

NATIONS

To All Nations • To Make Disciples 'Til He Returns



PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR PERPETUAL WARFARE

I learned from a retired Army Colonel that “for good military strategy you must gain and maintain ‘*Air Superiority*.’” This is done with the artillery bombarding from the land, naval bombardment from the sea, and bombs, etc. from the “*air force*.” It all comes from the air. This is what he called ‘*softening the ground*.’ When you gain ‘air superiority’ you have softened the ground. Then the infantry can come in and finish up with the mopping up process. *The Air Offensive of The Persian Gulf War in 1991, lasted 37 days. The Ground Offensive lasted only 100 hours.*

What we are dealing with here is a battle fought in the heavens, Satan is the prince and power of the air. This is the strategy we must use in spiritual warfare. We defeat Satan on his turf.

In order to be a ‘**Good Soldier**’ (II Tim. 2: 3), and war a ‘**Good Warfare**’ (I Tim. 1: 18), you must:

PLEDGE YOUR ALLEGIANCE!

You are the righteousness of God in Christ, so let the enemy know where you stand. God made Jesus to be sin for you, therefore you are the righteousness of God in Him (11 Cor 5: 21). Stand firm in that righteousness because, ‘Jesus Christ is your Lord! He is your shepherd. Today is the day that the Lord has made so rejoice in it, regardless of what Satan might attempt to do.

PURGE YOUR RANKS!

Sin puts cracks in your armor. It drains your spiritual batteries. If you regard iniquity in your heart the Lord will not hear your prayer (Ps. 66: 18).

PLAN YOUR STRATEGY!

This is done through prayer and fasting, plus, allowing your mind to continually be renewed by the word of God (Rom. 12: 2). The faith necessary for this type of warfare will take up residence in your spirit as you hear the word (*Rhema*) of God (Rom. 10: 17). With this type of mind renewal you will possess an arsenal in your spirit and you can pray out

What really counts....

One of the things that we do here at IGO, is try and keep up with trends that seem to be working, or developing in the world of missions. Occasionally, we notice important trends that are not just in this specialized world, but across the board in the body of Christ. One of those trends, is a return to **biblical discipleship**.

True discipleship takes place when real, loving relationships begin to focus on equipping and empowering those that God has placed in our sphere of influence. It is not about us, but about those that God has given us to pour our lives into.

Across the board, we are seeing pastors, leaders and missionaries turning their attention to developing a new generation of disciples on a very personal, one to one basis. The result is increased ministry, a higher quality of accountability, and enduring relationships among these disciplers and their disciples.

In September 2002, a new book will be available by Bertist Rouse entitled “*Intentional Christianity*.” This book is a compilation of his experience and the combined wisdom of 12 other men and women of God from around the globe. Each of these men share from their areas of excellence in ministry on a very real and personal level.

If you are a disciple, or a discipeler, this book is for you. I encourage you to get it, read it and then read it again. It will change your life. *What really counts you ask?* True discipleship - not what we have, but what we give away.

James Graham
Executive Director



of that supply that lives (abides) in you (John 15: 7). God desires that we pray the Word, and thus pray His will. His word is His will and His will is His Word. The battle for the world is won in the closet and the equipment you possess from God puts you in a position to fight and win. Satan has his battle plan, **but so do you.** We are not ignorant of his schemes and devices (II Cor. 2: 11).

“With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints”
(Eph. 6: 18).

PROJECT YOUR POSITION!

To identify your position is not good

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military strategy in secular warfare, but for spiritual warfare, we want the enemy to know exactly where we stand. Satan needs to know that you have a “*Right Standing*” with God. Right standing is our position.

You have been raised up and made to sit at the right hand of His Majesty on High (Eph. 2: 6 & Rev. 1: 6).

The enemy needs to know that you are “*the righteousness of God in Christ*” (II Cor. 5: 210), and that you are firing from your position at God’s right hand.

PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD OUR SAVIOR,

Maintain your position! Stand

your ground! “*Put on the full armor of God that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil*” (Eph. 6: 11). The enemy needs to know that you will not ‘roll over and play dead’ because you have “*taken up the full armor of God that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm*” (Eph. 6: 13). “*Stand firm, Having your loins girded about with truth*” (Eph. 6: 14). Don’t concede! Don’t give up one inch of ground. **Adorn the armor! Wear the uniform!**

Let the enemy know that you are ready to fight! “*Put on the whole armor of God!*” Don’t go into battle unarmed!

Let’s look at the “**Whole,**” or

“Full” Armor.

“Having girded (past tense) your loins, with **TRUTH.**”

“Having on the Breastplate of **RIGHTEOUSNESS.**”

“Having shod **your feet with the preparation of the Gospel of PEACE.**”

“In addition to all, taking up the **Shield of FAITH.** with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil one.”

“... Take up the **Helmet of SALVATION.**” “**And the**

Sword of the Spirit which is **THE WORD OF GOD.”**

PRONOUNCE THE BATTLE!

Set the battle in array! Sound the charge! Don’t make such a declaration without knowing your strength and authority in Christ. Look at what Jesus did on Calvary and what it did for you:

“Behold, I give you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy...”

He spoiled and disarmed principalities.

“The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God for pulling down the strongholds...” 2 Cor.10:4,5

“We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in hi places” (Eph. 6: 12).

PROCLAIM THE VICTORY!

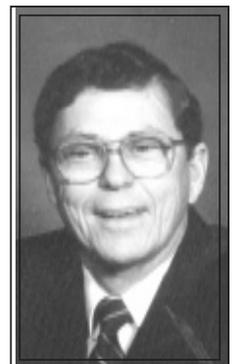
Shout it from the house-tops!

“Thanks be unto God who giveth the victory through out Lord Jesus Christ.”

“Thanks be unto God Who always causeth us to triumph in Christ...”

“Shout, for God has given you the city...”

Bertist Rouse is the Founder and President of International Gospel Outreach, an Author and international speaker.





Dr. Roger Price teaching on the Biblical Foundations for Missions at this year's Summer School of Missions.

You have heard the call, you have said "Yes, I'll go!" and now you need to be prepared for missionary service. Where do you start? What do you do next?

Now, imagine 6 months of intensive missionary training, over 2000 pages of reading, homework and written papers, and 80 hours of lecture. Now imagine cramming it all into 2 weeks....Kind of hard to imagine?

Sounds scary to me, but that is exactly what happens each year during the "**Summer School of Missions**" held each summer in Norris City, Illinois, Along with our partners in ministry, **Midwest Seminary of Bible Theology**, and our host church, **Crossroads Bible Church**.

Pastors and missionaries from all over the USA attended this year's school held July 8-20th. All of us were stretched, challenged and changed as we learned what God is doing throughout the earth to reach the unreached.

In addition to regular classes,

two new classes were added, Sharlene Graham taught on **Ministering to Children Cross Culturally**, and James Graham taught "**Comunication for Ministry**" (a publishing and writing class especially designed for missionaries.)

Midwest now gives up to 39 hours of college level credit to students who attend and complete all the course work required, and is offering a Bachelor, Master or Doctorate Degree in Missiology.

If you would like to receive missionary training, but can't move to Mobile for our regular 6 month program, this specialized school may be for you.

Next year's "**Summer School of Missions**" will be held July 28 through August 9, 2003. If you would like to attend, or know someone that needs to attend, contact Dr. Verda Thompson at Midwest Theological Seminary at 618-378-3821 for more information. You may write Dr. Thompson at:

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Mission News

In Breif....

• CHILE •

Pablo Bañados reports that revival has broken out in the church in Antofagasta, Chile. In addition they have planted 2 new churches in Chile this year.

• CUBA •

Bishop Wilfredo Garcia shares that God is moving in Cuba. Currently they have been able to establish 42 churches across the island nation. Religious freedom is on the rise and many are coming to Christ.

