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Taking Christ to the Nations

Luke 10:2

2 And He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

World Reach Ministry Bobby and Lolly Wilson

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What is your return on your investments this year?

Though the market favors trendy AI startups, let me share four incredible kingdom-expanding opportunities. This year, my privilege and joy has been to recruit and help some special people find their calling and location for service.

Investment Opportunity #1

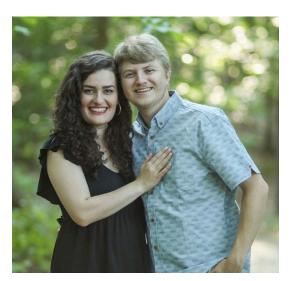
First, imagine you could take the gospel to a large people group who have little to no access to the Gospel. You will pack up your family and move to a closed country in Africa. Learning multiple languages is necessary, and you must adapt to a culture that will be very unfamiliar and possibly hostile. Does this sound interesting? This is the calling that J & W have. This young couple with two small children is about to embark on a Gospel adventure. We aim to mobilize, equip, develop, and deploy Latin Americans into the 10/40 area of closed



countries.

Will you help us get the Gospel to an unreached people? The city where they want to live has about 250,000 people with no known believers. The unreached people group is over two million people. They have counted the cost and are ready to be sent. They need prayer partners, monthly supporters, and funds for their moving-in expenses. Can you see a Gospel movement in the future? They are willing to take a huge step of faith on your behalf and on behalf of our Lord and Master, Christ Jesus. Due to security risks, I cannot be very specific, but if you contact me, we can discuss this further. I would love to share this opportunity with you, your small group, or your church. For our online donations, look for North Africa.

Investment Opportunity #2



Will and Olivia Beers are called and ready to go to Albania for evangelism, church planting, and to assist churches in developing a ministry to the blind. Olivia's parents serve with World Reach in Albania. She lived there for seven years and previously lived in Russia and Ukraine. Many of the blind are outcasts and shut-ins, but can you imagine their joy in finding hope and spiritual sight?

Albania is officially atheistic, but allows Islam and Christianity to exist.

This couple is an answered prayer: "Lord, send us young workers who will be in the ministry long term." They are about to go on a month-long missionary training course and hope to be on the field in early 2024. Your investment will help give spiritual sight and hope to many.

Investment Opportunity #3

Kristian Perdomo is a young man from Honduras with extensive ministry experience. His parents serve with World Reach in Siguatepeque,

Honduras. Kristian has a master's in leadership; leads discipleship and evangelism ministries; and writes, produces, and directs drama ministry. Did I mention he has a podcast, too? We need this young man to help reach the younger generation of people in Honduras and beyond. He is bilingual and passionate about reaching people with the Gospel. Though some of the drama has targeted young people, many parents have been impacted by the Gospel and have come to faith. I hope to take his ministry skills to other countries and train churches and leaders to reach their communities. He will be in Birmingham during October and available to meet you. Your prayers and support will greatly



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encourage this young man as he pursues the ministry God has entrusted to him.

Kristian will be in Birmingham during October. If you would like to meet him, have him share with your church or group or host him, then please let me know.

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Investment Opportunity #4

In November, I will be traveling to Kenya. Our new pastoral training center is complete in Muthetheni (and has hosted the first class), and I need to finalize some new projects for both our campuses. The termites are winning the battle in our dining hall for the orphanage in Meru. I plan to assess the situation further and develop a campus master plan to get a construction cost estimate. In Muthetheni, we need an apartment for visiting staff and teachers to maximize the new training facility. My vision is to train Kenyans to be missionaries in other difficult countries in Africa. Another aspect of my trip will involve improving and redefining our Kenya team's roles and responsibilities.

Many people frequently ask, "How is your first year going after the transition to CEO?" I can say amazing and blessed, the Lord has done far more than I could have expected, asked, or prayed for. Please continue to pray and support this work as I shepherd our flock of missionaries.

I just spoke to a financial advisor. He told me investments were flat YTD. There were some gains but some losses this past month. Investing in kingdom work will produce a return that is eternal and never flat-lining! God has entrusted us with spiritual and physical resources. It is my prayer that your response will lead to you entering the joy of our Master.

In the parable of the talents, think about Matthew 25:23 "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

We are praying for your and our faithfulness until He returns,

Bobby and Lolly

If you would like to partner with a one-time gift or recurring monthly gifts to provide the support I must raise for the mission of World Reach to serve as CEO, here is more information:

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