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Reaching out to 8,000,000,000 Plus

November 18, 2022, is a date to remember. On this day, the population of the world came to be 8,000,000,000. Whether we have realized it or not, this date brought a change not only to the world but also to the church. We are still the same church as we have always been; but our “commission-coverage” has changed. We are the only entity in the world to whom Christ has given the command to teach the gospel to its 8,000,000,000 people. The following is what Truth for Today World Mission School is doing to reach out to all of these people.

First, we are sending expository preaching and teaching helps and guidance every month to 30,000 preachers and teachers in 140 nations of the earth. This is the largest mailing of this kind that our brotherhood has going. These materials are translated into nine of their languages. These gospel preachers are vital to the church as we seek to cover the earth with gospel teaching. They have the highest success rate of teaching people around them of any missionary effort the church has.

Second, we have divided the world into ten parts, with each part containing 800,000,000 people. We are seeking to raise up 15,000 teachers in three-tenths of the earth each year. In 2022, we believe we raised up 11,000 teachers throughout Latin America, America, and (what we call) English Three—Australia, the Philippines, etc.. We sent to each “teacher-candidate” a Teacher’s Box, which contained two sets of *The Life of Christ, 1 & 2* by David Roper, two books on how to become a Christian, and a small guide on how to take someone through the entire life of Christ. Latin America got these books in Spanish and the other two-tenths got them in English. Our expectation was to bring in 11,000 new Christians and to raise up 11,000 teachers who can teach well *The Life of Christ* for years to come. This year we took on China, Russia and the Ukraine, and Germany. We are helping put together a virtual school for the refugees of Russia and Ukraine. We have sent, *The Life of Christ, 1 & 2* (in Mandarin Chinese) into China with the studies in digital form on a website. If we can keep up with this kind of coverage, in another year and a half, we will have covered the earth in a light form. At that point, we will start over, and cover the earth, we trust, in an even more complete fashion.

Third, we have an online school called by its address, ThroughTheScriptures.com. It now offers 470 courses on 60 of the 66 books of the Bible. Our commitment is to have eventually 1,500 courses covering every part of the Bible in twenty-three languages. This school is unique, not only in our brotherhood, but also in the world. It allows us to give the most Bible to the most people in the shortest amount of time. Right now we have 4,000 students coming to it from different parts of the world. A school like this provides the opportunity for local schools to exist free of charge in 90 percent of the land area of the earth. Through Internet, quality teaching is available in any location where Internet is available. In order to have a school, one only needs to gather students and provide a computer for the administration of the tests and the keeping of the transcripts.

As you can see, we are making a determined effort at covering the earth with biblical teaching. Our approach has three significant characteristics: (1) the world-wide coverage that our Lord commanded; (2) the teaching of the Bible in a thorough and responsible way; (3) maintaining an indigenous approach that gives quasi-permanence to the work.

Eddie Cloer, Director

**We are asking you to partner with us by giving what you can.
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Our Challenge –

The life, ministry, and message of Jesus forever changed the world. The church in every generation must be committed to fulfilling the Great Commission. Truth for Today World Mission School is taking a faithful step toward reaching out to preachers and teachers in many countries, around the world. In 2023, we put our focus on the Portuguese-speaking countries, Ukraine, Russia, and China.

HOW CAN YOU HELP THE MINISTRY?

Churches and individuals may help us pursue this global effort to spread the gospel by contributing financially to this work, by sharing valuable resources and contacts, as well as by taking the material to China, themselves, when and if they are able to do so. Additionally, if you know anyone who has been to China or other nearby Asian countries as a mission effort, please, let us know. We are trying to find as many contacts as possible to facilitate the spreading of the Word. Time is precious, and souls are dying who need to hear the gospel. Help us by praying for all Chinese speakers around the globe, and for the gospel to penetrate the hearts of every man, woman, and child for the Kingdom!

