

# Inner Circle Partner UPDATE

*Accelerating the Gospel through Targeted Grants and Scholarships*



May 17, 2012

Dear Partner,

Thank you, thank you so much! Your love for Mary Jo and me and for the Kingdom of God is so evident, and I am grateful—so grateful. ***Thank you for your support, your encouragement, and all the many ways you express your love for Jesus and for us.*** Together, we ***are*** accelerating the Gospel.

In fact, this past month we were able to give:

- Ten scholarships for church planter pastoral students at Central Bible College
- Thirty-five scholarships for young people to attend Gospel Camp in Guatemala
- A grant to help the Power Company to reach 1,000 children
- A grant to provide discipleship training for girls rescued off the streets—some of whom had been enslaved in human trafficking
- A grant for Metro-Kidz ministry in Los Angeles to reach the children before the gangs, drugs, and cults get them

## Renovation of the 428 Building Has Begun!

By the time you read this the demolition phase of our building renovations will have begun. Robert Glennon talked to the Delta Township building officials and received approval to start the project even though we're still waiting for the detail drawings from the architect. We're still waiting for some of the money for the renovation to come in, but we need to begin now. If you want to be involved in the renovations please contact us at 517-618-1341. I'm including a copy of the drawings so you can get an idea of what the building will look like when it's finished. Please continue to pray with Mary Jo and me that we find favor with Delta Township and that we can move quickly through this building project.

## I Love This Clock

Doug and Vivian Sharp bought me this clock for Christmas. What makes it so unique is the engraving. It reads, "Bishop Dave Williams—Ambassador of Mount Hope Church." Vivian is our treasurer and oversees the finances of SGM.

We had our **Volunteer Roundup** on Friday, May 4th. What a great time. It's so exciting and encouraging to Mary Jo and me to see all the friends who want to stay connected. We deeply appreciate it.



## Organizational Structure of the Ministry

We recently reorganized the structure of the ministry to accommodate the growth we are expecting. The corporation is officially “Strategic Global Mission.” Under SGM are (1) Dave Williams Ministries, (2) Decapolis Publishing, and (3) Club 52.

## Partnership Means Shared Rewards!

<sup>15</sup> As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this.

<sup>16</sup> Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once.

<sup>17</sup> I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness.

*Philippians 4:15–17*

My prayer is that YOU will receive a huge reward from heaven for your kindness in partnering with us.



## My Pastoral Student Group May 2

I just finished sharing eight weeks with a wonderful small group of pastoral studies students. We shared a meal together, prayed, and I was able to give each one a prophetic word for their future. What a great group and what a touching time in the Spirit.

## Thank You to our New Church and Corporate Partnerships

**Mount Hope Community Church** in Jackson is now supporting SGM monthly (Thank you Pastor Tim Mullins and friends in Jackson).

**Exclusive Physical Therapy** (<http://www.exclusivept.com/>) is now supporting SGM. Thank you Dr. Scott and Lora Benjamin. So many people I know, including former Mount Hope Church Pastor Mark Bender, give radical thanks to Dr. Benjamin for speeding their healing and eliminating their pain.

## Books Now Being Translated into Indonesian

Recently, Robert Glennon and I met with our missionary representatives to Indonesia, Pat and Linda Ann Cochenour. This couple has been a steady, faithful missionary team for as long as I can remember. Last month we gave the “go ahead” to put my books into the Indonesian language to train leaders and to sell in the stores throughout the Indonesian Islands. We praise God for the vision of Pat and Linda and their publishing team and rejoice in more fruit for SGM partners.

## Meeting With SENTS

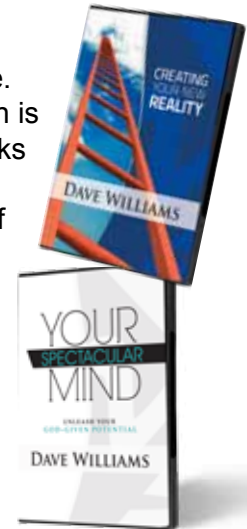
What a joy it was recently for Pastor Kevin and I to meet with our Michigan Mount Hope SENT pastors. Pastor John Galinetti shared his heart about vision, and Pastor Kevin Berry shared his heart about intimacy with God and never giving up in prayer. Thank you Pastor John Elieff for organizing the event and moderating a great interchange.



