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GOD'S LIVING WORD FOR ALL PEOPLE

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*A Faith-based Ministry Sustained Through the Prayers and Partnership of God's People*

## Considerations About Time In the Light of Spreading the Gospel

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

It's unbelievable how time can fly by. Concurring with the old adage, *Time Flies*, it's often hard to keep up. At times we lag behind, like last month when my body clock suffered a serious case of Jetlag. I had an extra difficult time readjusting to the 15-hour time zone difference between Thailand and San Diego. Sleeping most of my first three days home, I was bleary-eyed and nodded off through giving out Christmas gifts, but got better after New Year's.

As we consider the various aspects of time, Biblically-speaking, we're approaching the midnight hour when God will intervene in human affairs. The urgency of taking the Good News message of God's Grace to yet unreached peoples is therefore of prime importance for those still sitting in abject spiritual darkness at the uttermost ends of the Earth. We know these things because we have the Bible, God's living Word. It's the only means of knowing God's revealed truth about: origins; His divine character; Creation; the Fall; God's curse; resulting in man's separation from God due to sin. The only answer for a lost and dying world is Salvation by Grace through Faith because "There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we can be saved" (Acts 4:12).

God desires that everyone know that "The Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves" (Psalm 100:3). The heavens declare the glory of God and show His handiwork. Clearly visible both day and night, the knowledge of the Creator is revealed, declaring the fact that there's a Creator God to everyone to the ends of the Earth (Psalm 19:1-4). God has revealed His invisible attributes—His eternal power and Godhead—from the very beginning of Creation (Romans 1:20). Therefore, all are without excuse, including unreached people groups still living in abject spiritual darkness. Paul preached to the educated heathen on Mars Hill that although people *knew of the Creator* by observation, *they did not seek after Him* (Acts 17). When Paul proclaimed Christ, some believed (v. 34). These passages speak to the absolute guilt of all mankind before a righteous and holy Creator, including the still unreached people groups. Yet some from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation will be present at the Marriage Banquet of the Lamb (Rev 5:9).

Time is growing short before Christ's return for His Saints. Those still unreached need to hear the Good News that God loves them so that they too can believe and be saved (John 3:16, 36). "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How then can they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace. Who bring glad tidings of good things" (Romans 10:14-15). That's Your job and mine.

Isaiah heard the Lord asking: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" He responded, "Here am I! Send me" (Isaiah 6:8). Isaiah did *not* say, "Here I am Lord, send my sister." That call still stands today. I believe every born-again Christian needs to be personally involved in one way or another. Not just through the local church. Some go, some stay home and send them by giving monetarily or other means, by praying, by sponsoring a needy projects<sup>†</sup>, visiting and encouraging missionaries. They left it all behind to go spend their lives serving Christ among unfamiliar peoples, languages, cultures, practices, foods – everything. As missionaries, we've found that going is very satisfying because we are accomplishing eternal things. Things that outlive our mortality. Going is like jumping into an unfamiliar swimming hole. We who go now say, "Come on in, the water's fine and the swimming is great."

The Apostle Peter wrote that a thousand years is like a day for the Lord. He also said "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that anyone should perish but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). God's patience towards believers., yet He wants us to get obedient and fulfill Jesus' *Prime Objective* for which He gave His life. Before his ascension, Christ commanded us to go into all the world with the Gospel, to teach and baptize until *all* have a chance to hear, repent, and be saved. Christ added that all power is His and that He'd be with us always (Matt 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16).



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Your Missionaries to Thailand

<sup>†</sup>Concerning needy projects, in December's newsletter I told you about Mr. Raywat. He had to drop his ministerial studies at Bangkok Bible Seminary because his funds ran out. He's hoping to pastor a church in Isan. PTL! A faithful brother responded with a generous start-off gift to help him on his way. Rewat was elated and thankful. Further funds to help Rewat can be earmarked through my Mission organization. The address and phone number is on the blue strip below. My email is <[ronmy0@gmail.com](mailto:ronmy0@gmail.com)>.

