not a facility or a corporation but a congregation.

A village may be just that, but it is the generic term we use that may also include a barrio or slum area in a large city.



New Villages Evangelized

246,981

1 every
2 minutes
8 seconds



Baptism in the Kenyan River



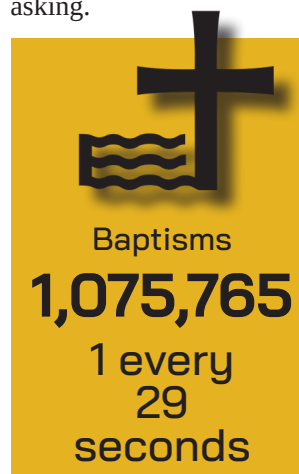
So, last year, every eleven seconds – of every day – of every week – of every month, we saw a person, primarily adults, accept Christ as their Savior!

This is our actual CPC (*Cost per Conversion*) rate. This number tells the donors who give to our Great Commission Fund or are still personally supporting specific preachers that for every dollar they gave last year, 5.5 souls, primarily adults, converted to Jesus from

their pagan idols and false religions. (*60 seconds divided by 10.0 equals 5.5*)

We seldom talk about the number of converts our preacher produces. That is because establishing a church to baptize, teach, and produce more souls is of greater value than a single conversion. Americans tend to lead souls to Christ and then walk away. But the fulfillment of the Great Commission requires more than that. It includes baptizing them and teaching them (*in a church setting*). We do not fulfill the Great Commission simply by soulwinning. Imagine if you hire a contractor to build your house, and in several months, he comes to you proudly to declare the number of bricks he had laid. Fantastic! You are pleased with his statistics, the look of the house, his tireless efforts, and the

way he so expertly applied the mortar between each brick as if Michaelangelo had applied it. But when you open the door and enter, you are shocked; there are no walls to divide the rooms, no tile or carpet on the floor, no sink, tub, appliances, etc. It is only a shell of what it should be and could be if done correctly. According to the Great Commission, which was spoken verbally and audibly by our Lord Jesus Christ as his departing words, soul-winning is only one-third of the Great Commission. Do you expect to hear a hearty, "Well done thou good and faithful servant," if you only completed one-third of the race? I'm only asking.



Most ministries worldwide do not baptize immediately. Remember that the Ethiopian eunuch is our example of immediate baptism. Still, he had probably spent weeks in Jerusalem at the time of the crucifixion and resurrection, was undoubtedly of the Jewish faith, and had an Old Testament background of baptism and its symbolism. New converts from pagan faiths do not and need time to be taught. Furthermore, right or wrong, most churches want

to give the new convert time to "prove" or demonstrate their new faith, assuring they do not claim Christ today and return to idolatry tomorrow.

You probably didn't know this:

As I share the following stats with you, please know that these are numbers explicitly based on our sponsors' funding for the church planters. And like Tunnels to Towers, for far more than a decade, we have given 95¢ out of every dollar to the preachers, as designated. For those of you who slept during math classes, that means we give 95% to the cause and function administratively with only 5%.

The following numbers are calculated from the statistics reported by our preachers, divided only by the funding given, especially for the support of the church planters. It does not include funding and results from Bibles distributed, Touch a Life, special projects, etc. In other words, thousands of children saved in our feeding centers are not factored into this. Souls saved because of our Bible Smugglers ministry in the Middle East and beyond are not included either. Please note that we raise \$6 to print and distribute a Bible in Islamic countries. Based on the numbers given by our preachers—hold on, this is going to be hard to believe, but they say that EVERY BIBLE they give results in the conversion from Islam to Christianity of NINE ADULTS. But again, those numbers have not been factored in. Last year alone, we distributed 43,260 Bibles, translating to an additional 389,340 salvation decisions. So, if you think the numbers we report are astounding, imagine what they would be if we included these other statistics!



Incredible. God is so good! But there's more. All I have shared so far is how we "redeemed the time" last year; now, I want to share how we utilized the funding. And if you have ever heard the term "bang for the buck," you are about to see what it means! Let me take the numbers mentioned earlier, but this time, I will apply them not to "time periods" but to "dollars."



Jon with first, second and third generation Akha preachers in Thailand

Village Evangelism



Our "Cost Per ..." Rate for 2023 Shows That it Took:

11¢

For Each
Salvation Decision

29¢

For Each
Baptism

\$1.27

For A New Village
Evangelized

\$4.00

For Planting/
Starting Each New
House Church

For fun, I encourage you, who are sponsors, to take the monthly amount you give and divide it by these numbers above, and you will see what YOU and YOUR FAMILY accomplished last year.

