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MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH

by Bill Tucker

Over the past few months it has become clear that 2011 is going to be a pivotal year for Quiet Hour Ministries. And not just in the way that every year has pivotal events. Considering current global circumstances, today’s financial uncertainties and the need to take this ministry to a totally new level in our service to the Lord, 2011 will be pivotal in the way few years ever are.

At Quiet Hour Ministries we feel a special urgency to be visible, viable and relevant in these challenging times. That involves moving forward in faith.

I take inspiration from Joshua chapter 3. The children of Israel, after wandering in the wilderness for years, were given a mandate by God to cross over the Jordan River. What He was asking them to do seemed impossible.

But note the message from God:

“Today you will know that the living God is among you. He will surely drive out the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites ahead of you. Look, the Ark of the Covenant, which belongs to the Lord of the whole earth, will lead you across the Jordan River! Now choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. The priests will carry the Ark of the Covenant, which belongs to the Lord of all the earth. As soon as their feet touch the water, the flow of water will be cut off upstream, and the river will stand up like a wall.” Joshua 3:10-13 NLT.

God had a clear mission in mind for His people, and to accomplish His work He was willing to do for them what they could not imagine.

Quiet Hour Ministries’ history marks many bold steps which others had said could not be done. God has wrought many miracles in moving this ministry forward. Today I believe we are at a place where God is wanting to do so much more.

The task of reaching the unreached is daunting. Some 2.5 billion people have never even heard of Jesus. Millions of Christians worldwide have grown cold in their spiritual walk and do not have a saving relationship with God.

So here we are, convicted to move forward in faith, believing that what happened at the Jordan can and will happen again. By moving forward the children of Israel saw the mighty hand of God work on their behalf. I believe that God will do the same again today, if only we step into the Jordan.

I invite you to join with us in taking God at His word this year and working to hasten His soon return. I believe we will see God’s power manifest in marvelous ways. And remember, when we cross the Jordan, we’ll enter the Promised Land! ■

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Bill Tucker is president and speaker of Quiet Hour Ministries.
**ECHOES**

I was touched by the story entitled “The Hands of Love” by Mark Hann in the *Echoes* special edition. I am a licensed physical therapist and empathize with patients who have had amputations. Thank God for you people at Quiet Hour Ministries who are ministering to people worldwide both physically and spiritually. I look forward to the day when you folks at QHM will bring the good news of God’s love to my hometown in Ormoc City, Leyte, Central Philippines.

– R. A., St. Petersburg, FL

My sister would love to receive *Quiet Hour Ministries ECHOES*. She is a generous person who loves to help the work of the Lord.

– F. B., Kahului, HI

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**GIVE WHEELS TO THE GOSPEL**

I have been saving this money for a rainy day. This month’s *Echoes* told me to cash in all my change, and I am happy to do so. I want these funds to help with the completion of the Kiev Lifestyle Center. I ask for one thing, special prayer for my family and me. I have three things I have to let go. May God bless your work.

– F. P., Darlington, WI

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**MAILBAG**

I am seven years old. I pray these few dollars I am sending will help to provide motorcycles for pastors in Thailand.

– D. D., MT

I once lived in Kenya. I married in South Africa and was there for 30 years. The pastors prized their motorbikes and won many for Christ in isolated villages.

– I. J., MO

I was inspired to “adopt” one pastor to encourage and get reports from. People need to know there is a region beyond and letters from mission pastors might be a motivation for all. I felt a strong urge to buy one motorcycle for a Thailand pastor by *doing* instead of going on a mission trip.

– B. & C. D. C., TN

Letters may be edited for clarity and space considerations.
WILLING TO BE USED by GOD
by Daryl Gohl

AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, THE SEVENTH-DAY Adventist Church celebrated its 150th birthday this past fall. Yet you may not know that Quiet Hour Ministries is the oldest Adventist evangelistic supporting ministry. That’s right, Quiet Hour Ministries has been around for 73 years! For almost half of the Adventist Church’s entire existence Quiet Hour Ministries has helped contribute to the denomination’s phenomenal worldwide growth.

When I think about this fact and about how lives are being reached for Christ even at this very moment, I can’t help but note that God could finish spreading the gospel now through His almighty power! But He doesn’t. Instead He uses us, His followers, to help fulfill the Great Commission of Matthew 28. Jesus knew that we would develop His character through sharing the gospel with others.

Some say this is easier said than done. I disagree. All we need to do is be willing to be used by God.

Each day I ask God to send me someone to touch for Him. And He delivers. It’s the most wonderful experience to share God’s saving grace with someone else!

As this new year begins my prayer is that you have purposed in your heart to make a “Kingdom Difference” in 2011. I invite you to be intentional in setting your priorities, making God first in your life and asking that He’ll use you to reach others.

If you’d like to accept my invitation, then let me ask if you’d like to volunteer at Quiet Hour Ministries?

There are numerous opportunities for you to touch lives around the world on short-term mission trips. Volunteers are needed to lead evangelistic series, health talks and vacation Bible schools. Health care professionals are urgently needed for free medical, dental and optical clinics. Lastly, construction volunteers can help build churches and schools at a variety of locations. There are even special evangelism mission trips for both high school and college students.

If you’re unable to go on a mission trip this year, your help is still very much needed. Would you be a prayer warrior, asking God to bless Quiet Hour Ministries, our volunteers and each person who comes to our meetings? Your prayers really are invaluable.

You can also make financial contributions of any size to help not only with the evangelistic meetings but also any number of Quiet Hour Ministries’ outreach projects, including Bible distribution, gospel worker support, airplane supply drops in remote mission fields and many others.

Closer to home, I’d love to have a Quiet Hour Ministries representative in each North American Adventist conference. Our representatives give mission reports, Sabbath school and church service presentations and even staff a Quiet Hour Ministries booth at various conventions and camp meetings. We urgently need more representatives! Currently there are 49 Conferences and 5,404 congregations that have yet to hear how God is using our volunteers to change lives around the world!

