

# Inner Circle Partner UPDATE

Accelerating the Gospel through Targeted Grants and Scholarships

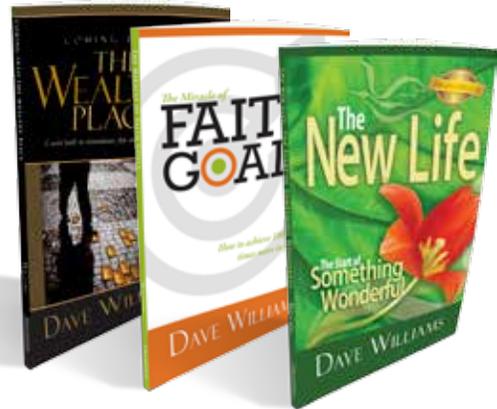


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Dear Friend,

I thank God for you! Your faithful support means the world to Mary Jo and me; we couldn't continue to fulfill God's call on this ministry without you! We have been very busy since the last update, but we wouldn't have it any other way.

For the past few months the team and I have been focused on getting three books published. *The New Life...* *The Start of Something Wonderful* was revised and expanded. *Coming Into the Wealthy Place* was revised and expanded. And, while I was in Florida, I wrote *The Miracle of Faith Goals*. This is an entirely new book, inspired by my original Faith Goals book, but with totally new content and a brand new, God-given strategy for setting and reaching faith goals.



On April 25 we took delivery of all three titles, and it was a red-letter day around here! It was a huge accomplishment, and I know these books will have a huge impact on people's lives. Thank you for your part in this achievement. Without your continued, tangible support these books would not be available to advance God's kingdom on earth.



*Karen Garcia*  
*Your student in Guatemala.*

## Testimonies

I'm going to share two testimonies from Bible school students who are supported through Strategic Global Mission. The first testimony is from Karen Garcia. She is a second year student at **Living Waters Training Bible Institute** in Guatemala. She wrote...

*I believe that God has a very special purpose for me. I thank you for giving me your support so that I can be prepared to serve the Lord with excellence.*

*I don't want to be just one more Christian inhabiting the world; I want to impact the nations with the power of God. I wouldn't trade anything for all I have experienced during my time at LWT Bible Institute. Thank you for the opportunity you have given me to be trained in the truth of God's Word.*

The second testimony is from Leilani Nelson. She is a senior at **Central Bible College** in Springfield, Missouri. She writes...

*I am a senior at Central Bible College, where I am majoring in Youth Ministry with a minor in Global Missions. I want to thank you very much for providing the Dave and Mary Jo Church Planting Scholarship. It will and already has been a huge blessing.*

*As I continue to grow closer to God, the more he reveals to me his call. My image of missions has changed a lot. I believe in my future I will be planting a church. My heart is for broken people who may not feel a place in the typical church. I want to go to the inner-city and plant a church that presents the Gospel to the people who need it most.*

*Thank you for being a part of my future and the calling God has placed upon my life. I really cannot express how much your gift means to me. Thank you again.*

## Faith Goals Seminar in West Branch

We had a great time in West Branch, Michigan, on April 28, where I unveiled the V7 Strategy for the first time. The response of the attendees was so positive, and it was exciting to see attitudes and lives change before my eyes! Here is just one testimony that we have already received:

*One of the goals I jotted down at your seminar in West Branch was to "write a bestselling book." Several months ago, I tried unsuccessfully to raise the funds to buy back the rights to my first book from the publisher, so I could self-publish under a new title. The original publisher botched the book terribly, so much that I don't own a copy myself! I couldn't raise the funds and gave up.*

*I determined to read your book 7 times as you suggested. Two days ago, I started my prayer and faith journal, and finished the book for the second time. An hour later, I went to my mailbox and found a check from a friend in Wisconsin. She heard a message on giving from her Pastor, and wanted to pay the entire cost of re-publishing and promoting my book... \$750.00!*

*I took a break to read John O'Leary's book yesterday, and I've now started Faith Goals for the third time. I can hardly wait to see what else God has in store. Many thanks! ~TL*



*Clockwise from top right: Stefan Klages, our video tech; crowd shot; Mary Jo and me with intercessors Barbara, Michelle, and Lydia; teaching; and Mary Jo and me with Pastor Chad and Angie Deerman*

## Met a Good Friend!

Then on May 2, I traveled to Columbus, Ohio, for the Ohio Ministry Network Conference. I spoke on ***Finishing with Maximum Fruitfulness***, and we had a great time. Many thanks to Ricardo Torrez and my intercessors for traveling with me!

