

I Met God

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Your prayers and support has moved the hand of God! Since January of 2020:

- \$230,000 provided for the new studio.
- Five acres donated for the new studio.
- Nearly \$265,000 raised for vital studio equipment.
- Septic certification secured.
- Land has been surveyed.
- Building permit secured.

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When God Says "Move" Watch for the Blessings

We've been told, "Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones." (ChS 52.2) It was that way

when Moses came back to Egypt. In just a few short months God had convinced the proud Pharaoh to let God's people go. Quickly the word went out, "Get ready! Tomorrow we leave Egypt." The children of Israel only took what they could carry. They had to leave all they had ever known behind. This was no sacrifice for they were heading to the promised land, a land they would inherit without financial obligation. A land with cities built, houses erected, vineyards and olive groves already planted.

God is still telling His people to "move", to step out in faith, to sell

what they have and invest it in His Kingdom (Mark 10:21). That is what I heard God saying to me when I discovered how much our home in



Southern Oregon had appreciated in 4 years. In Early Writings page 57 we've been told that if we are asking God to make clear our duty in regards to His property over which we are

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Onward! A Great Story!

Our watchword is to be: Onward, ever onward. The angels of God will go before us to prepare the way. Our burden for the "regions beyond" can never be laid down until the whole earth shall be lightened with the glory of the Lord. (6T 29.1)

When the COVID disruption began in 2020 no one knew exactly what we were dealing with. Churches and businesses were shut down. Onward? It didn't seem so! And yet it was at that very time that God clearly said, "No slowing down now! Move forward!" What did God do to clearly reveal His guiding hand? First, He

inspired Bob Kruger of the Grants Pass SDA Church to get the members involved in making World Missions an active part of their church life. Bob brought the church's attention to the following prophecy.

Our brethren have not discerned that in helping to advance the work in foreign fields they would be helping the work at home. . . . The home missionary work will be farther advanced in every way when a more liberal, self-denying, self-sacrificing spirit is manifested for the prosperity of foreign missions; for the prosperity of the home work depends largely,

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"If the Great Commission is true, our plans are not too big; they are too small." — Pat Morely



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simply stewards, "He would teach [us] ... when to sell, and how much to sell."

The realtor said our property was worth \$250,000 more than the 2017 purchase price. So, I put God to the test. I raised that figure another 10% and told

God that I didn't NEED to move as I was already serving him as the Senior

Pastor of the Grants Pass District. However, if it was His timing for us to sell our home, I would commit the funds realized above the original purchase price towards the building of a studio for the *I Met God* project. After just three days and five showings we had a full price, no contingency offer.

Now we knew we were to move forward with the new studio for *I Met God*, a video Bible study for the languages of the world, but where was that studio to be located? God began pointing the direction of that move when The Park Woods Group offered to donate five prime acres just outside Cleveland, TN. But, was that where God wanted the studio? Not wanting to leave our congregations we prayerfully explored local options and watched for Gods

guiding hand. Then a week before we had to be out of our home, in ONE DAY the doors closed to the local possibility, an offer came to cover our entire move to Tennessee and a 100 year old farmhouse, close to the donated property, came up for rent and was secured for us. God's directing hand was unmistakable!

So in September we said a very sad goodbye to our two church families. We obeyed God's call to help take His Gospel to the entire World and

moved our downsized belongings and the QuestLine Productions ministry to Cleveland, Tennessee. God affirmed our move in several ways. Once in Tennessee Bake Crafters generously offered us free office space until our new facility is built. God then provided us a climatecontrolled storage for our ministry when none seemed to be available, and then freely supplied us the use of another storage shed adjacent to the property where we'll be building.

Some people have expressed feeling

Sell...and give it away sorry for us, what with leaving the comfort of a very nice home, going

through the stress of moving, stepping into a situation where I have no salary, no more retirement contributions, or medical insurance. Sounds to some like a bit of a come down, a sacrifice. But inspiration tells us, "Human beings have no right to think that there is a limit to the efforts that they are to make in the work of soul-saving." (9T 32.2)

Our precious Jesus gave up far more than we'll ever give up. He sacrificed far more than we've ever had to let go of. Far from feeling like we've lost anything, we're excited! By following His example, we get a front row seat, seeing God at work, watching His mighty hand personally. God is moving His people forward toward His promised land. No "sacrifice" is too great because compared to what He's preparing, nothing we leave

behind is actually a sacrifice.

God made it clear to Karen and I, that He was calling us to move, to move forward, to move out in faith. Now, as He leads us farther into His great harvest field and on into His heavenly Canaan I'd like to invite you to join us. Your "sacrifice" may not be giving up vour home and comfortable source of income. But every gift and every prayer, every sacrifice you make, will propel the body of Christ forward in fulfilling the great

commission our Savior has assigned to each of us. Let's watch and work with Him, as these final movements will be rapid ones. Watch for the blessings.

~ Charles Byrd (#1 QLP volunteer)

Experience His Omnipotence!

