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"Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord." – Act 11:23

My Dear Friend,

April 1, 2024

As we just commemorated Easter and anticipate the arrival of Spring, my reflections in this season revolve around the concept of purpose. It's a common human experience to inadvertently overlook or even stray from the central reason for our existence and the salvation bestowed upon us by God. Drawing inspiration from Acts 11:23, I am reminded of the vital importance of maintaining a singular focus on Christ in our hearts. Our challenges and tribulations often arise when we veer off course from our primary purpose. Have you discerned your purpose? Are you approaching each day in alignment with that purpose? Is your heart wholly devoted to the Lord's purpose? Let's delve into the significance of purpose as outlined in this scripture and explore the kind of purpose that God desires for us to uphold.

CENTERED PURPOSE: "purpose of heart" – The essence of purpose fundamentally molds and steers the direction of our life's priorities. When we anchor our lives in Christ and the Gospel, this profound sense of purpose illuminates our path, acting as a divine compass that guides our decisions, actions, and the distribution of our resources. More than merely a source of motivation, purpose provides a complete framework for all our endeavors. It poses a critical reflection: Is your heart steadfastly focused on what truly matters, or have your priorities become scattered, a reflection of a purpose that has been obscured or forgotten?

COMMITTED PURPOSE: "purpose of heart" – Purpose can easily be defined as the "why" that drives an individual's actions. Passion, on the other hand, is the intense emotional energy and enthusiasm that fuels the pursuit of interests or activities. Purpose gives context and focus to passion, directing our energy towards spiritual and Christ centered goals and preventing us from using our passion wastefully on things that do not matter. It ensures that our pursuits are not only fruitful but are also sources of joy and personal satisfaction. Reflect, then, on the nature of your passion: Is it ignited by your spiritual commitments, guiding you towards lasting impact and heavenly rewards? Or is it spent on pursuits that, however engaging, offer no lasting significance or eternal value?

CONTINUED PURPOSE: "... cleave unto the Lord" – Purpose acts as a steadfast anchor, grounding us amidst life's tumultuous seas and enabling us to persevere through adversity. When we are armed with a Christ centered purpose that transcends mere personal gain or momentary desires, we find a reservoir of strength and motivation that is God given! This deep-rooted sense of why transforms obstacles into steps that lead us closer to our ultimate goals, fuels our resilience, and inspires us to push beyond our perceived limits. Purpose is the engine that keeps an individual motivated through challenges and setbacks, transforming duty into delight and elevating commitment into a labor of love.

CONSEQUENTIAL PURPOSE: Have you ever felt like you were getting nowhere and accomplishing nothing? May I suggest that maybe your purpose has been diluted. God is very interested in our fruitfulness. When we have a clear sense of purpose it provides a sense of direction and meaning to our spiritual endeavors. With a strong sense of purpose guiding our actions, we are more likely to stay focused, maintain motivation, and work towards achieving our objectives with dedication and enthusiasm, resulting in increased productivity and effectiveness in our pursuits.

In essence, purpose imbues our journey with a vision that guides us, a passion that empowers us, and a perseverance that sustains us, enabling us to navigate through life's ups and downs with unwavering focus and determination. My hope is that each of us will pause to contemplate God's intention for our purpose and commit wholeheartedly to centering our lives around Christ and His divine will.

"...with purpose of heart"

OGI TRAINING IN PERÚ

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Brother Adam's trip and the focus of the OGI Training Institute centered on uplifting pastors and leaders who had previously participated in one of the two recent ISWDI events. Eight churches, ten pastors and around 50 leaders attended this conference. The main emphasis was on emphasizing the significance of Follow Up and Discipleship utilizing the concept of Fruit That Remains. The program featured nine sessions under the theme, "Building a Great Commission Church."



During the sessions, many participants positively responded by expressing commitments and showing interest in further training through Operation Go International. Additionally, the host pastor exhibited a genuine eagerness to prayerfully consider becoming a potential partner in ministry in Peru. These interactions and engagements were marked by blessings from the Lord and showed significant progress in strengthening our presence and impact in Peru.

