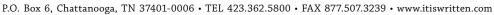


From the desk of **JOHN BRADSHAW**





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Dear It Is Written Friend,

The population of the world is growing at an astonishing rate. During this year, the global population will grow by around 80 million. That's almost 10,000 people every hour.

The obvious question is, "How do we reach them all with the three angels' messages?" The answer to that question is, "Not by doing things the same way we always have."

At It Is Written, we are absolutely committed to seeking a genuine solution to the enormous challenge being faced by the world church. While fulfilling the gospel commission looks like an overwhelming task, we have the assurance given us by Jesus that "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations." The wonderful news? "And then shall the end come" (Matthew 24:14). But for that to happen, something has to change!

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There are literally billions and billions of people on Planet Earth who have not yet met Jesus or heard the gospel. This is why It Is Written is so committed to training people to effectively reach others for Christ. **The work of God can grow exponentially when we work on a plan of multiplication rather than addition.**

A young couple who took a short course in evangelism training shared what they learned with their dying church. Within a year, church members were conducting more than 40 Bible studies. Twenty-five people were baptized following an evangelistic series, with 20 of them learning how to share their faith and winning yet another 15 people to faith in Jesus! The church more than tripled in size over the course of three years, because one couple was trained in how to share their faith!

When Eric Flickinger, associate speaker, trained members of a church how to reach their community, that church began 24 new Bible studies—following only 30 minutes of outreach! In Melbourne, Australia,—an extremely secular city—church members established 81 new Bible studies in just 90 minutes following evangelism training. These incredible results show what God is able to do when people are equipped to share their faith with others. Eric recently returned from Arizona, where he conducted training in preparation for our mission trip and evangelistic emphasis in the Navajo Nation later this year.

It Is Written provides excellent, effective evangelism training in churches, at camp meetings, and through SALT, our evangelism training school. Pastor Douglas Na'a, SALT director, has seen God transform the lives of SALT students. And through these changed men and women, God is reaching the world in powerful ways. Alan attended SALT several years ago and is now a pastor. Through his ministry, Jeffrey was baptized. Jeffrey has now been trained at SALT, and today is using what he has learned to reach yet others! As Pastor Na'a told me, "Evangelism through SALT training is life-changing. It changes the culture of a church and enables a church to impact its community in a meaningful way. As we prepare for our Summer SALT training in the summer, and for this year's SALT class starting in August, we're expecting to see the Holy Spirit again make a huge impact."



Eric Flickinger, associate speaker, conducting evangelism training.



Pastor Douglas Na'a, SALT director.

Candice attended SALT a number of years ago and has been working as a Bible worker ever since. She told me she met Jane while following up on an It Is Written Bible study request card. After several studies, Jane seemed to vanish, and Candice lost touch with her. But three years later, a woman Candice had trained miraculously met Jane, who reconnected with Candice. Today, Jane and her four sons are in love with God and His Word, and are attending church. God has transformed their lives!

Candice understands the importance of equipping people to share their faith. After providing training at what had once been a thriving church, Candice was amazed to see the church throw themselves into evangelism. Ten people were baptized following a series of meetings, and the church hasn't been the same since.

I have a vision to see every church become an evangelism training center. We want to teach others to join us on the front lines of ministry and reach more people than ever before with the good news. As Wes Peppers, It Is Written evangelism director, told me, "Evangelism training prepares the church both spiritually and logistically to turn their community upside down for Christ. The work of every church is to carry the message of Christ to the territory in which it exists. It is to be focused outward, not merely inward."



Wes Peppers, evangelism director, and John Bradshaw at ReCharge 2021.

There is much more I would like to tell you. ReCharge, It Is Written's annual public evangelism and church growth retreat, provides training for pastors, administrators, gospel workers, and lay people. One group told me after our last ReCharge retreat, "We've never heard anything like this. This is life changing. Revolutionary!"

I'm hopeful you can see how your support of
It Is Written right now will help us finish the
work of God in this world. We are committed
to training as many people as possible to
effectively share their faith. In the last
few years, It Is Written has trained literally
thousands of people around the world to reach

souls for Christ. This is how the gospel will go to the world before the return of Jesus. People guided by the Holy Spirit, with love for God burning in their hearts, will share their faith with others, who will in turn reach even more people for Christ. Please help It Is Written train an army of gospel workers to share Christ with the world.

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I believe we're standing on the threshold of something momentous. Your support of It Is Written this month will enable us to provide more evangelism training than ever, through our SALT evangelism training school, ReCharge, and the training we do in churches and at camp meetings across the country and around the world.

This month, would you help ensure It Is Written evangelism training can continue to impact the church and the world? This work has been neglected for far too long. Together, we can do something meaningful, something lasting. *Under God's guidance, we can raise up an army of gospel workers that will impact the church and the world in a lasting way.* Thank you for your support in making that happen.

May God bless you.

Yours for a finished work,

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Pastor John Bradshaw President, It Is Written

P.S. It Is Written is committed to training people to effectively reach others for Christ, through SALT, our evangelism training school, ReCharge, our annual church growth retreat, and camp meetings and church training across the country. We've seen churches grow exponentially after learning how to share their faith. We want to do all we can to train an army of gospel workers. Your support this month helps make that happen. Thank you!



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