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## Devotional Thought

by Bill Johnson

### Lord of the Harvest

Matthew 11:5

Jesus used his itinerant ministry in all the cities and towns of Galilee to instruct the disciples in the work He had called them to do. The tour climaxed when Jesus looked over the multitudes of people who had come to be healed of their sicknesses and to hear his story.

Seeing their readiness to receive the gospel, "He was moved with compassion" (Matthew 9:35). "The harvest is plenteous, but the labourers are few," Jesus said. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send workers before the crop is ruined and lost, Jesus told his disciples. Surely the twelve shared his compassion. Surely God's disciples today can see the heart behind the two metaphors; the sheep with no shepherd, and the ripe-to-harvest crop.

But wait! Jesus followed his plea for prayer for laborers by immediately calling the twelve and vesting them with power over all the sicknesses of the people. He gave them detailed instructions of how to help those scattered sheep; how to gather that bumper crop and sent them forth (Matthew 10:1-42). Now there were thirteen! While the disciples went on their own, Jesus continued His own ministry of teaching and preaching in the cities.

Have you picked up the tools for harvest? Are you gathering a flock? We who are disciples are called and to make disciples!

The purpose for making disciples today is the same. The harvest is great. The sheep are without a shepherd. People are dying without ever hearing the story of Christ the Savior. He is the Lord of the harvest! Every disciple must join the harvest. The whole world, from our front door east, west, north and south, to every person we must go.



"The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth it is, that your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings." Daniel 2:47



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## Lord of Kings

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When churches in America purchase the Lord of Kings Bible study proceeds are used to print materials for children of the world.

The following data is related to our ICP curriculum.  
We would like thank you for supporting this ministry. — John Sanders

**Character Code for Life** is a nine-year values curriculum for children ages 3 through grade 6 with teacher books and visuals for all 6 modules in each age category (18 total).

**Preschool Placemats** (ages 3-5) • **Primary Cards** and a **Primary Journal** (Grades 1-3) • **Intermediate Leaflets** (Grades 4-6)

The following are ongoing translations in seven foreign languages

- **Romanian** (Romania)
- **Tagalog** (Philippines)
- **Swahili** (Kenya, S. Sudan, Tanzania)
- **Burmese** (Myanmar)
- **Akha** (Myanmar, S. China)
- **Spanish** (Mexico, Columbia, Ecuador)
- **Russian** (Belarus)

Most of these translations are 1/3 to 2/3 complete.

**Character Code for Life** curriculum has been used in approximately:

- 500 churches
- 2 Christian Schools
- 7 Public Schools
- 1 Orphanage

Used in 14 foreign countries and the United States

Units printed and distributed:  
100,000 - 18-week modules  
6600 Teacher books  
4500 Visual packages

The English translation of **Character Code for Life** has been distributed in:

- Belize
- Solomon Islands
- Bucharest, Romania, American School
- Philippines Public schools
- United States churches
- Colorado Baptist Academy

**GOD'S CHARACTER AND ME** – Teen/Adult curriculum has been translated into **Burmese, Swahili** and **Akha** languages and is being used in many churches in those countries, especially in the United States.

In the Tagalog language **Lord of Kings** Vacation Bible School will provide 30,000 Filipino children a wonderful five-day Bible study on Daniel and the Lord he served. Pray for their salvation.

**Churches in America please consider "Lord of Kings" for your 2022 VBS – You Will Love It!**

## NEW DIGITAL PRESS

We were perplexed at the failure of our digital press. We knew it was approaching the manufacturer's expected lifetime but were hoping that it would make it a few more months. But God had a different plan. The proposed new digital press for ICP (pictured) will enable us to continue to produce quality Bible curriculum for the children of the world. It will be much more versatile than the one which has died.



Churches and individuals have so lovingly responded to the need. Your liberality has provided \$17,800 of the purchase price of \$79,300! Words cannot express our joy at your outpouring of love and prayer in helping with this vital project! If you would like, you may send check designated to "Press Fund" to ICP, PO Box 2587, Texarkana, TX 75504 or go to [www.icplit.org](http://www.icplit.org) and press "donate." Thank you!

— Bill Johnson



### ZOMI Chin Mission Update

The Madison Avenue Missionary Baptist Church of Kentwood, Michigan, has responded to the request for help we published in last month's newsletter. Pastor Nate Lowe reports that the Zomi church made up of refugees from Myanmar will use Madison Avenue's building for their meetings. Pastor Thang Sian of the mission is excited for his congregation.