If you have a heart for mission, I encourage you to contact me at darylg@qhministries.org to learn more about our ministry representative program.

Time and time again Quiet Hour Ministries volunteers tell me what an unexpected blessing they received just by serving others. God did things they absolutely never imagined. Be prepared for the ride of your life!

Daryl Gohl, pictured with his wife Ruthie, is a retired Health Care Human Resources Executive who serves on the Quiet Hour Ministries board of directors. He lives in Woodland, Washington, and has coordinated the QHM ministry representative program since February 2009.
ACROSS 40 COUNTRIES IN FIVE CONTINENTS, Quiet Hour Ministries’ full slate of 2011 evangelistic meetings, outreach projects and humanitarian service will be focused on one objective: sharing God’s saving grace.

“Our prayer for the year ahead,” says Bill Tucker, QHM president and speaker, “is that God will use each partner in this ministry – be that a supporter, a volunteer or a staff member – to accomplish His special work in bringing as many as possible into the family of God.”

All told, our combined outreach efforts will touch the lives of an estimated 100,000 people this year.

In seeking to accomplish this purpose, we will lead three major evangelism projects. In March Bill and Jackie Tucker will head up a major outreach in Baguio City, Philippines. This comprehensive, 10-team endeavor will include medical, dental and optical clinics, children’s programs and nightly evangelistic meetings.

While tens of thousands of people in Baguio City and the surrounding region have yet to hear of Jesus, in the last couple of years we’ve seen a surge in the number of individuals accepting Christ. This is a field ripe for the harvest and we’re looking forward to many baptisms.

Our evangelism calendar also includes a 10-team outreach in Malawi, August 5-20. Thanks to generous contributions from QHM supporters like you, an Adventist-run clinic will soon be operational in the town of Mbalanguzi. Through the clinic’s ministry, the local area should be highly receptive to our meetings and we’re praying that hundreds will accept Christ.

Beginning September 30, another 10-team evangelism project will take place in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. In preparation for these meetings, we’re helping build 40 One-Day Churches in the Bulawayo area. People are hungry for the gospel in Zimbabwe. In fact, the Bulawayo area has seen such tremendous growth within the Adventist church that there aren’t enough church buildings to house all the new members! Thanks to your gifts, we’ll be able to both build new churches and bring even more people to Christ in this dynamic region.

Every year we’re delighted to partner with ShareHim to send hundreds of volunteer evangelists to numerous countries around the world. As one volunteer brings an average of 40 people to Christ, thousands of people are baptized annually through the work of these volunteers.

This year some 300 volunteers will be sent to six countries: Costa Rica, Colombia, Mexico, Philippines, Madagascar and Indonesia. In each country there are many thousands
of people who have yet to know the gospel truth. There are even regions with no Adventist presence whatsoever. Our volunteer evangelists truly are shining the light of hope in a darkened world.

Outside of evangelistic meetings, a number of outreach projects are on our agenda. Bible distribution has for years been one of the key aspects of our ministry. This year we will provide an estimated 7,500 people with their very first Bible (and in their own language).

To establish a permanent presence in areas hosting our evangelistic meetings and also to reach especially challenging places, we support gospel workers in four countries: India, Peru, Panama and Vietnam. These gospel workers make Bible study contacts in the local community and also establish church plants. Last year alone, our gospel workers led Bible studies with more than 6,200 people and brought some 3,339 to Christ!

In 2011, thanks to you, we will maintain a team of 39 gospel workers. All of them will be reaching out to areas that today have no Adventist presence. Please remember them in your prayers. Theirs is truly a frontline work and they will face many dangers and challenges.

We believe very strongly in fulfilling Christ’s calling to minister to “the least of these.” See Matthew 25:40. To that end, we provide support for orphans in Russia and Ethiopia. These children truly are “the least of these.” AIDS is a huge culprit in the orphans’ plight; many times it’s what killed their parents. And in fact, the Russian orphans are all HIV positive and most will not live past age 10.

Through your gifts, in Ethiopia we will help finish construction on a new housing facility at the New Hope Orphanage. In Russia your support will provide 90 HIV positive orphans with complete care, including nurses, clothing, health care and Bibles and Bible story books.

A new project this year is a unique outreach to the Uros people of Peru. The Uros live on Lake Titicaca on floating islands that are made of reeds. The Adventist Church operates a floating school for Uros children, and it desperately needs refurbishing. In addition, a second floating classroom will be built to accommodate the school’s increasing enrollment.

Lastly, there are a number of ongoing mission projects that we aim to significantly advance during the coming year. We’re currently raising funds for our 53rd mission support airplane. When purchased, this plane will greatly assist the spread of the gospel in New Guinea, a place where numerous villages can be reached only by airplane.

Another ongoing project is our bridge-building outreach to those of other faiths. We’ve been encouraged by the successful ministry of the Adventist-Muslim Fellowship of Atlanta, as well as other Muslim outreach projects conducted around the world thanks to our supporters. It is our desire to see these efforts increase during 2011, bringing still more people into a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.

Altogether we have a bold vision for outreach to be sure. Yet with your support it can become a reality. How wonderful it would be to know at year’s end that we had done our utmost to further the kingdom of God here in earth!

Remember Christ’s promise, “With God all things are possible.” Matthew 19:26 NKJV. Let’s join together this year and, taking God at His word, move forward in faith, winning souls for eternity!

Steve Hamstra is Quiet Hour Ministries’ marketing support specialist.

With your support, the Adventist floating school on Lake Titicaca in Peru will receive urgently-needed refurbishment. The school has been integral to bringing many of the local Uros people to Christ.
WHEN YOU THINK OF EVANGELISM, IT’S USUALLY in the context of preaching the gospel to groups of people. Yet a one-on-one Bible study is one of the most effective ways to win souls for Christ.

Have you ever given a Bible study? Have you wondered about how to give one?

Just last week I was reading Romans chapter 12. In verse 2 Paul writes, “do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”* This renewal can only be done through Bible study.