We are nearing the close of this earth's history; soon we shall stand before the great white throne. Your opportunities for work will soon be past. Therefore work while it is called today. With the help of God, every true believer can see where there is work to be done. When the human will cooperates with the will of God, it becomes omnipotent, and the worker can make **opportunities.** Watch for the souls with whom vou come in contact. Watch for opportunities to speak a word in season to them. Do not wait for an introduction, or until you become acquainted with them, before you seek to save the perishing souls around you. If you will go to work in earnest, ways will open before you for the accomplishment of this work. Lean upon the divine arm for wisdom, strength, and skill for the work that God has given you to do. ~ OHC 299.2

Our only security against falling into sin is to keep ourselves continually under the molding influence of the Holy Spirit, at the same time engaging actively in the cause of truth and holiness, discharging every God-given duty, but taking no burden which God has not laid upon us... ~ CH 594.2

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. ~ Phil 4:13





Ask & Receive

One year ago this column of the newsletter mentioned that funds were coming available to build a studio and that studio was going to need a place to land. QuestLine Productions was looking for approximately 5 acres in a more rural setting. The article also said we we're praying for a view.

Now let's be clear, a view is a desire, not a need. But God does care about our desires (Psa 37:4). He cares even more for our needs when we are working for His cause of soul saving. Hudson Taylor, missionary to China said, "God's work, done in God's way, will never lack His supply." He could say that with confidence for in Luke 11:9 Jesus Himself said, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

This donated land and these donated funds were given to move the great commission forward and to encourage us that He is still at the helm of His work. Our Father does not lack the means for He has entrusted us with them to use at His discretion.

And guess what? The five acres has a view once the trees are gone!



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under God, upon the reflex influence of the evangelical work done in countries afar off. It is in working actively to supply the necessities of the cause of God that we bring our souls in touch with the Source of all power. (6T 27.4, 5)

So the Grants Pass Church voted to engage in World Missions on three fronts. To raise \$6,000 to help Adventist World Radio supply God Pods for Papua New Guinea. To raise \$10,000 to build a school in India. And, with no stated goal, to support *I Met God*. In less than a year they raised \$8,000 for God Pods, \$12,000 for the school, and \$35,000 for *I Met God!*

True to God's prophecy, the church also ended with the yearly church budget in the black by \$14,000. Our school also ended in the black. Perhaps your church would like to follow the Grants Pass example? And I'm sure this "reflex influence" would also work on a personal level as well.

In 2021 The Grants Pass Church renewed their energy and commitment, funding four more World Mission projects including *I Met God*. Through the sacrifice of the Grants Pass Church members and many of our faithful donors, QLP has now received over \$187,000 since January 2020. And there's more! One of our donors has stepped up and is **matching every dollar given up to \$75,000**. What a gift and what an example! Join us in making God's Great Commission your opportunity to see Him do great things. Let this Holiday Season be a time we remember to gift Christ our love, and our hearts, by working with Him to hasten His return. **Onward!**

~ Karen Byrd, QLP President

Volunteers

If you come at ministry with the mentality of a job, a for-pay position, you will have missed the whole point. Jesus called the disciples to come and partner with Him in a different mode of ministry (Mat 10:8). Jesus wasn't getting a paycheck to do ministry. His disciples didn't join Him because of the great pay they would get.

The same can be said about the QLP video projects, *In Search of the Truth, Thunder in the Holy Land, a*nd now the *I Met God* project. It is the many volunteers that make it all happen. Hats off to all of you, and you know who you are. Your names are recorded in heaven. Though there may be no monetary reward, the retirement plan is truly out of this world. Jesus said it this way. *"Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."* ~ Rev 22:12

More volunteers for the *I Met God* project are needed and welcome.

The property has been surveyed and we are needing volunteers to prepare the land. We will need trees removed, a road graded as well as land leveled for the studio. As we start building the studio and offices we will again need volunteers in the building trades such as electricians, plumbers, drywallers, and roofers. There may also be some who can donate needed building materials.



God is on the move. We're choosing to cooperate to hasten His return. And you?



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In Memory Of

We were deeply saddened to learn that shortly before Thanksgiving one of our faithful supporters and our newest QLP Board Member just lost his dear wife. Ron and Marta Davis have been two of God's shining lights in the field of promoting the Three Angel's Messages. Converts to the blessed hope after listening to Better Life TV and 3ABN, God then called them to manage Better Life TV which they did for 15 years.

Though retired they have been a wonderful source of prayer support, wisdom and counsel, as well as donors.

Those who have seen the brevity of life up close often find that their gifts to a ministry like QLP in memory of a loved one is a way of saying, "I know we'll be together again soon." For these reasons we've had several In Memory gifts.

- In memory of **Bonnie Dolinsky** gifts from Edward Boyle, Lesa Budd, Donna Linebaugh, Ben & Janet Qualls, and John & Carol Ruffcorn
- In memory of Maryann Burns gift from Lesa Budd

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Thunder in the Holy Land - Special

Here's a *great* way to support the *I Met God* video Bible study project and own *Thunder in the Holy Land!*

For the first time ever we are lowering the price of *Thunder in the Holy Land* by nearly 70%! While supplies last, get your personal set of *Thunder* for **just \$99** plus shipping.

For less than the original cost of one set you can now have three! Make these truths of Jesus a source of gifts (Birthdays, Holidays, etc!) And of course, every church needs a few sets for small group Bible studies. Now you can help God's word go viral!

You can preview the first two episodes of *Thunder in the Holy Land* at QLP.tv/thunder. Get your FREE *Thunder* Lessons online.

Purchase all 26 episodes of *Thunder* now at the <u>QLP.tv/store</u> or call today.

