INTRODUCTORY LETTER GLOBAL WATCH

~ Opportunities for engagement~

Dear Transform World friends,

Greetings and blessings to you! It has been a privilege over the past few years to meet so many of you and see the relational connections begin to emerge across the nations. As you know, in working for the Transform World Celebration Challenge efforts, our calling has been to "build and connect houses of prayer in the nations." In recent months, through amazing confirmations and relational connections with other globally focused prayer ministries and networks, the vision for a "Global Watch" has distinctly come into place. The <u>visionary foundations</u> carry a long history of God's endorsing signs. The communication possibilities today make such an entity not only possible but necessary.

Why Now?

We are in times of increased spiritual intensity requiring stronger relations, collaboration, and communication to face the challenges today. In spite of MANY powerful ministries, networks, houses of prayer that have emerged particularly over the past decade, we are living in increasingly turbulent times – increased terrorism, wars, natural disasters, loss of moral compass, displaced peoples – times of great urgency. Out of the turmoil of the world, the cry for watchmen and -women is on the rise. God is igniting the desire in believers to join, to stand shoulder to shoulder, sharpening one another in clear focus to equip us for the battle that lies ahead. We cannot stand alone.

Purpose

The visionary mission of the "Global Watch" is to build a culture of prayer and community for transformation and revival and connect across the nations. The construct carries three distinct components of a watch: 1) community, 2) commitment to prayer, and 3) communication. These three elements describe what happened in the Upper Room, Acts 2:1, 46. They were vital components of other outpourings in history, from Bangor, Ireland in the 500's A.D.; to the Knights of Saint John Watch in early 1000 A.D.; to Herrnhut, Germany in the 1700's. Such components led to a habitation of the Holy Spirit igniting world-changing transformation and corporate prayer expressions. Interestingly, those working on the Global Watch have uncovered significant generational ties to the Herrnhut outpouring (meaning "the Lord's Watch"). The discovery was a final confirming sign of God's intent towards this effort. Isaiah 58:12 has become a significant driving force for the movement, "Those from among you shall build the old waste places: You shall raise up the foundations of many generations." Furthermore, a "Global Watch" prophetically fulfills scriptures and Jesus' command to "watch" particularly before His second coming (ex. Mt. 25:13, Luke 12:38; 21:36). These scriptures are a call to the watchmen for an "Upper Room Awakening" that will prepare the Body to become an alert and ready bride (see also Matthew 25:1-11).

Participation does not interfere with anyone's ministry, nor does one lose their identity and call, but rather should strengthen all those involved.

The <u>Global Watch website</u> carries much of the visionary history and information. Through its construct, a communication system to share insights, key prayer concerns for any language,

including an alert system for urgent prayer issues is available. Joining the effort opens these channels of communication. We are beginning to see remarkable testimonies of the transformational impact of the Global Watch, please <u>click here</u> for more stories. Presently <u>international initiatives</u> are already underway. Anyone can participate in them. They are designed to strengthen individuals, churches, and ministries involved and build community and agreement across the nations.

We are writing to invite your involvement and participation. Involvement can come through any of the following simple measures:

- o Personal participation. Simply register online
- Recommend a key leader in your region/nation that can help us "run with the vision" (Habakkuk 2:2) and be a key facilitator and ambassador, simply RSVP this email with contact name, city, country and email.
 - Key leaders needed in all nations that have the following call:
 - Mobilize prayer
 - Willing to communicate
- Send a brief recommendation of agreement or endorsement for the Global Watch (<u>info@theglobalwatch.com</u>)
 - For present endorsements <u>click here.</u>
 - For vision/mission statement click here
 - For visionary foundations <u>click here</u>
 - For list of nations involved click here
 - For list of testimonies click here
 - For a visionary video <u>click here</u>

We invite your prayerful participation and look forward to building a culture of prayer and community for transformation and revival across the nations!

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