At Quiet Hour Ministries, we’ve developed the unique Seek, Reap and Keep evangelism program. You’re probably most familiar with the Reap phase, wherein our teams of evangelists hold a series of meetings at locations around the world. Thousands of people are brought to Christ during these meetings.

It’s during the Seek phase, however, that the foundation is set for Reaping phase success. And how do we go about laying that foundation? You guessed it, Bible studies. Months before the evangelism teams arrive we support gospel workers who go throughout the local community, building relationships with the people. These relationships are the launching pad for Bible studies.

After participating in in-depth Bible study, many people are ready to make a decision for Christ publicly when our evangelistic meetings begin. In fact, quite a number have already accepted Jesus by the time the meetings begin!

So, how does one give a Bible study? Well, to begin you will need three things: a Bible (preferably a study Bible), a study partner or two and a quiet location.

For some people finding study partner(s) may be the hardest part. However, Bible study contacts really are all around you. Simply follow the FORM method – family, occupation, recreation and message – to turn your everyday conversations into Bible study leads.

When you meet someone new ask him about his family. Not surprisingly, people like to talk about those they love. They also like to talk about their occupation and even what they do recreationally.

Now you have started a good conversation, shown some interest and developed some common ground. Depending on the circumstance, you may want to bring up the topic of Bible studies reasonably quickly, or perhaps have a couple more casual, relationship-building conversations first. But once you have developed a good relationship, get to the message:
talking about what God has done for you. This is an excellent avenue toward sharing a Bible study together.

For example, this past week I was standing in line at the Department of Motor Vehicles. This being California, it was a long line. Passing the time I struck up a conversation with the gentleman in front of me. Following the FORM method, we talked about our families and then moved on to occupations. And before we even got to recreations, we began talking about the Bible!

Soon we were discussing last day events and how relevant the Bible's end-time message is today. Before we parted we had exchanged names and email addresses for future Bible study discussions.

Once you've found your study partner(s), schedule the meeting time and place. It needs to be convenient for all involved, and once you pick a time, be consistent and punctual. The location also needs to be in a quiet and peaceful place, a place where God can be heard and felt.

When you come together to study, always begin with prayer. The Holy Spirit will make your Bible studies so much more meaningful and significant. You might also like to sing a praise song or two. Hymns are wonderful in bringing in the right spirit and attitude to spend time with God. Poetry about God or even nature can also be a great way to begin the time of study.

During your first meeting decide how your Bible study will be organized. Are you going to study a single book of the Bible or maybe a particular theme, such as heaven, creation or the second coming? Will there be assigned reading each week or will you read the passages at the beginning of the study? Even just reading the Bible and discussing it can be fun and spiritually rewarding.

To guide you in this process there are a variety of pre-printed Bible study guides available. Quiet Hour Ministries has a wonderful Bible study guide called Way of Life that has helped thousands of people discover important Bible truths. In addition, Adventist book stores and websites offer Bible study guides and related materials.

It is important to use a Bible that has good study helps, such as marginal references, commentary, concordance, dictionary and maps. These tools often come in very handy. And of course each person in the group needs to have his own Bible. Don't worry about everybody having the same version.

Make sure you stay on topic during the study. It is easy to get distracted and let small talk invade the conversation. But with God's help keep your focus on His Word and gently keep your study on topic. Save conversation on other topics to non-study time, as it is crucial to further building your relationship.

Studying God's Word is very exciting and it's easy to study together a long time. But it is best to keep the study to about an hour, especially if this is your partner's first experience with Bible study. You don't want him to feel overwhelmed or to return home and realize that he can't spend this much time studying with you!

As you progress through your study, confirm that fellow participants understand the material. Ask if they have questions. If you are unable to answer a particular question, don't be afraid to admit that. You'll find that Bible study challenges you and leads you to lots more study on your own.

At times there may be differences of opinion. It's important that everyone feel comfortable expressing her own thoughts and beliefs. Be sure that you pray for the Holy Spirit to touch everyone's heart and to bring clear understanding to each participant.

At the conclusion of your study session, pray together again. Praise God for what has been learned, ask for guidance as the studies continue and request the Lord's special blessing on each participant.

Remember the Bible encourages us to, “…search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.” John 5:39.

I am so glad we are able to reach others for Christ through the study of His Word. What an unbelievable privilege! May God bless you as you seek to win souls for Him through Bible study.

Charlene Hilliard West is Quiet Hour Ministries' executive director for international evangelism.

*All scripture taken from the New King James Version
PRAISE GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS ON THE WORK in Vietnam! In 2008 the communist government granted official status to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. As a result the Vietnamese Mission can now reach numerous previously closed areas, print and distribute books and tracts and build new churches.

With these new freedoms the church is growing incredibly fast. We are so excited to be sending gospel workers to cities and provinces that have been officially closed since 1954. Over the following decades it was nearly impossible to reach these areas. So today we consider these places, 38 cities and provinces in total, to be entirely unreached by the Adventist Church.

Until very recently, one such place was the city of Hanoi, which has a population of more than six million. In October 2009, the first Adventist workers since 1954 moved to Hanoi with the mission of establishing church plants. When they arrived there was not a single Adventist believer in the entire city!

Not only that, many people in Hanoi do not know anything about Jesus. Their religion is ancestor worship. It is an incredible mission field.

As you look at the pioneer work in Hanoi and the 37 other unreached regions, it is clear that gospel workers are urgently needed. That is where Quiet Hour Ministries has been an enormous help.

To prepare gospel workers for the mission fields of Vietnam, we established a training school in Ho Chi Minh City. Quiet Hour Ministries provides much-needed support for the school, which currently trains nearly 50 students every year. Without trained gospel workers, it would be so hard to reach Vietnam’s many unentered areas.

Over the next five years our goal is to reach 10 unentered cities and provinces through the trained gospel workers. Building up a presence in these areas is hard work and will take time. So we consider this an ambitious goal. And when you set the 10-area goal against the total of 38 unentered cities and provinces in Vietnam, you can see what a tremendous work lays ahead!

