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Kerry L. Fink,  
President

## President's Letter

Do You Want to Pastor – or Transform Your City? This is a question that Dr. Dave Robinson, Author of “Possessing the Gates of Your Enemy”, and founder of “Transforming Your City” posed as the title of his latest book. (It’s great read – by the way – and you can request your copy at [CoachDaveRobinson.com](http://CoachDaveRobinson.com))

As we fast-forward our way in Kingdom Building work in 2023, and as we listen to the evidence of our times, there is no better move than to be serious about our Father’s business as we work to “Transform” our cities for the Glory of God!

Dr. Dave Robinson writes “We must have apostolic leaders that take their cues for ministry from a cultural exegesis as well as biblical exegesis. Jesus was the epitome of a leader who did both. He trained His marketplace ministers how to share the Gospel in ways that challenged the unbelievers, but also created a desire in them to know more.”

We are so Blessed, with in the American Evangelistic Ministry, to see pastors and leaders, and their organization, leaning forward into this task. As you read through this edition of AEA Spotlight, you’ll see examples of ministries who are doing just that and we look forward to sharing your story and experience as well. By all means, let us know how your efforts are making a difference in your community – what you are doing may, indeed, inspire others to take another step of faith in Kingdom Building.

Together, we are working diligently to make that difference of bringing the “Whole Gospel to the World” – our mission since Dr. John Douglas founded this organization in 1954. We thank God for you daily and your efforts - and collectively we are praying for your good success in the things of God!

As you read this issue, mark down the dates of the June 2023 Graduations coming up on the grounds of the Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary. AEA Ministries is honored in its association with this institution of Biblical Higher learning and the legacy of Drs. William & Shirley Comfort in establishing this “for whosoever will” Bible College, now serving into its 46th year.

We look forward to meeting you in Greensboro, MD in June and we are so excited about all that God has for us together in 2023! God Bless you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Kerry Fink

President

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# New Year's Reflection

Dr. Gregory Reid, YouthFire Ministries, El Paso Texas



Dear friends and family in Jesus at AEA,

The new year always provides us with the opportunity to reflect on all God has done, and to ask Him for a word for the year to come. For me, that word was twofold:

One, **"Open up my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."**

*Psalm 119:18*

The other was, **"I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work."**

*John 9:4 NKJV*

The strength, courage and boldness, compassion and perseverance we will need in the year to come is found in keeping both of these verses in mind. First, that wonderful, precious experience of spending time in the Father's presence and in His Word every day is life and light, strengthening our relationship with Jesus for every challenge ahead. We need to ask Him to help us make that time every day our priority above all else. For those of us who serve in His House, it is especially important, as we must pour out to others on a consistent basis, and we cannot pour out without being poured back into. And there is no better way to do that than to sit at His feet, learn from His Word, worship Him and love Him in that time together. It really is a priority, in a time when everything around us is demanding our attention. *"One thing is needful,"* Jesus said, *"But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."* (Luke 10:42) Let's ask Him to help us put that time with Jesus first; all else will come from that. As an old preacher friend used to say, *"Stay under the spout where the glory comes out!"*

The next verse is also crucial: What we DO with our time is extremely important. Any student of His Word knows these are unprecedented times, and dare I say prophetic fulfillment times, the days of seeing all that He has spoken in His Word come to pass. We should be filled with a sense of urgency about the time remaining to us, whether personally or prophetically. There is a great, growing malignant darkness spreading across the land, and really, the world – and we must measure our days, our time, to make sure we are working diligently while it is still day. Persecution of believers, something that is going on right now in so many countries, is coming to the western church. It will start small (and already has) and as "culture" begins to demand compliance and surrender of precious values and truths from the church, we must be prepared to stand regardless of what "culture" demands, and to actively spread the Gospel of Jesus whatever comes. I believe it is an important time to sit with the Lord and perhaps those who labor with us and ask, how do I best spend my time? What has worked, what has not this last year? What have been the time wasters I need to minimize if not eliminate altogether from my life in order to free up more time for His Kingdom work? How can I arrange things so that I do not neglect my family or friends while I am in His vineyard? You may want to add your own questions or reflections, but I would encourage you to take a day to sit, and pray, and plan, and ask for guidance and direction in order to receive the plan from His hand as to how to work in this daytime we have left to us – and also to prepare for the continuation of the Gospel work when night falls.

As you think about these things, I pray that God will give you an abundance of all you need for the year ahead and beyond - strength for the day, grace in trials, comfort in grief, joy in the little things and big, praise in everything, and the eyes to look up and rejoice, because our redemption is drawing near! Maranatha! Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

In Jesus' precious Name,  
Dr. Greg Reid

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# AEA member report from Canada working among the International Student Ministries and refugee families in Hamilton Ontario, Canada.

Kalachand "KC" Gilchrist, International Students Ministries, Canda

Many missions were concerned about the direction of gospel missions 10 years ago. Many nations were closing their borders to missionaries, and some even persecuted Christians with harsh legislation, physical violence, and torture. However, no one can prevent God from completing his task of *"making disciples of all peoples"* (Matthew 28:19-20).

I have a strong conviction that God is at work in our world and will complete the task left by Jesus for us to finish. And this gospel of the kingdom be preached in all the globe as a testament to all nations, the Lord Jesus has declared, *"and then the end will come."* 24:14 in Matthew.

In North America, particularly in Canada, where people are relocating or being displaced for several causes, we are witnessing a strong move of God. A huge influx of immigrants into Canada is God preparing us for a missionary opportunity. People are ravenous for community support, hope, and tranquilly. These folks are now more receptive and open to the good news of Jesus than they were in their original countries.

Mission outreach is clearly needed among these populations, in my opinion. The post-Covid population genuinely yearns to be a member of a spiritual fellowship community. Amazing changes are taking place in our society and all throughout the planet. Families of refugees, newcomers to Canada, and international students make up most of the population to which we are able to minister. The bulk of them are from countries like China, Korea, Japan, Ukraine, India, Iran, Africa, and South America. Nations have come to our doorstep because of God. By loving and caring for these people and attending to their social, spiritual, and practical needs, we can offer as much care and assistance as we possibly can.

A monthly friendship dinner, a summer sports and BBQ event, Christmas and Easter outreach meal events, small-group Bible studies, house stays, and family mentoring are just a few of the ministry programs we now run. Supporting mental health through prayer, counselling, career guidance, and leadership training, many people have discovered Jesus because of these programs. Four of them have made a lifelong commitment to follow Jesus.

**Please pray for our continued labor so that God will bless us with an abundant harvest and multiply his kingdom work.**

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Christmas Outreach Event 2022



New Year Outreach Dinner Event



The 2022 45th Anniversary Commencement Class Photo

The 46th Anniversary Commencement Exercises  
of the Chesapeake Bible College and Seminary International  
is planned for Saturday June 17th, 2023.

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