

Inner Circle Partner UPDATE

Accelerating the Gospel through Targeted Grants and Scholarships



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Dear Partner,

Every morning I wake up with such a sense of gratitude. I thank God for Pastor Kevin, our church board, our SGM board, and wonderful partners like you. Thank you!



Angelus Temple, founded by Aimee Semple McPherson.

You may not realize it, but you are affecting the lives of thousands of children with your grants and hundreds of pastors with your scholarships.

I read an article the other day about a sting operation on a child prostitution ring where 79 children were rescued and 104 suspected pimps were arrested. This is just one of the reasons why SGM grants are so important. We are—through our supported inner city ministries—putting values into children that will help them avoid the tragic circumstances that have ensnared so many. In just a few weeks, I'll be ministering again at Pastor Matthew Barnett's Angelus Temple in Los Angeles, California, home of the Dream Center and **Metro Kidz ministries**.

Your donations also support a critical children's outreach in Pontiac, Michigan—**The Power Company Kids Club**. Because they are poor, these children live in scary neighborhoods. They face bullies, drug dealers, rapists, pimps, gangs, and radical cult leaders. But every Saturday a bus picks them up for a time of fun with each other and an opportunity to learn about Jesus. They come to trust Jesus, finish school, even college...then they come back to work



You support the Power Company Kids Club in Pontiac through your donations.

with the leaders to rescue other children in danger.



If they could, these precious children would thank you. Through your SGM grants, you help these ministries continue to accelerate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and make a real difference in the lives of these children.

Church Leader's School Brings Rave Reviews from Attendees

Just a few weeks ago, hundreds of pastors and leaders attended the annual Dave Williams Church Leadership School. Partners of SGM were able to provide scholarships to many of the pastors and leaders. Pastors left the school better equipped to deal with the many challenges they face in the ministry.

Here is just one of the nice notes we received:

Dave and Mary Jo,

The Church Leadership School just keeps getting better and better. I always leave refreshed with faith and vision.

You guys have impacted our lives in so many significant ways. Whatever God does for his Kingdom, you help bring it to pass. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Mary Jo and I thank Pastor Kev, Pastor Deanne, and all the other presenters. You guys are the best!

Third Prong of SGM Launched

SGM has three prongs, the third prong was activated when I retired as pastor of Mount Hope Church. For years we provided scholarships and grants, but in 2012 the third phase of SGM became a reality.

1. Grants to inner city children's ministries
2. Scholarships for those with a heart to pastor but no way to pay for training (also church planters and pastors who want to attend our schools)
3. Ministry to leaders on a wider scale (especially to pastors and churches that need some motivation and direction in mission's development)

Travel is expensive, and some ministries have little money because they are just starting out or are an inner city church plant. They want me to come and help them train leaders, but some cannot even pay for my travel let alone a hotel room or an honorarium or gift to SGM.



Here we were in South Africa, delivering scholarships and helping train young pastors.



Dr. Greg Mundis, world missions director, with Mary Jo and me. "The eyes of the entire world are on you, Dave."



Mary Jo and me with presenters Beth and Jeff Jones and Tony Cooke.

That's another reason why your giving to SGM accelerates the Gospel. If we have money to cover travel expenses, I can go to these fledgling ministries and help them. Thank you from my heart for making an investment in America's future by helping at risk children and helping to properly equip pastors to be soul winners and disciple makers.

A Plan For the Future

I have a dream for a week-long intensive school for “young” pastors and their spouses. It will require \$3000 scholarships for each pastor. Also, each participant will have to pay \$995 tuition to help cover CDs, DVDs, books, events, meal costs, and premiere guest teachers, etc.

If I had been given a similar opportunity when I was just starting out, I would have mortgaged my house or sold my dog to participate in a school like this!



The school will last five days and will help accelerate the spread of the Good News of Jesus Christ through the expert training of young ministers. Only 8–12 young ministers will be accepted each session.



Can you imagine the impact on every young pastor’s life who attends? Scholarships for this school will defray a deserving young pastor’s expenses and all the materials he or she will receive. This also will ensure that we can have a special guest teacher for a half day during each session. Scholars will know who provided a scholarship for them (unless the donor wants to remain anonymous). This will be another opportunity to invest in America’s future.

The most beautiful people are the most generous people. Mary Jo and I thank Jesus for his love for the lost and you for your love for others. Entry into heaven is determined not by what we DO, but what Christ has done for us. All we can do is receive what has already been granted.

Mark 10:21 NLT

Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. “There is still one thing you haven’t done,” he told him. “Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

When we give to those who have a burning desire to serve God, but not the means to get educated; it says something about our hearts. Mary Jo and I love sowing seeds and giving alms. I know you do too.

428 Building Progress Report

The permits came through and construction has begun on the 428 office building. The plumbing is in, the HVAC has been moved, some electrical work is done, and the stud walls are up. Now each day brings us closer to moving in, and Mary Jo and I can’t wait! It is going to be awesome.

There will be office room for all of us, including work areas for volunteers, a classroom, storage areas, a shipping area, a kitchen and more! We’ll have to hold a celebration when we’re finally able to move in—which should be in the very near future. Thanks to everyone who has helped bring the dream to reality. So many have given so generously of their time and effort.



*Geoffrey Williams & Frank Garcia, Sr.
at work in the 428 Building. Thanks!*

Check Our Web Page: www.DaveWilliams.com

We are constantly improving, adding products and will soon have free resources for pastors and information about any upcoming Club 52 events. Watch for daily "minutes" to encourage you, and when you get your receipt, I'll enclose a special, tender, prophetic word to provide a lift to your day.

One of our newest products is a USB flash drive that includes 30 hours of life-changing teaching regarding wealth. It is available now, and is just \$150.00 for all our SGM partners (normally \$249.97).



Mary Jo and me 15 years ago in Hawaii

Still in Love!

A husband and wife were married for 47 years and were miserable the whole time. One day she said, "Herbert, we fight all the time and don't believe in divorce. I've been thinking, maybe we should pray that the Lord would just take one of us home to heaven. Then I could go live with my sister."

I love my wife and she loves me! We celebrated 34 years together this past June. Now we are triple blessed because one of our "harvest requests" for our faith promise to missions this year was that our daughter, son-in-law, and grandson would move to Michigan. It seemed like an impossible dream, but God is great at working miracles. They are here! We love having them nearby.

Thank You

Mary Jo and I thank you from our hearts for your love and support. Together, we really are impacting a generation for Jesus and accelerating the Gospel of Jesus Christ! I'm including a bookmark with this letter. I hope each time you see it you will be reminded to pray for Mary Jo and me and SGM.

Thank you so much!

Your friend in Jesus,

Dave Williams

Dave Williams
America's Pacesetting Life Coach™

P.S. This month we also purchased a new ministry car to transport our products in style. Honk if you see it around!



Our brilliant grandson, Brighton Beaux



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