



Dynamis World Ministries a.k.a. Christopher Alam Ministries International

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Why I Preach the Gospel!



The following 7 reasons are why I am compelled to preach the Gospel!

1. I preach the Gospel because the harvest is so plenteous.

John 3:16-17 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

God loves the whole world! He loves every single human being on this

earth; every African, Chinese, American, Jew, Arab, Hindu, Muslim – He loves everyone!

Nearly 6.5 billion people live on the earth. That gives us 6.5 billion reasons to preach the Gospel! Of these, 1.2 billion are Muslim, 1.2 billion are Chinese, and another billion are Indian. Jesus does not look at even one of these as enemies; He loves them all!

Just look at these figures: 4 people are born every second, and 2 people die in that same time – that's 120 people that die every minute. The burning question is this: How many of these precious people are going to face eternity without Jesus?

The average life expectancy on earth today is 64 years. This means that the population of the world is replaced every 64 years! In AIDS-ravaged Africa, it is only 37 years. Because of this, the Gospel must be preached throughout this world again and again until every man, woman, and child has heard about

Jesus Christ at least once in their lifetime. Every generation must be reached! Yes, the harvest truly is plenteous!

2. I preach the gospel because the laborers are few.

Look at these statistics that I recently read in an article: Over 90% of the world's foreign missionaries work among those who are already Christians. Less than 10% work among non-Christians. Of the 10%, most are engaged in humanitarian work and very few are actually preaching the Gospel to the lost.

Most mission organizations today are Christian humanitarian organizations, and unfortunately, preaching the gospel to sinners barely exists within their mission. This is evident since many do not check a missionary candidate's competency in preaching the Gospel before they are sent out.

Now let's look at missions and finances: The total global income of Christians worldwide is US\$ 12,300 billion. Of that amount, US\$ 213 billion is given to Christian causes (1.73% of total income). The amount dedicated to Foreign Missions of the 1.73% given to Christian causes is US\$ 11.4 Billion (5.4% of what's given to Christian causes).

Go ye into all the world and preach

The amount given to foreign missions is less than one-tenth of one percent of the total income. Of this 1/10 of 1%, 87% goes toward work among those who are already Christians, 12% goes toward work among evangelized non-Christians; and only 1% goes toward reaching the un-evangelized, those who have never heard about the Savior. This means that of the total income of Christians worldwide, less than 0.001% is dedicated to reaching the un-evangelized!

In the light of this here, is another interesting piece of information; the church of Jesus Christ has over 100 times the resources needed to plant native churches in every unreached area of the world!

3. I preach the gospel because Jesus commanded us to preach the Gospel.

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18-20

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15

The words in Acts 1:8, *"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."* are the final words that the Lord Jesus Christ spoke on this earth before he ascended to heaven.

Jesus gave the church the commission and mandate to preach the gospel to all nations. This is

his command, and not a request. Fulfilling this great commission is the foremost duty of the church and of every Christian.

4. I preach the gospel because the eternal destiny of every person rests upon the Gospel.

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

Salvation is found only through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and upon his finished work upon the Cross of Calvary. There is no other way that man can be saved. Not through religion, nor through the old covenant. Not by any other means – only through faith in Jesus Christ and what he did upon the cross.

God has called each of us, his people, and not angels, to preach the gospel. It is only through the Gospel of Jesus that man can be saved. This is why the Gospel must be preached to all humanity; to Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus – everyone.

5. I preach the gospel because the time is short.

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matthew 24:14

"Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35

We are living in the 11th hour of human history. Time is short; many of the prophecies in the Bible have been fulfilled while some are still

left to come to pass. The signs of the time show that the return of Christ is near. Therefore, we must preach the gospel to every nation and prepare the world for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

6. I preach the gospel because of what Jesus Christ has done in my life.

Jesus Christ saved me when I was a sinner without God and without hope. He took me out of the darkness of Islam and brought me into His light. He gave me eternal life and changed my life. Three days after my experience with Christ, I was out on the streets preaching His gospel. I heard an audible voice say to me, "This is what you shall do for the rest of your life. I shall take you all around the world and you shall tell people about Jesus."

What Jesus Christ did for me was the greatest thing I have ever experienced; far beyond my wildest dreams or imaginations. My life was changed. I came out of darkness into His light. How can I do anything but follow Jesus and dedicate my life to preaching His Gospel so that others who are lost, as I once was, may also receive this wonderful new life that God has so freely bestowed upon me?

