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FROM THE Editor



BY WES PETERSON
Managing Editor

As we enter the Christmas season, we begin to reflect on the birth of Jesus Christ. We start thinking about the celebrations, traditions, and joy this season brings.

Over the weeks to come, we will search for the “perfect” gift for our loved ones, hoping it will bring them joy. We eagerly anticipate the moment when they unwrap their presents. The wait can feel endless as our excitement builds toward Christmas Day. In that moment as the wrapping paper comes off, there is a split second of gasping before a radiant smile takes over their face. We have all experienced that emotional moment when joy is expressed through the biggest smile imaginable. This must be how our heavenly Father feels when a new sinner comes home. Perhaps the wise men from the east felt a fleeting touch of heaven as they gave their gifts that day.

We give gifts because our heavenly Father gave His most precious gift to humanity—His only Son, Jesus Christ. Before sin entered the garden of Eden, God began to put in motion His divine plan of redemption to restore our relationship with Him. This plan culminated over two thousand years ago at the cross when Jesus became the ultimate “gift of salvation.”

Today Hope International Missions continues to share this story of redemption around the globe. This “gift of salvation” still changes hearts and lives, bringing joy, peace, and eternal life to a lost and dying world. Perhaps this Christmas season you could become a conduit in God’s plan by sharing this gift of salvation and bringing joy and light into someone’s dark, hopeless situation.

Giving gifts at Christmas can be a part of worship as we celebrate the greatest gift of salvation given to man.

As we celebrate this Christmas season, let us focus on the true meaning of Christmas. God becoming man over two thousand years ago is not just a story we tell each year in December; it is a fact we can rejoice in because He lives within my heart. •



One of my favorite smiles captured at Christmas in Lesotho, Africa. His joy shines through as he holds his new Christmas clothes.

“And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11) ”

FROM THE President



SHARING GOD'S GIFT TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

BY HAROLD MARTIN
FEA President

Often the opportunity to share the good news of the gospel to the “ends of the earth” comes in unexpected ways. I was recently encouraged by a story shared with me by Rev. Hery Santiago, pastor of the Hobe Sound Spanish church.

Earlier this summer the HIM church in Managua, Nicaragua, celebrated its ninth anniversary with a weekend of services. Pastors Hery Santiago and Geronimo Bravo, who live in the States, went to participate in the commemoration. Living and working in Nicaragua is not easy due to numerous government restrictions on churches and ministry. Hery and Geronimo wanted to attend to encourage Pastor Danilo, his wife, and their daughters as they faithfully serve in the capital city.

While eating breakfast at their hotel, a man sitting at a table nearby noticed Geronimo pray for their meal before eating. This piqued his interest, and he began conversing with them. Esteban* is from Panama and was visiting Managua to have a good time with friends. He is in his forties and often travels. Esteban was moved by their conversation about spiritual things and cancelled his weekend plans to attend the church celebration with Hery and Geronimo.



Pastor Hery Santiago



Pastor Geronimo Bravo

On Saturday night after a challenging message by Dr. Santiago, Esteban went forward to pray and accepted Jesus into his heart. He spent most of his trip to Managua hanging out with Hery, Geronimo, and pastor Danilo's family, both attending church and sightseeing. At some point during the weekend, he called his mother. She rejoiced along with the group that her son had given his heart to the Lord!

Another exciting part of this story happened when Esteban returned home to Panama. He told some coworkers about the availability of biblical training through Hobe Sound Bible College's Hobe Online en Español program. One of his coworkers has registered for classes!

As I contemplated this story, it came to me that only God could send a Puerto Rican (Hery) and a Guatemalan (Geronimo) to Nicaragua to meet a Panamanian (Esteban) with the result being another soul won for Christ!

What a privilege we have to participate in sharing God's gift to the ends of the earth!

*Name has been changed.



HIM AFRICA

O IS FOR OBEY

BY ANGELA THORNTON, HIM Missionary to Africa

The group of young children sat quietly. The room that had buzzed with activity moments before was now silent as the teacher, Mrs. Mantseke, looked sternly at the children and spoke. A child had disobeyed the rules and been unkind to a fellow classmate. Mrs. Mantseke reminded the children of the Bible lessons Miss Angela had taught them. She reminded them that “O” is for “obey.” She explained that if we do not obey the classroom rules, we are disobeying God, and if we disobey God, we will die and go to hell. One of the children humbly confessed he had disobeyed the rules and wanted to pray to ask God for forgiveness.