God truly has been blessing and we are so encouraged by the growth of the church. In Hanoi, where our two workers arrived barely a year ago, there are now two churches with more than 40 members between them! On Sabbath, October 23, 2010, all the members gathered together to hold a special thanksgiving ceremony to praise God for all of His blessings over the past year.

The Hanoi churches are only one example of how God is using our gospel workers to shine a light in Vietnam. Through friendship evangelism, Bible studies and giving out books and tracts, the gospel workers are able to reach people for Christ and plant new churches. The spread of the gospel is particularly rapid right now in the tribal areas of Vietnam. Praise God, the message of hope is going forward!

I also want to say thank you. Thank you to Quiet Hour Ministries for helping train and support our gospel workers. And I thank you, the reader, for supplying the many gifts that are now bringing thousands of people to Christ here in Vietnam. God bless you.
In certain areas of the world the only efficient way to reach people with the gospel is by air. Far-flung islands and remote, mountainous jungle villages are incredibly difficult to reach if not traveling by plane.

For decades the value of mission aviation has been apparent. And as Quiet Hour Ministries began to expand into worldwide outreach many years ago, we were alerted to the great need for mission aircraft. Consequently, in 1965 we sent $20,000 to Papua New Guinea for Quiet Hour Ministries’ first airplane.

Since then we have provided 52 aircraft to numerous mission fields, including Congo, the Philippines, Peru, Botswana, South Korea and Borneo. Each of these planes became a vital mission asset, serving remote villages through medical care and evangelistic outreach. Many of these mission aircraft are still in service today.

Currently we’re raising funds for our 53rd aircraft, a Quest Kodiak. This unique aircraft, designed specifically for mission use, will serve in Papua New Guinea, where our very first airplane was sent.

The Papua New Guinea field desperately needs a new mission airplane. More than six million people in this mountainous nation can only be reached by aircraft. Some 500 primitive airstrips, many at elevations above 5,000 feet, dot the rugged landscape. The extreme terrain requires expert pilots and specially-tuned aircraft to take-off and land. The Kodiak is especially suited to such demands.

In addition, this special aircraft is built to carry more passengers and cargo than any other airplane currently serving Papua New Guinea. Which means more people needing urgent medical care can be flown to hospitals. More vital mission support supplies can reach workers in remote areas. And more missionaries can reach even more people who have yet to know God’s saving grace.

When you think about it, this new plane will be building the kingdom of God – one flight after another!

So where are we right now? And what can you do to get this plane in the air? Thanks to faithful supporters like you, and a special mission matching fund, we have already raised $575,000 toward the new Kodiak! In addition, an entire airplane was donated toward this project, the sale of which will take our total to $625,000.

Another $50,000 in matching money is currently on the table. Will you take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to meet an urgent mission need?

Thousands of people in Papua New Guinea have yet to hear of Jesus. They also desperately need quality medical care. Today, you can help reach them with Christ’s healing touch and message of hope and grace.

Thank you for reaching every corner of the world with God’s saving grace.

Charlene Hilliard West is Quiet Hour Ministries’ executive director for international evangelism.
CHENNAI IS A MASSIVE, BUSTLING city on the southeast coast of India. Some 10 million people call the greater Chennai area home. It is a ripe field for mission work, as more than 80 percent of the local population is Hindu.

Last year, thanks to your gifts, Quiet Hour Ministries began supporting our team of 10 gospel workers in the Chennai area. This team is solely dedicated to reaching the numerous unentered areas in greater Chennai. Last year alone, our gospel workers brought more than 1,100 people to Christ!

How do we accomplish this outreach? Our overall strategy is to first establish a Seventh-day Adventist presence through Bible studies and then church planting. We begin by selecting an unentered area, then before starting the outreach, we pray earnestly for the Lord's blessing.

At 9 o'clock every morning, the gospel workers arrive at a central meeting point in that area. After a brief meeting they move out into the various neighborhoods, knocking on doors and talking with the local people. Our main focus during the first month is to simply make friends and build trust. Then during the second month we make offers for Bible study. Next is an evangelistic series during the third month and lastly during the fourth month we establish a brand new church.

We just recently completed this four-month process in a place called Ernavoor, where one-in-ten people are Hindu. Two of our gospel workers, Mrs. Violet and Mrs. Julie, began studying the Bible with a man who had picked up one of our tracts.

As they moved through the Bible study sequence, they came to the study on the Sabbath. Not far into the study, the man became enraged and accused Mrs. Violet and Mrs. Julie of serving the devil. As he forced them out of his house they managed to leave behind a book about the Sabbath truth.

One day later they received a phone call from the man, saying that he had read the book and believed the Sabbath message. He is now a baptized Adventist believer! Yet the rest of his family, all of them well-educated, remains unconverted. Our workers are now studying with the other family members and I ask you to join us in prayer that they will soon accept Jesus as well.

Going door-to-door in another unentered area, called Enoore, two of our gospel workers, Mrs. Angel and Mrs. Anbarasi, met the mother of a young man who had seen his life derailed by alcoholism. He was in poor health, had been fired from his job and was involved in many immoral activities.

Mrs. Angel and Mrs. Anbarasi began praying that God would cure this young man of his alcohol addiction and that through this miracle his whole family might believe and be baptized.

God heard and answered their prayer! Not only was the young man delivered from alcoholism, his entire family began studying the Bible, attending church and were recently baptized. Not only that but many of the friends and neighbors of this family have accepted invitations for Bible study after witnessing the great healing power of Jesus Christ.

I praise God for the many souls accepting Jesus as their Savior here in the Chennai area. Also I want to say how grateful I am to the Quiet Hour Ministries supporters who have made this outreach possible.

Looking forward, our goal is to plant four new churches and bring at least 500 people to Christ during the first half of this year. However our prayer is that the Lord will greatly bless and we will see even greater success than this!
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO REACH THE WORLD FOR CHRIST!

Quiet Hour Ministries has a number of projects underway in different corners of the globe, sharing God’s saving grace by sending volunteer evangelists to more than 20 countries, supporting gospel workers and building churches and clinics.

