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Newsletter
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COURAGEOUS FAITH

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” (Hebrews 11:1)

God is stirring in the hearts of young people in all corners of the earth. This generation, one that lives in a time of debauchery and meaninglessness, is desperately seeking the truth. It is honestly a matter of life and death. When the world and their own ways fail them, when the hollow patterns of life are proven purposeless without God, where will they go?

Now is a time to be fully equipped with the Truth, to know how to speak it well, and to smuggle our way into the hearts of many young people through wisdom and love.

Now is a time to stir the Faith of new believers. As described in the book of Hebrews, to have Faith is to be certain of what you hope may come to pass. This requires an *active* pursuit of Christ, not a life of stagnation. A motionless person is not a hopeful person. In all things, align with Christ to bring about His future, and the work of your hands will become perfected in a union with God Himself. In a world of meaninglessness, true meaning is found in Faith.

Now is a time for courageous believers, who are willing to stake their careers, their reputations, and even their lives on Faith in a God not seen.

It is not enough only to be a follower, or attend a service, or read your Bible; these alone are the form without the *telos*. We must devote ourselves—our hearts and souls, our skills, our passions, our every moment—to our Savior, and build His future, even unto death. Our time is now.

I cannot prove it, but by my faith I know it. I am seeking a future I cannot see, but my conviction is stronger than ever. I have hope for a generation that has deemed itself hopeless, because I am certain of the Image of God inherent in every man. It is time for the drunken giant that is the American church to sober up and remember its calling.

“Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience” (1 Peter 3:13-17).

Share This Message

In light of this conviction, I am asking you to tell people about Go Forth Ministry and what we are doing. God has empowered me to devote my time to these missions; while few people can give their time in this way, many would like to participate with their resources. While this work is difficult to do individually, we can accomplish so much more as partners.

Once you have finished reading this newsletter, I encourage you to give it to a friend who has not heard of Go Forth Ministry. Invite them to exercise their faith with us. Who knows how God might use them in His Kingdom!

WHAT WE'RE DOING

Local Missions: Art and Discipleship

Our mission to reach young artists and make them disciples continues apace with the opening of new doors. With two main projects in the works, the potential to spread the influence of Christ in these creative environments keep growing.

READ ABOUT IT HERE:



Overseas Missions: Bibles, Mission Bases, Tribal Churches

God is blessing the Christian Church in Asia, and we are thrilled to be a part of it. At the beginning of November, GFM will take a missions team into Vietnam and Taiwan to bring the Word, encouragement, and spiritual support. As our connections in Asia grow, so does our fervor to see God's Kingdom come in the hearts of its people. As we go out on this trip, your prayers are greatly appreciated!

READ ABOUT OUR UPCOMING MISSION TRIP and OVERSEAS WORK:



Right now, you can watch a new promotional video for The Brothers Baer on YouTube. Come check it out!



Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our upcoming mission trip: safety, courage, wisdom, peace, and love for God's people.
- In addition to Taiwan and Vietnam, I will be visiting a friend in a closed country late this month. He and his wife have moved to a very volatile region of the country in order to reach the people there. Please pray that our time together is good and fruitful, and that they can safely spread the gospel in this area.
- Katee and I are trusting the Lord for provision for our family. As always, your prayers for His provision are appreciated.

Finally, I want to extend to you my gratefulness for joining GFM on this journey. I know we are not very conventional in our approach; God's plan can be confusing at times. Despite that, you have come alongside us, aligning with the vision God has placed in our hearts. May we always do His will, and may we see that vision come to fruition together.

In Christ,

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