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Twice a year a group of men gather to spend a couple of days to take a good long look at the ministry of Missionary TECH Team. We have a rich history with those who have served in this capacity. TECH has been blessed throughout the years with men who are passionate about seeing us use technical skills to expand the kingdom of God.

Our board structure consists of three groups and has served us well for nearly 50 years of ministry. The first group, the **Board of Trustees**, is the legal guardian of TECH. **Emeritus Trustees**, the second group, have previously served as Trustees but now have less responsibility with the opportunity to have input. Our third group is our **Advisory Council**. Future Trustees

come from this group who serve alongside the Board and are able to learn more about the ministry as well as fellow board members.

Many organizations look for board members who have a certain skill set. We believe this is important as well. However, being passionate about the things of the Lord, having the capacity to discern His leading, and having an intimate relationship with Him is of utmost importance.

If you were to sit in on one of our meetings, you would quickly learn we like to pray. We think the most important voice to hear is His. We recognize that TECH is one of the “good works” that God has created for people to do. He has entrusted this work to us, and we want to serve



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His purposes and our clients in a way that is pleasing to men and brings glory to our Heavenly Father.

Next year we plan to celebrate 50 years of faith service, and we are pretty excited about that. Watch for more to come in future Intercessors. As we think about what has guided us over those years, one factor has been our purpose: **To be the service mission that like-minded Christian organizations may turn to for technical assistance and know how.** We have tested and championed that purpose statement for all these years, and it has been a guiding cornerstone in decisions made and service areas expanded.

This past September our board spent 10 hours working on a strategic plan looking at TECH's future. If you are familiar with board service, you know that is virtually unheard of. Typical board meetings are spent on finances and area reports. To spend this much time taking an in-depth look at the ministry was invigorating. It gave opportunity for some of our newer Advisory

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Council folks to gain a greater understanding of TECH and to see God's faithfulness to us over all these years.

We believe if we hold to our original purpose, God will continue to give us much opportunity in the days ahead to serve Him. We look forward to building on the firm foundation that has been established here at Missionary TECH Team. We look forward to hearing how God continues to use us around the globe in reaching people for Christ. To know that someday we will walk the streets of gold, stand by the river of life eating from the tree of life, in His presence, with people we have helped to hear the good news of the Gospel. As the song says, "I can only imagine"!

We certainly ask you to pray with us for God's clear direction for our board in the days ahead. As they work with our staff and management team, they need your prayers. Our desire is to walk at His pace with this ministry. We don't want to get ahead or lag behind His will.



FOUNDER'S CORNER - BY BIRNE WILEY

Accountability = Being Answerable Spiritually - Physically - Mentally - Professionally - Financially

Every person is responsible to someone be it self, wife, family, employers, church, government, etc. Accountability is a GOOD thing, because it causes us to walk circumspectly before man and our God.

Before Missionary TECH Team began, there was fervent effort made to be accountable to God, to mission leaders, and to the Founding Trustees and Advisors throughout the establishment of the organization. That process has been the guiding principle of our foundation and in the day-to-day operations. This is a key reason for stability consistently recognized by our peers internally and externally! We readily and enthusiastically praise God.

Our board of Trustees, Advisors, other recognized

men of God, our dedicated and committed missionaries, prayer and financial ministry partners, and those whom we are privileged to serve are all part of TECH's God-given success.

Thank you for also being a vital part of making this ministry effective in seeing lives come to Christ and growing in their personal walk with our loving Savior. Don't stop! You are an important element in the Lord's command to "go into all the world and make disciples". May each of us be found faithful and hear Him say "Well done thou good and faithful servant".

