

# Inner Circle Partner UPDATE

*Accelerating the Gospel through Targeted Grants and Scholarships*

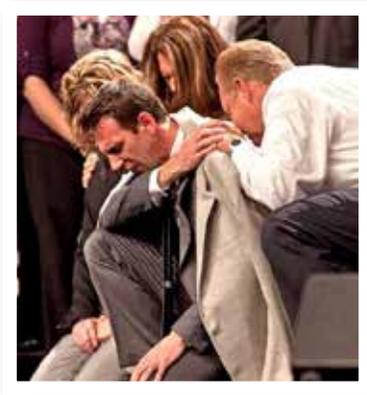


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Dear Partner,



Last year was filled with many firsts! I stepped away from being a full time pastor to focusing on Strategic Global Mission (SGM). Mary Jo and I were immeasurably blessed by Pastor Kevin and our Mount Hope Church family in this endeavor. We were given financial support and a new ministry home. Once the renovations were complete we moved into our new building, which we are calling **The Center for Pacesetting Leadership**, and our Grand Opening was in November 2012. Since then, I have spoken in venues across the nation, and this ministry has literally touched thousands of lives.



*Passing the Mantel on  
to Pastor Kev*

## Your Generous Seeds

Here's just a few highlights of how God used your generous seeds this past year: In 2012, we gave away over \$200,000 in scholarships, grants, and resources. That's almost half of the ministry's yearly income!

**Considering that we were in a building program this year, we think this is pretty impressive!**

We partnered with several different ministries this past year. Here's just a partial list:

- Los Angeles Dream Center
- The Power Company Kids Club in Pontiac, MI
- Living Water Teaching in Guatemala
- Central Bible College in Springfield, MO
- Mount Hope Bible Training Institute in Lansing, MI
- Jessa-Maria Foundation in Greensboro, NC
- Vision Outreach International—Paul Ai's ministry to Vietnam
- New Directions Prison Ministry, MI

Additionally, we provided scholarships to more than 170 pastor's and church leaders, provided over 9,500 copies of books and teaching CDs.

**It's all because of your faithful generous support!**

We know without YOU being obedient to what God called you to do none of these wonderful things could have happened.



*Fun in the Sun with The Power  
Company Kids Club*

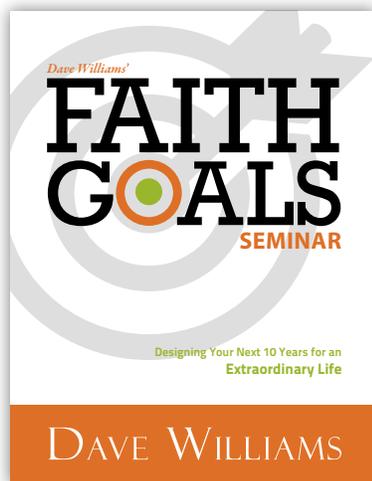
When you give to SGM, YOU help to advance God's Kingdom on earth by training ministers and church planters and providing money for at risk kid's ministries here in the U.S.A and in other countries. Your money provides food and vitamins, rescues children from abuse, and brings the Good News of Jesus Christ to many areas of the world. SGM is good ground, and the seed you plant here will yield a great harvest of souls that will be to your credit.

**THANK YOU GOD, and thank you SGM partners!**

## Fasting Again

As most of you know, I start off each new year with a 40 day fast. There are so many benefits to fasting—physical, mental, and spiritual—that I wouldn't miss this opportunity to take the focus off my physical body and put it on spending time in reading the Word and prayer. It really helps me to get organized and moving forward in God's plan for my life and ministry.

If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to join me in fasting. This year, go after a fresh experience of God's power and presence in your life. Go often to that secret place Pastor Kevin talks about where you meet with the Lord, read his Word, and set yourself in a position to hear His voice. Listen for his words of encouragement, correction, and direction. Your life will be changed forever as you begin to enjoy a deeper and more intimate sense of the Lord's presence in your life.