These efforts can only move forward with your support! Below are our current mission project needs. To give to a specific project, simply write the project code on the response card included with this Echoes. If you would like to support our overall ministry, just mark “wherever needed most.”

Thank you for helping bring people to Jesus today!

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YOUR GIFT CAN ALSO BE MADE ONLINE AT WWW.QHMINISTRIES.ORG/GIVE
These days it seems as if there are more than enough ways for people to become estranged and separated from one another. Politics, economics, geography, philosophy and even religion divide people everywhere.

Laws in one country actually forbid anyone who is not a Muslim to use certain words, in spite of their universally accepted meanings that pre-date Islam by thousands of years. The debate has raged for decades. Recently a judge overturned the government’s ban on non-Muslims use of the word Allah. For millions of believers, both Muslim and Christian, Allah has always been the sovereign God who created the world in six days and rested on the Sabbath, who was worshipped by Abraham and his family, who will one day judge the world. Allah is the common name for God for millions of Arabic and Indonesian people and is the name of God in both the Bible and the Qur’an.

It is fascinating how we members of the human family, all created in God’s image, can become so wound up and divided over words. Whatever happened to being good neighbors in a global world?

Speaking of being a neighbor to Muslims, I ran into a gentleman at a car rental office a while back. In talking with him, it seemed he was probably not originally from Southern California. So I said to him, “What is your country?” He replied that he was from Pakistan.

After a few more minutes of conversation, I asked him if he was from a Christian or Muslim background. He said, “I am a Muslim.” He then asked me what about my background and I said, “I am an Adventist believer.” He was immediately curious and asked me to tell him more about Adventist believers. He went on to say that he had seen some churches around the community that had the word Adventist in the name, and that he had even gone looking on the web to try and learn what this word means.

I began to explain that the meaning of advent is coming and explained to him that Adventists are looking for the coming of Jesus, or “Issa” as He is called in the Qur’an. I was not even able to complete my explanation before he stopped me, exclaiming that he too is looking for the coming of Issa! How interesting that we both share the hope in the coming of Jesus!

A number of years ago, while traveling and working in the country of Yemen, I was wandering around in the local market in the capital...
city. I noticed a man pushing a cart with speakers mounted on it through the market. I asked my colleague what the speakers were playing and he told me that a leading Imam had recorded the surah (chapter) 19 in the Qur'an called “Maryam” (Mary). This surah discusses Zechariah and John the Baptist’s birth. Mary and the birth of her son, Moses, Abraham, God’s judgment day, and concern that anyone would think God would have a son in the way humans have children, especially since all He would have to do is speak and whatever He says simply comes to pass.

While there may be questions about God’s role in the birth of Jesus, there is no dispute in this surah that Mary was a virgin, a chaste and upright woman who had not been with a man. While there is a lot of debate and even misunderstanding about who Jesus is, it seems both Christians and Muslims believe that Mary’s pregnancy was unlike any pregnancy before. She was a virgin and she is highly regarded as a woman of highest virtue.

Here again, in a market in the capital of Yemen, I was reminded of another point at which we can connect with Muslims in common belief. I wonder where further dialogue might lead?

Quiet Hour Ministries has many years of involvement in the work of building bridges between Adventist believers and Muslims. Our approach has always been one of respect and finding common ground. We seek to be neighbors to our Muslim friends.

About a year ago, Quiet Hour Ministries received an urgent request from a largely Muslim part of the world, asking for Bibles! We provided 5,000 Bibles right away. The thirst for Bibles was so great that the request soon came for more Bibles and we were able to send another 5,000 Bibles.

The Qur’an directs its readers to find understanding and answers in the Bible and many thousands of Muslims are learning more and more as they spend time studying the Bible. With uncertain political developments in the region, new requests pour in and to date, some 13,500 Bibles have been distributed. In these most uncertain times, the demand for Bibles is growing each day!

With voices becoming stronger and stronger begging for more Bibles, Quiet Hour Ministries has been asked to be a part of providing 50,000 more Bibles. We don’t want to miss this window of opportunity! So over the next couple of months we’re trying to raise the funds for these 50,000 Bibles. Imagine what a difference these 50,000 Bibles will make in such a pivotal region!

Quiet Hour Ministries also continues to support people who devote their lives to being neighbors to Muslims, who spend their time building bridges, who seek to build on common ground. In dozens of places, there are many groups of Muslims who study both the Qur’an and the “other books” (the Old and New Testaments of the Bible). A much fuller understanding of who Jesus is and why He came to our world is the result. Lives are being changed!

Your gifts support many workers who are building bridges between Adventists and Muslim believers around the world. You are also providing thousands of Bibles for individuals, families and whole communities who are discovering even more about who Jesus really is.

Thank you for being a neighbor to Muslims!
FOR THE SALVATION of SOULS

by Eric Delbois

IT IS A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO JOIN WITH JESUS FOR the salvation of souls! Leading an evangelistic series was something I’d never done before. For what would follow, I give Christ the glory. “For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.” Philippians 2:13 NKJV.

Arriving in Douala, Cameroon, with the other five members of my evangelism team, I realized a longtime dream: to set foot in Africa. But this wouldn't be the African spiritual experience I had fancied a number of years back, when I was lost in Rastafarianism. No, the Lord had different plans. First he led me to discover Him and become a born-again Christian. Then he fulfilled my African dream by way of leading others to Him as well.

Douala is an incredibly warm and vibrant place. Our team instantly took a liking to the local people and culture. My evangelistic meeting location was in the Bonamoussadi district, in the financial area of Douala. The local church members were so excited to help me lead the evangelistic series. Seeing their eagerness to win souls, I knew that God’s blessing would be upon our meetings.

An enormous blessing was given right off the bat. The Bonamoussadi chief gave us permission to hold our meetings right in the district’s central square. Consequently, we were able to easily attract and accommodate guests, who averaged nearly 50 each night. The local church members also attended in large numbers. Many of them would arrive an hour before the meeting and together we would pray in the name of Jesus for the success of the meetings.

