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Dear It Is Written friend,

I thank God for you. **Because you are a soul winner!** It's absolutely true. Because you support the sharing of the gospel, people are being won to faith in Christ. One day soon, people will approach you in heaven and say, "Thank you for what you sacrificed to bring me to Jesus. I'm here in heaven because of you." There will be countless people who will say "thank you" to supporters of It Is Written. People like Jeremy.

I was holding a series of evangelistic meetings in Phoenix, Arizona, when a young man named Jeremy asked to be baptized early in the series. He had heard me speak about the second coming of Jesus, and his heart was touched. His brother had died a few years earlier at the age of 32, and unfortunate decisions meant Jeremy had lost everything. He was now about to begin a four-month sentence in the county jail. **He knew he couldn't delay his decision for Christ any longer.**

As he stood in the baptistry with his family around him, Jeremy's faith was unwavering. "I've seen how God has been working in my life. Whatever happens from here on, I want to face every day knowing my life is in His hands," Jeremy said. And then turning to the audience, he appealed to those who hadn't made a decision. **"Don't wait. God loves you."**

As Jeremy left the baptistry and turned himself in to serve his jail sentence, my team and I prayed He would hold on to Jesus. Jeremy was released just as COVID-19 closed down church services across the city, but, undaunted, he contacted his new pastor and got involved in local church projects. Jeremy is now a church deacon and giving It Is Written Bible studies to homeless people in his area. He has a great job and strong marriage, and he's going back to school. The

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Jeremy is excited to be a soul-winner for Christ.

pastor of the church beams when he talks about Jeremy, who is now a dear friend. **“Jeremy is an evangelist! Ministry has become his life. Everything has changed.”** I want to thank you. It is your support of evangelism that ensured Jeremy heard the message that connected his life with the life of Jesus. He came through his jail sentence stronger than ever and ready to work for God. Your support of evangelism didn’t just win a soul: **it won a soul-winner!**

I wish that every time your financial gift brings someone to faith in Christ, you could see that person’s face and hear the hope in their voice. It would change you forever. **Just the other day I spoke to someone else brought to faith in Jesus thanks to your support of this ministry.**

Although very successful in his professional life, Conrad had spent decades far from God. A friend suggested that he watch Hope Awakens, the series It Is Written held online earlier this year. **He watched the opening presentation and was hooked.** He loved what he was learning! After the series, Conrad continued studying the Bible with a church member. When I talked with Conrad several weeks ago, he could barely find the words to explain how his life had changed. **“I can’t tell you how grateful I am,”** he explained. “This is what I have been looking for. **The Bible is more real to me than ever before, and now I know I have salvation in Jesus.**” Conrad has studied his way through the entire It Is Written Bible study series and has found a church home. “My life is changed,” he told me. “And now I want to share this with others.”

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These stories happen because of you. The next person who gives their life to Christ could be the result of your support of this ministry. That’s exciting. Empowering! Will you join me this month in changing another life like Jeremy’s or Conrad’s?

I think you will agree with me when I say we are in the last days of this earth’s history. There is too much social unrest, too many natural disasters, too many illnesses, too many political factions to conclude anything else. This means that the window for evangelism is small. Really small. In a matter of days, churches were closed this year. Congregations quickly transitioned to online services, but the internet can be shut down even quicker than a church door can be shut.

But Pentecost is also closer than we realize. Very soon, the Holy Spirit will be poured out in a special measure and open people’s hearts and minds to the truth. These are exciting times to be alive!

The goal of It Is Written for almost 65 years has been to give people a lifeline to the Savior. We’re doing it in brand new ways today. It Is Written now produces 10 unique television programs. We now have our own online channel on itiswritten.tv, Roku, AppleTV, YouTube, and

FireTV, as we continue to reach the lost via public and online evangelism, training and sharing resources, and children's resources. Tens of thousands of hours of programming are being watched, thousands of Bible study questions are being answered, and **thousands of decisions are being made for Christ each year.**



Isabel found love that she had never felt before.

One of those decisions came from Isabel. She grew up with an alcoholic mother and a father who spent more time in jail than at home. As a result, Isabel looked for love in all the wrong places. **“Drugs were the only thing that numbed the pain,”** she said. One day, tired of an abusive relationship, she packed a bag and walked out. A lady saw her walking on the side of the road and offered her a ride and then a place to stay. The lady lived next door to a church, where It Is Written meetings were being held. She invited Isabel to attend with her, and Isabel made a decision for baptism.

A few months later, with tears in her eyes, Isabel said, “If you make that decision to be baptized, to give yourself up to Jesus fully, **He will love you like you have never been loved before.**” She had found her true home.

That's it. That's why It Is Written exists. **Right now It Is Written is reaching more lives than ever before because of the technology at our fingertips and the power of the Holy Spirit.** We have been busier than ever during the pandemic. There is nothing more personal than entering the homes of thousands of people every night and introducing them to Jesus Christ. But there are real costs involved. I'm asking for your help to reach more people than ever before, faster than ever before.

This month, we are launching a one-year evangelism program. It's called ACTS 20:21, and it's a full-cycle evangelism program (you can find out more at ACTS2021.church). **We are offering churches resources, training, and access to six virtual programs to use in their local communities.** Virtual evangelism is here to stay. There are people who will watch a program about health, prayer, or prophecy from home who would never darken the door of a church.



Answers in Prophecy is the first of a one-year evangelism campaign called ACTS 20:21.

The first meeting in this series is Answers in Prophecy, which begins October 9 and goes for 10 nights through October 21. Just in time to calm people's fears surrounding the election and other hot-button issues, Answers in Prophecy will give people lasting hope and Biblical answers to questions they are asking right now about the future.

I want to ask you to tell someone about Jesus through It Is Written today. It's so easy, and it matters for eternity.

Our evangelism goal for October is \$150,000. Reaching that goal means thousands of people will be touched with the gospel. Not reaching that goal... isn't something I really want to consider. It means fewer people are reached with the gospel. It's easy to give. Just complete the enclosed card, call 800-479-9056, or go online at itiswritten.com/give2020. One day soon, ***you will hear them tell you, "Thank you. Because of you, I am loved, I am saved."***

Thank you for being a soul winner. Thank you for your gift this month, which will ensure many more people are reached with the gospel. ***It's no small thing in God's eyes,*** in my eyes, or in the eyes of the person who accepts Christ because of your kindness.

Thank you for joining me in reaching souls while the doors are still open.



Pastor John Bradshaw
President, It Is Written

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P.S. You've noticed that there are a lot of people wrestling with making sense of the pandemic and the current political climate. Fortunately, many people are being led to ask questions. The Lord is answering those questions and using your support of It Is Written to reach their hearts with hope. Thousands are making decisions. The doors to freely share the gospel are closing fast, but the Holy Spirit is at work in a powerful way. Your special gift this month will reach souls for Christ. Your gift matters. Thank you so much!



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