

From the desk of JOHN BRADSHAW



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Dear Partner in ministry,

I hope this finds you well and encouraged about the new year.

Throughout this year, It Is Written will be involved in major evangelistic outreach here at home and around the world. For evangelism to be successful, we need to invest in preparation. Evangelism is not an event, but an ongoing process, and people who will patiently and kindly prepare the soil are indispensable if we are going to realize a harvest.

Here's an account of just how effective the preparation work is. I shared this story with you after our last visit to Ethiopia, but I want to share it again because it illustrates my point perfectly.

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Prior to our evangelistic meetings in Ethiopia two years ago, a team of Bible workers was employed to study the Bible with people wanting to learn more about God's Word. An elderly Orthodox woman who attended our health outreach meetings was so impressed with what she learned that she was eager to study the Bible. As our It Is Written Bible workers met with her week after week, she was excited to see the Bible come alive as she learned things she had never before known. Best of all, she came to know Jesus as her Lord and Savior and surrendered her life completely to Him. Before long, she was attending church along with the Bible worker who ministered to her.

Although she had a great desire to be baptized, it was a difficult decision for an elderly woman who had attended one church her entire life. Yet she knew what she had learned about Jesus, the love of God, the Sabbath, death, and the second coming of Jesus was true, and she knew she wouldn't have peace until she rested her entire life on the Bible. So, she prayed.



Members from the Ethiopia mission team and I pose with the miracle woman whose life has been transformed both physically and spiritually.

For many years, this dear woman had suffered from paralysis. She wasn't even able to feed herself. Life was a real struggle for her. Her heartfelt prayer was, "Lord, if it is your will for me to be baptized, keep the Sabbath holy, and become part of this new church, please heal me! I know I am asking for a lot, but I want to be sure. I don't want to make a mistake. I am willing to follow you, so please heal me so I will know it is your will for me to be baptized."

When she woke in the morning, she got out of bed and walked out of her humble bedroom. Then she realized she could walk! And she could feed herself! And she could take care of herself! She had been healed—miraculously! A few weeks later she was baptized, and I had the privilege of meeting the miracle woman. Her life had been transformed.

Without the power of God, this miracle of grace would never have happened. Without our team of Bible workers, she would never have learned of the love of God and the soon return of Jesus. She would never have understood that Jesus was in heaven preparing a place for her. She would never have known Jesus as her personal Savior.

This year, as we return to Ethiopia and the Dominican Republic, local Bible workers are an essential part of our ministry. Bible workers are also needed this year in Ecuador. Approximately 3,600 people were baptized in Ethiopia during our work there in 2022, and around 1,800 in the Dominican Republic. The backbone of the work was our team of Bible workers.

She had been healed miraculously! A few weeks later she was baptized. The local field is unable to meet the cost of this vital aspect of our work. Therefore, we are employing teams of Bible workers, who will do the essential job of following up and studying the Bible with those who want to learn more about the love of God.

Bible workers will cost us an average of \$160 a month. In total, we need \$100,000 to secure the army of workers we need to take the gospel to those who are looking towards heaven. How important is this? Our consecrated Bible workers bring between one-third and one-half of the people who attend our meetings in these international locations. This will directly impact the growth of God's kingdom.



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At an average of \$160 a month, it is clear that those who do this work will be doing so sacrificially. I thank God there are those willing to do so. Your contribution to It Is Written this month will advance the work of evangelism. These are the people who will make contact with and follow up with willing souls. They are the true soul winners.

Your gift of \$40 will sustain a Bible worker for a week. A gift of \$160 will sponsor a dedicated gospel worker for a month, while \$480 will allow a soul-winning Bible instructor to minister for three months. You can place a life-changing worker in the field for six months for only \$960.

Your support of It Is Written this month will enable teams of consecrated ministry workers to share Jesus in Ethiopia, the Dominican Republic, and Ecuador this year in preparation for high-impact evangelistic outreach. **By God's** grace, we will see thousands won to Christ as a result of your investment in evangelism. Without this essential preparation, we will simply not reach the multitudes we must reach with God's message of life and peace. Thank you for what you do for It Is Written. Thank you for giving as you are able. Please know God will bless your gift, and, I believe, bless you for saving perishing souls.

These are important times. I am looking forward to a year in which we will see God do remarkable things through your partnership with It Is Written.

May God bless and keep you.

Sincerely,

Pastor John Bradshaw President, It Is Written

P.S. This year, It Is Written is conducting major evangelism in Ethiopia, the Dominican Republic, and Ecuador. The last time we did so, thousands of souls were baptized! In order to see more people won to faith in Christ, Bible workers are needed to come alongside those searching for light from God's Word. Your gift this month will enable It Is Written to secure the services of desperately needed, consecrated Bible workers, who will be used by God to bring hundreds and thousands to faith in Jesus. Thank you!

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