In closing, there are several things to keep in mind:

These statistics do not reflect the lifetime of our ministry but only the year 2023. To see the lifetime numbers, refer to the back page.

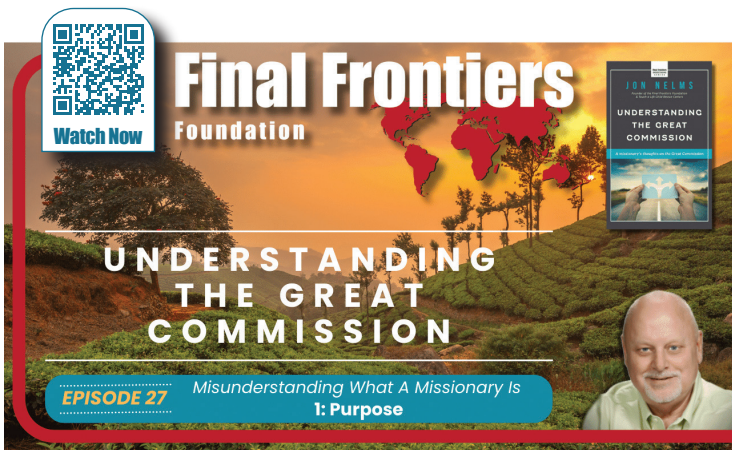
From now on, the statistics listed on the back page will include numbers and the "Cost Per" rates for each category.

As wonderful as this report has been, and I suppose now you understand why I look forward to writing it each year, keep

in mind that it is not about us; it is about the funding you give to the preachers that we find, vet, train, and hold accountable. As support levels to our Great Commission Fund continue to increase, we will see the accomplishments of these preachers, their Timothys, and Bible Women increase. And the great thing about giving to the Great Commission Fund is that you are not locked into a monthly amount. You can give what you want when you want to give it, and we will combine it with the gifts of others to support more of these men and their teams. I pray more of you will come on board with support so that we can do more for our Lord as we see our night approaching.

From Him the power, to Him the glory!

Misunderstandings About What a Missionary Is



UNDERSTANDING The Great Commission

Part 1
Purpose

has never been heard nor imagined—until the missionary comes. He paves the way for the future ministers who will follow him. Their combined efforts will produce more missionaries, preachers, evangelists, pastors, teachers, and so on in perpetuity.

Today, many want to get paid for ministry and often call themselves "missionaries" to get support. There are even self-proclaimed missionary plumbers and missionaries to the fashion industry. Such titles are absurd and unbiblical. These industries do not require missionaries but rather a faithful witness from local church members. It's not what you call yourself that makes you a missionary; it's what you do. Understanding a missionary's real, biblical purpose is key to fulfilling the Great Commission.

Points to Ponder

- Modern Christianity has changed the definition of missionary, as have we changed the definition of evangelist. In doing this, we ignore that God chooses women as witnesses, too. How do you think that has affected the spread of Christianity? (*I address this issue at great length in my book, Great Commission Conundrums.*)
- Consider that a missionary's purpose is to lay the foundation of Christianity in a previously unreached place. Without him doing so, there is no church. You must pour the foundation before the structure can be built. Shouldn't that cause us to honor the position rather than ignore it, relegating it to a lower position?
- Regarding sending more and more "missionaries" to the same place, just how many foundations do you need to pour before you start building?

In Ephesians 4, God reveals five gifts designed to bring us from conversion to spiritual maturity and perpetuate the church until His return. These gifts are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers. The word apostle is the Greek word from which we derive the word missionary. He lays the foundation that the others will build upon. The other four gifts are ministers. 1. A prophet is an exhorter of the Word—not a mystic fortune teller. 2. An evangelist evangelizes, i.e., wins the lost as naturally as a pastor leads the flock. They are not traveling preachers who minister in churches. (*Philip the evangelist had two daughters; the Bible also called them "evangelists."*) 3. The final two positions—pastor and teacher—are well understood and, thus, are self-explanatory.

The missionary is called and equipped by God to be the first messenger to enter a culture or region. His job is to proclaim Christ and establish a beachhead from which other ministers will both expand in outreach and mature the new converts. He declares the message that the true God does not take; He gives. He does not destroy; He restores. He does not hate; He loves. He is not a man who became a god; He is the God who became a man. He does not demand a sacrifice; He became our sacrifice. He did not live then die; He lived, died, and now lives again. Such a message



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2023 After Missions Reports

By Daniel Nelms

Greetings readers!
If you are reading this, allow me to congratulate you on surviving yet another year while we await The Lord's return!

A new year has begun, and I often find this a time of personal intersection and reflection.

On that note, I wanted to highlight a few of the accomplishments we made together at Final Frontiers through your tireless assistance and prayers.

