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The mood of the people quickly swung to despair and then to rebellion. They denounced Moses and God Himself for ever taking them away from Egypt. “Would that we had died in this wilderness!” God gave them what they asked for. For forty years they wandered in the wilderness until all the adults had died—with the exception of Caleb and Joshua, the two spies who did not join in the evil report.

Courage is not a matter of size. It is a matter of viewpoint. Caleb and Joshua were not necessarily any taller than the other ten spies—but they did not consider themselves as grasshoppers. They looked to God for their strength. Israel was scared of Goliath, but David, only a youth, was not awed by his height. Saul was head and shoulders taller than anyone else in Israel, but he became a neurotic and died a suicide. John the Baptists could stand erect in the presence of kings, because he had bowed low to the King of kings.

We have our own personal problems today. Perhaps money is in short supply, or our boss has it in for us, or we are laid low with sickness. Our reaction to our problems will depend upon our viewpoint. From the position of our own strength we may see our problems as giants and ourselves as quail. Or with our hand in God’s we may look down upon our problems and see them in their true perspective. “If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us.” Numbers 14:8.

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by Charlene Hilliard West

Quiet Hour Ministries is all about evangelism—sharing the saving grace of a merciful God with the world. We are making plans to send out more than 200 teams into 16 countries. Hopefully this will impact more than 125,000 people. All across America you hear about tragedies and disasters. Many people have lost their homes and even family members. These disasters happen all around the world—signs that Jesus is coming soon. So, it is urgent that we tell everyone about Jesus and His soon coming. Jesus’ commission was to each one of us—not just the disciples.

Currently there are 86 young people (from Collegedale Academy, Tennessee) in Fiji. They began their meetings Friday, May 27, 2011. Using their skills and talents they will be finishing the construction of a new dormitory for children at the Lautoka Seventh-day Adventist School; they will be presenting musical concerts throughout various locations in Fiji, conducting evangelism meetings in the evenings and working with the Fijian children in Vacation Bible School programs. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they share Jesus with others.

So far in 2011 we have sent ten teams to Baguio City, Philippines, 82 young people to Guanaja, Honduras, family and friends of Merlin and Vonda Beerman (23 in all) to Peru, and 11 college student evangelists to Zambia. The results have been amazing—more than 800 baptisms!

Won’t you consider becoming one of these team members? We need you! And, thank you for keeping our team members in your prayers and for praying for the people who are hearing about Jesus.

Charlene Hilliard West is the international evangelism executive director at Quiet Hour Ministries.