As Mrs. Mantseke teaches the preschool children daily, she is imparting to them the gift of knowing Jesus and the plan of

salvation. This gift was imparted to her when she heard the gospel message through the ministry of Glenn and Stephanie Gault. As Mrs. Mantseke and Angela Thornton work together teaching literacy, numeracy, and phonics, they incorporate Bible lessons to support basic preschool concepts. Angela uses the gifts of her education degrees and Bible training to equip Mrs. Mantseke with tools to lay a strong, biblically-based academic foundation for the class. Mrs. Mantseke is then able to pass on the gift of knowledge and spiritual concepts to the children.

The gift of spiritual knowledge is the gift that keeps giving from the church to the classroom. Now the children pass on the gift of biblical principles they have learned at the preschool to their unsaved

family members. The gift of spiritual knowledge continues to spread to the ends of the earth. •



Preschool Children



HIM ASIA

FROM CURIOSITY TO COMMITMENT

BY BYRON MANNERS, Taiwan Field Director

During one of our summer camps, while we were pastoring the Kaohsiung Church, a mother of five from a neighboring apartment building brought her three youngest children to the camp. Afterward they began attending the children's Bible studies Missy held on Saturday evenings.

The husband, Frank, is a professor at a national university and holds several patents for inventions developed with his students. Curious about what his children were learning, he began attending my adult Bible study and invited us to go hiking with the family on Saturdays. Despite many sore muscles, most weekends I—and sometimes Missy—persisted in spending time with Frank, Peggy, and their five children on climbs up Monkey Mountain.

Frank and Peggy continued attending Bible studies, and Peggy also joined the ladies' Wednesday morning fellowship. Eventually they began attending Sunday morning services, always bringing their three youngest for children's Bible study and Sunday school. Peggy

was the first to decide she wanted to follow Jesus, but, before being baptized, she waited for Frank to open his heart to the Lord.

Once a devoted Buddhist, Peggy brought that same enthusiasm into her relationship with Jesus. While waiting for Frank's decision to follow the Lord, Missy once overheard Peggy pounding the table in earnest prayer! Finally Frank, too, made the decision to follow the Lord, and I had the privilege of baptizing them both.

Not long after they were baptized, we moved to the Tsoying Church. Frank and Peggy later began attending Tsoying and then North Kaohsiung, after we bought our building. We have now known them for about twenty years. They remain faithful to the Lord, have grown into mature Christians, and serve in our church. Peggy continues to be zealous for the Lord, praying and reaching out to others. •



HIM CARIBBEAN

SHARING GOD’S LOVE IN HAITI

BY JAMES HOWARD, Director of HIM Caribbean

The outside of the house was rough and unfinished with raw concrete walls and rebar. Yet stepping inside told us a different story. Though modest and humble, the home was neatly arranged. Here we met a precious Haitian woman whose life had been radically transformed by the power of Jesus Christ. Once trapped in a horrible life of sin, she had been rescued by the Savior and given a brand-new life filled with hope.

Her story is a testimony to the ripple effect of obedience. Years ago while Daryl and Mike Hobbs were serving in the Turks and Caicos Islands, they crossed paths with this woman. In that season of her life God used Daryl Hobbs to pour out Christ’s love and to be a faithful witness. Through that love the woman surrendered her life to Jesus. The light of the gospel reached into the darkness and completely changed her future.

Now, back in Haiti, she is not only living for the Lord but also pouring



her life into others. She has taken on the care of several vulnerable children, giving them a safe place, nourishment, and—most importantly—the knowledge of a loving Savior.

On this visit Daryl brought gifts for the children—simple items by our standards, yet treasures in their eyes. As each child received their gift, their faces lit up with joy. The sparkle in their eyes and the smiles on their faces testified to the deep

gratitude they felt. It reminded us once again of the truth of the old hymn: “Little is much if God is in it.” Even small acts of kindness become powerful expressions of God’s love when offered in His name.

The people of Haiti are suffering, but the Christians we met with refused to let their circumstances define them. It is an incredible privilege to have a small part in sharing God’s wonderful love in Haiti and throughout the Caribbean. ●





Seek Out Opportunities to Share God's Gift

BY EDWARD DURHAM, Director of HIM Europe

Sharing God's gift of salvation is an amazing privilege and a sacred responsibility. I believe to be faithful to this calling, we need to be willing to go to the ends of the earth. We must go to the people wherever they are...we do not wait for them to come to us. One way we have practiced this is by visiting a hospital in Budapest on Sunday afternoons. We spend time with patients, give them a tangible gift, and offer the good news of salvation.