These are just a few highlights from special projects during 2023.



See Details
About Each
Project Here

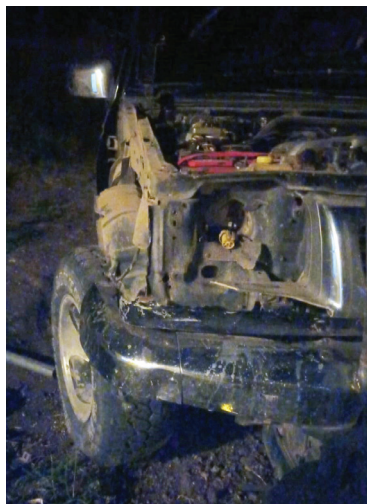
Motorbikes for Preachers

You donated 24 motorbikes to preachers in need in 2023. These bikes are life-changing for the church planters who receive them. Not only are they a force multiplier that makes them more effective, but they are also a blessing to their families and communities.



Motorbikes for
Preachers





Pastor Franklin's Truck Repairs

We came to you with a need to assist pastor Geovany Rivera Pineda (Honduras) with much-needed repairs on his truck. While on his way to preach in a rural village, the pastor's truck was struck and damaged by a motorcycle. The motorcyclist was fine; however, he did not have insurance and was too poor to make any meaningful recompense.

Pastor Geovany (*aka Franklin*) made a special request: Could we help with the repairs?

We put the need out via email, and you responded with a resounding YES.

These funds were collected and sent to Honduras, and the pastor was able to restore his much-needed vehicle to its previous state.



Agape Water

Our newest feeding center is at Agape Baptist Church in Kenya.

This center began feeding 35 children in this rural village, and a special need arose.

They needed water to assist in feeding hungry children in the community.

We assessed the need and determined it would require an electric pump, solar panel, pipes, fittings, and a water storage vessel.

After pricing out the equipment, we found that this could be accomplished with only \$1,400!

We made the need known to you, and again, you responded in kind.

We received the needed funds and wired those to our office in Eldoret. Our director, George Menyon, took charge of the project, and they now have running water. A benefit not only for the local church and children but also for the whole community!



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SPECIAL PROJECTS

Mehwish Medical

Our director in Pakistan (*Shaukut, pronounced "Show Cut"*) contacted us with an urgent personal need. His wife Mehwish had become deathly ill and had been hospitalized for two weeks. She would need surgery and skin grafts. After counting the costs, we determined that \$2000 would provide for the need. You responded by giving a total of \$2026.29!

The funds were quickly dispatched, and the surgery was a success. By the following weekend, she was home and attended Sunday service, where she shared her testimony. Praise God!



Mehwish Medical



Bernard Medical

Bernard Medical

Pastor Benard Ocowun in Uganda is a recipient of our Great Commission Fund.

Over a series of months, Benard became ill. This caused painful wounds to develop on his hands and feet. It progressed to the point that he could no longer walk or feed himself.

After talking to our director, we estimated a need of roughly \$1,350 to provide funds for travel to a hospital, get a diagnosis, and start treatment. This was largely a shot in the dark, but we felt this was a good starting point based on previous costs for similar incidences in Uganda.

We made the need known to you, and you collectively responded by donating \$1,480.

This was sent to Uganda, and on November 17, 2023, Benard was discharged, his hands and feet cured, and no longer in pain! He had a follow-up appointment in January 2024.





Touch A Life



Touch A Life Kenya

TAL Kenya is going strong. One of our TAL centers in Kenya celebrated its first anniversary! We posted about this on our Facebook page on November 7, so if you haven't followed us already on social media, now would be a great time to change that!

The Great Commission Fund

Through old collective efforts, we were able to take on an additional 155 new full-time church planters! Give thanks as God continues to bless this vital aspect of our ministry.

Cost per soul ratio (See additional article, page 6)

By God's grace, our effectiveness continues to increase!

Being a person who's always been fascinated by numbers, I want to share a quick breakdown to illustrate the fruits of our labors.

The collective cost per salvation is now just 11 cents. What a bargain!

The cost of planting a new church is just \$4.00. Evangelizing a new village, only \$1.27. And the cost per newly baptized believer? Just \$0.29.

How do we do it? In short, economy of scale. Read more about that on pages 6-9.



Rev. Daniel Nelms is president of Final Frontiers Foundation, Inc.

Financial Planning

We've started a webinar series with Scott Vignere to help educate you on final planning. We hold these monthly, live via Zoom, but you can watch past episodes on our YouTube channel.



