

Truth For The World



Newsletter - 4th Quarter - 2024

Budget Time For Many

Thank you for working with us in 2024. We hope you are encouraged by the good news being spread around the world. Here are some highlights for the year 2024:

- Broke website visitor records for the past two years, with over 100,000 for 2024!
- Launched two new courses on the *Truth For The World Bible College*!
- Launching more Spanish tracts on the website after recent translation!
- Had visitors from 20 countries come to the *Truth For The World Bible College*!
- Enrolled over 330 students in Bible Correspondence Courses
- Eliminated our budget deficit!

We plead with you to continue this fellowship with us into 2025! We are teaching tens of thousands and we don't want to stop now! Will you be in our fellowship in 2025?

A Scriptural Partnership

As I was recently studying Philippians, I read this in the first chapter:

“I thank my God upon all my remembrance of you, always in every supplication of mine on behalf of you all making my supplication with joy, for your fellowship in furtherance of the gospel from the first day until now;” Philippians 1:3-5 ASV

Paul is simply saying that he has joy in making supplications for the saints in Philippi because they have been joined with him in fellowship in the gospel, or as the American Standard Version puts it, “*fellowship in furtherance of the gospel.*” The saints in Philippi have a fellowship with Paul in Christ as fellow Christians, but there is more to it than that. The saints in Philippi have taken it upon themselves to join with Paul in his efforts. Therefore,

Thank you for partnering with us in sowing and watering the seed of the Word of God!

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Paul is not doing the work of the Lord alone. He is joined by the Philippians in a fellowship to further the gospel.

While it may not seem too strange to imagine Paul being active in the furtherance of the Gospel due to the Bible recording instances of his preaching and his missionary journeys, it might seem somewhat strange to think of the congregation as doing the same. After all, Paul is the one going, not the congregation in Philippi. However, the Bible seems to give us the impression that when evangelism occurs, it is not always being done alone, and that even the ones who do not do the actual going can still participate. The church in Philippi had given financial and manpower assistance to Paul. Paul then states that they have joined together in a fellowship, indicating a close relationship involving a mutual interest.

When churches and individuals join together with **Truth For The World**, or other valid missionary works, they create a fellowship in the furtherance of the Gospel. This is not only beneficial to the cause of Christ but it is Scripturally valid as the fellowship between Paul and the church in Philippi illustrate. When a church and evangelists join together, they are forming a fellowship and following a Scriptural pattern that was started almost 2,000 years ago. Therefore, no church should be ashamed in this fellowship and no evangelist should be ashamed to invite churches to join them in a fellowship, whether with financial support or manpower support. This is the Scriptural pattern that the Holy Spirit authorized in the Bible.

Further, instead of a one-way, or even a two-way, partnership in the furtherance of the Gospel, Paul describes a three-way partnership between himself, others, and God. Notice what he wrote to the church in Corinth.

“I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.” **1 Corinthians 3:6**

“For we are labourers together with God: ye are God’s husbandry, ye are God’s building.”
1 Corinthians 3:9

We are grateful to all the individuals and congregations who have joined with us in a 3-way fellowship to be “***labourers together with God.***”

- Kendal Rasnake, Director

Did you know?

Truth For The World is increasing its offerings in the Spanish language!