

## WTI Ministry Advance

We are delighted to share with you the details of our next major project titled: WTI MINISTRY ADVANCE. This project will culminate with the World Thrust Winning Strategies Seminar (WSS) being distributed on DVD for use worldwide.

The projected overall cost for this project will be \$75,000. We will be implementing this project in three phases: content, production and marketing. The content has to be cross-culturally relevant, presenting universal applicable principles. The production has to be done professionally, and effectively communicating the content. The marketing has to be focused and producing a desire to obtain the series. World Thrust International wants to be *RELEVANT TO THE TIMES, AND YET ANCHORED TO THE ROCK.*



**Please stand with us through your financial and prayer support, as we launch Phase One in South Africa this September!**

**Phase One**



## REVISE AND FILM

**We need to raise \$25,000 by the end of August for Phase One.** This vital launching point will encompass the revision of our current seminar content and the filming of our Winning Strategies Seminar in South Africa from September 16 -21, 2011.

Our international team will do the teaching. This includes representatives from both the northern and southern regions of South Africa, Barbados and the US. The WSS will be taught to pastors and church leaders while the host church also conducts its annual World Focus Event/World Missions Conference. Having our host church schedule these two events to co-exist is a key principle of our seminar. Participants will learn how to ignite a world mission passion within their church, and at the same time witness a church with this passion.

We are inspired by the testimony of our host church. With eighty members they have started churches in twenty townships. They have missionaries in limited access countries. Last October they made a financial commitment of over 1,000,000 Rand. Our desire is to communicate to pastors and church leaders everywhere that no church is too small or too big to be an integral part of what God is doing in the world. He is building His church.

We want you to be a part of this project through prayer and a special financial gift. Together we can multiply the number of churches world-wide which are fulfilling the Great Commission.

## IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK

*THE HISTORY OF THE AFRICA MULTI-MINISTRY CENTER*

The property, we are told, was formerly a church building for the Apostolic Faith Mission. After a time it was sold and turned into a popular nightclub "Club 64" in Benoni, South Africa. Later it was changed to a notorious brothel where drugs and rape were a common practice. The Churches in Benoni made the closure of the house a matter of prayer. The first date rape in South Africa was said to have taken place in the building. This news made National Television (Special Assignment) and an investigation, with the aid of hidden cameras, led to the closure of the brothel by the Government.

In 2002, the building, which was already dilapidated, was rented and re-opened as a Christian Youth Centre. In 2006 our World Thrust Africa Director, Dr. Nicholas Osamayan and his wife, Moji, were able to rent the property directly from the owner. Since then it has been home to an International Church, World Thrust Africa office and also a Leadership Training Center.



In July of 2009, they discovered that the building was put up for auction for 1.7million Rand (\$ 242, 850). The Osameyans were never officially informed by the property owner about the auction. They found out when an auction board was erected. Nicholas and Moji told us: "we went on our knees praying to God to stop it being auctioned off, because God told us the latter glory of the house will be greater than the former. The result: not one person bid on the property. Praise God! In 2010 we made an offer to purchase the property. The owner, who has become a friend, was kind enough to agree to our offer. We are glad that our dream of building a ministry that will outlive us as a missionary family in South Africa, has been fulfilled through obtaining this permanent base."

## The President's Note...

**First & Foremost.** Have you ever asked yourself why World Thrust International chose these two words as the title of our semiannual communication? From day one we wanted to emphasize what is a priority for us. More than that, it should be the most important concern for every believer and corporately every local church!

I strongly believe that God's Glory should *first and foremost* be the reason for our being. How do we express God's glory? Isn't it through a changed life? A life transformed from being dead in sin to having a new life in Christ. There are countless aspects of putting God's glory (Christ in you the hope of glory) *first and foremost*: in your relationship with your spouse, children, family, friends, neighbors, strangers, in the office, and in the market place. It really means at all times, everywhere.

Psalm 96:3 tells us to go beyond our immediate world. We are to declare God's glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among **all people**. Can you imagine what would happen if **every believer** and corporately **every local church** would focus on that single purpose for which we are in the world? I believe followers of Christ would experience more joy and fulfillment individually and corporately. Try it! I have witnessed that joy and fulfillment in the life of believers and churches in over seventy countries. *Together, let us continue to multiply those numbers. Can I count on you?*



Dr. Bill H. Boerop is the Founder and President of World Thrust International. He has worked in full-time Christian ministry for over 50 years and ministered worldwide through his travels in more than 70 countries

### PRAY WITH US FOR:

Pastor Sakkie Weber and the leaders of Eden Church in South Africa as they prepare their annual World Missions Conference in September. At the same time they will be hosting the WTI Winning Strategies Seminar.

A good response to the invitation to attend the seminar by pastors and church leaders of all ethnic groups in South Africa.

For the many details of the preparation for the seminar & conference filming

The Lord's provision of \$25,000 by August 31 for **Phase One** of this major project.

### PRAISE HIM FOR:

The sixty pastors and church leaders who participated in a Winning Strategies Seminar in Witbank, South Africa this past month.

### Boerop Family News:

*In February 2010 Joy's brother, Fred Burklin, was diagnosed with terminal stomach cancer. The doctors gave him three to six months to live. The Lord answered Fred's heart desire to serve Him one more time in China, Germany and the Ukraine. On May 13, 2011 Fred went home to be with His Savior after a lifetime of service. His teaching and preparing young people for ministry was his passion. Bill and Joy Boerop want to thank each and everyone of you who prayed and expressed condolences. Your overwhelming love and expression of concern meant a lot to them.*



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