



*“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. (19) Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: (20) Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen.” – Matthew 28:18-20*

My Dear Friend,

May 1, 2024

It's wonderful to reflect on the significance of the month of May as a time of promise, planning, and motivation. The notion that May signals a transition toward summer, the wrapping up of academic endeavors, and a sense of growth is a powerful metaphor for the opportunities and challenges we face in our personal and spiritual lives. The awareness that a significant portion of the year has passed can indeed serve as a prod to seize the remaining time we have to do something eternally profitable with it.

One of the most profound ways to have an everlasting impact is by obediently carrying out the Great Commission, sharing the Gospel with others. This act not only aligns with God's desire but is also a divine mandate. I firmly believe that at the heart of every Christian should lie a steadfast and unwavering dedication to introducing others to Jesus Christ. In this great pursuit, God has equipped us abundantly for success! Let me share some of the provisions He has granted us for this monumental task:

**THE PLAN:** "... whatsoever I have commanded you" – God, in His wisdom, has not left us to navigate the task of communicating with sinners unaided. Rather, He graciously provided explicit instructions during his 40-day post resurrection period, guiding us on what to say and teach to those who are lost. It is the Gospel that should be proclaimed to every individual who is searching. Through Operation Go International, believers are equipped with the precise message and method desired by God for effectively engaging and winning others to Christ.

**THE PERSON:** - The command and solace we receive emanate from none other than Jesus Christ Himself. It is both a privilege and a blessing to comprehend that Christ takes a personal interest not only in the salvation of sinners but also in utilizing each one of us to fulfill His divine purpose. Despite having countless methods at His disposal, He has inherently chosen to entrust us with carrying out His work.

**THE PROMISE:** "... lo, I am with you always" – Sharing one's faith and guiding others to Christ can evoke feelings of apprehension and unease for many. The uncertainty of effectively conveying the Gospel can give rise to doubts regarding one's competence and skill in this endeavor. However, Christ bestows upon us a profound assurance that He will ALWAYS accompany us throughout this mission. This promise serves as both a source of encouragement and a comforting reminder that we are never alone when spreading the message of the Gospel!

**THE POWER:** "Go ye therefore" – A particularly noteworthy aspect of this passage that resonates with me is the significance of the word "therefore." This term indicates the necessity of referring back to the preceding verse to comprehend the rationale for our call to action. In verse 18, Christ declares that all power has been bestowed upon Him, following which He instructs us, "Go ye therefore." Essentially, by obeying Him and sharing the Gospel, He assures us that His entire power will be manifest through us. This revelation is truly profound. It means that with the omnipotent support of Christ, I can boldly engage in witnessing and fulfilling the great commission. Nowhere else in Scripture do I find such a compelling promise. I firmly believe that one of the most exceptional moments in life, where you truly experience the power of God, is when you are conveying the Gospel to someone who needs it.

**THE PREREQUISITE:** "Go ye therefore" – It is crucial to grasp that the realization of these divine blessings hinge on one essential action: We must GO! This doesn't necessitate becoming a missionary in a distant land or relocating within one's current surroundings. To go simply entails sharing the Gospel as we go about our daily lives. Christ affirms that His very being, purpose, strength, and pledge are all accessible to us, but it is contingent upon our willingness to take that step forward. To fully embrace these blessings, it is imperative that we engage in spreading the Gospel to those who so desperately need it.

*“Go ye therefore”*

## Operation Go International BELIZE REPORT

Rudis Diaz – Central American Director



Brother Diaz's impactful work in Belize is a testament to God's blessings. He conducted two highly successful ISWDI sessions in Belize, each marked by divine favor and remarkable outcomes. With a notable turnout, over 20 pastors and 40 leaders, representing various churches in the region, participated in these sessions. The fruit of this labor is truly inspiring as these individuals have pledged to establish nearly 150 churches and train over 3000 soul winners over the next two years. Such a commitment is a testament to their dedication to spreading the Gospel far and wide.

OGI extends heartfelt gratitude to Brother Diaz for his unwavering dedication in collaborating with and aiding OGI's mission throughout Central America. We are privileged to stand alongside him as partners and are overjoyed witnessing the remarkable ways in which God is working through his ministry.

