

NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS, NEW YEAR'S THOUGHTS AND MINISTRY NEWS!



Happy Christmas dearest loved one (s),

I LOVE YOU, MY COLLEAGUES LOVE YOU and we are praying for you!

You are important to the Lord because He has made so many promises to you: check these out wonderful verses, and meditate about them:

1. Who has chosen us before the foundation of the world

Ephesians 1: 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

2. You are called by God for His purposes for you to fulfil.

Jeremiah 1 4 Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

6 Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child.

7 But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.

8 Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD.

9 Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.

3. The Lord has good works for you and all of us to accomplish!

Titus 2:14

Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Every Christmas is a gift from the Lord to remember all the deepest things we can receive from God; we all know the Christmas message, but how deep do we know the message? That's the question, and I pray at this Christmas we can all ask God to go deep into the truth of Christmas in the eyes of God!

If we do that and truly ask the Lord, this will be the greatest Christmas we will ever know! And who knows how many 'Christmases' He will allow this wicked world to still continue to receive?

Ministry news

I am engaged in one major ministry.

Thanks to my dear brother in the Lord, Erwin!

The previous one, I have passed on to the capable hands of Erwin Ortiz in Japan. Erwin is my wonderful brother in Jesus Christ. He is doing a great job. I was the founder and CEO for 11 years, but it is always good to 'let go' and pass on responsibilities to people who God will raise up to do an ever better job than you think you did!

Erwin has now been moving this project forward for the last 5 years! GOD BLESS HIM!

Many Christian people think they are indispensable, but that is a huge mistake, born of pride, unfortunately.

This web site is www.missionarychristian.org Please pray for it, thank you!

Erwin is still regularly uploading many vital files about the world situation, spiritual encouragement

MINISTRY NEWS

Successes by the Grace of God so far in our other ministry!

Working with dear Erwin (A South American brother with 11 children and a long term missionary in the Far East with his wife), and wonderful secretary Inge, who also has decades of years of missions life in various countries, we have been producing weekly Christian articles for over 3 and a half years now! (186 now as we approach before Christmas 2024!) It has been a wonderful experience. Many people across the world have been inspired, touched and encouraged and also warned and challenged by these weekly articles. I attach a list of most of them up to this point! Our website is www.weeklychristianfocus.org Weekly Christian Focus (WCF)

- As well as this we have just produced our first book from the WCF which is a series of 12 articles called 'Preparing for the Future!'

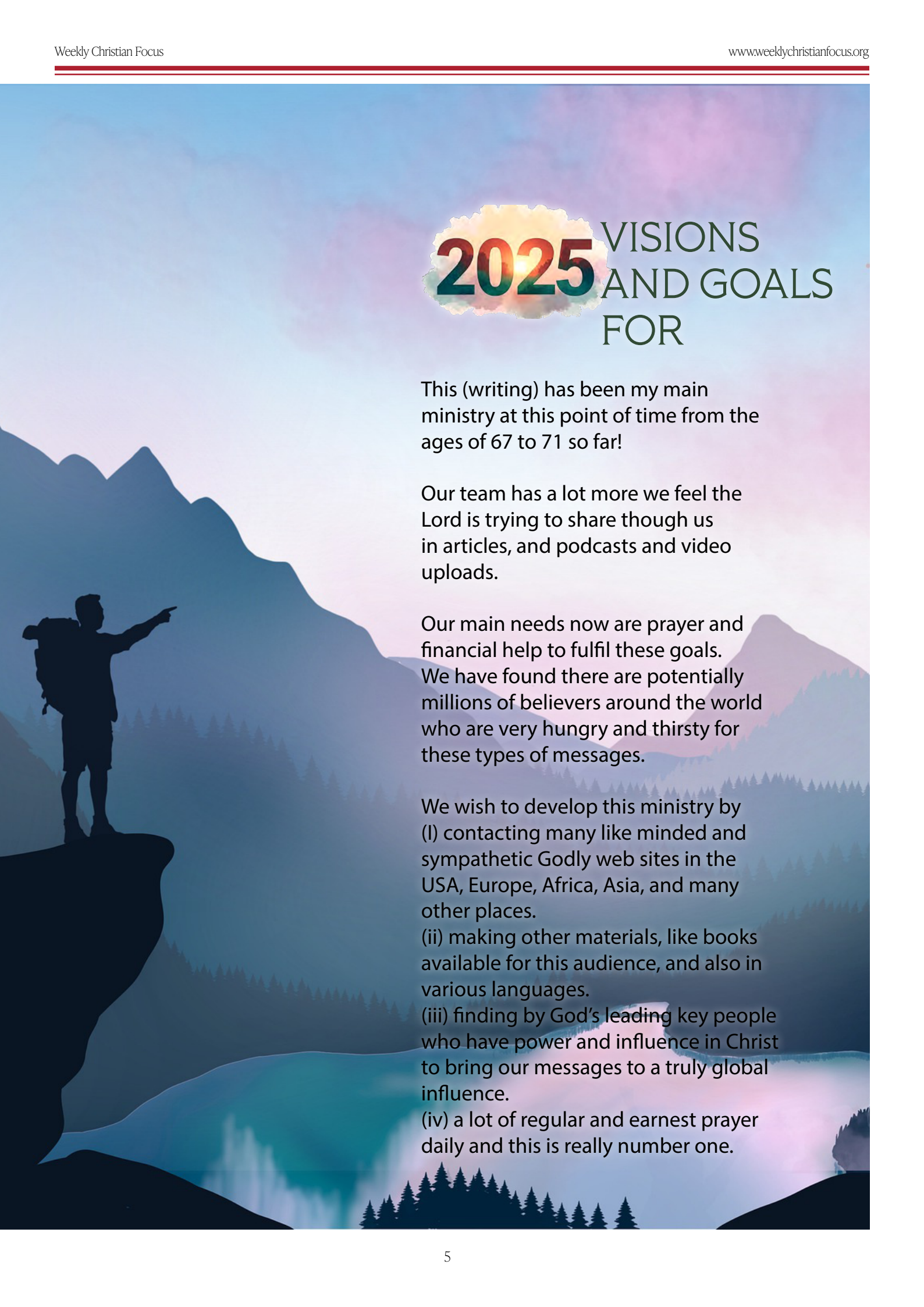
This book is being digitally released soon, we hope, God willing on our web site and a paperback may be available in the new year of 2025. please keep your eyes open.