One such encounter stands out to me. Heather and I were at the hospital with two young Hungarian Christians, ministering to the patients. We divided into two groups. Szilard and I went to one wing of the hospital, while Heather and Reuben went to another area.

At the end of the afternoon we came back together to share our experiences. Heather told of one elderly gentleman they had visited that day. When they entered the room, the man was awake and willing to visit. Reuben pulled up a chair beside the bed and began

to discuss the man's spiritual condition with him. The man was interested and said his illness had caused him to think about death and eternity. After about fifteen minutes the man said he wanted to pray. Reuben led a simple sinner's prayer, and the man eagerly prayed for forgiveness. When they were finished, Heather presented him one of the gifts we give each person we visit in the hospital. The package includes a few toiletries, a snack, a copy of the gospel of John, and a tract that explains the plan of salvation in a clear, culturally-relevant way. We are praying the Word of God continues to speak to the man's heart long after we are gone.

On the way home Heather and I discussed the gravity of the situation we had just experienced. Our conversation was a reminder of the importance of being available to go where the needy people are and of sharing God's love as often as possible. We asked ourselves, "What if we weren't there when the man was ready to surrender to God? What if we had given in

to our desire to stay home and take a Sunday afternoon nap? What if we decided it was too hot that Sunday afternoon and that probably no patients would want prayer? What if there had been no one to share the gospel with this man?"

I am so thankful God gave us the opportunity to cross paths with that gentleman in the hospital that day. It was such a privilege to point him to the Savior, who is always waiting for souls to come to Him in repentance. •





HIM LATIN AMERICA

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

BY ERIC KUHNS, Director of HIM Latin America

On a recent exploratory trip to Guyana, Hannah, Daniel, and I joined a team of young people calling in their church's neighborhood. We stepped up to a metal gate and yelled the word, "Inside." This is how they call people to the door.

An elderly gentleman came to greet us. "Oh, I am so glad you came. I so enjoy reading this kind of literature," he said, as he grabbed one of our booklets on the gospel of John.

"I'm glad you like it," I said. Then I asked, "Do you go to church? We would like to invite you to the services just down the street from here."

"Oh," he said, "I'm a Hindu, but I know a lot about Christianity because my father was a Christian, and my mother was a Hindu."

"Well," I said, "have you invited Jesus Christ to be your personal Savior and to forgive you of your sins?"

He paused a moment and said, "I am a ticking time bomb. My heart is not good, and I know I am going to die any minute. My health is very bad."

I quickly said, "Now is the time to get right with God and get ready to die. Would you like to pray?"

"No," he said, "it would be too hard to change religions now. I have been a Hindu for years, and it would just be too much."

We continued talking some more, and he thanked us for the booklet on John before we turned to leave. My heart was heavy. Here was a man who was carrying seeds of truth, who was

facing death, and yet who felt incapable of changing directions. I was reminded once again just how urgent it is that we get the message out to the ends of the earth and to some places where the gospel has been around for some time.

But even though these countries may be considered "reached," many are still living in darkness. As we carry the message to the far-flung corners of the world, we sometimes need to circle back and find those "Ethiopian eunuchs," who hold the Scriptures in their hands but struggle to understand them and need someone to come alongside and enlighten them to the truth. Let's do our part, wherever we are, to get the message out that Jesus saves! Time is running out.

A photograph of a mosque interior. In the foreground, several people are kneeling on a large, circular, patterned rug, facing away from the camera towards a central area. The background features ornate Islamic architecture with blue and white geometric patterns and a large, dark, cylindrical structure. The overall lighting is dim, creating a solemn atmosphere.

HIM NORTH AMERICA

Is Your Mission Field Next Door?

BY AN HIM MISSIONARY WORKING WITH 10/40 WINDOW PEOPLE GROUPS

Are you willing to go to the ends of the earth to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with lost people? “Yes, I am willing—but God hasn’t called me to go” is typically the answer many people give.

Are you willing to share the gospel of Jesus Christ when the “ends of the earth” have circled the globe and are now in your neighborhood? Often we feel uncomfortable with the foreigner next door—and understandably so. They may look different, speak another language, or even be here illegally. We feel the need to protect our family, our culture, and our neighborhood.

