



The President's Perspective



Counting down to Men With A Mission

We are entering into one of my favorite times of the year. As the leaves change to their dramatic fall hues, I am reminded of God's gracious goodness and wonderful provision for us.

In the last several weeks, we have conducted meetings in Kentucky, Indiana and Virginia. I praise the Lord for souls who are coming to Christ each week. There is nothing like seeing first time visitors, many of whom having been prayed for sometimes for years, get saved. The Word of God is indeed "quick and powerful" and will accomplish its work in the lives of men and women, as the Spirit of God wields it effectively in His hand.

Almost two weeks ago, I received a phone call from a dear pastor friend in Wisconsin asking if we would be willing to change our scheduled local church meeting with him to a crusade. I informed him that we would be delighted to do so. He further stated that an individual in his church had been burdened for some time to see a major evangelistic outreach in their area. The night before the pastor called me, this church member had been unable to sleep as he wrestled with the decision about what he should do. The following morning this member walked into the pastor's office and wrote a sizable check to cover the expenses for the crusade. What is ironic about this is that we endeavored to do a crusade two years ago in that same area, but did not have the financial backing to make it a reality. Now, two years later, the Lord provided through a dear Christian, in whom He is working, all the needed funds for a significant outreach in that area.

As you observe the changing season, with all its accompanying beauty, remember the one who controls and changes the seasons is the Unchanging One who knows the end from the beginning. Nothing takes Him by surprise and nothing is beyond his reach. You can safely trust him to provide for you and to work in you "to will and to do of His good pleasure."

Finally, we are just over three weeks away from our MEN WITH A MISSION Conference in Hickory, NC. If you have not already done so, you may register online for this conference. This two-day event will no doubt prove to be one of the best men's conferences that we have ever hosted. Our theme, "For Such A Time As This," is more than appropriate considering the times we live in as well as the outstanding slate of speakers we have coming this year. Each man will challenge you with the unique life message that God has been forming in him. I have never been more excited to see what God is going to do since I know some of what these men will share. If you have

any questions about the conference or need further information, you may contact us at 828-302-2060.

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