Productive And Blessed KENYA Trip 2024!



Reflecting on a recent trip to Kenya, I am still truly amazed by the remarkable work that God accomplished. During this impactful trip, my wife, LeAnne, OGI African Director, Peter Chege, and his wife Catherine accompanied me. The itinerary was packed with meaningful activities that enabled us to minister in various locations and achieve several significant goals.

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Our trip began with a visit to a large school situated in the second largest slum in Africa. I use the term “slum” not to be disrespectful but to accurately describe an overcrowded and severely impoverished area. There, Brother Peter and I had the privilege of preaching and sharing the Gospel with the high school students. It was heartening to witness many of them making professions of faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior.

We conducted a service at Bible Baptist Church in the Mathari slum, under the leadership of Pastor Tom Omukhobero. During the service, we experienced the Lord's blessing as five individuals made professions of faith in Christ, bringing joy and encouragement to many believers present. It was evident that Pastor Omukhobero, a dedicated and inspiring leader, is doing exceptional work in this challenging and crucial area.



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The following day, we traveled to our Training Center where we conducted a marriage seminar on Saturday, followed by our involvement in the anniversary service of Faith Baptist Church located at the center. The event drew a crowd of over four hundred individuals. It was a humbling experience to preach, witnessing many believers respond to the message and at least two individuals make decisions to accept Christ. Moreover, I was honored to baptize over ten new converts who had found salvation in the past two months. The significant work that God is accomplishing at our Center is truly remarkable, and we give praise and glory to the Lord for His mighty deeds.



preaching at Metropolitan Baptist Church



I had the privilege of preaching at Metropolitan Baptist Church, an OGI church plant located outside Nairobi, during an afternoon service. Despite its name, this church is situated in a remote area far from any bustling metropolis. Witnessing the dedication of this group of believers who attended an unscheduled service, and welcoming first-time visitors was truly heartening. The Lord's presence was evident as the message resonated with the congregation, resulting in five individuals making the life-changing decision to commit their lives to Christ.



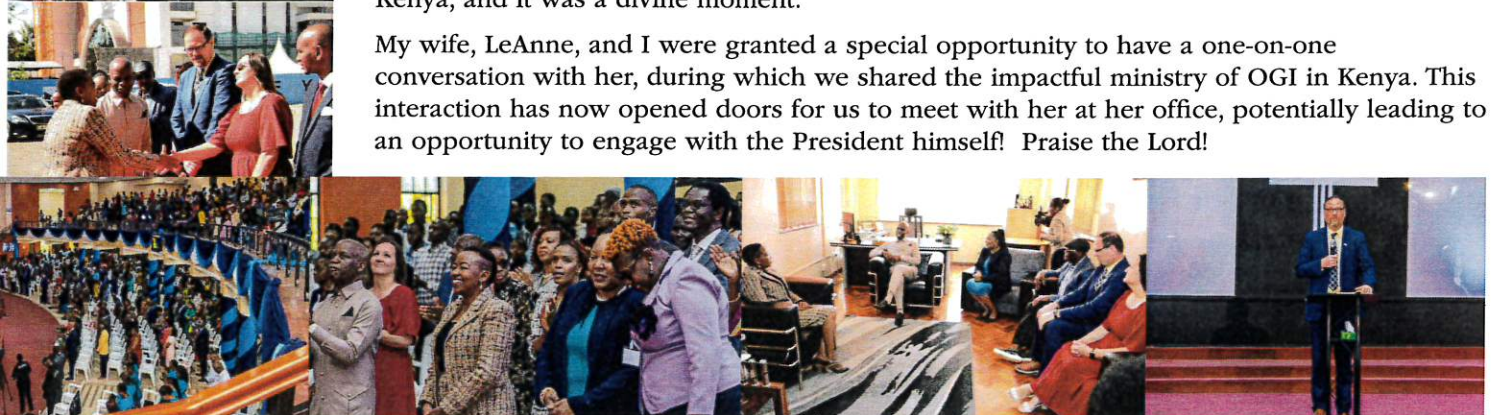
The trip concluded in Nairobi with the hosting of an ISWDI conference, drawing hundreds of attendees. The primary focus of the conference was to provide training for pastors in the Nairobi region. It was a significant milestone to conduct this conference in the capital for the first time, and we were both gratified and humbled by the enthusiastic response of the participants. Ridgeway Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Elijah Wanje, graciously served as our hosts for this vital gathering.