Because of our open and very public site, many people, without coming to our tent, still listened to the sermon. So when the meetings would close, there were always some who'd come running across the street to ask for Bible studies or request prayer.

I cannot fully describe what a powerful experience this mission trip was for me. Every day our team would gather for morning worship and as we sang and worshipped God together I would consecrate myself to the Lord. Preparing my sermons with much prayer and fasting, I earnestly asked God to make me like clay in His potter’s hands. In addition, my roommate and I prayed constantly for the souls who came to our meetings and heard the good news of salvation. Our entire team would also come together every night after our meetings were over and pray for the numerous prayer requests and other items resulting from that day's meetings. We would pray for the sick, the undecided and even for the opponents present on some sites. Lastly we would count the blessings of God and praise Him for the work going forward in Cameroon.

Fatigue definitely became a challenge
as the meetings progressed. The daily program of sermon preparation, Bible studies, preaching and talking with the people was not easy on the body. But this was a wonderful opportunity to lean on the Lord. He is far greater than the limited means of my person and He always provided just what I needed to get through each day.

After a week of leading meetings in Bonamoussadi I began studying the Bible with a small group of people who were attending the meetings. They would arrive early before the meetings and together we would explore biblical topics and talk about accepting Christ through baptism.

There are also many individual stories I could share. Every night during the first week a 60-year-old man would show up for the meeting drunk. But the Holy Spirit was working on his heart and he soon promised to work with Jesus to overcome sin. Throughout the second week he faithfully attended each meeting, this time fully sober. During the final meeting he publicly gave his heart to Christ and sealed his new life with Jesus in the waters of baptism.

Another story is that of a young man who also regularly attended each meeting. After the next to last meeting, he told me he believed in Jesus but was hesitant to be baptized. He explained that his mother had for months been suffering from nightmares every night and he was concerned that perhaps if he got baptized the problem would somehow worsen. What an opportunity for God to be glorified before this believing but hesitant man!

He and I prayed together for his mother. After which I told him, “Tomorrow, when you ask your mom about this night, she’ll say she has slept well. Then you must believe the power of God and glorify Him. You can no longer be hesitant but confident!”

Returning to our team’s hotel that night I shared this story with the rest of my team and we all brought this situation before the Lord. I even told my wife back home, who began praying as well.

God heard our prayers and did He ever answer! The next evening I was thrilled to watch that young man share his mother’s story before the entire audience and testify that the night before God had given her a peaceful, nightmare-free sleep.

At the meeting’s end, the young man asked to begin Bible studies in preparation for baptism. A short time later he gave his life fully to Christ and was baptized.

Beyond the young man’s miraculous story, the final meeting also saw the baptism of eight wonderful people. I was overjoyed to see them take a public stand for Christ. Yet I know my happiness and that of the local Adventist community did not nearly equal the joy filling heaven at that moment.

I thank God for choosing humble servants, people like you and me, to be His partners in saving those who are lost. What a privilege to prepare His vineyard for His soon return.

I know that my trip was made possible through the sacrificial giving of many individuals. To you I say thank you so much. Your gift truly changed lives, reaching real hearts in Douala, Cameroon. Thank you again and God bless you.

Eric Delbois was a participant on the Quiet Hour Ministries/ShareHim volunteer evangelism trip to Douala, Cameroon. All told, 40 people were brought to Christ from his team’s efforts.
IN MEMORY OF...

Quiet Hour Ministries gratefully acknowledges the many gifts given in memory of loved ones to help share God's saving grace with the world. If you wish to honor a loved one through a memorial gift, please indicate so with your donation and provide the individual's name. We will be happy to include your gift in a future Echoes magazine. Should you wish to make an anonymous memorial gift, simply note that as well and we will respect your request.

Alexenko, Brent  
by Harriet Dickhaut

Atwell, Dee  
by Lola Genton

Babcock, Robert H.  
by his wife, Ota

Baca, George  
by Stephen & Jeane Portner

Baptist, Lee  
by Ruth Edwards

Bechthold, Raymond  
by his sister-in-law, Fern Davick

Becker, Steve  
by Kenneth & Sherry Christensen

Bidwell, Ruby  
by her daughter, Ruth Sackett

Blacker, W. J.  
by Marilyn Opincar  
his niece Shirley Sayers  
Lowell & Merlo Bock

Blackie, June  
by Mary & Esther Prince  
Jim & Marnie Shrader

Blehm, Walter D.  
by Shirley Blehm-Hartnell

Brooks, Louise  
by James & Robbie Land

Brown, Ardys  
by Lucille Bush

Bryant, Arthur P.  
by his wife, Barbara

Burton, Irwin Barry  
by his son & daughter-in-law,  
Michael & Alice Weakley

Burton, Shirley A.  
by Greg & Leta Wallace  
Barbara G. Pogue, a friend since 3rd grade

Bush, Bruce  
by his wife, Lucille

Butler, Alma M.  
by Lucille Bush

Campbell, Marion F.  
by her daughter & son-in-law,  
Ruth & Fred Cross

Carle, Gordon H.  
by Shirley Rouhe

Carman, Dennis  
by Norman & Anna Knapp

Chambers, Roy & Edith  
by their daughter, Gwen Hoyt

Charles, Alice E.  
by Kenneth and Dolores Dennis

Clarambeau, Irene  
by Elma I. Cheney

Clark, Everett Edmond  
by his sister & brother-in-law,  
Jeanette & Arthur Fry

Coffen, George  
by Irma Tsuha

Cook, LaRue  
by David & Audrey Wrate

Corpor, Marjorie  
by Lucille Bush

Correia, Robert  
by his wife, Reva

Costa, James J.  
by Randall & Lucille Lutz

Coy, Jack  
by Alyce Jones  
his brother, Richard Coy  
Ivan & Sarah Hansen

Craik, Everett  
by his wife, Edna

Cranshaw, Jake  
by his wife, June

Current, Charles Emerson  
by Ben & Debbie Schultz  
Marvin Martin

Dean, Myrle  
by his wife, Anna & daughter, Peggy

DeWitt, Dr. & Mrs. J. L.  
by their son & daughter-in-law,  
Lyndon & Martha DeWitt

