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Dear friend in ministry,

I want to invite you to be part of the fulfillment of prophecy.

At a time when we are seeing prophecy unfolding, God calls us to be part of the actual fulfillment of prophecy.

We live in the time Jesus spoke of in Matthew 24. We see false christs and false prophets. We hear of wars and rumors of wars, as nation rises against nation. There are famines, pestilences, and, as we have recently witnessed, "earthquakes in divers places." The love of many is waxing cold, and people have become "lovers of their own selves, covetous...unholy, without natural affection... lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof," (2 Timothy 3:2–4.)

We don't need any further evidence that we are living in what Paul called, "perilous times." But what we know is that *this is a wonderful time to be sharing Jesus*. Recent developments have thinking men and women everywhere asking searching questions, which gives us an incredible opportunity to be part of the fulfillment of one of the most exciting prophecies of all. Jesus said, "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world, for a witness to all nations, and then shall the end come," (Matthew 24:14.) By partnering with It Is Written in evangelism, you become part of the fulfillment of Jesus' awesome prophecy. This gospel must go to the world. According to what we read in Scripture, the gospel WILL go to all the world, and as we work together, we have the opportunity to be part of the fulfillment of that promise.

This year will be another banner year for It Is Written evangelism. As well as major evangelistic outreaches taking place in Bolivia, Colombia and other countries, we will be conducting major meetings here at home, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and in Treasure Valley, Idaho.

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Pastors John Bradshaw (above) and Doug Na'a (right) training SALT students to share the Gospel with confidence.

It Is Written evangelism training is yielding great results! For the past 18 months we have been working with many churches in Treasure Valley to prepare for evangelistic meetings in April. Treasure Valley—the area from Boise in the east, through Nampa, Meridian, Caldwell and on to the Oregon border—has for several years been one of the fastest-growing areas in the United States. Church members are excited to be sharing their faith in this targeted way, and we are praying God will do great things.

In preparation for the upcoming meetings in Idaho, Pastor Eric Flickinger and Jack Phillips from It Is Written conducted a week of training for churches in the area. A woman I'll call Miriam attended the training. Her husband was shocked that she participated, as outreach had been way out of Miriam's comfort zone. He laughed when he heard she was going to go door-to-door!

When Miriam got her first Bible study, she was elated and encouraged to do more. She has since trained others how to reach out to their community. During a second training event, Miriam felt impressed to reach out to a missing member of about 20 years. While sitting in the training meeting, Miriam texted the missing member to ask if he would be interested in doing Bible studies with her online. *He accepted right away!* Now, Miriam is doing local and long-distance Bible studies. The It Is Written evangelism training is yielding great results!

In conjunction with what will be several series of meetings, It Is Written will be conducting SALT training, teaching locals and people from outside the area how to effectively share their faith.

A second SALT training school will be held later this year in conjunction with a series of meetings in Chattanooga. SALT has gone from strength to strength in recent years. So many lives are impacted by SALT, lives that then go on and impact other lives.

I am thankful for your burden to see God's work advance like never before, and then come to a glorious crescendo with the return of Jesus. The times demand that we are involved in sharing Jesus with those around us.





Pastor Costa praying during an evangelistic series in Bolivia.

Last year, 7,000 people were baptized as a result of the It Is Written-led meetings in Bolivia. When I visited Bolivia recently, church leaders told me they are anticipating 8,000 people will be baptized this year.

While I was in Bolivia assisting with preparations for this year's major series, I was told this inspiring story.

A church member involved in outreach won 21 people to Christ in one year - a remarkable result! He then said that his goal for the next year was to win 40! People were astonished by the man's audacious plans, but they supported his initiative.

After praying for three weeks that God would enable him to reach his goal, a woman approached him from out of the blue. "A group of us have just discovered the seventh day is the Sabbath," she told him. "But there's so much we need to learn that we still don't know. Can you help us?" "I'd be happy to," he answered. "But tell me," he asked her, "how many are in your group?"

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You already know the answer. "40," she said. *God was preparing to answer this man's bold prayers!* In fact, by the end of the year, this man had won 53 people to faith in Jesus! 53 people were baptized.

That man is part of the fulfillment of Jesus' prophecy. The gospel is being proclaimed around the world. I thank God for your desire to be a significant part of the gospel going to every nation, kindred, tongue and people.

Your generous gift this month will be directed to the front lines of evangelism. We have major public evangelism plans this year in North America and around the world. With your support, our bold, Spirit-led plans for public evangelism and evangelism training will see many, many more men and women come to faith in Christ.

Jesus is coming back soon. We simply must make a difference for Him while there is still time. As we work together, we can be part of the fulfillment of Jesus' wonderful prophecy. This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world, for a witness to all nations. And then shall the end come!

May God bless you.

Yours for a finished work,

Pastor John Bradshaw President, It Is Written

P.S. It Is Written has major evangelism events planned around the world. Groundwork is already being done in places like Bolivia and Idaho in preparation for a harvest of souls for God's kingdom! In addition to conducting major evangelistic series, your financial commitment will enable It Is Written to reach thousands by training those who, like Miriam, are now impacting others by leading local and long-distance Bible studies. Thank you!!!

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