



From the desk of
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Dear Partner in ministry,

It is thrilling to see God do the unexpected. Recently, He multiplied your investment in It Is Written in a way I could not have anticipated.

When a major international television network recently asked for permission to translate *Escrito Está*, our main Spanish-language program, for broadcast in other languages, we were both delighted and disappointed. Delighted that they wanted to translate the programs, but disappointed because there was no way we could afford to take on such an enormous, and expensive, translation project. The network wished to translate *Escrito Está* into numerous languages such as Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and more for global distribution. They even wanted to translate *Escrito Está* into English!

The network then explained what we didn't understand. They were not asking us to cover the costs of translation. They were asking permission so that *they* could translate the programs. And just like **that**, your investment in It Is Written was multiplied in a way we could not have expected. **Because the excellent *Escrito Está* programs are so greatly appreciated by not only the viewing audience but also the network, they are now broadcasting the programs to a vastly wider audience at no extra cost to us. *Escrito Está* will now potentially reach 98% of the people in the world!**

God is faithful, and His blessings are great.

The God of heaven continues to do amazing things through *Escrito Está*. This year, *Escrito Está*, our Spanish-language ministry, turns 30. For several years, *Escrito Está* was led by the late Pastor Milton Peverini, a respected man of God who is remembered warmly. For the past 20 years, Pastor Robert Costa has been the respected and trusted face of *Escrito Está*. God has used Pastor Costa to reach thousands upon thousands of people around the globe.

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Pastor Robert Costa preaching in Popayán, Colombia.

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Recently, Pastor Costa was preaching in a Latin American country when he was greeted by a man who spoke perfect English. The man works for a major energy company. He hugged Pastor Costa and greeted him warmly, before telling Pastor Costa that he leads a small group study in a Middle Eastern country hostile to Christianity. This thriving Bible study uses Escrito Está programs, as well as our English-language It Is Written programs.

If this story had come to us from Mexico, Argentina, or Colombia, we would not have been surprised. But to hear this from a country hostile to Christianity is further evidence that God is at work!

I am extremely encouraged by what has happened recently in Colombia, South America. The meetings Pastor Costa led there finished with over 10,000 baptisms! Before the meetings started, something incredible happened. After our Escrito Está devotionals began airing on a major television channel, more than 90,000 requests for prayer and Bible study were received in the first three weeks! The television channel was so impressed by the devotionals that they requested we air 30-minute programs from Monday to Friday, all year long. **The man who owns the channel, the former president of Colombia and a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, allows no religious programming to be aired, with one exception: programs produced by It Is Written.**

These are great days for ministry. We were recently informed that the church in Mexico has chosen to use Escrito Está as the face of the church in that country.



Visitors traveled from different parts of the country to participate in the meetings held by Pastor Robert Costa last October and November in Colombia.



About 15,000 people worshiped together in the meetings held in Bogotá, Colombia.

Escrito Está programs, including a brand-new series of devotionals recorded by Pastor Costa on location in Mexico, will be a frontline evangelistic outreach of the church. They have chosen this approach because of the evangelistic success of Escrito Está programming there.

As we enter the fourth decade of the ministry of Escrito Está, we are confident we will see God do even more wonderful things. It Is Written's faithfulness in proclaiming the gospel has been blessed by God, and your investment in this life-changing ministry has been multiplied by the influence of the Holy Spirit.

Your support of It Is Written this month will enable us to do more than ever before to reach the Spanish-speaking world with the good news of God's Word. And as I have mentioned, Escrito Está programs have a larger impact than we even expect.

Thank you for prayerfully considering what God would have you do this month to sustain this remarkable outreach opportunity. As I write, Pastor Costa is in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, preaching an evangelistic series that is leading many people to faith in Jesus.

What God has done before, He will do again. I believe He will surprise us further by enabling the gospel to spread in ways we had not planned and to reach people we were not even targeting!

Thank you for your support of It Is Written. Thanks to your vision for a finished work, your kindness this month will see the work of Escrito Está touch more lives and win more souls.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,




Pastor John Bradshaw
President, It Is Written


P.S. Escrito Está turns 30 this year. Led by Robert Costa, this ministry is reaching the Spanish-speaking world and beyond. Recently, a major television network offered to translate Escrito Está programs into more than a dozen languages, for free! It Is Written's Spanish-language programming will now be broadcast to 98% of the people in the world! In Mexico, Escrito Está programs are the face of the church. God is at work, and we look forward to hearing more stories of lives changed through this important ministry. Thank you for your support that makes this possible.

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