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Final Frontiers, Touch a Life, Smugglers, and Visionary Trips

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Greetings:

Many people, including me, have received their *Progress Report* late. It was finished on time, but the print shop must have fallen behind, and with Christmas mail, it's a wonder we ever received it. If you received yours by email, you received it two months earlier than everyone else. Good for you. We benefited from your prayers and support. For the rest of you, don't worry, there are always ministries and ministers in need of your prayers and help.

Visionary Trips:

Our Visionary Trips to Honduras this summer are virtually filled. We already have over 100 coming this summer, and some are scheduled for 2027. If you have never seen our mission methods firsthand, you owe it to yourself to visit for a week and be amazed by what the national church planters accomplish and how they do it. It's as easy as 1-2-3, but somehow, over the centuries, we have been led to believe that planting new churches is difficult. Welding, baking a cake, tight-rope walking, and brain surgery are difficult too—unless you know what you're doing—but that doesn't stop people from becoming experts. Like John Wesley, we don't get our methods from a manual; we get them from THE MANUAL. Come see for yourself.

Touch A Life:

Impact Others blessed us to give over 3,000 gifts to children in Honduras. Many came to Christ there, and in other lands where TAL is established. We have recently opened a new feeding center in a mountain village that, within days, produced a church. Now, a church in South Carolina is building them a feeding center/church with a kitchen and all the appliances, tables, chairs, plates, etc., as well as a Starlink satellite system so we can broadcast daily Bible stories to them and sermons throughout the week. We can do all that for around \$25,000.

There is something unique about what we are going to do that I will share with you soon. I know you will be amazed. Stay tuned.

The Great Commission Fund:

The reports I have been getting from our men worldwide are incredible. Every day, I receive reports from countries such as Vietnam, Kenya, Pakistan, India, the D.R. Congo, Egypt, and many others.

Everyone is talking about an increase in the number of people coming to Christ, especially adults. As in previous years, **we are seeing someone saved every 6 seconds.** (You read that right.) How? Well, we now have well over 29,000 soul-winners and church planters in our network. All these men live to serve Christ, win, baptize, and disciple their converts, plant new congregations, and train men for the ministry. They do the work, you provide the funds, and we stand in the middle and ensure accountability. What a life! I honestly feel sorry for anyone who is not a missionary. But God does love you, too. Your continued and increasing support for the GCF is helping us reach further and more deeply than ever before. Watch for the next *Progress Report*, which includes a special article on its results.

We are about to introduce a new way you can help. It is both unique and amazing. Stay tuned!

Smugglers:

As always, I have to be careful what I say here. We recently delivered food bags to an area that is frequently in the news, and each bag included a New Testament. I don't have the numbers yet, but it's already exceeded 2,000 who have come to Christ. These are either Jews who have lived in the region since Nebuchadnezzar's captivity, Muslims who can no longer accept the teachings of the Quran, or others seeking Truth. For more details, be watching for the emails we will be sending out in the next month. With so many new converts, we have filled our existing house churches and started several new ones. And lest you think these are shallow conversions, allow me to remind you that they accepted Christ under the threat of death. These believers literally carry their cross every day.

In Closing:

I tried to keep this to one page, but failed. Please remember us in your prayers, and note that we have new team members in Honduras, Rayan and Michelle Silie (pronounced silly-a). We have helped him raise about \$1,800 in monthly support, and his expected need is only \$2,300, which is 3 times less than most missionaries ask for in Honduras. He is worth every cent. We want to put him on the field without deputation, as I did and as Paul did with his men. They leave the first week in January with or without support. He is young, experienced in church planting and youth work, energetic, with wisdom beyond his years, in agreement with our doctrine and policies, and is fluent in Spanish. He will literally start serving the day he gets there. Can you honor this family and their faith with monthly assistance? Even \$10 will go a long way with four little children. You can watch the video on our youtube channel at <https://youtu.be/QclHiGooRLE>, or scan the QR code. I think you will enjoy it. (And it was not staged as some have thought—but I wish it were.)

Oh, by the way, Happy Birthday to me. I turned 70 in November. I have ten more years to practice, then we're really going to make progress for our Lord. Stay with me. I'm going to need your help.

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