

# Inner Circle Partner UPDATE

*Accelerating the Gospel through Targeted Grants and Scholarships*



November 26, 2012

Dear Partner,



I love it when things are busy, and lately we've been very busy around here! The **Grand Opening** event was a great day. Over 400 people came through the building, and I want to thank everyone who took the time to visit. I heard so many positive comments.



Also, thanks to everyone who worked hard to make the event extraordinary. Special thanks to Nicole Dungey of **Weddings by Nicole** for the decorations that added an elegant touch. **Teen Challenge** did a primo job on the refreshments; kudos to Pastor Scott Reynolds and his entire team. Kristine Tannery of **Cakeuphoria** donated dozens of delicious gourmet cupcakes...eventually I tried one of every flavor! I heard from Ken Gaub, Michael and Ramona Woods, Pastors Jeff and Beth Jones, Pastors Brent and Londa Ramsey, and many more dear friends. Mary Jo and I will treasure the memory of that day in our hearts forever.

The brochure we handed out for the Grand Opening is available to see at [www.davewilliams.com/428building](http://www.davewilliams.com/428building). The SGM video that was playing in the reception area during the opening is available to view at [www.davewilliams.com/sgm](http://www.davewilliams.com/sgm).



*Security guys "Free" Christensen and Al Norris; Terry Hart, Dustin Johnson, and Robert Glennon; Betty Torres, Karla Glennon, and Joseph Glennon*



*Clockwise from top left: Aaron “Bug” Chefmeister from Teen Challenge; Mary Jo and I ready to cut the ribbon; Mary Jo and I with Pastor Scott Reynolds from Teen Challenge; Mary Jo and I with Linda Ching, Mark Foster, and Stan Ching—new friends from Rochester; Crowd Shot; Board Members Pastor Scott and Ruth Thompson*

## Daughter Churches Flourishing

As I mentioned in my last *Update*, I’ve been traveling to Mount Hope daughter churches. Recently, Mary Jo and I visited Grand Blanc, Jackson, and Lafayette, Indiana. Pastor Bryan Courtney in Lafayette is a former Mount Hoper and attended a **Church Planter’s School**. He wanted to establish a church founded on the high standards of excellence that a Mount Hope Church represents. We are overjoyed to see how each one of these churches is thriving and growing!



*Lafayette Leader’s Session, Intercessors praying for me at Grand Blanc, Alice and Maryl in Jackson*

## Hope Your Thanksgiving Was Great!

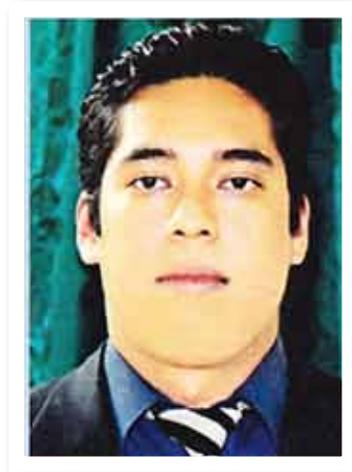
This letter will reach you after the holiday, but I pray you and your family enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving. I love getting together with my family at this time of year. The food isn't bad either! Here you see my terrific grandson, Brighton Beau, sleeping off the effects of the Thanksgiving turkey. It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner.



## The Cost of Evangelism

I want to highlight another scholar from **Living Water Teaching Bible Institute**.

I hope you are encouraged to see how your generous giving is accelerating the Gospel through scholarships to Bible students. A relatively small investment into these scholars lives yields huge harvests of souls for God's Kingdom. Research I have done reveals that it costs literally hundreds of thousands of dollars to save one soul in the United States, but just pennies to save one soul in the underdeveloped nations of the world...when the leaders are properly trained. This month's highlight is **Josue Isaac Arias Ramirez** from El Salvador.