Acts 26:13-19

7. Because of the power that I have seen in the Gospel.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16

I remember a little boy in Zambia, totally paralyzed and laying on his bed over a mile away from the field where I was holding a crusade. The sound of my voice as I preached

the gospel.

the Gospel of Jesus was carried by our powerful PA system over the distance between our venue and his house and through the open window of the room where he lay.

As he heard the story of Jesus Christ, hope followed by faith arose in his heart. He asked his 11-year-old sister, "Please carry me to where this man is preaching. If you can just take me there, I know his Jesus is going to heal me!"

With much difficulty, his sister carried him on her back to the crusade ground. Jesus touched him, and he began to walk. Together they both walked back home. When their parents, who had been drinking in a local bar, returned home, they fell to their knees and gave their lives to Jesus!

I remember thinking, "If I came all the way to Zambia just for this one little boy, it will be worth it!" I have countless stories like this. I have seen Jesus work wonderful miracles in the lives of so many people.

There are many kinds of miracles, but the greatest miracle of all is the wonderful miracle of salvation. I remember a young man, a Muslim from an Arab country, who was brought to our little apartment in Sweden in 1981. I spent time with him and told him about Jesus. He gave his life to Jesus Christ, after which he was baptized.

He later moved back to his native country, which went through several years of terrible bloodshed where hundreds of thousands of people died. I did not see him for 25 years and had no news of him during this time.

One day I discovered that God was mightily using him within his homeland. Huge multitudes of Muslims have come to Jesus. Today he is the Pioneer and leader of a mighty work with over 50,000 believers, all Muslim converts. I finally had the opportunity to reconnect with him last year, and it was a joyous reunion!

It is because of people like this man and so many others like him that I preach the gospel!

I want to thank all of you who love us and have joined together with us to embrace this most supreme of all causes, the cause of the Gospel. Thank you for your love, your expressions of faith, and your sacrificial giving. Together you and I are reaching cities and nations with the Gospel of our blessed Lord Jesus, the son of God. Let me assure you that there is no greater satisfaction on earth than bringing in such a massive harvest of souls for Jesus!

May the Lord continue to bless you, and to use you for His glory as we continue to bring in the harvest!

With much love in Christ Jesus,



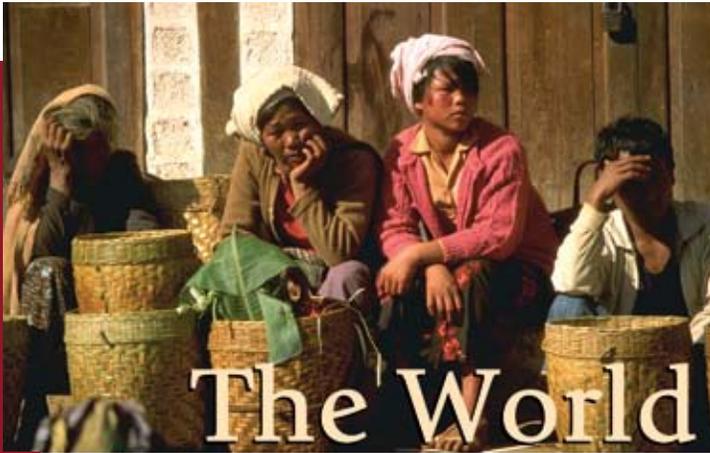
Christopher and Britta Alam



Congratulations!

united together as one

Congratulations to Pastor Nicholas Mavondo, our Director of Operations in Africa, who recently married Miss Loreen Katiyo. Christopher performed the ceremony, which was held in Harare, Zimbabwe. The wedding was attended by pastors, dignitaries, and by many others from throughout Zimbabwe and Zambia. After the wedding and our two Zimbabwe crusades, the couple went to Thailand and Singapore for their honeymoon.



The World Awaits...

Christopher's Travel Log

Please pray for Christopher and the crusade teams - for protection and grace, as well as for the people who will be impacted by the Gospel in meetings at these times and locations...

June 24

*Gathering Place Worship Center
Lake Mary, FL, USA
Pastor Sam Hinn*

July 2

*City Harvest Bible School
SINGAPORE*

July 3-8

Crusade, Kodoma, ZIMBABWE

July 11-15

*Crusade and School of Ministry
Chegutu, ZIMBABWE*

July 18-23

Crusade, Kharkov, UKRAINE

August 8-10

*General Council of the
Assemblies of God
Indianapolis, IN USA*

August 19

*Family Church
Little Rock, AR, USA
Pastor Perry Black*

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