## Harrison House News

I just received a letter from my publisher in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Harrison House. They are inviting me to put my books into audio format for audible.com, which is owned by Amazon. In the next two months, please watch for more audio books to be released by us through audible.com and Amazon. Meanwhile, anytime you are on Amazon.com, would you please consider giving a review of any of my books you've read? It helps buyers to decide whether or not they really want the book.

Also ... we are putting all of our new books on ibooks (Apple), Nook (Barnes and Noble) and Kindle (Amazon.com)



## Notes That Encourage Us:

**BLESSED BY BOOK:** "Thank you for your wonderful book *The Miracle Results of Fasting*—a great blessing to me!" ~ David Isenberg

**PACESETTING LEADERSHIP IN RUSSIA:** "Though I have not met you in person, I want to say, you've been a blessing through your VHS video series on leadership we watched while living in Moscow, Russia." ~ John M. Wilson

[Note: Soon the people in Russia will have the updated DVD version to use in training Russian pastors and leaders for accelerated growth].

**IMPACTING THE WORLD:** "Thank you for your faithful ministry. Eternity will reveal how much God, through your life and ministry, has blessed and impacted so many people and communities around the world." ~ Melvin Ho

**INFLUENCING LIVES:** "It's hard to express the profound influence you have had in our lives. Thank you!" ~ Karen

## Valley Family Church—Kalamazoo

The morning of May 6, I had the pleasure of ministering at Jeff and Beth Jones' Valley Family Church in Kalamazoo. What an amazing place! If you're ever in the Kalamazoo area you'll definitely want to visit. This church exudes excellence, creativity, and anointing in every area. Thank you to everyone who came that morning. It's always an encouragement to see our friends when we travel.



## Your Seed Into Great Soil!

I promise you, when you give a scholarship or grant to SGM, it will be a fruitful seed! Why? Because for every pastor and leader we scholarship, it typically results in over 500 people coming to Christ. Making reproductive disciples is our goal. And it's worked in Russia, Brazil, Africa, United States, Central America, and beyond.

One missionary credited our pacesetting leadership video course with bringing over 50,000 souls to Christ in Russia **by training pastors and leaders**. Soon we will have the new version for missionaries in 205 nations of the world. You are a part in this. Thank you for believing in the call on our lives.

Please keep in touch with us. If we don't have your email address, send it to us so we can contact you quickly if we need to.

Thanks again, partner. ***Mary Jo and I love and appreciate you very much!***

Your friend in Jesus,



Dave Williams, President

P.S. Here's a list of things we need for the new office building. Please join us in praying that the money will come quickly so we can be fully operational without having to limp along.

Item	Estimated Value
6 New Computers	\$ 1500 each
4 Creative Suite Master Collection Licenses	\$ 1000 each
6 Microsoft Office Professional Licenses	\$ 200 each
Computer Networking Hardware	\$ 6500
Computer Backup Software	\$ 400
Accounting Software	\$ 450
Credit Card Charging Machine	\$ 600
Data Projector	\$ 2670
Sound System	\$ 5300
CD/DVD Duplicator and Printer	\$ 4420
Leased large Multi-Function Copier/Printer	\$ 450/month
Hi-Speed Internet	\$ 160/month
Folding Machine	\$ 2000
Storage Shelves	\$ 150 each
Commercial Coffee Pot	\$ 150
Refrigerator	\$ 950
Dishwasher	\$ 400
Garbage Disposal	\$ 125
5 Desks	\$ 1150 each
6 Office Chairs	\$ 350 each
VOIP Phone System (12 terminals)	\$ 250 each
Cart	\$ 225
Alarm System	\$ 4000
Video Monitoring System	\$ 5300
Safe	\$ 300
Shredder	\$ 150
38 Chairs for Training Room	\$ 125 each
19 Training Room Tables	\$ 360 each

An annual general partnership is \$30/month or \$300 one time gift per year

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