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# EMBRACING LIFE, HOPE, AND COMMUNITY **A REFLECTION ON THE PAST TWO YEARS**

#### FROM THE DESK OF M. THOMAS PROPES, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF WORLD MISSIONS:

As we reflect on the 365 Challenge since launching this initiative in July 2022, it is truly amazing to see what your partnership with Church of God World Missions has accomplished!

#### **Key Element 1: Physical Needs**

World Missions is pleased to report that we have birthed medical clinics in Zambia and Peru. These medical clinics are staffed, stocked, and serving the physical needs of the sick. As the patient receives medical care, prayer is offered, and the message of Jesus is shared. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. Luke 9:2

#### **Key Element 2: Material Needs**

Throughout the 365 Challenge, our mission has been to meet the immediate needs of the last, the least, and the lost of humanity. Through your partnership, World Missions has provided nutritious meals in every field area; shelter to the homeless; warm blankets for those left in the cold; Christmas gifts to orphans; scooters for pastors; humanitarian relief following catastrophic weather events; clean water for the thirsty; and clothes to those without, to only highlight a few.

As the Scripture says: The same God who provides food for the animals will not allow us to go without. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. Psalm 145:15-16

Through your partnership, we have dug over 30 water wells, installed over 6 water filtration systems, and purchased over 200 water filtering buckets. A water well in a locale provides a place for community to gather, trade goods, share survival skills, learn trades, and build relationships. Also, with the help of our Water Ambassador, who not only maintains the well and teaches about the benefits of clean water, but also shares the message of hope through Jesus and the free gift of salvation, these communities can grow into church plants and centers to disciple to train a new generation of leaders.



and General Overseer, Dr. Tim Hill.



#### **Key Element 3: Spiritual Needs**

Church of God World Missions has planted 3,981 churches through the 365 Challenge. Your generosity has allowed us to sponsor students for ministry preparation with the goal of reaching their own people groups. Our Bible Schools have grown in a season when colleges struggle for enrollment. We have enlarged facilities and added technical advancements to allow our schools to be competitive in their regions of the world. The addition of 5,581 newly-credentialed ministers affords us the equipped team needed to change our world.

Church of God World Missions has expanded our reach through several avenues. The enlistment of Ambassadors has facilitated multiplication of our ability to connect to the local churches, communities, and leaders who desire to find a place to serve in World Missions.

The expansion of the Inspire Pastors Coalition events has connected the local church with our missionaries. This relationship has aided those on the mission field to receive the prayer and financial support needed to flourish.

The launch of the Emerging Leaders Conference was a great success by empowering the next generation to discover their place of leadership within World Missions. This conference afforded training opportunities, identified gifts and talents that can be applied to the mission field locally and abroad, and enveloped inspirational challenges through the Word to each person present.

As we have advanced our technological connections, partnering with World Missions is user-friendly. We thank you for exploring the various modes of giving which include Apple Pay, Venmo, text to give, Google Pay, PayPal, as well as credit cards, checks, and cash.

Through a relationship with Pathway Publications, we now offer electronic curriculum in three languages globally. This has proven to be an excellent tool



General Director M. Thomas Propes Assistant Director John D. Childers

of discipleship, equipping emerging leaders, and reaching the world at an accelerated pace.

Our Partners are vital to our advancement of the Kingdom of God. The 365 Challenge would not be successful without your prayers and partnership. As we have been able to reach the immediate, felt needs of the last, the least, and the lost of humanity, our opportunities to share the Gospel have increased. As Theodore Roosevelt said, *Nobody cares how much you know until they know how much you care.* 



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# AT THE WORLD **MISSIONS BOOTH?**

Monday

## WHY THE 365 CHALLENGE

GET COOL MERCH & SUPPORT MISSIONS. STOP BY THE BOOTH WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

**THE 3 KEY ELEMENTS** MAKING A DIFFERENCE GLOBALLY. Tuesdav **STOP BY AND TAKE THE CHALLENGE!** 

WATER DID YOU KNOW THAT 2.2 BILLION PEOPLE Wednesday do not have access to clean water?

Thursday

### WORLD MISSIONS PARTNERS CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE GLOBALLY?

YES! STOP BY THE BOOTH TO LEARN MORE.



## THE BEST IS YET TO COME

DON'T LEAVE GA24 WITHOUT A PIECE OF MISSIONS IN YOUR HEART.

SCHEDULE

MONDAY **2-4** PM

TUESDAY 9-1<u>1 AM</u> 2-4 PM



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WEDNESDAY 2-4 PM



THURSDAY 9-11 AM 2-4 PM

FRIDAY 9-11 AM