Financial Planning

YouTube

Our channel continues to grow and expose new people to our philosophy of missions. This year, we started a new series called A Day in the Life of. We follow around a person who is often a local church member in 3rd world countries. I wanted to make a simple, low-production-cost series that we could film while in places filming our works. My goal was to educate the viewer on how much of the world lives on a day-to-day basis.

At the time of my writing, our most recent video has gained over 11k views! Up from just a few hundred a few days prior! It seems to have struck a chord with the algorithm and gone viral. It's a video showing the life of a hunter in rural India. The people are real; the struggles are real. This is life for most of the planet.

My family enjoys watching these together, and even when things seem glum, it's a regular reminder of just how good we have it in the USA.

We covet your feedback on YouTube. Whenever a person likes or dislikes a video, it benefits us in the YouTube algorithm. Every subscription and every comment is important!

So please visit our YouTube channel and watch a video or two. Share them with friends if you think they would be interested. Leave a thumbs or even a thumbs down.

Comment on the videos you watch, even if the comment isn't positive. We desperately want to know what YOU have to say. If you think we should change something, say something!

Lastly, if you enjoyed what you saw and think you'd like to see more, make sure to subscribe and hit the Bell icon so that you'll be notified when we upload new videos.

It has been my sincere pleasure to continue to guide Final Frontiers through all the ups and downs that 2023 threw our way. And I look forward to the new challenges 2024 has yet to bring.

Thanks for everything, and my God bless you and yours.



TOUCH A LIFE

A Refuge for the Fatherless

From Bengaluru, India

Touch a Life is changing and
touching many lives...

*Truly, it is a blessing and
privilege to know and help the
lives of so many people.*

One of these is a girl who drew my attention. Her name is Sanjana. She is 12 years old and has a beautiful smile. When I asked her about herself, she told me that she lost her father when she was five years old and that she has elder brothers, Naveen and Sandeep, 17 and 15 years old, respectively, and a younger brother, Surya. She, being the only girl child in the family, was taken care of till her father's death.

Her father, Somasheker, was a Passenger Auto Driver who rented the auto and drove every day. He had to pay a certain amount to the owner every day*. The rest was kept for the family. Unfortunately, he started to drink and later became an addict; he couldn't pay his rent nor take care of his family, and his bad habits led him to poverty and unemployment. As the days passed by, her father died in 2016 after his addiction had destroyed his life. Fully drunk and unconscious, he fell into a pit and died. Her mother, now widowed**, started to work as a daily laborer for people doing laundry, cooking, and sewing. But she could not take care of her children, family, and debts, so she put them in a government school where the fees were affordable.

Santana is 12 years old. She and her brothers have attended the Touch a Life program in Bengaluru, India, since their father died in 2016.

During this period, they came across our Touch a Life program. In the morning, they would have food at the school, and in the evening, they would have their meal at our Touch a Life feeding center. Slowly, God started to heal their wounds, and her mother found a job in a petrol bunk (gasoline station) where she would fill the cars with fuel. Though the work is tedious with difficult shifts, she works there, which helps them to run a debt-free family. She had to overcome the stigma of widowhood and raise her children despite all odds against her. Fortunately, her children are very helpful. When the mother goes to work, the elder brother plays a very important role in caring for the siblings.

They live in a tiny house in the slum area. This is a crowded place where she can be safe with her kids. They have a hall where they sit, eat, and sleep. Attached to the wall of that hall is a small room where Sanjana and her mother sleep, and the three brothers sleep in the hall. They have a small kitchen that serves two purposes. There is a small place in the kitchen where they wash dishes that can sometimes also be a place to take a bath. They usually have a water supply every other day; when they do, they fill drums with water. Power cuts are common, but when it is on, they have electricity to service their used fridge and a small TV given to them by the owner where her mother works.

These children hadn't experienced their father's love even when he was alive; they feared he would come home drunk and hit their mother. After his death, they missed his presence. **I pray that God fills their hearts with the Father's love, and we also pray that the children will grow up to be strong and successful, not only in their works but also in their lives.** Since they have been attending our Touch a Life program, they want to know more about Jesus and his love, so they attend our church regularly; even if the mother cannot come, all four children come to church and worship the Lord.



We will pray their lives are touched and they will become a witness for Jesus Christ. Thank you for sponsoring our Touch a Life feeding center so we can care for these children and many more like them.

Explanation of a Passenger Auto Driver

In many developing countries, a taxi driver does not own his vehicle. He has to rent it from an owner with a city permit for the vehicle to be used as a taxi. The drivers are independent workers. Each day, they pick up the vehicle that has already been filled with fuel. At the end of the day, they must return the vehicle filled and pay the daily rent. Some days, this leaves the driver with little or no income after working eight, ten, or twelve hours. It is a highly unpredictable source of income.

