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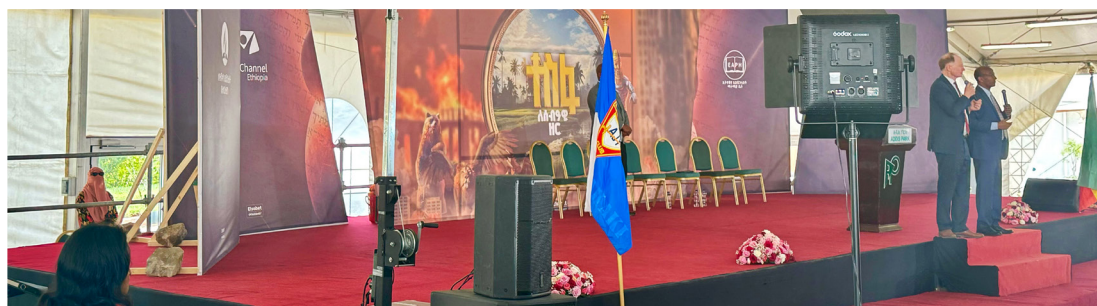
Dear Partner in ministry,

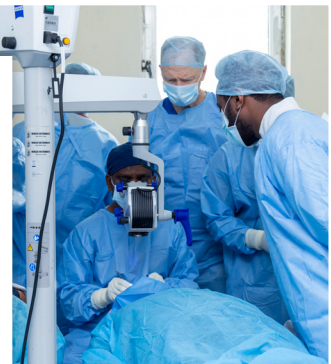
When you are involved in evangelism, you get to see miracles unfold before your eyes. While “miracle” is a word that is sometimes misused, what I’m about to share with you qualifies as nothing less.

Our team recently returned from Ethiopia, where thousands of people were served by our medical and dental teams, around 1,100 people received eye surgery, and close to 3,000 people were baptized, to the glory of God. Each of those people represents someone for whom Jesus died, and **many will be in heaven who otherwise would not, thanks to your desire to see people redeemed through the saving blood of Jesus.**

But before I share a miracle story with you, I want to share a miracle photo. As you look carefully at this picture taken during our meetings in Addis Ababa, what do you see? Yes, you see a platform, and you see me and my outstanding translator, Pastor Temesgen. And on the far left of the photo is a Muslim woman, who was backstage during my presentation, in a place where she knew she would not be a distraction. She listened intently, and when the appeal was made, she bowed her head in prayer to God. I cannot say when the last chapter of her story will be written. But I do know that her presence at that meeting was not an accident, and those who saw her saw that the Holy Spirit had touched her heart.

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Many years ago, an Ethiopian man I’ll call Hagos turned away from faith in God. He earned a PhD in science and, for the next 40 years, denied the existence of God. Although his brother appealed to him many times, Hagos had no desire to change his life.

Remarkably, he accepted an invitation to attend Pastor Wes Peppers’ meetings in the city of Hawassa, Ethiopia. However, his spirit was combative, and he chose to debate what he heard, stating firmly that he would never return to God. But after hearing Pastor Wes’ testimony of turning to God after having been an atheist, Hagos approached Wes, no longer the combative man he had been. Joyful and peaceful, he stated that all of his questions were answered and that he was “ready to return to the Lord.”

Hagos was the first person Wes baptized after the meetings. An unbelieving skeptic who spent almost half a century opposing the existence of God, Hagos has surrendered his life to Jesus and is now sharing his faith with others.

God truly is able. The experience of this man—resistance, surrender, baptism, discipleship—was repeated many times during our visit to Ethiopia.

I want to update you on the project I wrote to you about a couple of months ago. Our mission team took 1,000 water filters to Ethiopia and distributed them to people in desperate need of clean water. Each filter will provide a family with one million gallons of purified water. The lack of clean water is a killer. Tens of thousands of Ethiopian children under age five die from diarrheal diseases every year. A key reason is a lack of clean drinking water.