## Looking Ahead

There are big things coming in 2013. Right now, I'm working on a total rewrite of the *Faith Goals* book. We are almost entirely sold out of the third printing, and since I developed a teaching seminar on finding and setting faith goals, I find that this book will be improved with the addition of the fresh revelation. In April, I'll be teaching the Faith Goals Seminar at Pastor Chad Deerman's church in West Branch, Michigan.

### **I like to say that winners focus and losers spray.**

Without knowing where you're going, you can't set targets for progress along the way. Without targets, you won't be focusing your efforts on attaining your goal, you'll be "spraying"—bouncing around from one distraction to another and accomplishing little. God has a call and a destiny on your life. Find out what he wants you to accomplish and then set your course to achieve your God-given goal.

If you can join me in West Branch on April 28, for the Faith Goals Seminar, I know you'll be blessed. Checkout [www.davewilliams.com/itinerary](http://www.davewilliams.com/itinerary) for details.



*Teaching the Faith Goals Seminar at the Pacesetter Church Leadership School*

We are also reworking the Pacesetting Leadership Course with a release date in June 2013. There will be new video, a new workbook, and it will be retranslated into several foreign languages. Some of our missionaries in other countries are still using the old VHS tapes! This course is such a “life-changer,” that I want to update all the teaching for the new millennium.



I’m also speaking at Auburn Hills, the Indiana District Council, and several other churches in Michigan as well as Mount Hope Church in Lansing in the coming year. I’m so excited for these ministry opportunities, and I know you’ll be praying that each event is successful.

## Some Testimonies

Here are excerpts from two letters I received from students who received SGM scholarships in 2012. They attend Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri.

*“I want to thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. My name is Joe, and I have the honor of receiving the scholarship you awarded me two semesters in a row. For the second straight semester, God has used you to bless me and my family so that I can come to school once again. Without you, I wouldn’t be able to come back for my sophomore year and learn more for my future ministry.”*

*Joseph Licavoli*



*“My name is Katie. I am a sophomore at Central Bible College and have been awarded a Church Planting Scholarship. I cannot even begin to tell you what a huge blessing this is. Not only is this a blessing for this current school year but also for sowing into my future ministry. I am double majoring in youth ministry and counseling. I plan to become a licensed Assemblies of God Minister and get my masters degree in counseling. I feel called to go to an urban area somewhere in the United States and start a youth group at a new church plant. Your generosity has helped me get closer to making that calling a reality.”*

*Katie Wightman-Oglesby*

I hope you find these testimonies as encouraging as I do. Together, we are making it possible for young, on fire for Christ people prepare for working in the “fields white to harvest.”

## The E-Project

We have another opportunity to help accelerate the Gospel and help our ministry become state of the art.

You know I don’t beg for money. In fact, I have never come to you pleading for an offering. I—like you—trust God and believe his promises, so I have no doubt he will take care of this.

Here it is: As you know, we are now operating out of our new building. The renovation and rebuild cost over \$200,000! We have all the basics. But...we built in a training center for medium-sized events, pastor’s schools,



etc. And we want to equip it with first class video, sound, cameras, switching units, and lighting.

Essentially, the **E-Project** is to provide all the electronic things we need now that the new headquarters is up and running.

**This means in order to provide you and others with first class podcasts, e-books, e-videos, television programs, DVDs, training equipment, and all the things that go into a world class training center, we need about \$85,000 for equipment.**



The training center will host young pastor's seminars as well as Club 52 continuing education courses. And, once this is done, our ability to impact the world will be exponentially increased.

Club 52 friends have already given about 20% of what we need. Now, I want to give YOU an opportunity be a part too. **This project is critical to the future of SGM and its expansion. Mary Jo and I have given an extra \$1000 to help because we know how important it is.**

**Will you pray about it?** If the Lord touches your heart and speaks to you, will you plant a tax-deductible seed—whatever the Lord says?

I'd sure appreciate it. It's all going to get done, I know. I'm confident in God and His Promises.

## Year End Giving

If you have given to SGM in 2012, you can expect your year end giving statement by January 31. I can't thank you enough for your support! Together, we will continue to expand the influence of this ministry for God's glory in 2013.

May God bless you richly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Dave Williams

P.S. I'll keep you updated on the **E-Project** and other ministry events. Thanks again!

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