## OGI Mexico Report Orizaba, Mexico



Dr. Adams reported that this OGI Institute was a great success. The pastor had anticipated a maximum attendance of maybe 40. They had a total attendance the three nights of 131 with more than 80 completing the training! 14 Churches were represented at this meeting! The host church is growing and the pastor is a visionary and excited about OGI. They are committed to establishing Operation GO training in their church.

Please pray that God will give Dr. Adams and myself wisdom for the country of Mexico and OGI's rapid expansion in it. The country is too large for a single director. Ideally, we should have at least three. One for the southern region, one for central Mexico and one for northern Mexico. Pray God gives us the discernment and the right men to put in these positions.



# MEXICO

### **“Breaking News: Exciting Updates and changes to Our Annual Meeting!”**

“After much prayer and consultation with OGI Board members, I am thrilled to announce some important updates regarding this year’s Partner Gathering. We have decided to shift both the date and location for the event for several compelling reasons. By moving the gathering to Michigan, we are extending a warm invitation to a broader spectrum of new partners to participate. Hosting it at our home church will provide a familiar and conducive setting. Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to tour our new OGI headquarters. Not only will this relocation enhance the overall experience, but it will also result in substantial cost savings given the exorbitant prices at the previous venue in terms of accommodation and catering. This year’s event promises to be a refreshing change and we eagerly look forward to having each and every one of our partners join us in this exciting endeavor!”

## PARTNERS GATHERING 2024

“Ministry of Miracles” Bridgeport, MI.



**September 12-13, 2024 - A Must - Come and Bring A Friend!**

### Your Heart Will Be Challenged, Inspired and Motivated

- **Preaching** – Bro. Bryan Treadway
- **Music** – Special Music planned to be announced in the future
- **Guests** - Plus ministry Leaders from **India, Latin America, Africa, Far East Asia** and the **Americas!**
- **Banquet** - with unforgettable program

### All Included In This Exciting Agenda.....

- Thursday - September 12 7 PM - Area Wide Rally
- Friday - September 13 9 AM - Noon - “Around The World” Ministry Overview
- 6 PM - “This Beginning of Miracles” Banquet
- An opportunity to meet, in person, OGI national leaders!
- “Vision 2025” will be a highlight of your year!
- 6PM - “Vision 2025” Banquet - A memorable first-class experience
- And it’s FREE - please register your attendance



Our Host: First Baptist Church of Bridgeport - 2400 King Road, Saginaw, MI – J.D. Howell, Pastor  
(Use the QR Code to register your attendance)

Ministry Partners  
Gathering

## KENYA Mission Trip - February 20–March 2, 2025 - A Life Changing Event!!



**KENYA TRIP 2025**

### **EXPERIENCE KENYA! REGISTER TODAY!!**

#### **10 Days of Life Changing Experiences!**

Discover how you can enhance your purpose while actively participating in spreading the Gospel by embarking on a transformative mission trip to Kenya, Africa. This exceptional journey promises to be both enriching and memorable, offering a range of engaging activities and impactful experiences. Don't miss out on this extraordinary opportunity to make a difference. Some of the key highlights include:

- Explore our Kenyan Ministry Training Center and attend services at Faith Baptist Church.
- Engage in two city-wide evangelistic services.
- Participate in soul-winning activities alongside local partners in village streets and markets.
- Contribute to the establishment of a new church.
- Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and visit churches in six villages, including a distinctive Maasai Service.
- Browse and purchase unique handmade souvenirs.
- Delight in a three-day, world-class safari experience.
- Connect with and uplift numerous national pastors.
- Travel comfortably in air-conditioned buses and enjoy accommodations equivalent to five-star standards.
- **Limited availability: Only 20 slots open for this extraordinary opportunity.**



Scan the QR Code to visit our website and explore a detailed, vibrant presentation of this incredible trip. From registering to securing your spot, everything can be conveniently done online. Prepare for a revitalized sense of motivation, renewed passion, and a broadened vision – an experience that has the potential to truly transform your life.

