



*“I want you to know that God's salvation has been sent to the nations, and they will listen'. These encouraging final words of the apostle Paul, recorded for us in the Book of Acts, have been vindicated down the centuries as generation after generation, and continent after continent, has heard the good news of God's salvation and found eternal life. And now the baton has passed to us, and what a privilege to be entrusted with such a task!”
- David G Tucker*

Our Global Strategic Plan (GSP)* – which will be publicly launched at the beginning of April – defines the exciting sweep of our ministry around the world over the next decade, and outlines the major financial goals we need to attain to reach the heights to which God is calling us.

The sheer scale and potential impact of the Plan urges our active involvement, according to our strengths and opportunities, if we are to make it a success and harvest its huge potential benefits. And the potential benefits are huge – millions of people around the world affected for good through a growing relationship with God, and spiritual foundations laid that will benefit the church for many years ahead.

All of us have an investment in this important work, and will be challenged to get involved in a variety of ways over the next few years. But at this early stage our urgent priority is prayer, and particularly prayer for identifying key major donors and others who will be willing to stand with us as God fires their hearts. The financial target for the first three years of the Global Strategic Plan (GSP) is nearly \$24 million - US dollars (approx - 18.5 million Euros; 39 million Singapore dollars; 143 million South African Rand) - so the need is great. And as you are no doubt already aware, this funding is for specific projects and is therefore in addition to our on-going annual income needs.

Through prayer we have reached the point where we are now, and only through prayer will we continue. Please take time today and in the coming weeks and months to bring our GSP to God for His continued help, guidance, strength and resources to carry us through. Without this we simply cannot succeed.

- Give praise for the foundations that have been laid by the commitment of staff, leaders and visionaries over the past 50 years who have brought the ministry of TWR to 'such a time as this'.
- Give praise for the current leaders, Board members and Partners throughout the world.
- Give praise for the initiatives within the GSP - our global priorities. Pray for the effectiveness of these ministries/priorities.
- Pray for key 'advocates' to be identified who, through their personal contacts and influence, can open doors to many of the major sources of funding worldwide.
- Pray for those who are being invited to the first public presentation of the Global Strategic Plan at the 2005 President's Forum (Americas Region) at the beginning of April – may they be greatly encouraged and respond to this project with generosity and sustained commitment.
- Pray for those who will attend the annual conferences in both Europe and Asia where the GSP will also be introduced and presented by our staff and President.
- Pray for the planning of the above events and for those who will be presenting the GSP vision.

- Pray for the additional fundraising initiatives that will soon take place across the regions – for energy and enthusiasm, good ideas, and professional, efficient promotions. Pray for those who have contact with key donors.
- Pray that God will prepare the hearts of donors - at every level - to hear about the GSP and that they will be encouraged to respond strongly.
- Pray for Partners worldwide that have already received a letter introducing the GSP - pray that they will be enthused and encouraged to open 'doors' and hearts for this ministry initiative which will touch lives across the nations.
- Pray for the Public Relations team in Cary as they assist in resourcing other regions by continuing to produce printed and electronic-based materials to augment the GSP (including this year's promotional video/DVD which will feature the GSP). Also remember the PR departments in the other regions who will be producing their own additional resources for this initiative.
- Pray that God will grant an extra measure of health and time to our International Directors, Board Members and Ministry Directors who may initially have additional speaking engagements to represent the many projects being put forward.
- Pray that the Lord will guide the steps of those implementing the plans; that donor's expectations can be fulfilled with timely reports on projects being given.
- Pray for every worker and partner of TWR throughout the world that a 'fire' will be sparked in each heart today as we join together in prayer for this initiative.

'To reach the world for Christ by mass media so that lasting fruit is produced'

* Reference - teamSpirit - Jan '05