When our team visited a very remote tribal group and brought water filters, the response was beyond our expectations. Astonished by the clean water, the chief of this tribal group said, “This is the first time in my life I have drunk water that did not taste like mud or manure.” Can you imagine?! He went on to say, “Many people have come to us from the outside, but they only ever want to exploit us and take



our resources. But you have come only to help, and we are grateful.” So grateful, in fact, that he has given 60 acres of land for the purpose of establishing a church school among his people. As a people group with no faith in God of any kind, they are now open to hearing the gospel, asking us to educate their children and teach them the message of the Bible. Can you say “Amen”?!

These are miracles of grace. Each of the 7,700 baptisms in Bolivia following It Is Written evangelism in that country last month can be called a miracle of divine grace also. And God is working miracles of grace here at home.

Later this year, It Is Written will conduct major meetings in Baltimore, Maryland. Churches from three states will be directly participating, and the series will be aired live nationwide. I am asking if you would be willing to help us to reach not only Baltimore, but all of North America with our October meetings.

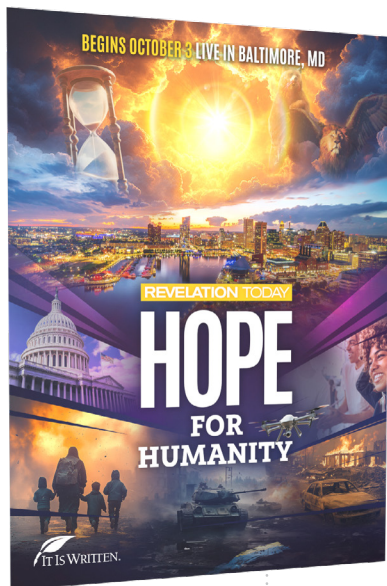
The cost to air the meetings has exceeded our expectations. Although we have done everything we can to keep costs down, we are facing a need for an additional \$150,000 to broadcast the meetings and cover additional evangelism and medical mission expenses. A team of Bible workers and health professionals will descend on Baltimore, ministering to the needs of people who right now may not know the depth of their need nor the power of the gospel.

Like Hagos, there are people without hope absolutely everywhere. **The only thing that can give true meaning and hope to a person’s life is the power of the gospel.** The Baltimore series will offer a new start to many people. About 2,200 churches will be directly involved in this series, with people around this continent and across the world also hearing the invitation to surrender their lives to Jesus.

The Baltimore evangelistic meetings will reach out directly to around two million people—not including those who watch remotely. While any gift at all would be immensely appreciated, your gift of \$50 will enable us to reach a minimum of 650

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people with the invitation to know Jesus. \$100 will extend the invitation of salvation to 1,300 people, while a gift of \$1,000 will make it possible for this series to be presented to 13,000 people. Add in the global viewing audience, and your investment reaches multiple times more people. I am asking with a prayer in my heart, hoping that you will be able to assist in this great work.

**It is imperative that we proclaim the gospel to as many people as possible.** Time is short. The three angels fly in the midst of heaven with a gospel message for “every nation, tribe, tongue, and people” (Revelation 14:6). With your support, I am confident we will hear many people join Hagos by saying, “I am ready to come to the Lord.”

I deeply appreciate your assistance this month. As we labor together, Jesus will bless our combined efforts and produce a great harvest of souls.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,

Pastor John Bradshaw  
President, It Is Written

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P.S. We have just returned from Ethiopia, where Pastor Wes Peppers, myself, and others preached, our medical team ministered, and we distributed 1,000 water filters to families in need. We thank God that thousands of people had their lives changed through this mission and were baptized as a result. One man, a scientist, had been an atheist for 40 years. But Wes’ testimony spoke to his heart, and he accepted the gospel and returned to Christ. When we gave water filters to a remote tribal group, the chief said, “This is the first time in my life I have drunk water that did not taste like mud or manure.” God opened the doors for us to serve there, and now this tribe wants to build a church school on their lands! We expect more miracles of grace later this year when we minister in Baltimore, Maryland, through evangelism and medical missionary work. We need an additional \$150,000 to prepare to reach souls there and broadcast the series. Thank you for your support in keeping It Is Written on the front lines of evangelism.



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