## Biglife / YEAR END 2019



### What, or Who is most important in your life?

This can be a tough question to wrestle with but asking and seeking answers to tough questions has always been an integral aspect of the faith journey and a guiding light for the growth of Biglife.

Biglife started in 1999 in response to a challenging question; "Are you living a small life in your small little world?" Realizing the answer was yes, God asked; "Are you willing to live a big life, a life with big Kingdom impact?"

The answer was YES in 1999, and the answer remains YES in 2019.

For the past twenty years, people like you have partnered with Biglife, with a passion to be used to advance His kingdom and His purpose around the world. And let us not forget that every time your heart beats, someone, somewhere, has died without ever hearing the name of Jesus one time in their entire life!

As a result of your partnership, God has opened doors into 130 countries through contacts, partnerships with like-minded ministries, and by divine appointment. We praise HIM for the harvest He is reaping in the world, and we thank you for investing in this calling.

Living a Biglife, means we must count the cost to follow Jesus. Living a Biglife, means we must obey Jesus even when it might not make sense to us, or when it takes us way out of our comfort zones. Living a Biglife means we live for God and others, and not for ourselves. I hope you will consider making a stretch gift by year-end, 2019. The urgency to reach and disciple the lost around the world continues. We cannot do this without you. We need to do this together! Your prayers and gifts are so important.

Once again, Biglife has some generous donors who have pledged a \$500,000 matching gift, if we can raise an additional \$500,000 by year end.

Over the past year, your partnership has advanced the ministry in so many ways. Will you take a moment to celebrate these praiseworthy mission moments?

#### **Biglife:**

- onboarded a Director for the Middle East and one for Europe
- printed and distributed over 70,000 Muslim outreach and other Bibles
- + conducted hundreds of discipleship trainings domestically and internationally
- + began a clean water initiative in Africa
- completed discipleship translations in 15 languages, and counting
- created an interactive prayer page on the big.life website
- grew partnerships with dozens of ministries/ coalitions to make more disciples
- lost 10 martyrs who died in Central Asia for making disciples of Jesus

And there are so many stories, or shall we say miracles that remind us that He has called us to live a **BIG LIFE** with a **BIG KINGDOM IMPACT**.

On the island of Mauritius—Africa, a lady responded to a Biglife discipleship training held a year earlier. She contacted the Biglife trainers, and they prayed with her and encouraged her. She then responded in faith and in tune with the Biglife model, led her estranged mother and father to Jesus. Her mother and father are now sharing Christ with others!

In **Pakistan**, a Biglife leader had the same dream three nights in a row, to go to a village he once visited, and take Muslim Outreach Bibles with him. The Holy Spirit told him to stand in the town square holding a Bible. Three Muslim scholars approached him—all three shared that they had a dream that a man with the "Heavenly Book" would meet them there. He began discipling these men, and gave them 50 more Bibles to use in a Muslim school nearby.

In **Michigan**, what began years ago through the obedience of some Biglifers prayer walking, has resulted in disciples being made unto the 4th generation.

In Cameroon—Africa, due to heavy rains, truck engines catching fire, unpassable roads... our Biglife team could not get to an unreached people group named the Bomwalis for 5 months. But as you can imagine, the Lord made a way and Biglife later learned the Bomwalis had actually evacuated because of flooding and had not been in their homes for 5 months, but had now returned! Not only did Biglife, and our partner, not give up for five months, but the irony is not lost on us that the Bomwalis would not have even been there had they arrived earlier. Is God in control? We know He is! Bomwali believers are now reaching other Bomwalis for Jesus Christ, for the first time ever!

#### **Challenges:**

Persecution is ramping up. Overseas, more and more believers are being beaten, threatened, and killed for their faith. In the West, subversive organizations are actively working to shut down the mission of those making disciples, by putting out false labels, and instituting methods to shut down the funding, and donations made to ministries.

# Many more people need to hear about Jesus. Biglife is not stopping, we are accelerating!

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to take part in the \$500,000 matching gift challenge, and give as generously as you are able.

You can make a gift by check through the enclosed envelope, or give money or non-cash gifts securely online at big.life/give. Thank you for making a worldwide kingdom impact with us. Until all have heard. We look forward to updating you on the impact of your gift!

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