• HONDURAS •

John and Yesi DuBose have a new baby boy, David Paul DuBose was born February 15th at 9:06 PM (21 inches, 7 lbs 11 oz.)

• INDIA •

D.C. Kaushal has completed the construction of the new Ministry Training Center in Delhi. Due to government restrictions and persecution, the center must be moved to a new parcel of land outside the city. Pray for this vital ministry as they endeavor to relocate.

• KENYA •

John and Norma Dodd will retire from serving in Kenya in December 2002.

• MEXICO •

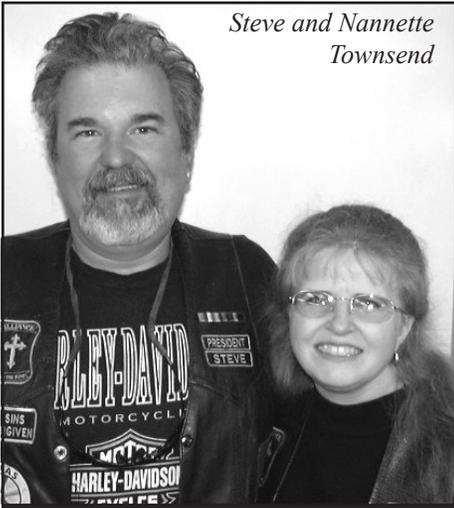
Scott and Annette Ingram report that they have established 40 Bible Schools with over 500 students currently enrolled in Southern Mexico.

• PHILIPPINES •

Terry and Edith Elbin are seeing as many as 400 children attend their weekly children's ministry in Edith's home town in the Philippines.

• RUSSIA •

Travis and Sue Barfield are nearing the completion of the new Church Building just outside St. Petersburg, Russia. The congregation plans to occupy the new



Steve and Nannette
Townsend

MISSIONS AT • HOME •

Missionaries in America? You bet! **Steve and Nannette Townsend** are effective IGO Missionaries serving in Central Texas, working with biker gangs and clubs.

"We just got back from a trip to El Paso, Texas where there were around 400 bikers in attendance. We partnered with a biker named 'Bill', who rides a 'Harley,' has a long ponytail and an iron ring in his nose.

Out of all the people there, Bill came over and set his tent up next to ours. When we went into town to eat, Bill asked me to say the blessing over our meal.

We have been showing Bill the unconditional love of Jesus for 4 years and we are now seeing the "seeds" coming up for a harvest of salvation. God has blessed us! He has opened doors for us and in boldness we have entered in.

*I was recently elected to be one of the officers (Chaplain) of the **Central Texas***

Confederation of Clubs, a biker organization that covers an area from Texarkana to Dallas, to Waco, Austin, San Antonio and south to Corpus Christi. That's about 200,000 square miles!

God has provided a means of publishing His Word through the Confederation's Newsletter. This newsletter goes to 33 other Biker Confederations here in the USA as well as Canada, Mexico, Europe and Australia. God has given us recognition among the leaders of many Biker gangs and clubs.

Praise God that the Name of Jesus is being raised up. He has promoted this Texas Goat farmer, to take His message to the Biker world. I believe that God has a special fondness for goat farmers, after all, Moses was a goat farmer too!"

Steve and Nannette Townsend

Missionary Training Center 2003 Registration

NOW IS THE TIME. . .

Yes, now is the time to register and make plans to attend the 2003 Missionary Training School at IGO. Classes are limited to the first 50 people who register.

Is IWM for YOU?

If you feel called to missionary service,

YES!!

If you are a pastor wanting to develop your missions work,

YES!!

If you are the director of missions at your local church,

YES!!

If you are interested in knowing more about missions,

YES!!

If you have been a missionary and desire to further your training,

YES!!

Class Schedule 2003

Deadline for registration is

December 31, 2002

Classes are every Thursday Night
January 9 through June 12
Classes begin promptly at 6:30 PM
and end at 9:30 PM

The Institute of World Ministry is designed to educate, equip and employ you into the World Harvest.

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