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God's Bottom Line

I remember vividly the sights and smells of poverty in the remote areas of the world.

The needs of most people of the world are overwhelming. Basic physical and material needs are beyond description. Billions of people are hungry – hungry for physical relief and desperately hungry for spiritual bread – the eternal Bread of Life! This is **God's "bottom line"**. God's heart of love reaches out to meet these needs all around the world (Acts 1:8).

THE LORD AT WORK

God has indeed been active in meeting these spiritual opportunities, He commissioned us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation (Mark 16:15). The Great Commission is still not complete – the tremendous scope and far-reaching implications are clear. We must exert every energy and utilize every skill to help fulfill this command.

God has commissioned His church and His people to go – go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation (Mark 16:15). This is **God's "bottom line"** for His people!

OPPORTUNITIES

Today opportunities to bring this Great Commission to all the world still awaits churches and missions; opportunities to expand His kingdom include:

- Having the Gospel heard and responded to
- Providing Christ-based education where there is none
- Healing the sick and bringing medical and spiritual healing
- Training men and women to become mature believers and be a vibrant witness in every area of darkness and need

This then is our "bottom line" and our high calling as His people!

MISSIONARY TECH TEAM

God has used Missionary TECH Team to be a unique part of God's calling in response to the fulfilling of the Great Commission. For over four decades, TECH has been used of God to serve the church and His servants worldwide by providing a variety of technical services to missionaries and ministries around the world.

PLANNING AND BUILDINGS

A major technical area He has used is providing Facility Planning services. These are needed services that are used by God to assist other ministries in meeting the Great Commission. We come alongside ministries to provide planning, design, engineering and landscape help. These services are utilized by God to assist His servants by:

- Bringing support/vision
- Planning for ministry expansion
- Improving effectiveness
- Providing effective overall planning
- Providing needed buildings and facilities to grow and expand the work of God where needed

This strengthens the proclamation of the Great Commission and assists His servants in expanding the kingdom worldwide.

TECH has served over 250 ministries in over 30 countries with this support help.

RECENT EXAMPLES

How do these services specifically impact **God's "bottom line"**? Here are four ministries that TECH's Facilities Planning group has assisted recently. Each ministry has been strengthened and expanded in their capability to respond to **God's "bottom line"**, as described inside.

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EXAMPLE NO. 1

Mission India Theological Seminary Campus Nagpur, India

This 30-acre campus is located 30 kilometers from Nagpur, in central India. TECH provided the needed facility planning services to transform the site into a vital ministry center. The site was an open pasture for water buffalo. It is now a center for God's ministries that are reaching every state of India, Nepal and Bhutan.



Boys' Dorm w/ Courtyard & Water Tower



Academic Apartment



Girls'c Hostel



Cafeteria w/ Upstairs Training Center

Its founder, Rev. Dr. Saji Lukos – a humble man of faith from a nominal Christian home came to Christ while a university student. Saji had few resources, but trusted God. His challenge to TECH was to design the finest seminary and mission center in the land of India.

It was a difficult site to plan and design. We knelt and prayed at the site in the year 2000 for God's provision for the needed facilities.

Now the Mission India Theological Seminary Campus has:

- 300 students in seminary (ultimately 600) with graduates deployed to church planting throughout India
- A Mercy Home for 100 orphans and unwanted children
- A Vocational Education Center
- A 125 bed hospital
- A training and Assembly Center for groups up to 2,000
- A major library
- Housing units for staff and students

Out of these facilities, God has provided

- 1,300 missionaries deployed
- 8,700 total home cells
- 7,500 people saved

- 4,250 baptized
- 20,000 heard the Gospel
- 9,500 seekers were provided Bibles
- 100 orphans are cared for

This is evidence of God's "bottom line" in His fulfillment of the Great Commission worldwide! We thank the Lord for the opportunity of serving this growing ministry with TECH's Facility Planning Services.

EXAMPLE NO. 2

International Community School Campus Kumasi, Ghana, Africa

This 20-acre campus is located on the outskirts of Kumasi, in central Ghana. The site was tropical jungle; parts were almost inaccessible. TECH provided the needed planning and facility design services to transform the site into a growing major educational center. It is now home for approximately 1,000 students, K through 12th grades. Five hundred students are boarded at the site. It is recognized by the Ghana Education Department as one of the finest schools in Ghana. The accomplishments have been recognized by the president of Ghana and the American Ambassador. It is an unusual design that uses "clusters" of classrooms for flexible teaching and learning, arranged in "villages" throughout the site.

The school was founded by Dr. Charles Yeboah to give the children of that region the finest education possible. He trusted God for the facilities to effectively provide excellent education for his people. Out of these facilities God has provided:

- Classes of students educated by Christian leaders on a campus ultimately having 1,200 students on campus
- Learning opportunities to cross-study at Cambridge University in England
- A growing church of 400 who meet in the Student Center, with active witnessing to the students
- Students who come from Africa and the Middle East

This is evidence of God's "bottom line" – in His fulfillment of the Great Commission. Where nothing existed but physical poverty, there is a special school "to the greater glory of God" in Ghana.

