

Howington Report

OUR LIFE
HEART &
MINISTRY



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Passport to Financial Freedom

This may be one of the most strategic projects I have worked on in my almost 40 years of ministries. As we move towards the 2,000th birthday of the Church (the Church launched in 33 AD and in 2033 AD will be 2,000 years year old), we are attempting to launch a global initiative centered around the idea of the **financial health of our global workers**. We are calling it a **Passport to Financial Freedom**. The idea is simple (yet overwhelmingly complicated). What if our global workers were fully funded and financially healthy? What if they were not distracted by finances and could focus on their ministries? Our book on generosity called **When You Give** is in the final stages of production before it launches. Our hope is the book will help on the funding side. And we are networking with mission agencies on the financial health side. Lots of work to be done and lots of things to pray for (see prayer request on next page).



Leading a lunch and learn with global workers

Vision Trip to Indonesia and Malaysia



Terri and I are leaving for 20 day trip on July 26. We are going with a group from our church and will be serving Global Workers in that area by putting together a children's program. But, I am also networking and learning about how to plan an international trip should Freedom 5:one get a chance to serve groups around the world. On our way back, we are going to be visiting with some of our college friends in Malaysia. Jonathan was one of my groomsman and his wife Connie played the organ at our wedding. While we are there we hope to connect with key ministry leaders we are trying to serve.

Details: Our team will be working with the global workers of Beyond. We will be helping to host their retreat and planning during the Austronesia Affinity Block retreat. For the last 16 years, I have been serving in the early childhood and elementary ministries at my church, Fellowship Bible Church of NWA. Terri has been on staff with the early childhood team about that same length of time. They have gone to serve our Fellowship Missionary families over the years, she went to Sri Lanka and Tanzania and now to Bali, Indonesia. I have always wanted to go on one of these trips, but something always conflicted. But, I am going this time. What a great thing to serve our Great Commission workers by serving their children while the adults are being trained, encouraged and refreshed from their ministries. **We are still trying to raise \$1500 for our trip. If interested you can give at www.freedom5one.com**

Our vision is to
transform the
financial destiny
of families to
help fulfill the
Great
Commission.



Prayer Opportunities

Thanks for praying for our ministry and us. God is up to something and we are encouraged.

- ♦ **Pray for Josh and Gracee**— Looks like the big day is going to be next March. Pray for them as they prepare for the ceremony and for marriage. Did we mention that we love the idea of gaining a daughter as they launch their family. Come on March 16.
- ♦ **Pray for our Trip to Indonesia and Malaysia**— I have not traveled internationally in over 20 years and this is a pretty long trip. Working out the details of the trip still. We are still trying to raise about \$1,500 for our trip. If interested you can give at www.freedom5one.com



- ♦ **Pray for our Global Worker Financial Health Initiative**— At this point we are asking God for wisdom as we figure out how to multiply our efforts in **Coaching, Education, Developing Resources** and **Researching** the needs of our global workers. We are specifically praying for God's favor with the agencies and we need more laborers to help.



Tim is Painting

One of the hobbies I have picked up this year is painting.. I am still very much a novice but really enjoying it. These are a couple of my projects I call **Colors of Heaven**. One is acrylic and one is watercolor. I did some research about the colors from Revelation 21:19-21 of the foundation stones of the new Jerusalem. Gonna be a pretty city!

I started a little Facebook group called **Howitzer Creations** where I am displaying my fledgling works.



Vision Banquet: September 14th

After a brief Covid hiatus from our annual vision banquet— we are back. Lot of details to work out so I will be in touch. But this banquet is a great night for the friends of the ministry to connect and hear about what God has done and is doing.

Save the Date: September 14th.



2023 Vision Banquet

Wonderful life-changing stories from recent graduates, FREE food, and fellowship.
Come and see what the Lord has done, the amazing things he has done on the earth. Ps 46:8

Sept. 14th, 6-8 pm
Venue TBD
No cost to attend



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