Explanation of the cultural handicap of widows

Usually, widows will be regarded as a curse. Even if the husband dies in an accident, the families and society will blame the wife and torture her. She cannot step out of the house; she can only work as a housemaid. They will talk badly about her character if she dares to stand up alone. Nowadays, we don't see this attitude much among educated folks, but it can still be seen in lower-middle-class and low-income families. A widow cannot participate in any public or family functions or approach or challenge her mother-in-law. Sanjana's mother faced such problems, but because she had to feed her children, she turned a deaf ear to those words.

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

– James 1:27 (KJV)



Santana, her three brothers, and her mother live in a tiny house in the slum area. They have a hall where they sit, eat, and sleep, and a small kitchen where they cook, wash dishes, and sometimes also bathe.

The Murshid do not believe that women have souls. Instead, they believe them to be objects made only to provide for men's sensual pleasures, to care for the household, and to produce children.



After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb."

– Revelations 7:9, 10 (KJV)

Strategy to Apply

SATURATION EVANGELISM

to Another Unreached People Group

We have previously targeted - fully evangelized - and planted churches for the Yine Tribe in Peru's Amazonian basin and the Tolupan Tribe in Honduras. We also provided a copy of God's Word in their language (*and a Jesus film*) to every family in each tribe. Now, we are setting our sites on another target. This people group is not primitive or tucked away in some remote jungle. On the contrary, they are a religious group scattered in several locations throughout the Middle East. And of the one billion+ Muslims around the world, they comprise a mere 0.04%, having fewer than 400,000 members. For the most part, they look like their neighbors, they speak Arabic, and they live among the other denominations of Muslims, but it is their peculiar religious beliefs that set them apart and have caused them to be used, abused, and targeted by national armies, militias, at the command of their leader. Let me introduce you to the people and religion of the Murshid.

Their Background

You may be familiar with the Suffi branch of Islam. It is characterized by men dressed in white skirts that spin as a part of their worship. They spin to enter a trance and then begin speaking in tongues. Murshid is a sect of Sufism. The leader is called the Murshad, meaning the guide or teacher of the right path. They claim they are an extension of the Spirit of God, which filled Solomon with his renowned wisdom. They believe that the Spirit of Allah was given to Mohammad's relative and successor, Ali, who was, according to them, the founder of their sect, whom they call Solomon the Guide. This title has supposedly been passed down from generation to generation as each Murshad becomes the physical, human embodiment of Allah.

Their Beliefs

Their faith teaches that its founder, Ali, and all his successive descendants are more than mere channels of deity; they are themselves deities. Their position as the Murshad passes from father to son to grandson, ad infinitum. They conclude that the need for leadership will end when Mohammad and Jesus return to the earth via the Umayyad Mosque in Damascus. They have their own holy books comprised primarily of quotes from the Old Testament, specifically the Psalms, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes. Like the Jewish faith, they do not believe that Christ (*the Messiah*) has come yet. But strangely, they also do not believe that women have souls. Instead, they believe them to be objects made only to provide for men's sensual pleasures, to care for the household, and to produce children. Technically, the Murshid are primarily aligned with the Alawite and Shiite denominations.

Their Current Situation

Since we now have churches spreading from Morocco to Pakistan, our preachers and members often stumble upon the other sects of Islam as they witness. In one such area, we happened to rent a facility near the home of the current Murshad. In this particular land, there has been a civil war ongoing for over fifteen years between the Sunni and Shiites and their allies, the Alawites. The Murshid militia has long since defended themselves as a small minority and learned to assimilate the political wishes of their hosts while retaining their religious beliefs. As a result, they have lost a significant number of the men in their sect. Typically, the members live in communities or outlying villages where they can offer protection for their families and foster their doctrines. Many of these villages have been surrounded by opposing militias who, after killing the men, take the girls and women as slaves and servants to produce children for the fighters who killed their fathers, husbands, brothers, and sons. The boys are taken and trained to fight and then used as cannon fodder. These actions have devastated the Murshid, making them almost extinct as a separate people. Then, in February 2023, after the earthquake occurred, the remaining Murshid abandoned the rubble of their villages and took the young and teenage boys with them to be trained as soldiers to protect their people and gain income from fighting for their enemies. This left the women and girls in a position of extreme poverty and without protection. It is difficult to describe the poverty in which they live, but their condition caused some of our members to notice them and render aid, which is now beginning to bear fruit.

OUR VISION

While the previous information paraphrases the situation, the following paragraphs are written word for word by our regional director. I hope you can sense his urgency and vision.