During the conference, there were numerous commitments made to establish new churches and equip individuals as effective soul winners. The outreach efforts of the conference resulted in approximately 100 individuals making the life-changing decision to trust in Christ.



It was an incredible honor to deliver the sermon at the 36th Anniversary celebration of Ridgeway Baptist Church, an event attended by thousands. The preaching led to over thirty individuals accepting Christ. A remarkable and unexpected moment occurred when the wife of the President of Kenya graced the occasion with her presence. This unexpected visit was an answer to our prayers for an opportunity to engage with the federal government of Kenya, and it was a divine moment.

My wife, LeAnne, and I were granted a special opportunity to have a one-on-one conversation with her, during which we shared the impactful ministry of OGI in Kenya. This interaction has now opened doors for us to meet with her at her office, potentially leading to an opportunity to engage with the President himself! Praise the Lord!



KENYA Mission Trip - February 20 – March 2, 2025 - A Life Changing Event!!

KENYA TRIP 2025

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10 Days of Life Changing Experiences!

Discover how you can enhance your purpose while actively participating in spreading the Gospel by embarking on a transformative mission trip to Kenya, Africa. This exceptional journey promises to be both enriching and memorable, offering a range of engaging activities and impactful experiences. Don't miss out on this extraordinary opportunity to make a difference. Some of the key highlights include:

- Explore our Kenyan Ministry Training Center and attend services at Faith Baptist Church.
- Engage in two city-wide evangelistic services.
- Participate in soul-winning activities alongside local partners in village streets and markets.
- Contribute to the establishment of a new church.
- Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and visit churches in six villages, including a distinctive Maasai Service.
- Browse and purchase unique handmade souvenirs.
- Delight in a three-day, world-class safari experience.
- Connect with and uplift numerous national pastors.
- Travel comfortably in air-conditioned buses and enjoy accommodations equivalent to five-star standards.
- Limited availability: Only 20 slots open for this extraordinary opportunity.



Scan the QR Code to visit our website and explore a detailed, vibrant presentation of this incredible trip. From registering to securing your spot, everything can be conveniently done online. Prepare for a revitalized sense of motivation, renewed passion, and a broadened vision – an experience that has the potential to truly transform your life.

"...that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord." My prayer is that through this newsletter God has touched your heart and renewed your purpose. If so, you can do something to move forward now. Prayerfully consider helping OGI to fulfill the great commission, reach souls, help feed the hungry spiritually and physically, train Pastors and leaders and simply help us make a difference all around the world.

I am filled with deep gratitude for the incredible work that God is accomplishing through Operation Go International. It is both humbling and awe-inspiring to be a part of a global ministry that actively changes lives on a daily basis. The salvations, pastoral training, and church plants facilitated by this ministry are all integral parts of fulfilling the great commission entrusted to us by the Lord Jesus Christ. For all these blessings, I am truly thankful.

Every achievement of OGI is a testimony to God's faithfulness and the invaluable partnership we share with supporters like you. I want to sincerely convey my thanks to YOU for your involvement in every aspect of this ministry. Whether through prayers, encouraging words, financial contributions, or volunteering your time, your support is deeply appreciated. OGI and I consider it a tremendous honor to collaborate with you and we recognize the privilege of having you as a vital part of this ministry. Thank you.

Yours For Souls,



Bryan Treadway, Evangelist

*"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING.
KEEPING TOGETHER IS A PROCESS.
WORKING TOGETHER IS A SUCCESS."*

Thank you for your contribution to Operation Go International.

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