### **Urgent Prayer needed for INDIA!**



The political landscape in India has witnessed a concerning downturn over the past decade. Christians have faced persecution through various means, including the disruption of funding for ministries in recent times. The prevailing administration has espoused a Hindutva (Hindu nationalist) agenda, leading to heightened persecution of minority religions, a resurgence in efforts to reconvert Dalit and tribal communities to Hinduism, and the imposition of numerous obstacles for foreign Christian missions in India. The government's assertive posture in safeguarding Hinduism has exacerbated tensions and challenges for religious minorities in the country. Foreign residents or visitors in India are prohibited from engaging in preaching, evangelism, or even distributing religious materials such as tracts. The freedom for Indian pastors to openly proclaim the Gospel in public spaces, a practice common a decade ago, has significantly diminished. In numerous regions of India, Indian pastors encounter severe restrictions on public evangelism and the establishment of new churches. Instances of pastors being unlawfully detained and imprisoned under anti-conversion legislation have escalated, with many of their churches being vandalized and destroyed. This distressing narrative is increasingly prevalent in the headlines of newspapers and television broadcasts.

I receive regular updates from Bro. Thomas, our esteemed Indian director, and our dedicated national pastors who are courageously serving amidst these challenging circumstances. In light of the escalating persecution, there is a pressing need for the presence and support of OGI in the country to equip and bolster the local church leaders. Your prayers for India, particularly for the Christian community facing various adversities, are greatly appreciated.

The upcoming phase of OGI's mission in India will commence shortly, with developments unfolding even as this newsletter is on its way to you. Stay tuned for a significant update next month on the remarkable work that God is orchestrating in India!

## MIRACLE MILLION CAMPAIGN!

# Miracles

Our theme for the year is "This Beginning of Miracles." God has laid on my heart to pray and present a goal of a million dollars during 2024. I am not asking for myself, but for the ministry and the enormous opportunities we have all over the world. The only hindrance is the funds to make a difference and do more.

The burden for this campaign grew deep over the last two months as I have read article after article of how much money is being wasted in charitable causes that are simply doing nothing to further the work of God and rescue souls through salvation. I am amazed at the crazy and unimportant stuff millions of dollars is given to.

The Hope for the Hungry project is an additional amount beyond what we were planning for this year, but I definitely believe God is in it. This Miracle Million campaign is unique and simple. Would you pray with me and believe with me that God would provide a million dollars this year over and beyond our normal expenses? Would you consider giving a million? If not, maybe another large size gift?

Our burden is great, the need is real, and the time to act is now. We have several projects that we need to fund beyond our normal projects. This million would go to see more souls saved, churches planted, lives changed, and pastors trained. What better way to invest than in these eternal reasons.

A million dollars may seem like an impossible amount, but our God is able to do the impossible. I am anticipating God answering this request and ask you to pray to that end. Let's do what we can, while we can, with what we have! "Is the LORD'S hand waxed short?"

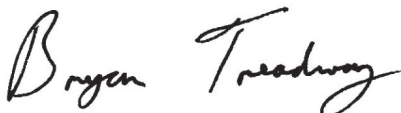
**Would you prayerfully consider a gift that would help us fulfill our year of miracles campaign?**

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***"Go Ye Therefore..." This divine directive calls all believers to action. While evangelism remains a paramount method of carrying out this charge, contributing financially to spreading the Gospel globally is another powerful way of bearing witness. This is precisely the mission of OGI. Our goal is to educate and empower individuals to share the Good News and establish churches worldwide. Each donation made to our ministry serves as a tangible expression of fulfilling the mandate to be a testimony through financial support.***

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your invaluable partnership and deep commitment to this ministry. Your emails, comments, and letters of encouragement are truly cherished, and I am deeply thankful for the support you provide. Your dedication to advancing the mission of this ministry is sincerely appreciated. Please continue to uphold us in your prayers, recognizing that while the task before us is immense, our faith in God's boundless power and provision remains unwavering.

Yours For Souls,



Bryan Treadway, Evangelist

*"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING.  
KEEPING TOGETHER IS A PROCESS.  
WORKING TOGETHER IS A SUCCESS."*

Thank you for your contribution to Operation Go International.

An annual statement of all donations given directly to OGI will be sent in January. If you have any questions concerning your contributions, please contact us at: 803-401-5752. THANK YOU!