

# Truth For The World

## Newsletter

### A Great Bang For The Buck!

With the economy being the way it is, more people are looking for ways to stretch their dollar. They want to get a better “bang for the buck.” Simply put, they want to get the most they can for the least amount of money. We give as we have prospered, and sometimes financially speaking, we haven’t prospered as much as other times. The economy has hit churches as well. We hear from churches that their contributions have decreased. But churches still want to evangelize and carry out the work of Jesus. Individuals don’t want to stop working with churches for evangelism, even if they can’t give as much as they used to give. So the question that would be appropriate is, “How can we spend our dollars budgeted for evangelism where we can get the most bang for our buck?” May we respectfully suggest Truth For The World.

Whether you or your congregation can give \$2,000 a-month or whether you can give \$25 a-month, working together with Truth For The World allows you to join a **global** evangelism effort that is reaching and teaching people all around the world! Our radio programs are broadcast to **6 continents** via shortwave! Our TV program and video views on our YouTube channel, so far this year, came from **over 130 different countries!** Between September 3rd and October 1st of this year our Internet radio station had listeners from **56 different countries** who listened for a total of **over 1,044 hours!** Our Bible Correspondence Courses are currently averaging about **5 new students every day from 6 continents!** In 2013, our missionary trips will include **Peru, West Virginia, and Mexico!** Only God can see the impact that all this sowing of the seed will have, but we do know that ***if we do our job by sowing and watering, He will give the increase!*** (1 Corinthians 3:6)

There is still more that we do, including **websites in 4 languages available to over 2.4 billion people**, a **mobile app (application)** for smartphones and tablets, and **podcasting**. But we’re not satisfied. We want to do even more! Along those lines, we have recently hired a full-time Educational Services Coordinator to increase the amount of educational offerings to people. (You can read more about this in the next article.) We plan to be able to offer more Bible courses and more certificates for people who want to learn how to be a servant to God.

The devil lies to us and we may get discouraged. We may think no one is really interested. We may think that no one really wants to study the Bible. We may think that even if we put the word of God out there, no one will listen. Lies, lies, lies! There is no need to be discouraged. People come to Truth For The World every day and **willingly** listen to Bible radio programs, read Bible articles and tracts, watch Bible TV programs, and take Bible Correspondence Courses! There are people who want to read and listen and talk about God. Truth For The World is trying to make the truth of God’s word available around the world and work toward the goal of **“teaching all nations”!**

When you join Truth For The World, you can honestly say that you are part of a global evangelism effort of the church of Christ! You can honestly say that you are helping to teach people from nations around the world. You can do that by giving financially or even volunteering as a Bible Correspondence Course teacher or TV transcriber. But won’t you do something today? The world is full of lost and dying souls! The field is white with harvest. Won’t you join us in teaching people from nations around the world the truth of God’s word? If you are already one of our coworkers, will you prayerfully consider working with us again next year? Won’t you help us let them know about the Truth For The World?



## TFTW Hires Education Staffer!

As the newest member of Truth for the World, I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Kevin Graves and I am a 2005 graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching. My wife Pamela and I, along with our younger son Jordyn, have recently moved back to the Atlanta area after having been away for three years. We are moving from the west Tennessee area where Pam and I worked as residential counselors in a children's home serving high risk teen boys. Jordyn worked there on the night shift and our older son, Brandyn, was a teacher's aide at the on-campus school.

In reality, I am returning to TFTW as I was previously employed here in print production back in 2007. My new position is that of Educational Services Coordinator. Simply put, I oversee our educational projects such as our Bible Correspondence Courses, both print and online versions. But the main focus of my work will be heading up an exciting new educational project that we hope to be launching in the near future. Lord willing, this project will allow us to offer expanded educational opportunities around the world and help to better prepare those wanting to serve the Lord.

Since being away a lot of changes have occurred here at TFTW. Information technologies have led to very effective changes in the way that we are able to reach out into the world and preach the Gospel. We are seeking to utilize all available and practical technologies to their fullest extent, and in the process we have found much more cost effective methods to reach a greater audience to spread the good news of Christ and His Kingdom.

There is no more efficient way to answer the Great Commission than to be involved with the work at Truth for The World. As a volunteer or as a supporter you are helping to reach millions who might otherwise never hear the gospel call. Through printed page, radio, television, cell phone text, e-mail, smart device apps, the internet, as well as personal interaction through domestic and foreign mission works, Truth for The World is reaching all around the world, preaching God's word and bringing the lost to Jesus.

I sincerely hope that you will keep Truth for the World in your prayers and possibly even in your budgets so we can continue this great work. And keep my family and me in your prayers as I embark upon this new and exciting endeavor as together we can and will fulfill the great commission of Jesus found in Mark 16:15: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature".

## Memorials/Honors

*In Honor of: Rod and Brenda Rutherford*

Given by: Herb & Vi Portner

Want to know more about how we put our financial resources to use?  
Take a look at the global evangelism of Truth For The World.

### *Television*

- Available in the U.S. and the Republic of Palau
- On-demand on Roku®

### *Radio*

- Available on AM, FM and shortwave on six continents
- Online radio stations on SHOUTcast and Live365, available on Roku®, Android™ and iOS devices worldwide

### *Podcasting*

- via podcatchers and on Roku®

### *Print*

- Tracts and Articles
- Questions and Answers

### *Bible Correspondence Courses*

- 6 courses, averaging 5 new students a day!

### *Online*

- truthfortheworld.org
- English, Spanish, Indonesian, and Chinese websites

- Facebook.com/TruthfortheWorld, with reading material, radio, podcasting, TV, the Bible, etc.
- Twitter @Truth4theWorld, sharing updates and encouragement with followers
- YouTube channel (TFTWTV)
- Issuu.com/truthfortheworld
- Internet Archive (archive.org)

### *Cell Phones/Tablets*

- Android and iOS apps
- Text-blasting in the U.S.