

# Into Thy Word Happenings

Into Thy Word Ministries is about equipping Church Leaders and Pastors to better understand and apply the Bible. This is crucial in building a personal relationship with Christ and a healthy Church for Christ's Glory. ITW seeks to encourage and equip pastors, missionaries and church leaders around the world. You can be a part of this, too!

Partner with us and share in the fruit God is doing through us!

#### **Prayer Points:**

- For more ministry supporters and prayer warriors!
- Pray for a relief and victory over our spiritual warfare situations!
- For the Lord to use us to minister as we research and develop books, resources, and curriculums for pastors, discipleship, and biblical church leadership development.
- Wisdom in what to do with our financial and living situation.
- Healing for our director, Dr.
   Krejcir and good health for us all, as well as wisdom and resources so we can better partake in the opportunities God has!

Nothing prepares a pastor better to lead a church than knowing and applying God's Word into his life first. Into Thy Word does just that!

Billy Graham, Pasadena, 2004

### **Ministry Happenings**

Even with the recent setbacks we have had lately, the ministry and God's use of us has been more productive than ever. The ministry has grown way beyond what we envisioned it could ever be. The ministry continues to be overwhelmingly productive.

Yes, the internet is a great tool, but the personal contacts, discipleship and spiritual exhortation God uses us in the lives of others, has

been mind-blowing and very humbling.

Our servers and computers were stolen on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>; we still persevered just with an iPhone and a 12 year old laptop with Windows 3, connecting with the 2,500 pastors we work with in 80 countries, via secret Facebook groups.

We helped solve their problems, connect them with the people, tools, resources and help they need. Helping them as an experienced pastor, with the training and resources we received as church growth consultants, and our partnership with the Schaeffer Institute has been a great use of the tools God has gifted us.

#### Partner with us!

For those who are not current ministry partners, there is more in-depth information about our ministry at

www.intothyword.org



### **Christmas Devotional**

## Emmanuel is God Who is indeed with us!

The Christmas story is about Christ, that He is unique, He was not just born; He came into our world. He was birthed, as the 'Preincarnate' Eternal God, the Lord and Creator of time, matter and life, who came to us as a man--as a meek and mild baby, no less!

The Virgin Birth shows us how Jesus was brought into this world as any baby would be; with the extreme exception that Mary did not have sexual relations to conceive Him! Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, He is pre-existent, and He is sinless.

Immanuel is not just a Christmas decoration or a theological construct; rather, it is about Who and What Jesus does for us.

In our trials and troubles, in our hopelessness and confusion and most importantly in our sins that separates us from God for eternity, Jesus SAVES us. He comes to us with undeserved Salvation for eternity and

real hope for today, He is unlike any deity or god of any other religion or thought, He is God and He is with us

(Isa. 7:14; 9:6; 10:21; 11:1; Matt. 1:23; Luke 1:26-35; John 1:1-3,14; 4:9-10; 8:56-59; 17:5; Rom. 1:3-4; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1:17; 2:9; 1 Tim. 3:16; Heb. 2:17-18).

Please keep us in prayer and remember we serve at God's pleasure and always in need of prayers and support...

"Thank you for your Prayers and Support!"





Our Purpose is to point to the Supremacy and Centrality of Christ, and with your partnership we can expand God's Kingdom by becoming and developing wholeheartedly, fully-engaged followers of Jesus Christ. If you want to help support us in these endeavors and our pastoral training overseas, please let us know.

#### More about our Ministry

# How do we do Ministry?

Are we effective? YES! Here is an example: a Pastor Baba in Bangladesh, can't just go to Fuller or Biola, because of cost, visa issues, family and time. It is not feasible and there is little to no Bible schools or resources available to them to plant and build a church or be able to preach, teach, solve problems and be effective for Christ's glory. They usually get a

couple tapes from a false teacher like a Ben Hin, a few good pages from Rick Warren, and some bits here and there, some good, some bad. Nothing effectual or comprehensive to effectively inspire and equip them to pastor.

That is where *Into Thy Word* comes in. They seek us out, and we then encourage and provide the resources distilled from the best Biblical sources and 30 years of research and experience.

So, that pastor is now equipped to learn how to study and teach the Bible, disciple their flock, prepare sermons, and solve conflicts, evangelize and grow their church for Christ's glory. We do this via curriculums, online tutorials, Skype, in person, pastor conferences and email correspondence.



spiritual growth.

## We need to hear from



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 9:11

### Our future... Your partnership!

There is no question – we are serving our Lord Jesus Christ because of your prayers, support and partnership. Thank-You!

## The ministry is fantastic!

Yes, giving is way down, just as it is with all ministries...Yet, we have 10 passionately dedicated board members, over 200 people who support us, 2,000 people who wholeheartedly work for us, over 10,000 on our newsletter list and

30,000 connections in social media and over 30,000+ page hits to our websites each day and even more on our blogs.... We are big on real impacting ministry, small in administration. We are literally training over 10,000 pastors in 80 counties on a shoestring budget.

#### How we do this?

We partner with dozens of ministries like *Campus Crusade* and provide them with effectual materials for pastors, and discipleship tools for

### **Contact Information**

**Contact and Contributions:** Make checks payable to: *Into Thy Word,* 129 S. Lotus Ave, Pasadena, Ca 91107.

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