Dunn, Helen  
by Alyce Jones

Eckert, Daniel  
by Darrel & Fay McPherson

Erssel, Horst  
by Jessie Schroeder

Escobar, Elder & Mrs. Arthur  
by Irma Tsuha

Essary, Virgil E.  
by his wife, Juanita

Evans, Donald L.  
by Alyce Jones
Memorial Gifts

Farr, Delmar W.  
by his wife, Ruth

Fenn, Esther B.  
by Lucille Bush

Fisher, Linda  
by her mother, Helen Smith  
William & Grace Doel  
Esther Flizak

Foll, Linden E.  
by Harold & Lorraine Clark

Ford, Dorothy A.  
by Paul & Doris Arnold

Foutch, Jewell & Ruth  
by their daughter & son-in-law,  
Gayle & Frank Tyroff

Freeman, Jean  
by Lucille Bush

Friestad, Arlene  
by Carol Weaver

Fritchie, Nellie  
by William & Francis Mulske

Gaede, Ida & Menno  
by their daughter, Mary Jane Nevis

Gallant, Caleb & Jo  
by a friend

Gates, Delphine  
by her husband, Lee  
Oneita Matthews

Genton, Meredith  
by her sister-in-law, Lola Genton  
Robert & Mary Scheibe

Gerard, Betty  
by her sister, Bonnie Lorenz

Gladden, Edward  
by Theodore & Dorothy Miller

Gladden, Mr. & Mrs. Edward  
by their daughter and son-in-law,  
Esther & Bruce Knutson

Gladden, Frank  
by his wife, Bonnie  
Frances Stebbeds  
Gail Krebsiel  
David & Kay Pohl  
John & Velma Trude  
Patrick & Karen Hackathorn

Graybill, Bernard  
by Iris Specht

Greve, Doris Jean  
by Ruby Sorensen

Grindstaff, Bertha  
by Steve & Mary Lou Pride

Gutknecht, Willard  
by his wife, Betty  
Lonny & Estella Tuchenko

Haas, Lois  
by Jim & Judy Culpepper

Hamlin, Thelma  
by David & Audrey Wrate

Hart, Merlin  
by David & Audrey Wrate

Heinbaugh, Joan  
by her sister, Bonnie Lorenz

Heitzmann, Alfred  
by Clarence & Alvina Heitzmann

Heitzmann, Ruby Lee  
by her brother & sister-in-law,  
Clarence & Alvina Heitzmann

Hellgren, Rolf  
by Ruby Sorensen

Herbert, R. Jack  
by his wife, Pearl

Herndon, William Gobel  
by his wife, Jennie-Lee

Hill, Clifford  
by Judy Berglin

Hooper, Wayne  
by his daughter & son-in-law,  
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Don & Dolly Fillman

Hoyt, Dick  
by his mother, Gwen

Hoyt, Irma  
by her mother-in-law, Gwen Hoyt

Hoyt, Warren  
by his wife, Gwen

Huffaker, George  
by his wife, Erma

Ikeda, Michael Willi  
by his mother, Jutta Ikeda-Mackay

Janke, Lewis A.  
by his wife, Helena

Jarnes, Jeanette  
by Don & Maxine Rogers

Jenicke, Eldon  
by his wife, Irene

Jensen, Bill & Cloe  
by their daughter, Edna Craik

Johnson, Dale  
by Don & Maxine Rogers

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by Stanley & Vaneta Condon  
Alice Dimmick  
Adrian & Mary Ann Woods

Jones, Owen P.  
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by C. Mercer Straw

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by Lyle & Janet Karpenko

Keplinger, Harold  
by Jim & Judy Culpepper

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by her granddaughter, Jan Schleifer

Klarn, Marth  
by Rose & Glen Ross

Kriley, John H.  
by his wife, Gwen

Landis, Derwin  
by Lucille Bush

Lang, Marvin  
by his wife, Olga

Larson, Evelyn  
by Jessie Schroeder
Laswell, John Martin
by his mother, Frances Shaver

Leno, Goldie
by her husband, Elmer

Liebelt, Ardy
by his sister, Fern Davick

Liebelt, Arthur & Marcella
by their sister & sister-in-law, Fern Davick

Liebelt, Mr. & Mrs. M. J.
by their daughter, Fern Davick

Little, Lyle
by his wife, Dorothy & family

Litvin, George
by his wife, Josephine

Long, Alan Dean
by his mother, Pauline B. Long

Long, Elder J. Murray
by his wife, Pauline

Loved Ones
by Art & Ruby Werth

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by C. Mercer Straw

McBride, Sarah Sally
by her daughter, Vana Thatcher

McClanahan, Lowell E.
by Tom & Doris Kopko

McFarland, James
by C. Mercer Straw

McFeeters, Helen
by her husband, Paul

McGinty, Woodrow W.
by Lucille Alvarado
Mary Ellen Franks

McLarty, Marcella
by Lorraine & Harold Clark

McPherson, Violet
by Mary Jane Nevis

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Melashenko, Peter & Katherine
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Miller, Florence
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Miller, Jo Ann
by her father, David K. Miller

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Moore, Carl T.
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by David Morikone

Morikone, Jimmy
by David Morikone

Morikone, Roy & Eileen
by David Morikone

Morris, Clyde
by his wife, Marylene

Naesheim, Per
by Ruby Sorensen

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by Mary Jane Nevis

Nicholas, Ray
by Lucille Bush

Nielsen, Karl
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Norman, Richard L.
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Odell, Ruby
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by her sister, Helen T. Griffiths

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by Ellen Hardt

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by their daughter, Wanda

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Schror, Margaret  
by Irene Godenick

Seymour, David  
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Shields, Ruby  
by her sister, Wanda

Simpkins, Ann E. (Foutch)  
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by Jim & Judy Culpepper

