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OUR LIFE
HEART &
MINISTRY

April 4, 2024

*Save the Date
Spring Fundraiser*



The Generous Steward Seminar

We just developed a new seminar that we are rolling out in churches and in other ministry settings (like our overseas trip listed below). We are excited about this and are hoping that the Lord will bless it and allow us to impact a lot of families this year with it. This is the core teaching of our day to day ministry in seminar form.

Overview of seminar: God wants us to become Generous Stewards and by that we mean we need to be 1) God centered in our finances 2) Generous towards his kingdom work and 3) well managed.

Check out the QR code for the promo we just did. If your pastor or a ministry you know would be interested in having us come in and speak. Let me know.



Seminar Promo

Uganda, Kenya and Zambia

This summer, I will be traveling to Africa (June 30-July 14). This is my first time on the continent. My first stop will be in Uganda where we will serve **Bless the Children Ministries**. This ministry focuses on orphaned children in Uganda. We will be providing personal financial coaching for their 60 national staffers. We are really excited about this new partnership and hope get a good look at their ministry as we try to help their staff grow in financial stewardship.

Next I will spend a couple of day in Kenya connecting with **African Christian Outreach (ACO)** and their staff. I have known the director of ACO since he was a student involved in our college ministry. I am also hoping to spend a couple of days with some great friends of ours in Zambia with the **Navigators** on the way back.

We are raising just north of \$5,000 for this trip. Would you consider giving a gift towards this trip? I am trying to have this all raised by May 1, 2024.



Freedom 5:one



Thanks for considering giving to this project as our international division continues to impact as many global workers as possible. **Healthy leaders make for healthy Great Commission ministries.**

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**— Their wedding day is quickly approaching. On March 16, these two will be launching their family. So proud of them both. Josh has launched his career and doing well. Gracee has just graduated and is looking for a job here in NWA. They will be living in Fayetteville. Pray for them as they navigate their new life together.



- ♦ **Save the Date for our Spring Fundraiser (April 4, 2024)**— We are participating in NWA Gives again this year. We are putting together a matching team again for this year and hoping to raise over \$75,000 for the ministry. These funds are strategic funds to help us reach our mission of impacting families all over the world in the area of Biblical Stewardship. I am personally trying to raise \$35,000 of that goal. Pray that the Lord will raise the funds we need.

Our Book is Out



After 5 years of planning, writing and publishing, the book is out. We are so relieved and excited. This is a project that we are hoping has a positive impact on generosity in the body of Christ. Now we need to figure out how to get the word out. **Here is a teaser about the content:**

"If you are just looking for the highlights of our study, here you go! Generosity in its simplest form is giving. Giving of your time, talent and treasure towards something or someone you value. Kingdom Generosity is a big, big deal. What is at stake here? The financial integrity of the greatest endeavor that man has ever participated in... the expansion of the Kingdom of God! When Jesus came, He preached and said, "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). As He ascended back to heaven, He gave His disciples a mandate to spread the gospel to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all the nations (Matthew 28:18-20). We call that mandate the Great Commission. The Christian family has a responsibility to fulfill this mandate in our generation. This will take time, talent, and treasure. Two of the biggest challenges to the Great Commission are 1) Christians willing to spread His Word 2) Christians willing to give to His work. In this book, we

are writing about how to fund the mission. It is time to transition our thinking from the organizations financed to the primary funder- the Christian family. The financial health and vision of the Christian family is critical for reaching the world for Christ in this generation and in your children's generation and your grandchildren's generation, too."

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