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Dear It Is Written friend.

I was won to faith in Christ through personal evangelism. Without someone reaching out to me with the good news, I would be a lost man today. And the person who led me to faith in Jesus was himself won to Jesus through someone else—a person who gently shared her faith in God!

So personal evangelism means a lot to me. Jesus told us long ago that the harvest is great. There is no shortage of people who need to be saved. The challenge is, in His words, that "the laborers are few" (Luke 10:2).



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I've read that the return of the Lord would soon come if we had an army of youth rightly trained. For a number of years, It Is Written has been providing that training to people of all ages. God placed it on my heart that It Is Written should be a source of the best possible training in soul winning and evangelism, and with your generous support, SALT (Soulwinning And Leadership Training) was born.

And SALT is making a huge difference! A lady I'll call Diane operated a successful small business. After attending our intensive Summer SALT course, Diane felt the call to attend our fall program as well. She has been a full-time Bible worker ever since. She recently shared a powerful testimony with me of how God is using her training.

"When I met Heather she was living with her boyfriend in what was clearly an unhealthy situation. But Heather had a longing in her heart for something better. We did our first couple of studies sitting in my car, because of the conflict in her home. But Heather suddenly moved, and I lost track of her. I prayed God would bring us back together, and some months later He



did just that. Heather was excited to learn more about the Bible. Her relationship with her boyfriend had ended, and she wanted a new start for her life. The love of God melted her heart, and she asked if she could be baptized! I was so blessed to see Heather find Someone she could truly love and who truly loved her! Her life is changed, and what I learned at SALT meant the Holy Spirit could minister through me to reach her for heaven."

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Heather is now active in her local church. She has a healthy relationship with God, and she is involved in ministry! *Without your support of SALT, Diane would never have encountered Heather, and Heather would in all likelihood still be trapped in an abusive situation.*

And there's another way SALT works in the lives of people. During our most recent class, a student told me, **"I was ready to give up on the church. I was discouraged. But at SALT, I rediscovered my faith and learned what really matters most.** Faith in Jesus matters most. And sharing that faith with others is what I want to do more than anything. SALT not only helped me reach others, it reached me. I've been revived."

This program really is making an impact. That's because of God's blessing and your support. Every day, people are being impacted by the truths of God's Word as students share their love for God. It Is Written invests well in excess of \$100,000 in SALT every year, and the souls won to the kingdom of God testify that it is money well spent. We're about to start our eighth year of SALT, an accredited fall semester program we conduct on the campus of Southern Adventist University. Over the next few months, we'll be launching our on-location intensive Summer SALT program in Indianapolis, Indiana; Sacramento, California; and Auckland, New Zealand.

Your support made it possible for Diane to be trained and lead Heather and many, many others into a saving relationship with Jesus. It's your support that sees a new SALT class graduate every year, and Summer SALT intensives held. One former student told me, "As I enter the ministry as a pastor, my SALT training means I'm an effective soul winner. My time at SALT impacted the direction of my entire life. I couldn't be the worker for God that I am without SALT."



It seems that by the time our next class

starts in August, we'll have a record enrollment. Your support of SALT will ensure lives are changed forever.

Thank you for your commitment to equip people to be used by God to change lives. Your support of SALT alters eternity for people everywhere. Your generous gift toward our goal of \$100,000 will produce soul winners, people with a burden—and the ability—to reach hearts for Christ. Please pray about what God would have you do. I can assure you that your investment will yield eternal dividends.

Yours for a finished work,

Pastor John Bradshaw Speaker/Director, It Is Written

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P.S. SALT is in its eighth year of equipping people to share the gospel. Our fall SALT program will begin in just a few weeks. In addition, It Is Written is conducting on-location intensive training sessions this summer in the United States and the South Pacific. This evangelism training changes the lives of students and the people they reach because of your support. Thank you for investing in front line soul winning and evangelism!



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