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Dear Partner in ministry,

As I have written to you throughout the year, I have shared with you many of the powerful ways in which God has moved through It Is Written to grow His kingdom. Your support of It Is Written tells me you are motivated by mission and ministry, and you want to see souls won to faith in Christ. Thank God, that is what continues to happen.

The reason I am in ministry is to encourage people to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord. Being part of It Is Written gives me a front-row seat in the great controversy, and I get to see the incredible things God is doing. And I want to remind you that whatever is done through the ministry of It Is Written happens thanks to you, and others like you. As a donor-funded ministry, we are entirely reliant upon your kindness to be able to share the gospel around the world.

More than 7000 people were baptized! In March of this year, I wrote to you about some of what was It Is Written would be doing in 2023. I pointed forward to the meetings Robert Costa and I would be leading in Bolivia. **Ultimately, more than 7,000 people were baptized in that project, which could not have happened without you.** I spoke of the upcoming evangelistic outreach in Idaho, which concluded with more than 200 baptisms, and many more accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior. And I shared with you the remarkable story of a man In Bolivia who took our evangelism training, prayed God would help him win 40 souls, and was then invited to study with a group of 40 people! In total, 53 were baptized.

In April, I wrote about the phenomenal response to It Is Written meetings in Southern California. I told you of the young man who attended simply to be nice to the friend who invited him and how, even though he had absolutely no background in the Bible, he made the decision to surrender his life to Jesus and be baptized. More than 500 decisions were made in those meetings.



They were baptized and are are now active in their local church!



My Place With Jesus Bible Guides set

In May, I told you about a couple who searched for a church teaching the Bible after watching our full-time channel, It Is Written TV. Arriving at the church, they learned It Is Written would soon be at that very church conducting evangelistic meetings. They were married and baptized, and to this day are active and loved in their local church.

You are responsible for these miracles of grace. Your support and God's blessing come together to lead people to Jesus. You will meet this couple in heaven one day, and they will thank you for supporting It Is Written and making it possible for them to know Jesus personally.

I shared with you earlier this year that My Place With Jesus, It Is Written's ministry to children, is not only developing new resources, but is seeing many, many young people grow in faith in Jesus. But not just young people. We received a message recently from someone who used the My Place With Jesus Bible Guides. She wrote, "They were for my 95-year-old brother-in-law who was not raised in any religion and knew almost nothing about the Bible. He was baptized about a month ago. PTL!" Amen!!!

I told you several months ago about the woman who had taught Sunday School for 35 years and shared with us that after watching It Is Written and learning about the Sabbath, she felt as though God was sharing with her "the missing

She felt as though God was sharing with her "the missing piece of the puzzle." piece of the puzzle." I hope that testimonies like that thrill you as much as they do me. I am so thankful for your support, which is making these exciting conversions possible.

As we near the end of 2023, I am looking forward to another wonderful year of outreach and evangelism ahead. Would you be willing to do something special before this year ends to enable the gospel to go like never before?



Pastor Costa at the evangelistic mettings in Cali and Palmira, Colombia.



Baptisms in Puerto Tejada, Colombia.



The family of an Orthodox priest were baptized.
"Father Oscar" will be baptized soon.

I told you in August about the preparations for the meetings that were completed just a few weeks ago in Colombia, South America. By the time Robert Costa had preached in 25 cities over 21 days, 2,500 people had been baptized. Since the project began, more than 10,000 baptisms have taken place. In addition, an audience of 2.5 million people a day in Colombia are now watching our Spanishlanguage devotionals, and the media company that owns the television network is so excited with them, they allowed us to have \$25,000 worth of newspaper advertising for just \$2000! God is so good!

There are so many stories I could tell you, but I'll share just this one for now. After watching our programs for nine years, an Orthodox priest began to not only keep the Sabbath, but to preach the Sabbath! Just a few weeks ago, Robert baptized the man's wife and two daughters. The priest, Oscar is making arrangements to be baptized.

Like this year, next year we will have another incredibly full schedule of evangelism, mission work, training, television production and more. Your continued support of It Is Written will make that possible. God has said "Go," and so we are committed to going. Thank you for making that possible.

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I am asking if you would be prayerful about your support of It Is Written as 2023 draws to a close. Please know I am extremely grateful to you for all you have done for this ministry. This is God's work, and I value your partnership immensely. **Together, we have seen God do truly great things, and, together, we will see him "do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Ephesians 3:20).**

May God bless you as you allow Him to work through you to advance his kingdom, and urge forward the cause of the cross. Your donation this month will bring even more souls to faith in Jesus.

Sincerely,

Pastor John Bradshaw President, It Is Written

P.S. Evangelism is the heartbeat of it Is Written. Thanks to your support this month, many more people will watch our programs, attend our evangelistic meetings, use our resources to win souls, or attend our training events and become effective soul winners. Thank you for launching It Is Written into 2024, and allowing us to make a bigger impact than ever before.

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