Wait! What if this is God’s divine plan to reach the nations? What if God’s plan for you and your family is to reach people from closed countries? Now let’s process it through that lens. God wants His light spread in the darkness of a particular people group, but it is severely dangerous with persecution, heartache, and difficulties. Instead God has chosen to allow you to reach the same

people from the convenience of your front porch or sidewalk.

The ends of the earth have come to you. Do not miss the opportunity! The foreigner in your land has arrived, longing for a better life, peace, and hope for their family. They do not yet realize all that is possible through Jesus Christ—not until you tell them.

The exciting thing is they are very hungry to hear about Jesus! And in our case, and yours will be the same, as they are receiving the light of Jesus Christ, they desire to take the same light back to their homeland. Yes, even to the “closed” ends of the earth they are now wanting to go and start a church!

Pray for God to open the doors in your neighborhood and to fill you with His Spirit as you tell them of Jesus. •



HIM US SPANISH MINISTRIES

THE SAVIOR'S SACRIFICIAL SERVANTS

BY SIDNEY GRANT, Director of HIM US Spanish Ministries

The ends of the earth begin with a mission at our doorstep. Acts 1:8 is not just an isolated scripture for poetic and strategic admiration. It is God's global heartbeat for the souls of men—from the neighbor next door to the nations far away. This reality is exemplified in the life of one of God's sacrificial servants.

Rigoberto Vasquez's kind spirit, calm personality, and dedication to the call of God display the depth of the Spirit's sanctifying grace in the life of one who not only has the theory but also the inward transformation. He relates his story as follows:

I was born in Majadas, Tacaná, San Marcos, Guatemala, and was saved at the early age of ten. Later I came to America seeking a better life but instead found a better Lord. He led me to a holiness church, the HIM Spanish church in Indiantown, Florida.

In 1992 I was awakened to a deep need in my heart. I knew I was saved but had not fully yielded to Jesus Christ. There were inward battles and struggles I could not understand. The pastor often preached about a holy and sanctified heart—something new to me. As I listened and searched, the Lord made it clear

I needed to be sanctified. I yielded my life to Him, and He sanctified me wholly. Two years later he called me to preach the gospel. I enrolled in the Spanish Bible Institute in West Palm Beach and graduated in 1997 as valedictorian of my class.

Just after graduation several ministry opportunities were presented to me. Among them was Fort Myers, Florida. The Lord made very clear that this was where He wanted me to start a new church. Thirty





days later I quit my job, and my wife and I took our few belongings with us to Fort Myers. We went without a job waiting for us, without a place to live, and without any promise of financial support. We went simply because God told us to go.

The Fort Myers Rescue Mission gave us a little six-by-ten-foot room to stay in, and we lived there for over three years. Without all the modern conveniences we ministered to the Hispanic community, both at the mission and in the surrounding area. My wife and I were happy because we were doing what God called us to do.

The years have come and gone since we first said yes to the Lord, and we do not regret a moment of it. The Lord has given us a beautiful congregation of more than 200 brothers and sisters. The church is established and growing, and I serve as its full-time pastor.

I thank the Lord for His kindness to me and His faithful care of our family. He has also helped me become a US citizen, which allows me to travel in and out of the country to promote and encourage HIM churches and their work in Guatemala.

Rigoberto's story is one many could tell who have been transformed by the gospel of Christ and the message of holiness. His life, ministry, and dedication are a reproducible one.

Several years ago we initiated an extension of IBE (Instituto Bíblico Evangélico) in Rigoberto's church. Since then dozens of young men and women have studied and graduated. Some are serving in the local church as assistant pastors, youth leaders, or Sunday School teachers, and others as pioneer pastors. From this extension of IBE four pastors have planted churches in the US. Others went back to Guatemala and are pastoring as well.

Indeed the ends of the earth begin with a mission at our doorstep and progress deep within the heart of men and women who become ablaze with God's gospel and sanctifying grace. It propels its recipient to the ends of the earth. Praise God! •



The Saving Grace of Jail

BY JOE TAYLOR, Director of Gospel Publishing Mission

John's life was a mess. Addictions had taken root, and he realized he was spiraling out of control. The problem was, he did not know what to do about it. He had tried to quit his addictions many times, but no matter how hard he tried, nothing worked. He believed he was doomed to a life of misery and an early death.

Three years ago in this desperate condition John went to the Leesburg Bikefest—doing what his habits demanded. Though surrounded by a large crowd, he was alone and hopeless, dejected because he could see nothing good in the life ahead of him. Then Jesus Christ stepped in.