- **A(nother) new book for the world!**

As well as the 'Preparing for the Future' Book, which we have almost finished up, I am also praying and have started on a very exciting book which I believe the Lord showed me was to help the youth of the world have wisdom for the days ahead!

We all need wisdom, but many of the youth, both believers and non believers need INSTRUCTION. This new book 'idea' came as quite a shock to me, in the beginning, I feel that Jesus wants me to share 100 paragraphs or anecdotes of wisdom from His Spirit. Consequently I need a lot of prayer for that! This is a radical new book, and is also suitable for anyone aged between 10 to 100+ years old if you are 'new bottles'! I am expecting the book to reach around 140 pages, and also with many deep and also humorous messages, anecdotes and Scripture.

The current working title is 'The Hullet in the Bead!' which is an encrypted title, and the 'real' title will be revealed by the end of the book! Exciting! There are four chapters (as far as I now know!)



2025 VISIONS AND GOALS FOR

This (writing) has been my main ministry at this point of time from the ages of 67 to 71 so far!

Our team has a lot more we feel the Lord is trying to share through us in articles, and podcasts and video uploads.

Our main needs now are prayer and financial help to fulfil these goals. We have found there are potentially millions of believers around the world who are very hungry and thirsty for these types of messages.

We wish to develop this ministry by (i) contacting many like minded and sympathetic Godly web sites in the USA, Europe, Africa, Asia, and many other places.

(ii) making other materials, like books available for this audience, and also in various languages.

(iii) finding by God's leading key people who have power and influence in Christ to bring our messages to a truly global influence.

(iv) a lot of regular and earnest prayer daily and this is really number one.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

We genuinely need prayer for this ministry of the WCF and the Mission Support mentioned first above.

- Over the last 5 years since 'Covid' we have lost several key and long time sponsors, some have passed on to be with the Lord; some have just disappeared from our radar, and some have hit hard times financially and have not either had the faith or ability to continue helping. Others have continued.
- We had problems with a Bank we have been using for missions for 15 years and had to switch to another account. This is called 'De-banking'.
- Thankfully all these dear sponsors of missions switched over seamlessly and some added financially to their gifts! This was a great Miracle that happened in October this year! Praise the Lord.
- We need urgent prayer for more and regular monthly quarterly and annual sponsors for these two ministries. On average we pass on over £6,000 to £8,000 to Mission teams a year. (For the last 15 years now) We pray this can increase.
- Our writing ministry has enormous potential to reach many hundreds of thousands or more people each week. We need things like studio lighting, microphones, a new or refurbished lap top, money for bills, even basic office equipment and other daily expenses.
- Personally I had to move house in 2023, and my bills increased by, (I now fully realise) £600 a month. I don't have the funds to meet these personal pastoral and family needs, I need a miracle, that is about £7,000 to £8,000 a year minimum more, just to break even. God is able, but He likes to use people!
- We also desperately need prayer for two voluntary secretaries to devote two or three hours a week to the development of the WCF! The only requirement is you love the Lord, and have a desire to help. Speaking English quite well is useful!!! Full training and explanation will be given, and you can see if you may enjoy helping this ministry go forward. If you are that person or you know anyone, please ask them to contact us. Thank you.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO EACH OF YOU AND YOUR PRECIOUS FAMILIES AND FRIENDS!

We pray also that 2025 will be a year when you, and all of us can walk closely with the Lord.

The 'earthly and nations world', as we know it, are on the verge of the abyss, but at the same time, we know Jesus and His Promises are sure and eternal. There is such a great difference between 'us', as God's children, and the world. Thank God!

We encourage you all to draw near to God at this Christmas and New Year (2025) Time, take a special and hallowed and a sacrosanct time to draw near to Him. Then you will truly be ready for 2025.

Much love and many thanks for your help, prayers and financial support for last year and some of you for many years and some of you for even decades before. Keep Going for God!

Love in Christ Jesus

Jerry

for the WCF Team



*Merry
Christmas*