"We consider this a great opportunity to reach these villages with the Gospel and share our love and hope in Jesus. Around 400,000 people live forty to sixty minutes away from some of our house churches, and the Lord has already opened the door for us to reach some of them and see them accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. These new believers are calling for us to help them with food and present the Good News of Jesus Christ to the rest of their people. For several years, we have made efforts to do so with substantial results, but now, our resources are depleted. This sectarian war, along with the earthquake, has left us without anything, and now we barely have one meal a day to stay alive. Despite our poverty, we intend to move ahead and fully evangelize this unreached people group at our doorsteps. We plan to visit every Murshid village and home, giving each family a bag of food, a New Testament, and a Gospel witness. To begin with, we need 500 food bags costing \$49.00 each, and we intend to give one to each family every month until they can get back on their feet".

"As stated above, some of these folks have already accepted Christ, so they accompany our teams as we go out so that we will be accepted by their friends, neighbors, and family. Additionally, we will send pastors to each village to preach and teach them the Word of God."



Murshid Offering

**The overall need is
\$24,500**

(Designate your offering to "The Murshid")

Many people have told me how happy they were to help us find and fully evangelize the Yeni and Tolupan and plant churches among them. Doing so undoubtedly laid up a treasure awaiting them in Heaven. Others have told me they were not involved with us at that time and wondered if we would be targeting another "unreached people group." It is one thing for a missionary to win one soul to Christ from an unreached people group, gaining the hope that in decades to come, he might meet and win a dozen or more and someday have a church among them. But because of how we proceed, we do not win one; we attempt to win them all, overcoming whatever hindrances block our path. So far, our methods are working, so here we go again. We are happy to partner with you if you would like to help us evangelize the Murshid – 100% of them. This is a marvelous opportunity to fulfill scripture and lay up more treasures in Heaven. I don't know about you, but the older I get, the more motivated I am to invest in the Bank of Heaven.

Charitable Giving

And Premium Finance and Premium Funding

By Scott Vignere

Let's start by discussing what premium finance is not. It is not a tactic whereby you can get "free" insurance. This past year there have been some organizations marketing premium financing and touting it as a way to get free insurance. That is not the way it works, nor is that the reason for the concept. It is meant to be used for large multi-million dollar policies for higher net worth and ultra-high net worth persons.

Some of these organizations are marketing premium finance for much smaller policies, as low as 100,000 in death benefit, and many of those are mortgage protection type policies. Nothing wrong with a policy built to protect your mortgage if that works for you.

However, using premium finance is not a good idea. There are too many variables and concepts involved that have not been thoroughly tested enough. Even some of the larger policies that have utilized premium finance are having issues because the policy was not properly constructed nor was the financing properly built. Many of these policy owners are getting surprise collateral calls. More on that in a bit.

So it is not a way to get "free" insurance. It is also not a way to make it more affordable. It is very similar in concept as free insurance, but some marketers are offering it as a way to make it more affordable and/or as a way to get it free.

Well then, what exactly is premium finance?

It is a way to collateralize premiums while using capital to capitalize on other projects.

As an example, let's meet Jon. Jon owns a business. He recently won a defense contract. To meet specifications he needs to upgrade some machinery and some enterprise software. Jon also recently met with his attorney to do some estate planning. His attorney suggested a large life insurance policy for estate planning and future income purposes. Jon agreed, but he really needs the money right now to invest in the business. It was calculated that his ROI would be around 18% if he invested in the equipment. The attorney suggested looking into premium financing.

They met with an advisor and were able to institute a 10-year pay plan with little collateral and a competitive rate of interest. This permitted a 1.25% positive arbitrage between the loan interest and the policy declared rate. In turn, he earned a net 13% on the upgrades after taking the loan costs into account. Jon was able to make the needed upgrades and get the necessary policy to take of

his family and future. He capitalized the business improvements and collateralized the premiums. Obviously, there are a lot more details, but this is a simplified example of how premium financing was designed to work.

Premium Funding

Premium funding has a similar end result as premium finance but a very different route to get there. Briefly:

- Premium Funding uses leverage with no out-of-pocket outlay to purchase large amounts of life insurance.
- Bypasses banks' capital markup allowing a better rate
- Money borrowed is completely off the balance sheet of the guarantor
- No interest accruing. It is paid monthly.
- No personal guarantee required
- Utilizes a Direct Pay Letter of Credit
- It is an investment banking structure utilizing insurance, not insurance using investment banking
- It is a 50-year term, whereas most premium financed terms are 10 years
- It is a longer process than premium finance but much more powerful
- People who understand money and how it works are often very interested in this concept

This has been a very brief survey of these concepts. As always, if you think either of these plans could be useful to you, it is imperative to seek the advice of those well-versed in these concepts.

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Join the Pakistani believers in praying for a harvest of souls in this country.