One of our team members gave John an attractive *Chains* biker book. Soon after he was stopped for a minor infraction, and the police discovered there was an active warrant for his arrest. John spent the next forty days in the county jail.

Miraculously the little biker book remained in John's possession. He read it daily, perhaps some days more than once. God began to move in his heart, convicting him of his sin. John followed the instructions in the

book and prayed the sinner's prayer, confessing and forsaking his sin. When he asked the Lord to come into his life, the Lord forgave him, and he was born again!

Oh, the joy of sins forgiven! While John was rejoicing, he met a pastor who came to visit the inmates. John testified to his newfound faith and the great change God had worked in his life.

After his release John stayed close to the pastor and was disciplined in his church. As he grew in spiritual maturity, he became a productive assistant to the pastor in the church's recovery outreach.


We learned of all this the following year when John came to testify to our distribution team about his new relationship with God, the blessing of that little book, and the quiet time for reflection he found in the county jail. Oh, the joy of continuing to proclaim the good news of salvation faithfully! Let us continue fervently until He returns. •



We Are Thrilled to Present the 2025 Christmas Catalog!

Within these pages, you will discover meaningful opportunities to invest in projects across our HIM regions around the world. Each gift represents a chance to touch lives, bring hope, and tangibly share the love of Christ. Our prayer is that as you look through this catalog, you will find a project that inspires you to be a blessing to someone's Christmas season.

2 WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Send a check in the enclosed envelope.
2. Give online by scanning the QR code. 



Aid the Renovation of the Matukeng Health Centre Maternity Ward.



Total Cost: **\$1200**
One Share: **\$100** (Item #101)

One of the primary goals of Matukeng Health Centre is to reduce maternal and newborn deaths in our community. A well-equipped, comfortable, and welcoming maternity ward is essential to encourage mothers to give birth at the clinic rather than at home without the care of trained midwives. Your donation will help provide new window blinds, bedding, and other essential items.



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Help a Pastor with Transportation.



One Sunday Sponsorship:
\$25 (Item #102)

Every Sunday Rev. Pete Klaas loads his pickup truck with people from the farms near where he lives and takes them to the church he pastors in town. Sometimes he must make two trips. He uses about \$25 of diesel each Sunday. Would you like to sponsor a Sunday or two?



Facilitate Maintaining a Church Property.



Repair Entire Building: **\$2,000**
One Share: **\$50** (Item #103)

For quite a few years HIM's church in Mauersnek was closed for lack of a pastor. Several years ago Rev. Tankiso Klaas reopened this church, and the congregation is growing incrementally. Because the buildings were unused for several years, they were vandalized and have fallen into disrepair. We need to paint, replace windows, fix stairs, and much more. Your gift will help purchase materials, enabling local volunteers to get started with the work.



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Supply Bibles to New Converts in Mongolia.



Bible: **\$12** (Item #201)

New Believer Kit: **\$25** (Item #202)



Imagine the joy of opening God's Word for the first time—discovering His promises, His love, and His plan for your life. Would you prayerfully consider providing someone with the priceless gift of their very own Bible? If you would like to give a little more, you could provide a New Believer Kit—including a Bible, a Bible study guide, and a bookmark—resources to help someone grow strong in their new faith. Your generosity can spark the beginning of a lifelong journey with Christ. What a privilege to partner together in planting seeds that will last for eternity.



Assist with Funding a Pastor's Retreat in Taiwan.



Travel Accommodations: **\$400**

One Share: **\$25** (Item #203)

In February 2025 HIM Taiwanese pastors gathered for their first retreat, sharing meals and meaningful conversations. They encouraged one another and addressed challenges in ministry, helping prevent discouragement and potential issues. Funds are needed to help two couples cover overnight accommodations at the 2026 retreat.



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Provide Clothes and Essentials for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Haiti.



OVCN Clothing and Toiletries
Total Goal: **\$2000**
One Share: **\$100** (Item #301)

Help bring dignity and hope by providing new clothes, toiletries, and other daily essentials for orphans and vulnerable children. Your gift meets practical needs while reminding them that they are loved and not forgotten.



Equip Haitian Teenagers to Attend College.



Suggested Gift: **\$100**
One Share: **\$25** (Item #302)

Together, we can open doors of opportunity for orphans and vulnerable teens in Haiti, giving them the life-changing gift of a college education and the hope of a brighter tomorrow. Your support will help turn their dreams into reality and empower them to build a future full of promise.