*I want to thank you for the valuable seed you are sowing in the Bible Institute students. Personally, I am really grateful to God for your life, because you have given me the opportunity to know my Heavenly Father better, to know Jesus, my best friend, and His redemptive work, and also the Holy Spirit.*

*I have seen great changes in my life, and I am really excited about sharing what I have received here at Living Water Teaching with my church and my country. Part of what God is stirring in my heart is to return to my home church and support my pastor. She is awaiting my help as youth pastor, social work with the gangs in my city, to help start a home for children, and to supervise home cell groups. I will also work with Living Water Teaching in El Salvador as a teacher in their extension training school.*

As you can see, here is a young man on fire for God who **has received the preparation he needs** to work effectively in fields that are ready to harvest (John 4:35). He received that preparation only through the generous support of SGM partners like you! Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Another way your giving is reaching out to the nations is through our media ministry, **Decapolis Publishing**. For over 20 years, the **Pacesetting Leadership** course has helped train and prepare Christians to be effective leaders, on fire to achieve God's purposes in their lives. It started as a training course for Mount Hope Church, but over the years the demand for this course spread. Now it has been translated into several languages and Christians around the world are being trained and equipped to do the work of God's ministry.

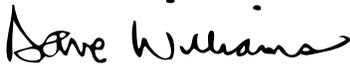


*Mary Jo and me with Michael Chowning on our last trip to California*

Michael Chowning, AG missionary to Siberia, uses the Pacesetter Leadership course (translated into Russian). The church in Siberia has grown exponentially since Michael began using the leadership course materials. Aren't you blessed to know that, through your support, people in Siberia are hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ and growing in their faith? Again, thank you for your continued faithfulness!

Decapolis Publishing materials will bless you and your family. Be sure to go to [www.davewilliams.com](http://www.davewilliams.com) and check them out! We're running some great specials on all Dave Williams' products, and I know you'll find books or CDs that will make a perfect gift for someone on your shopping list.

Your Friend,



Dr. Dave Williams

P.S. Here's a list of things we want for the new office building. Please join us in praying that the money will come quickly so we can be fully operational by year's end. A special thank you to those who have helped since last month.

	Item	Estimated Value
Thank You!	<del>56</del> New Computers	\$ 1500 each
	4 Adobe Creative Suite Design Standard Licenses	\$ 630 each
Thank You!	<del>36</del> Microsoft Office Professional Licenses	\$ 200 each
	Computer Networking Hardware	\$ 6500
Thank You!	<del>Computer Backup Software</del>	<del>\$ 400</del>
Thank You!	<del>Accounting Software</del>	<del>\$ 450</del>
	Credit Card Charging Machine	\$ 600
	Data Projector	\$ 2670
	Sound System	\$ 5300
Thank You!	<del>CD/DVD Duplicator and Printer</del>	<del>\$ 4420</del>
	Large Multi-Function Copier/Color Printer	\$ 15000
	Storage Shelves	\$ 150 each
Thank You!	<del>Commercial Coffee Pot</del>	<del>\$ 150</del>
Thank You!	<del>Refrigerator</del>	<del>\$ 950</del>
Thank You!	<del>Dishwasher</del>	<del>\$ 400</del>
Thank You!	<del>Garbage Disposal</del>	<del>\$ 125</del>
Thank You!	<del>45</del> Desks	\$ 250 each
Thank You!	<del>56</del> Office Chairs	\$ 150 each
Thank You!	<del>VOIP Phone System (6 terminals)</del>	<del>\$ 250 each</del>
Thank You!	<del>Cart</del>	<del>\$ 225</del>
Thank You!	<del>Alarm System</del>	<del>\$ 4000</del>
Thank You!	<del>Video Monitoring System</del>	<del>\$ 5300</del>
	Safe	\$ 300
Thank You!	<del>Shredder</del>	<del>\$ 150</del>
Thank You!	<del>38</del> Chairs for Training Room	<del>\$ 125 each</del>
Thank You!	<del>19</del> Training Room Tables	<del>\$ 360 each</del>

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