Sisson, Sarah D.  
by her brother, George W. Sisson

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Souza, Alene  
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Stevens, Aaron  
by Arliss Brooks

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by Mr. & Mrs. James D. Land

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by their daughter, Darleen Erickson

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Trivett, Karen  
by Ilene Alston

Tsuha, Herbert  
by his wife, Irma

Urschel, Hilda  
by her son, Victor

Vess, Eunice Elizabeth  
by Verla W. Rice

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Gerald & Margaret

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by Clifford & Fern Goodwill

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by Don & Maxine Rogers

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by David & Audrey Wrate

White, Malcolm  
by his wife, Olive

Whitten, Sarah  
by Alyce Jones

Wiggins, Arlene  
by her husband, Al

Wileman, Mary D.  
by Chauncey & Mary Robins  
Warren & Myrna Winkle

Wilkinson, Cecil  
by his wife, Ann

Williams, Charles E.  
by his wife, Carol

Wright, Harold & Crystal  
by their daughter, Penny Ancel

Wuchenich, Mildred M.  
by her friend, Eva Thompson

Yaeger, Helen  
by her daughter, Iris Specht

IN HONOR OF . . .

Anniversaries

Crook, James Don & Sylvia, 60th  
by John & Floreen Leland

Birth

Anderson, Reid Oliver  
by his great-grandmother,  
Cereda McConnell

Birthday

Dye, Willow  
by her Great-Grandpa & Grandma Kast

Thankfulness

Burt, Karlton & Georgia  
for our 8th wedding anniversary

Cross, Caleb  
by Donald & Alic Fahrbach

Gallant, Bryan C. & Penny  
by a friend

Travis, Gordon S. & Verna  
for our 60th wedding anniversary

Wagner, Myrna L.  
by David K. Miller

Werth, Art & Ruby  
for our 67th wedding anniversary
THE PASSIONATE PURSUIT OF MISSION
by Randy Bates

AS A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST YOU WANT TO BE A GOOD STEWARD. YET IN the current environment of failed banks, foreclosed homes and floundering ministries, how can you know where best to entrust the donation dollar God has given you to manage?

First, ask God to put a burden on your heart. In truth, He probably already has and there is a ministry niche, or maybe several, that really resonates with you. Maybe it’s feeding the poor, caring for children or sharing the gospel. Whatever it is, look for a ministry with a mission that parallels your God-given passion.

Second, find out how passionately they pursue their mission. Here are good questions to ask at this step: Is their mission clear from their publications or website? Do they actually participate in the mission themselves? What measurement standards do they hold themselves to in accomplishing their mission?

Complicated questions, for sure. Yet there are many ways to get answers. Get a copy of their annual report. Visit their website. Call them up and ask your questions. Request copies of their financial statements.

Perhaps one of the most thorough ways to check out a ministry is through the IRS ”Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax,” commonly known as the “990.” By law all non-profits must make their 990 publicly available. Those that follow best practices have the 990 readily available on their website. And of course you can always call and ask for it.

I know, I know, IRS documents can make your skin crawl. But let me help you quickly find some key info.

In the first two pages you can learn a lot about an organization. You can find out how many employees and volunteers they have (page 1, lines 5 and 6). You can also see if their funding is primarily generated by donations or other sources such as government grants or fees for their services (page 1, lines 8 and 9).

On page 2, you’ll find the organization’s mission statement, the programs they use to accomplish their mission and how much they spent on each program. Should you wish to dig further, by many of the lines you’ll see directions to more details deeper in the form.

So what about Quiet Hour Ministries? Well, our mission is to share the saving grace of a merciful God with the world by preparing and supporting modern day disciples and creating communities of believers who build up the kingdom of God on earth.

We are passionate about our mission, as evidenced by the fact that the majority of our paid staff have personally participated in international evangelistic outreach. The overwhelming majority of our revenue comes from donations by people whose passion to reach the world for Christ parallels our own.

In accomplishing our mission, our major program is sending nearly 1,000 volunteers each year on short-term evangelistic and humanitarian mission trips. We also support projects such as the construction of orphanages, schools and chapels as well as providing medical supplies and distributing Bibles. Last year more than $1.5 million dollars was used accomplishing this program.

Our website, www.qhministries.org, contains copies of our annual report, financial statements, and of course our most current 990. Feel free to call or write us for hard copies.

Being a good steward isn’t always easy, but it is very rewarding. Finding a ministry whose mission parallels your passion and then seeing how God works through you both to accomplish His work is so exciting. If sharing God’s saving grace is your passion, check out Quiet Hour Ministries!

In fact, give me a call. I would love to learn how your passion and our mission can together accomplish Christ’s work!

Randy Bates is Quiet Hour Ministries’ chief financial officer and trust services director.
Important changes have been made to the 2011 Ambassadors of Hope calendar!

As a Quiet Hour Ministries Ambassador of Hope you will be a crucial partner in reaching the world with God’s saving grace. Your annual commitment of $1,200 or more will lay a firm foundation for evangelism in 40 countries, reaching 100,000 people!

In gratitude for your partnership, you’re invited to one of five special events this year. Plan now to attend. We’d love to see you there!

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For more information, or to register, please visit www.qhministries.org/AOH or call us at (800) 900-9021.
Here’s Your OPPORTUNITY

- to single-handedly build a church.
- to send an entire mission team into the field.
- to touch hundreds of lives for Christ.

Through planned gifts to Quiet Hour Ministries, more than 5,000 people just like you have made an amazing difference in the Lord’s work. Just one of these extraordinary gifts can often wholly support an entire mission project, build a brand new church or send teams of evangelists into totally unentered areas.

You can even start today by adding this simple sentence to your will:

I give to The Quiet Hour, Inc., a Michigan corporation whose address is 630 Brookside Ave, Redlands, California, the sum of [dollar amount] or [percentage] of the residue of my estate to be used for worldwide ministry.

To learn more about making a planned gift to Quiet Hour Ministries, just call us at (800) 900-9021 ext. 217 or email plannedgiving@qhministries.org.

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