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From the desk of  
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Dear friend in ministry,

Next month we begin the next exciting phase of a major outreach in the city of Indianapolis. Seventeen churches will be involved in 13 It Is Written evangelistic series across the Indianapolis metro area and beyond. Joining me will be Pastor Robert Costa, who leads It Is Written's Spanish-language ministry; my associate Eric Flickinger; and Pastor Douglas Na'a, the director of our SALT evangelism training school. It Is Written affiliate evangelists will also be holding meetings.

This is a major project. Indianapolis is a major city. Almost a million people live in Indianapolis, with more than double that living in the Indianapolis metro area. **God is doing something big.** And He is using you to get His work done.

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*In April, It Is Written will hold 13 meetings for the city of Indianapolis.*

Thanks to your prayers and financial support, there has been a lot of seed sowing taking place in and around Indianapolis in preparation for these meetings. There has also been a lot of watering. And **the harvest is getting ripe** as we prepare to start meetings there April 17!

When Jack Phillips, our Bible work coordinator, started visiting churches almost two years ago, there were very few Bible studies taking place in the community. "Now, in the Central Indiana



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area,” Jack reports, **“there are over 550 Bible studies going on that we know of.”**

Church Bible workers and lay people from the 17 churches are working together to touch lives for eternity. And in story after story we have seen God working powerfully, telling us that we can expect God to reap a harvest of souls in the meetings ahead.

Recently, a church member I’ll call Sandra was having her first in-home Bible study with a friend. She wondered if her friend Lesha **would be open to hearing from the Word of God.**

The study went well. Lesha was excited about what she had learned. Then she shared that during the week she watched a television program featuring two local pastors from Sandra’s church. That divine encounter convinced Lesha that God had been preparing her to study with Sandra. A powerful Bible study has been taking place ever since.

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I love testimonies where **God overpowers Satan’s attempts to prevent someone from coming to Him.** Emily had been studying her Bible and discovered the seventh-day Sabbath. Wanting to attend church on Sabbath, she Googled churches in her area that worshiped on Saturday. The next Saturday, she entered the address into her GPS and set out. But then her GPS stopped working! After thinking about going home, she decided to press on, praying God would guide her. She ended up driving directly to the church! A church member greeted her warmly, sat with her, and has been studying the Bible with her ever since. **Emily has said she wants to be baptized!**

Sarah received two cards from people wanting Bible studies, but the people lived two hours from where she lived. She prayed God would open the way for her to deliver the studies. The very next day her employer called and asked her to visit a location on the same street as the addresses on her Bible study cards! When she arrived, she found two people eager to start Bible studies.

There’s so much more I could tell you. Jack, who is coordinating the Indiana meetings, tells me that he is seeing God do incredible things. “We’re already seeing people come to faith in God. **God is giving people victories they never thought they’d have.** Over smoking. Over alcohol. One of our students has already been baptized after God delivered them from a homosexual lifestyle. Completely made new with a powerful testimony of what God can do, and now

studying the Bible with others. This is an absolute miracle of grace. God is doing a powerful work here. I'm excited about the meetings in April!"

God is preparing the way for It Is Written to reap a harvest of souls in April: **"He is the One who goes before [us]"** (Deuteronomy 31:8). And it's clear that God isn't just working on hearts in Indianapolis. He is working on your heart, too. It is your financial support that makes possible the meetings and the months and months of preparation. It takes a significant financial commitment to conduct evangelistic meetings in several different locations, to have



*Seventeen churches are working together in Indianapolis to reach their communities with the gospel.*



Bible workers in the field, to do everything necessary to bring people to Christ. I'm committed to doing all I can to give the people of Indianapolis the best possible chance to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

***And I greatly appreciate your help to make it happen.***

As God is reaching hearts right now, our financial needs for these meetings are very real. Would you please help us raise the \$125,000 we need to cover the remaining costs for this series? The reality is we need much more funding for evangelism. We have a world to reach! But your support now will see to it that hundreds and thousands of people will hear the three angels' messages.

***Everywhere I go, people tell me how late in Earth's history they think we are.***

***And I agree.*** People are concerned about signs of the times they see fulfilling around them. People are concerned about political movements in the world. We know that the

enemy of souls is working furiously, "because he knows that he has a short time" (Revelation 12:12). The antichrist power John warned us about in the book of Revelation continues to grow in influence and power.

Just this morning I read this statement: "She is silently growing into power. Her doctrines are exerting their influence in legislative halls, in the churches, and in the hearts of men.... Stealthily and unsuspectedly she is strengthening her forces to further her own ends when the time shall come for her to strike. All that she desires is vantage ground, and this is already being given her" (*Great Controversy*, p. 581).

This tells me we haven't a moment to lose. The devil is playing for keeps, therefore, we must not play! Instead, we must be about our Father's business, and His business is sharing the good news. We must give as many people as possible the opportunity to hear the three angels' messages. **My meetings in Indianapolis will be aired on It Is Written TV**, as well as Facebook. The potential audience is massive. The world must hear this saving message!

At It Is Written, we do what we do because of you. Your prayers sustain and empower this ministry. Your financial support provides the vital means necessary to see people saved into God's eternal kingdom. Your friendship encourages and strengthens us. God is doing wonders in preparation for our meetings in Indianapolis. And it is through you that God has made that preparation possible. Thank you for allowing God to prepare hearts for eternity!

May God richly bless you.

Yours in ministry,



Pastor John Bradshaw  
President, It Is Written

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P.S. In April, It Is Written is holding 13 evangelistic meetings in and around Indianapolis—presentations we will share globally, multiplying your investment in sharing the gospel. God has been preparing hearts in this city for years. Over and over again, God has worked ahead as our Bible workers and church members reach out to their community. Even though there is an enemy working constantly, souls are making decisions for Christ. As we near the start of this important series, we need your financial support to bring hope and salvation to as many people as possible. Thank you for working alongside us in this important project.

