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Dear Partner in ministry,

When you read Pablo's story, you'll understand why I'm looking forward to 2026.

Ten years ago, Pablo began watching It Is Written in his hometown near Bogotá, Colombia. The biblical teaching he heard, presented by Pastor Robert Costa, spoke to his heart. He believed he was hearing the truth of the Bible.



Catholic priest Pablo praising God with Pastor Robert Costa immediately following his baptism.

As Pablo continued to watch, he realized he was heading towards an inevitable confrontation. **Because Pablo was a Catholic priest.**

Every week, Pablo watched *Escrito Está*, our Spanish-language program. After It Is Written purchased time on a major Colombian television channel, Pablo began watching our Spanish-language devotional every day. He incorporated what he was learning in his weekly preaching. He began keeping the seventh-day Sabbath and baptizing his congregants by immersion.

Just days ago, I had the privilege of witnessing Pablo's baptism. As he stepped into the water with Pastor Robert Costa, Pablo said, **"This priest and Catholicism are now buried."**

This is the kind of impact It Is Written is having around the world. In addition to Pablo, another Catholic priest was baptized recently during our major evangelism initiative in Colombia. And the pastor of a 500-member evangelical congregation will soon be baptized. He is planning to bring his entire congregation with him. That will be 500 new believers!

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Robert Costa filming a program for Escrito Está in studio.



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While I was in Colombia recently, It Is Written was honored by the government of Colombia. Senator Lorena Ríos Cuéllar presented Pastor Costa and me with an official expression of appreciation from the Colombian government, thanking It Is Written for the positive impact the ministry has made through our programming. Escrito Está devotionals are seen three times a day on the major television channel in Bogotá, the nation's capital, in addition to our weekly flagship program. Senator Ríos Cuéllar, a strong advocate for religious liberty and traditional family values, expressed deep and sincere appreciation for these programs. We were blessed to meet with the senator, pray with and for her, and encourage her in her work of defending religious liberty and family values.

With these remarkable events unfolding, you can understand why I am looking forward to 2026! It Is Written's global broadcasting footprint is going to enlarge. Evangelistic meetings will take place here in the United States and on multiple continents. Next month, ReCharge—our major church growth and public evangelism convention—will be held in Atlanta, Georgia. Interest is so high that we have had to relocate ReCharge to a larger facility in order to accommodate the demand.

And all of this happens because of your investment in It Is Written. As 2025 draws to a close, I want to thank you for your generous support of It Is Written. Your kind donation now will enable us to plan big for 2026. We are already looking forward to major evangelistic meetings, increased media production, and the development of new life-changing resources and television series. Pablo the Catholic priest was baptized directly because of your support for It Is Written. **Only eternity will reveal the full impact of Pablo's conversion.**



From left: Pastor Robert Costa, Pastor John Bradshaw, and Senator Lorena Ríos Cuéllar with church leaders in Colombia after receiving an official government recognition of Escrito Está.

One more testimony that I think you will enjoy. I was in a church in Georgia several months ago when a man put a note in my hand. “Give me a call,” he said. “You’re going to love what I have to tell you!”

When we spoke, a remarkable story unfolded. The man’s son, whom I’ll refer to as Seth, had been through some extremely difficult experiences. Having very nearly lost his life—an emergency room team lost his pulse twice one night—Seth wondered if he should explore faith in God.

Although he hadn’t lived close to his father in some time, Seth decided to give his dad a call and let him know what he was contemplating. “What do you think I should do?” Seth asked. “Well,” his father replied, a prayer on his heart, “my studies have led me to the conclusion that the Seventh-day Adventist church is following the teachings of the Bible.” After an online search, Seth walked two miles to church the next Sabbath morning.

His father continued the story. “Even though he’s covered in aggressive-looking tattoos, the church welcomed him like a son, including him in all kinds of church activities. After a while, they asked him if he wanted to start Bible studies, and now my son is working his way through the It Is Written Bible studies!”

He was right. I did like that story! But when I found out where Seth lived, I believed this story would get even better. “He’s in Baltimore?” I couldn’t believe it. “We start meetings there in two weeks.” As it turned out, Seth lived near the meeting location.

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Seth's baptism was a time of great celebration. His dad surprised Seth by traveling from Georgia for the occasion. To see Seth come up out of the water as a new creation was absolutely thrilling. His life has been transformed, and again, you played a major role in his story through your support of It Is Written. I believe God has a great work ahead for Seth. **And I know that your contributions to It Is Written right now will see more Seths, more Pablos, and more evangelical pastors come to faith in Jesus.**

God is doing great things, and it is our privilege to be part of this important work. Thank you for your donation. And this month, your donation will go even further. A friend of It Is Written has made available **a \$50,000 matching grant**, meaning that the first \$50,000 given this month will be matched, dollar for dollar. I hope you will help us reach this generous match. **Your year-end giving may be doubled this month** and will result in many lives changed. Thank you for joining It Is Written in reaching around the world to invite people to know Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Yours in the blessed hope,





Pastor John Bradshaw
President, It Is Written

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P.S. I've recently returned from Colombia, where It Is Written was honored with government recognition for the positive impact Escrito Está is making in the areas of religious liberty and family values. A Catholic priest was baptized after watching *Escrito Está* for 10 years. We look forward to 2026 with great anticipation. More evangelism, more media production, more resources, more sharing the good news with the world. You make all of this possible. Seth began studying our Bible study guides, attended our Baltimore evangelism meetings, and was baptized. Thank you for helping It Is Written reach the world with the love of Jesus. And thank you for helping us reach a special \$50,000 matching grant that has been made available to It Is Written this month!



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