Around the WORLD

New Churches in Pakistan Pastor Shaukat Siddique, director of Final Frontiers' Pakistan Office, reports six new village churches were planted on a three-day outreach in early January. What a great way to begin 2024! The team witnessed to 400 people, with **180 accepting the Lord Jesus Christ**. Pastor Siddique and his team are praying to provide clean water for these six villages and that more new believers will join these churches. Hallelujah!

Vitamins for

KIDS



Dale and Cindee Dupaquier deliver 40,000 vitamins and a supply of toothpaste to Final Frontiers.

It is a blessing to feed hungry children. Few things give me more pleasure and fulfillment than watching them eat and knowing I had a minor part in feeding them. Still, many children are so malnourished that they cannot get all the vitamins they need from a meal alone. For that reason, I have long sought to find vitamins that we can give to those in greatest need, but being an imported product, the cost was beyond our reach.

This past year, God laid it on the heart of Cindee Dupaquier (don't even try to pronounce her name), and she went to work with her team from Lighthouse Baptist in San Antonio, TX, to acquire as many as they could. The Lighthouse team has come to Honduras every summer for over a decade. Usually, they provide hundreds and, sometimes, even a thousand food bags — all this from a group of seven to ten people who come for a week's Visionary Trip.

Recently, Cindee and her husband Dale passed through Augusta on their way to his dad's funeral and stopped by to say hello and deliver 40,000 vitamins and an ample supply of toothpaste!

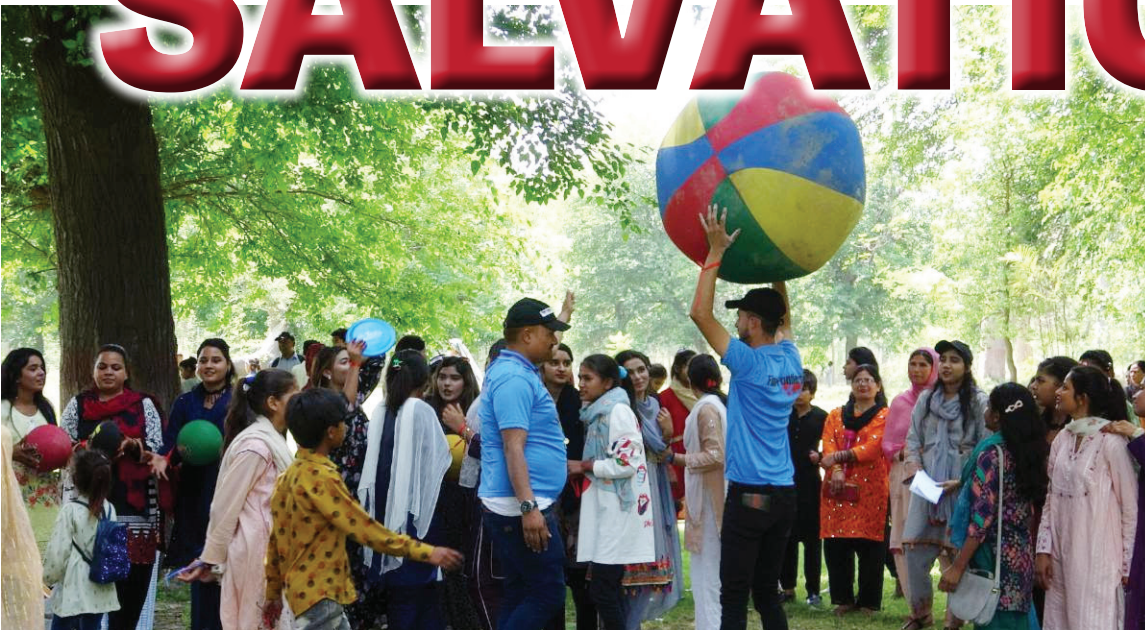
A big thank you to all of you who participated in this effort, and know that many children will be blessed by receiving a daily vitamin because of your labors.

And by the way, we feed thousands of children worldwide who could also benefit from a daily vitamin, so if you are inclined to help us provide for them, send us your vitamins.

— Jon Nelms

Summer Youth Camp

SALVATIONS



Although it is cold outside as we write this, summer is coming, and Final Frontiers teams are planning for annual life-changing camps for teens.