A download site is already functioning for the Chinese work: www.wordforchina.com. **The Life of Christ** in Chinese may be downloaded and shared free of charge from this site. We pray that this work will be shared far and wide for the benefit of the Lord's church in every place.

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“The Life of Christ” Study in Latin America

Truth for Today World Mission School sent nearly 5,000 teacher’s boxes containing a study on *The Life of Christ* in Spanish across 18 Latin American countries in 2022 and 2023. In 2024, we are seeking to send many boxes to Paraguay, Uruguay, Colombia, Bolivia, and Cuba.

How Can You Help?

While we do plan to provide more physical boxes, TFTWMS has set up a website containing digital versions of all of the Spanish teaching materials. Visit www.caminosverdaderos.com to access PDFs of David Roper’s *The Life of Christ, 1 and 2, Becoming a Faithful Christian*, a teacher’s guide, and Salvation Insights translated in Spanish. These materials may be downloaded and shared free of charge from this site.



Please share this website with Spanish-speaking individuals and congregations that you know. TFTWMS is actively searching for new contacts to provide materials to – if you know anyone who would be interested in helping us spread this material, please reach out to spmailing@gmail.com.

Global Mindedness

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned" (Mk. 16:15, 16).

In His commission, Jesus charged His disciples to cover the earth with the gospel He had created. In reality, His commission goes deeper than just the earth's land area. Mark recorded Jesus as saying, "Preach the gospel to every creature" (Mk. 16:15; KJV), or, as the NASB has it, "Preach the gospel to all creation."

Thus, regarding the bigness of Jesus' commission, He included everyone He had created. His parting command has the whole globe as its territory, the whole human race as its teaching goal, and the whole of time in the Christian Age as its dispensation. He wanted every human being to have an adequate opportunity to receive His salvation. These truths mean that Jesus intended for His followers to continue with His global mission. This universal coverage was to be a part of the vision of the church until His eternal purpose has been fulfilled on earth.

We ask, "Did He mean it? Did He really expect Christians to teach the gospel to everyone inhabiting the globe?" Yes, the plain truth is this: Jesus expects every one of us, every redeemed person that is, to be a globally minded follower of His.

Of course, **global-mindedness means coverage**. Global evangelism means that we must include in our thinking at all times the covering of the earth with the gospel. It is important that we think of places to begin our evangelism, but it is also absolutely essential that we think concretely about the gospel going to all the places of the earth.

Certainly, **global-mindedness will involve consecration**. World evangelism means that covering the earth with the gospel must always be a part of our praying and sacrificing. Our praying to God must involve more than praying for our families, the congregation of which we are a part, and the missionaries that we support. Let us include in our prayers the masses of people that will never hear the gospel unless the church becomes much more global-minded.

In reality, **global-mindedness requires construction**. Universal missionary work means that covering the whole earth with the gospel must always be a part of our planning. Shouldn't elders devote a portion of their meetings to making or thinking about some kind of plan for the world's lost people? Shouldn't preachers spend some of their preaching time confronting the congregation with "the whole earth" command of Jesus? Shouldn't the well-known mission works among us be diligent in searching and researching in behalf of the multitudes that are apparently dependent upon our evangelistic efforts for salvation? Shouldn't we find those who are trying to cover the earth with the gospel and immediately give them the support they need?

To be sure, **global-mindedness will require cooperation**. Worldwide gospel coverage means working together to think of ways and formulate plans to enable us to do better than we have ever done in touching the world with Jesus' message. A body must have unity or it cannot function as a body. A group of people, if they are really one, can achieve almost anything. Think about it: Without unity, there is no possibility of the church's being obedient to Jesus and covering the earth with the gospel.

Suppose Jesus came to the congregations of the church for a week to visit among them to see how they were doing with His commission. What would He find? Would He find us working on plans for a greater coverage of the earth? Would He find us even talking about how we could possibly give the gospel to the world?

Are we globally-minded members of the Lord's church? If we are not, do we not need to change?

Eddie Cloer, Director

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