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Supply Educational Funds for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Haiti.



Suggested gift: **\$50**
One Share: **\$25** (Item #303)

Imagine the joy of a child in Haiti when they can attend school because someone cared. You can help transform the future of orphans and vulnerable children by opening doors of opportunity, giving them hope, education, and a brighter tomorrow.



Help Build a New Church in Haiti.



Suggested Gift toward
Church Building Supplies:
\$100 (Item #304)

Join us in bringing hope and a place to worship to Haiti! Two of our congregations are overflowing. Your support can help build new churches where communities can gather, grow in faith, and experience God's love. Every brick you help lay is a step toward hope, worship, and fellowship.



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Sponsor Spreading Outreach and Evangelism Materials in Europe.



Reach 10,000 People with the Gospel: **\$2,500**
One share: **\$50** (Item #401)

God has opened several doors for HIM to translate, print, and distribute gospel literature in various countries of Europe, including Hungary, Italy, Austria, Ukraine, and Germany. We are specifically targeting unreached people groups and subcultures. You can help us continue and expand this vital outreach!

Bring Christmas to Disadvantaged Children in Slovakia and Czechia.



Purchase 60 Gifts: **\$1,500**
Purchase One Gift: **\$25** (Item #402)

Missionaries in Europe have the opportunity to minister to children in orphanages and other disadvantaged children in Czechia and Slovakia throughout the year. We would like to provide Christmas gifts for the children. Would you help HIM make this Christmas a memorable time for these children this year?



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Provide Relief for Victims of War and Natural Disasters.



Humanitarian Relief: **\$2,000**
One Share: **\$50** (Item #403)

Our hearts have been touched by the pain and displacement people are experiencing because of earthquakes and war in Europe. We want to do what we can for refugees in Turkey, Ukraine, and Romania, providing at least the basic necessities this Christmas and throughout the year. You can be God's hands extended to these hurting people this Christmas.



Repair Water Damage in the Mission House in Slovakia.



Repair Walls: **\$2,500**
One Share: **\$50**
(Item #404)

The mission house in Slovakia has rising dampness in several walls. This causes deterioration of the walls and an unhealthy environment. There is a specialized repair system for this problem, and we want to preserve the integrity of the house by repairing this.



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Replace Metal Roofing at the Him Church in Salamanca, Mexico.



Purchase Metal Sheets: **\$2,500**

One Share: **\$50** (Item #501)

Pastor Abel Rodriguez would like to replace some of the aging metal sheets. The most urgent are thirty sheets that need to be replaced. The cost including labor is more than \$2,500.



Provide a Music Machine for the HIM Church in Tiloarque, Honduras.



Purchase Music
Machine: **\$550**

One Share: **\$50** (Item #502)



Our church in Tiloarque needs a Gloria music machine. We use this for accompaniment with our hymns when we sing. The one we have now is not working correctly.



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Aid in Repairing the Roof for the HIM Church in Managua, Nicaragua.



Partial Roof Repair: **\$2,500**
One Share: **\$50** (Item #503)

The church in Managua, Nicaragua, needs to raise the height of the roof and repair the areas that leak when it rains. Water pours into the sanctuary. The parsonage's metal roof also needs to be replaced.



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Help Finish the New Salamaji, Nicaragua, HIM Church.



Help finish church: **\$2,500**

One Share: **\$50** (Item #504)

In Salamaji, Nicaragua, Pastor Julio Villareyna needs to finish their new church. Windows, doors, stucco, ceramic for the flooring, and paint must be purchased to finish the project.