EXAMPLE NO. 3

Calvary Baptist Church at Shiashi Accra, Ghana, Africa

Calvary Baptist Church is a large urban church in Accra,



Academic & Administration Building



Classroom Clusters



5-story Student Hostel



Primary Student Hostel



Church Conference Center



Conference Center Construction

education center, a multilevel office tower and a Convention Center. This is a growing work of God. The Conference Center is nearing completion and temporarily houses the new

the Capitol of Ghana. TECH provided the needed planning and facility design services to create a new 20–acre CBC Campus in Shiashi which will provide a Worship/Multipurpose facility for 1,500, an



Conference Center Plaza



Worshipping in Conference Center

God has provided:

- A new and growing God blessed church of 600 in temporary facilities
- A well–received area wide youth outreach
- Generous giving with a grateful spirit of significant amounts back to CBC for campus completion
- A growing Sunday School, with more classrooms being built in the Conference Center facility to house them
- People receiving Christ and many baptisms monthly

This is another evidence of God’s “Bottom Line” in the fulfillment of the Great Commission worldwide.



Karamoja Tribal Member

EXAMPLE NO. 4 *The Masters Vineyard Ministry Moroto, Uganda, Africa*

This is a new developing ministry in one of the most desolate areas in Africa. This ministry is led by an African widow of strong faith and trust in God. The people are in great need for physical help and are very open to the Gospel. The tribal elders gave The Masters Vineyard 1,000 acres for the ministry center. Planning and design of churches, schools, medical facilities and agricultural facilities are currently underway.

Additional land was given to the mission in adjacent



Ministry Center Manyatta



Chapel & Conference Facility



Manyatta Facilities



Agricultural Development

South Sudan. Planning and design is also underway there.

Evangelism and proclamation of the Word of God in Uganda and South Sudan is underway. At a recent TMVM crusade held in Gurei–Juba, in South Sudan, 1,682 people received Christ as their personal Savior and a church was planted.

TECH is providing the planning and building design to sustain this growing work of God. The results of this work are God’s “bottom line”!

VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND PLANNING

Ministries often need the God–given resources of buildings and planning. TECH is used by God to provide them; they contribute to God’s “bottom line” in at least three areas:

1. **Growth** – in accommodation for more people and expansion of ministries. His Spirit will utilize these resources to proclaim Him and bring more and more people into His Kingdom through Jesus Christ.
 - a. Salvation through outreach
 - b. Growth and deepening of His people (discipleship)
 - c. Expressions of His love in good deeds
2. **Effectiveness**
 - a. Increase of spaces carefully designed for study and worship of Him
 - b. Children and youth spaces – age appropriate and designed for impactful learning
 - c. Assembly areas specially designed for worship and the proclamation of God’s word
3. **Continued Ministry** Generation to Generation
 - a. Children dedicated and trained
 - b. Growth of believers into disciples
 - c. Increased capacity to minister locally and globally

“So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God causes the growth.” I Corinthians 3:7

Thank you for your giving and praying in support of Missionary TECH Team. You have enabled us to serve many ministries with Technical Services. This is all to glorify God. Your standing with us helps us serve others to fulfill the Great Commission – God’s “Bottom Line”.

*Bob Schill, Senior Architect
TECH Board Service for 41
Years*



Bob Schill Reviewing Design w/ Planning Committee in Africa



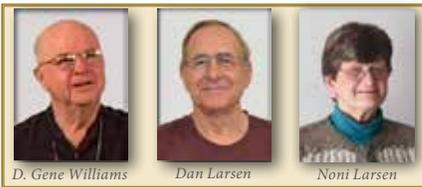
WEEK ONE – GRAPHIC SERVICES

- Successful introduction of a new line of displays which are conducive to air travel
- Summer interns, their work and development, and our ministry with them
- Work as we continue to develop new catalog section of our web site
- For properly working equipment, wisdom and knowledge as we use them
- There is urgent need for another fulltime experienced graphic artist enabling us to better serve our sister ministries and missionaries.
- That we may feel His strong support as we work for Him. II Chron. 16:9



WEEK TWO – FACILITIES PLANNING

- Consistent project loads and accomplishment for the many significant current building projects
- For projects that match up to short-term personnel skills and interests
- Ability to coordinate schedules and requirements among those using our services
- Prayer for the provision of a fulltime registered, experienced architect in the Longview office
- That the Lord would provide the needed construction assistance to allow New Born Wesleyan Church in Newark, NJ, to begin construction of their facility expansion
- Pray that each new facility design that we develop, would be used to expand ministry outreach, that many more would come to know the Lord.



WEEK THREE – MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT & MECHANICAL SERVICES

- Pray for our sister ministries as they implement the funding program that will enable greater ministry outreach in their realm of God-given responsibilities.
- Safety for missionaries using our vehicles, which are all completely booked through August
- Provision of a fulltime mechanic capable of managing the entire vehicle lease ministry



WEEK FOUR – ADMINISTRATION & COMPUTER SERVICES

- Prayer for implementation of a program to assist in ministry partnership building and in maintaining and increasing professional capabilities
- Prayer for a significant change that is taking place in Computer Services
- Pray for wisdom and strength as Tim tries to keep Computer Services going and run Mechanical Services without help in the office until November.
- Prayer for added personnel in Computer Services and wisdom in knowing how to do a better job of “marketing” software products

BECAUSE YOU PRAYED

- Praise for great relationship and effectiveness with several ministries in the development of needed capitol funding.
- Praise for an excellent annual Trustee meeting and decisions made to enhance overall ministry outreach.
- A number of students are anticipating using their academic training and skills to serve during the summer months.
- Our RV Park has seen increased usage during the winter months resulting in some great volunteer help in various areas of the ministry.
- Several major facility projects are beginning the construction phase and will soon be put into ministry service.
- The Lord’s grace, mercy and provision in meeting spiritual, mental, physical and financial needs have been evidenced in the lives of our missionaries and other ministry partners.

