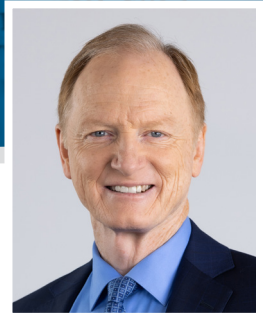




From the desk of
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Dear Partner in ministry,

Some stories demonstrate faith under fire.

Every so often you hear a conversion story that inspires you in a big way. While it's true that all conversion stories are inspiring, there are some that demonstrate faith under fire. This is one of those stories.

Earlier this year, an It Is Written Missions team traveled to Indonesia, to an area more than 100 miles from Jakarta, the nation's capital. Indonesia is the world's most populous Muslim country. Almost 90% of Indonesia's 280 million people are adherents of Islam. So it is no surprise that while our medical missionaries interacted with numerous Christians, they also met and ministered to many Muslims. In fact, our free clinics made such an impact, that the mayor of the major city where our clinics were being held spoke for 15 minutes at an evangelistic meeting to thank our team for what they were doing for the community.



During our free medical clinics in Indonesia recently, volunteers were able to minister to hundreds of both Christians and Muslims.

The It Is Written team was made up of physicians, nurses, dentists, and a team of dedicated assistants, without whom we could not have conducted this medical missionary work. Many hundreds of people were treated, the vast majority of whom were Muslim, and **more than 100 requested Bible studies!** Thirty percent of those who were treated attended It Is Written evangelistic meetings.

While Pastor Wes Peppers preached at a large auditorium, ten other preachers presented the everlasting gospel at other locations. In total, approximately 2,000 people attended the meetings and heard the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Interactions with It Is Written volunteers during the medical clinics, led to hundreds of Bible studies, and dozens of baptisms at the end of the evangelistic meetings!



Of the many dozens of people who were baptized at the conclusion of the evangelistic meetings, one was a young Muslim woman who worked for church members. Impressed by their unusual kindness towards her, she accepted their invitation to study the Bible. She and her husband then attended the evangelistic meeting conducted by Pastor Wes.

But her neighbors were not so kind. “You will die and go to hell if you become a Christian.” Her father promised her that should she become a follower of Jesus, she would be cut off from her family. When Pastor Wes asked what God was doing in her heart, she replied, **“I have never experienced more peace, love, and joy in my life than what I know in Jesus and the truth.”** Knowing they would experience serious persecution, the young couple resolved that they must follow the One who had died for them. They responded to Pastor Wes’ appeal for baptism, and were baptized a few days later!

Most people I know have never had to make a decision like that. When I was baptized, I went from one Christian church to another, and experienced no threats or persecution. While disappointed, my father made no threats against me. This couple left an entire religion so they might unite their lives with Jesus. They did so in the midst of great uncertainty, unsure what their future was going to look like. But they did so with the assurance of everlasting life.

This is the difference being made by your support of It Is Written. People coming to Christ in the face of huge opposition, in parts of the world where the gospel

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struggles to gain a foothold. While leading the It Is Written mission trip to Indonesia, Pastor Wes met a woman I'll call May, who, at one time, had been imprisoned for using and selling drugs. While in prison, May heard a devotional shared by a local pastor, and responded to his appeal to accept Jesus. This was no casual thing. May was reborn, and when she was released from prison, began attending the Adventist church and was baptized.

Her life had been transformed so completely that people started asking her what had happened. Subsequently, she started giving Bible studies to a friend shortly before the It Is Written evangelistic series began in their city. Despite coming from an abusive home, her friend realized true love really did exist for her in the heart of God. She not only attended the It Is Written meetings, but made a decision to give her life unreservedly to the One who had given His life for her. May watched with tears in her eyes as her friend was baptized.

As well as proclaiming the everlasting gospel here at home, It Is Written is reaching countless souls in places where Christianity is not always popular or fully welcomed.

Thank you for your gracious support of this important work. I want to tell you again that we cannot do this work without you. **We both know that time is short.** I believe we are extraordinarily close to the day when Jesus returns. And that means we are even closer to the time when we will no longer be able to preach publicly, or broadcast programs to the world. That means that NOW is the time to be sharing the message like never before. Now is the time to be telling the world that there is a Creator God whose Son died for the sins of all.

Top: Pastor Wes Peppers with the city mayor and military personnel.

Bottom left: Pastor Wes Peppers with a few joyful baptismal candidates.

Bottom right: About 2,000 people attended the meetings and learned the good news of salvation.

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And I want to ask for your prayers.

Next month, It Is Written will be preaching God's end-time message in two locations. Pastors Wes Peppers and Eric Flickinger will be leading a mission team to Puerto Rico, where they will conduct major meetings. We are anticipating a great harvest of souls. And, God willing, I will be leading a team to another part of the world. I say "God willing" as there has been some unrest in this location, and we are praying for peace so we will be able to share Christ. This is another country in which Christianity is a minority religion. We are trusting God that there will be no issues, but we do so recognizing our complete dependence upon Him. Please pray with me for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit in order to effectively share Jesus with people who are in desperate need of hope.

Your support of It Is Written will grow the kingdom of God. Your support is vital for the continued proclamation of the three angels' messages. Your support of It Is Written this month is support for evangelistic outreach, here at home and around the world. As we partner together, and together with God, we will continue to see miracles and conversions, in preparation for the return of Jesus.

Thank you for your kindness.

May God bless you,





Pastor John Bradshaw
President, It Is Written

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P.S. From a young couple putting their lives on the line for Christ, to a woman who found the truth and in turn led a friend to Jesus, the Holy Spirit is changing lives in difficult parts of the world. You have the privilege through the work of It Is Written to come alongside God in reaching people all over the world with the good news of the everlasting gospel. Thank you for your continued support of It Is Written evangelism. Your dedication is making an eternal difference in countless lives!



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