Guess who I ran into down there? I'm sure many of you remember Gary Hallberg. Many years ago he was the Music and Media Minister at Mount Hope Church. Well, he is now the senior pastor at **Word of Life Fellowship** in Steubenville, Ohio. Gary and his wife, Gloria, haven't changed a bit. They look just as young and act as energetic as they ever did! It was great to see them!



*Gary Hallberg and me together again in Ohio.*

While I was there I also met Mark and Pam Biel. They pastor a church in Kinsman, Ohio, that is in a very lightly populated area. The nearest village has 70 people. Well, for 15 years they have been using ***The New Life...the Start of Something Wonderful***. He told me that he has 400 attendees at his church! He thanked me for writing this book and believes that it has had a huge impact on his ministry.



*More scenes from the Ohio Ministry Network Conference. Thanks to my intercessors (picture on right) for faithfully providing the prayer cover I need to minister!*

## Growing Up with God

An excerpt from ***The New Life...The Start of Something Wonderful***

*Nothing in life is static. Nothing remains unchanged. Everything, from the tiniest cell to the most complex creation, has an urge for a fuller, more mature life. If you do not want to grow—to mature—it is indeed a sad situation. Yet, we see Christians who have been saved for years but have never developed beyond spiritual “babyhood.” This shouldn’t happen.*

*God gave us his Word (the Bible) and the ability to communicate with him (prayer) in order that we might grow to maturity. The only thing that will prevent you from growing up spiritually is to refuse to yield to the Holy Spirit that dwells in you. If you refuse to read the Bible, or if you refuse to pray, or you refuse to fellowship with other Christians regularly, you will not grow but will remain spiritually immature. It’s not difficult to recognize a twenty-year-old “baby.”*

*You can grow as quickly or as slowly as you desire. You can go as far with God as you want. God is willing to bring you into a deep, fruitful, meaningful relationship, but you must crave spiritual things. You must want spiritual things more than your next breath.*

*A time will come when the excitement of the new life will wear off. You will not feel as full of enthusiasm as you did at the start. That's the time to make the decision to seek God through his Word and prayer—regardless of how you feel. Feelings have nothing to do with your walk with God. You will know you are growing when you begin to pray because you want to, and not because you feel like it.*

My friend, Mary Jo and I pray for you daily. We thank God each time we think of you and what a blessing you are. I pray that you will continue to grow in your knowledge of God and his grace. Thank you again for all that you do.

Your friend,

*Dave Williams*

Dr. Dave Williams

P.S. Here's a list of things we still need for the E-Project. In order to outfit the Training Room to host young pastor's seminars as well as Club 52 continuing education events, we need the following items. Once this is done, our ability to impact the world will be exponentially increased.



Please join us in praying that the money will come quickly so we can be fully operational without having to limp along. A special thank you to those who have helped since last month.

Items	Estimated Cost
3 Video cameras	\$ 3,500 each
Thank You! 2 Tripods	\$ 2,000 each
3 Zoom controllers for cameras	\$ 900 each
2 Large screen TVs	\$ 1,500 each
Switcher for A/V support	\$ 3,500
Thank You! 6 Laptops for online investing workshops	\$ 1,200 each
Thank You! 6 Software for laptops	\$ 500 each
Production switcher for recording larger events	\$ 6,500
Thank You! <del>Teleprompter hardware/software</del>	<del>— \$ 1,500</del>
4 Microphones	\$ 1,000 each
Lighting package	\$ 3,000
Thank You! <del>High quality still camera</del>	<del>— \$ 1,500</del>
Thank You! <del>Podcasting equipment</del>	<del>— \$ 500</del>
Streaming media hardware/software package	\$19,000
Thank You! <del>Audio mixer board</del>	<del>— \$ 3,000</del>
Thank You! <del>Speakers</del>	<del>— \$ 3,500</del>
Thank You! <del>Video editing hardware/software</del>	<del>— \$ 6,850</del>

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