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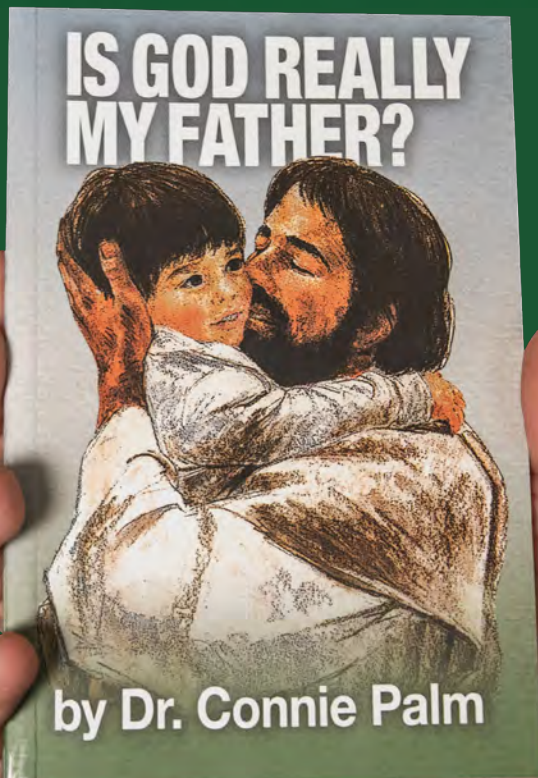
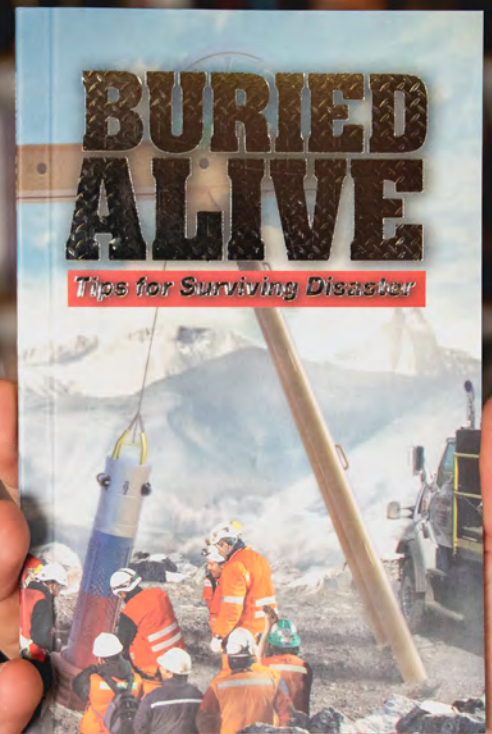
Purchase Manuals to Share the Gospel with Disaster Victims.



Purchase 5000 Books: **\$2,500**

Purchase 50 Books: **\$25** (Item #601)

Buried Alive is a small survival manual especially for disaster victims. It contains survival tips and a compelling gospel invitation and is most effective when distributed in large numbers.



Provide Colorful Books Which Give The Plan Of Salvation.



Purchase 100 Books: **\$100**

Purchase 25 Books: **\$25**

(Item #602)

Is God Really My Father is one of our best-selling books. It has been published in an attractive and colorful format with a soft cover. The book presents the plan of salvation with simple stories and supporting Bible verses. It is excellent for wide distribution to children on mission fields.



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Worship at Hobe Sound Bible Church



SEA BREEZE COMMUNITY

WHY ARE WE HERE?

BY STEVE HOARD, Director of Sea Breeze Community

Why are we here? This is a question asked at the start of each Future Farmers of America meeting. The proper response is: *To practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership that a future farmer should possess.*

Since moving to Hobe Sound to serve as the director of Sea Breeze Community, I have asked myself that question many times. Why are we here? While I do not have all the answers for myself, I often reflect on why Sea Breeze Community exists. Is it simply an affordable housing option compared to what surrounds us? No. Is it merely a place to avoid the snow and cold winds of a northern winter? Again the answer is no!

Although the original vision of SBC as a place for retired missionaries and Christian workers is still alive, the current reality also includes many families serving in ministry as teachers, administrators, maintenance staff, and other supporting roles. Together, we have been given the unique opportunity to live shoulder to shoulder and share life in a way few experience.

We come together each Sunday and Wednesday for worship, work side by side to produce the Singing Christmas Tree each year, and simply enjoy being friends. What a blessing!

SBC management is striving to improve the housing quality and general appearance of the community. Several roofs have been upgraded to metal this summer, landscaping was updated, houses were pressure washed, trees were trimmed, and new windows were installed. We are blessed with a great team of men who sacrifice to keep the community running smoothly. With about twenty-five residences changing occupants this summer, they certainly had plenty to keep them busy!

If you have never been to Hobe Sound, what are you waiting for? If it has been a few years, please come back! We would love to have you visit, walk around the campus, fish in the canals, and worship with us on Sunday. Here at Sea Breeze Community we are striving to live out the Great Commission in our own “ends of the earth.” •



THE COMMONS REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

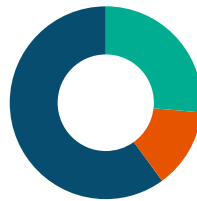
ONLY \$10,000 to reach our Phase 1 goal!

