



A Dave & Mary Jo Williams Charitable Missions Ministry

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Dear SGM Partner,

God bless you, dear friend. Mary Jo and I are so grateful for your friendship and partnership in providing targeted scholarships and grants that are helping to accelerate the Gospel of Jesus in the Americas, Asia, and Africa.

Soon, I will be a fulltime ambassador for Mount Hope Churches and will be operating SGM almost fulltime. It's a little emotional for Mary Jo and me after more than 30 years as pastor.

You, as a partner of SGM, are an integral part of a team of people who are committed to accelerating the Gospel through targeted and focused grants and scholarships. Most of them are issued in America, Central America, Asia, and Africa.

The global Christian Church is facing a serious challenge.

Ninety-five percent of our Christian young people are going to secular colleges and leaving the church altogether. And those who study for the ministry often face huge loans to repay averaging \$40,000–\$60,000. That's difficult to repay on a pastor's salary—especially starting salary.

The average age of our pastors is now 56 years old. It once was in the 30's, then 40's.

***Young men and women are not
being raised up quickly enough!***

That's one of the reasons we launched the Dave Williams Church Planter's School and the Pacesetter Church Leadership School. Over 600 have graduated to date—largely because YOU, and others like you, helped provide scholarships.

We are also accelerating the Gospel through *focused* and *targeted* grants.

SGM is not a benevolence organization. SGM focuses *only* on providing scholarships for ministry students, church planters, mentoring ministries, and grants for ministries aimed toward "at risk" children, like Metro Kidz, Power Company, and Champion's Club.

Thanks so much for your partnership over the years. You really have made a difference.

*Now we have a great opportunity
for a new World Headquarters.*

We now have the opportunity to obtain *one of the nine office buildings in Office Park West as SGM headquarters.* It will be the world headquarters of SGM, Dave Williams Ministries, Club 52, and Decapolis Publishing.

Yesterday, Robert Glennon, our executive director, met with a licensed architect to discuss the possibilities for our new world headquarters. (Maybe later Pastor Scott will allow a couple of MAPS teams to come in and help us in building the interior).



We sure would like to make it gorgeous...a place you can be proud of.
The picture on the right is just a crude mock up of what it *could* be.

The new office facilities will be home to:

- Dave Williams Ministries
- Strategic Global Mission
- Decapolis Publishing
- Pastoral Training School (for training young pastors)
- Club 52 (for equipping business people for a ministry of wealth)

We will NEVER use money designated for scholarships and grants to pay any general bills. So...if we can believe together for an additional \$115,000, we'll be able to move into the new building by May 10th!

I am already being booked in various venues where I will act as an ambassador for Mount Hope Churches and as a representative of Strategic Global Mission. Here are few places I plan to speak:

- **March 4**
Lansing, Michigan, Mount Hope Church, Missions Faith Promise Night:
I will be hosting with Ray Charles' daughter, Sheila Ray Charles

- *April 6*
Lansing, Michigan, Mount Hope Church
Good Friday Trans-denominational service
- *June 18–22*
Lansing, Michigan, Mount Hope Church
Dave Williams’ School for Church Leaders
- *July 12–13*
Greensboro, South Carolina, Greensboro War Memorial Auditorium
Leadership Empowerment Conference with Myles Munroe and
Mike and Ramona Woods
- *August 2*
Los Angeles, California, Angelus Temple
with Pastor Matthew Barnett
- *August 4–8*
Turlock, California, Harvest Christian Center
Holy Spirit Conference with Pastor Ron Eivaz
- *August 8–9*
Palm Springs, California
Couples and Pastor’s Retreat
Also speaking at venues in both Hollywood and Palm Desert during the California tour.

With new headquarters, you can help me establish a pastoral training center.

I have a dream of establishing a training center (next door) for young pastors. You can help Mary Jo and me with your prayers and your financial help this month. We are facing the biggest change of our lives in over 30 years...and God has everything laid out for us and for the ministry. A Spiritual “shift” is sweeping our way.

With SGM’s new headquarters established in 2012, we will have the necessary tools and space to launch into the next phase of Strategic Global Mission.

428 Office Park West

Please—if you get a chance, drive by 428 Office Park West and see where “Bishop Grandpa’s” new headquarters will be.

Can you give a tax-deductible gift to SGM this month to help us secure and beautify the 428 building?

Mount Hope Church has been so good to me. Our board members are “off-the-chart” gracious to Mary Jo and me. We are getting a really good deal on this office building, *but we need to act fast*. The office park is being professionally managed for the church. Soon, the office park will convert to business condos. We want to be all settled into the new headquarters before all that happens.

Thank you, on behalf of Mary Jo, and all the SGM scholars and children who have received grants from you. And thank you for believing in us.

As soon as we get our newsletter established, you'll be first on the list. Also, our new web page, www.DaveWilliams.com should be up and running right after the passing of the baton.

I am excited because I know Mount Hope Church has a great future and a great pastor in Kevin Berry. He loves you and cares for you intensely.

I hope you and I can stay connected

Over the course of the past few years, you and I have given a lot of scholarships and grants.

Keep this confidential: This year when I speak at Angelus Temple, I'd like to take a gift of \$100,000 to provide grants to the street kid's ministry and scholarships for some of the girls who were victims of human trafficking to go through discipleship school and be trained to help and disciple other girls who have been similarly victimized.

Let's stay connected to the Great Commission. Let's continue accelerating the Gospel through strategic and targeted scholarships and grants. Let's continue praying for one another.

Thanks again, and if there's anything you can do to help us get moved into the new headquarters, I'd be mighty grateful. Thanks so much!

With love in Jesus,



Dave Williams
"Bishop Grandpa"



What it might look like in the new publishing room

Put us to work in our new headquarters!