In Kenya, for many years Missionary Jerry Daniels has conducted **A Passage to Manhood Camp** for boys in their early to late teens. He and his Kenyan pastors started this ministry some years ago in response to the pagan ritual the boys attended as they entered manhood. Now, even unbelievers are choosing his evangelistic and character-building program over the pagan festival their tribes have always celebrated. **During one recent Passage to Manhood camp, the Kenyan team reported that 131 young men completed the 3-week course, during which 94 accepted Jesus as Savior! Also, a month-long soccer tournament brought the Gospel to many villages and saw 62 salvation decisions.**

The changed lives of the boys who've gone through this program are all the advertisements needed, and there's a waiting list again this year! Incredibly, young boys, not yet old enough to attend, rather than yearning for an older age so they can smoke, drink, and sow mischief, yearn instead for the age when they can attend the Passage to Manhood Camp. I find that incredible! \$35 is the cost for one young man to attend the month-long camp. We want to raise enough for at least 100 to attend. That's \$3,500.00.

In Pakistan, Pastor Shaukat Siddique does two camps each year. That's because he has seen the great success they are generating and wants to do all he can to affect the spiritual condition of his country.

Each year, he recruits the youth from their growing number of churches to attend and bring an unsaved friend with them. Each day they have games and skits, activities, Bible stories with specific purposes, songs, and preaching. **The conversion rate is so high that it is rare for a young person to attend, spend the week, and go home without Christ.**

The Pakistani camp is for young men and ladies ages fifteen to thirty. Most had never known a Christian, never seen a Bible, and knew nothing of Jesus other than he was a wise and loving prophet, second in relevance to Mohammad. They leave camp knowing He is the virgin-born Son of God, their sacrifice, redeemer, and savior.

Prices in Pakistan are much higher than in Kenya. Funding for one young man or lady to attend is \$130 and covers all expenses, including transportation, for six days. We hope to raise funds for at least 220 youth, which would be \$28,600.

So, here are two compelling ministry opportunities for you to consider. If you can give to make them even more successful, I encourage you to join Nolin and me in doing so – for their benefit and His glory. You can donate online (select "Special Projects" and then "Youth Camps") or mail in support and designate it to "Youth Camps."



Summer Camp Donations

Choose a Ministry You Can Help With

NATIONAL CHURCH PLANTERS SUPPORT



The Great Commission Fund

The Great Commission Fund

The Great Commission Fund is a fund whereby the offerings of everyone are pooled to support as many national preachers as possible. This is our preferred and most effective method of supporting national preachers. You will receive 4-8 updates annually with a biography or ministry report from a preacher supported through this fund, allowing you to see what your giving is accomplishing. Each preacher recommended for support has been thoroughly vetted to assure he is doctrinally sound, morally pure and has a verifiable track record in church planting and training other men who are serving in ministry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES AND CARE



TOUCH A LIFE®
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Touch A Life®

Touch A Life (*Child Rescue Centers*) gives assistance to orphaned, abandoned, and destitute children. Your monthly support provides food, clothing, basic medical care, and educational assistance. All orphanages, home placement programs, and feeding centers are administered by pastors who are supported through this foundation and are operated as a ministry of a local church. We welcome contributions of any amount, whether one-time or monthly donations. A monthly gift of as little as \$5 toward this vital ministry would be a great blessing to these children.

BIBLE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION



Smugglers

Smugglers funding is used to purchase and distribute Bibles. Many national pastors and Believers do not own a copy of God's Word. Smugglers helps to provide a copy to those who desire it in free countries and in closed counties such as Islamic nations.

OTHER VITAL MINISTRIES



Bags of Hope

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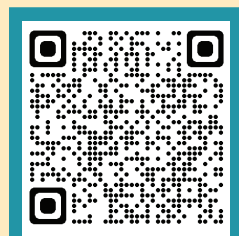
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Around the WORLD



Ukraine Update

We praise the Lord for your continued support of our ministry in Ukraine and in the States. The Lord is indeed prospering His Word and it is bringing forth the fruit of saved souls and growing faith!

With your help, we have been able to give the Gospel in Word and Deed (December 2023 and January 2024) in the following ways:

- Continue to feed and disciple vulnerable children and teens in Mukachevo;
- Take two trips to minister to soldiers on the front lines: physical therapy for sore backs, counseling, discipling, and aid distribution (wood burning stoves for dug-out living, vitamins, warm clothing, heat packs for vulnerable extremities);
- Take three trips to the city of Kherson (being bombed daily) with aid and a Gospel message. The local, Baptist church helps with daily ministry to the people we meet and direct to them;
- Help churches and war-time church plants in Odesa, Kyiv, and Mukachevo with aid and discipleship;
- Lead a Bible study for displaced Ukrainians in Raleigh, NC (12-15 attending each Saturday morning);
- Visit supporting churches to encourage believers partnering with us and be encouraged by their fellowship.

As the war drags on, the need for help (both physical and spiritual) grows exponentially. We covet your continued prayer and financial support as we try our best to give hope through God's Word in creative ways in Ukraine and the United States!

– Oleg, Lori, Abigail, and Simon Enskyy



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