We are thrilled to share an update on the Commons Redevelopment Project. The blueprints have been approved for the new storage building—designed to accommodate the literature of Gospel Publishing Mission and other storage needs for FEA Ministries. The construction of the foundation has begun. We are praying for the timely completion of this building by the end of the year. As of this update, \$364,000 has been raised, leaving only 16 percent of our funding goal to successfully complete Phase 1. Praise the Lord!

PHASE 1: DEMOLITION & STORAGE

COMPONENTS

1. Entire Campus Survey (complete)
2. Conceptual/Architectural Planning
3. Storage Facility Completion
4. Old Print Shop Demolition



\$225,000
Storage Facility Construction

\$100,000
Surveys, Planning & Architectural Services

\$50,000
Old Print Shop Demolition
Estimated cost at time of publication



97%
OF GOAL

Currently Raised:
\$364,000



OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE PHASE 1 COMPLETED BY THE END OF 2025!

GOAL: \$375,000

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February 5-15, 2026



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Begins January 5, 2026

MISSIONS DAY
Tuesday, February 10, 2026



**SEA BREEZE
CAMP**
A DIVISION OF FEA MINISTRIES

FEA NEWS

Missionary Status Updated

We are excited to announce that during our recent board meeting, a current short-term HIM missionary has been approved for long-term missionary status by the FEA Board of Directors.

She will be serving in North America, focusing on individuals from unreached people groups, particularly those from the 10/40 window. Due to security concerns

we will not disclose her name or photo. We ask that you continue to pray for the unreached people groups who still need to hear about Jesus and for those sharing the gospel with them.

God continues to call His people to engage in full-time cross-cultural missionary service, even within our own communities. •

New FEA Receptionist

FEA Ministries welcomes Theresa Freeman to our Hobe Sound office as FEA receptionist/SBC secretary. Theresa and her husband, Rob, are no strangers to the Hobe Sound community, as they lived here for a short period of time in 1999, and two of their children, Jodi and Jonathan, are alumni of Hobe Sound Bible College. Theresa has worked in the medical field as well as taught for several years in Christian education. She and Rob lived in Wichita, Kansas, for forty years, where Rob worked as Chief Inspector of Quality Control at Midcontinent, an avionics instrument company. •



In Memory of Dr. William Saxton

FEA honors the life of former missionary and FEA board member Dr. William Saxton and extends our deepest sympathy to his wife, Judy, and their family. Dr. Saxton was ushered into his eternal reward on Tuesday morning, August 19, 2025.



Dr. and Mrs. Saxton played a major leadership role in bringing the gospel to open hearts. Between 1996 and 2008 they worked with Florida Evangelistic Association and Hope International Missions. Dr. Saxton was the director of the Eastern Europe and Russia Region. His labors included raising funds to build an orphanage in Romania and a beautiful House of Prayer (church) in Russia, where people forged a great desire for freedom and the Word of God. The distribution of Bibles was paramount to the ministry there.

One February night in the late 1990s, Dr. Bill Saxton traveled with a team from Yoshkar-Ola to share the gospel in a small Russian village. It was so cold, the snow on their coats did not melt inside the unheated building.

That night the team showed the Jesus film to a group of nearly 300 people crammed into the community center. After the film Dr. Saxton preached a salvation message from Romans 1:16. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto

salvation to everyone that believeth." Many in the audience heard the gospel for the first time.

At the end of his message, Dr. Saxton asked, "Is there anyone who wants to become a Christian?" One by one, people stood until everyone in the room was standing. Thinking there had been a misunderstanding, Dr. Saxton whispered to his interpreter, "I'm only asking those who want to become Christians to stand." The interpreter responded, "Bill, all of them want to come to Christ." That is the power of the gospel.

- Dr. Randall McElwain,
Until Now, Until Then

A funeral service was held at Hobe Sound Bible Church on August 22, 2025, and a graveside service in Sunnyside Cemetery, Brushton, New York, on August 28, 2025. •



Reagan Kennedy, Evan Reese, and Mishael and Mandylyn Albertson found Louie the Monkey in our last *World Update* issue on page fourteen. Congratulations to our young friends!

Louie is hiding again. If you are a friend of Louie's and are age twelve or under, see if you can find him and let us know by having your parents call [772-546-1113](tel:772-546-1113) or email us at engagekids@feaministries.org. We will publish your name in the next issue of the *World Update*. Please make sure to include the page number and location when you contact us. Happy hunting!



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