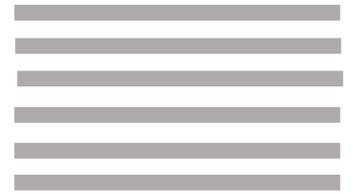


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Pastor Barry Crocker from Cumming Georgia teaching "Preaching" in San Salvador, El Salvador

Beginnings, Crossroads, and Decisions

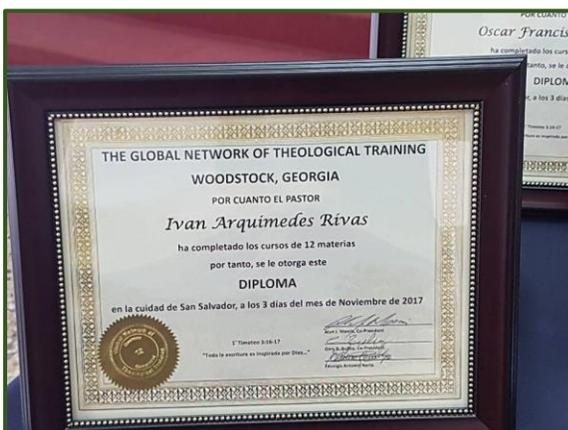
In Colossians 4:2-6 Paul writes the following:

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Paul makes it clear in this passage that he views prayer and wisdom as necessary ingredients for kingdom ministry. As God continues to bless and grow our ministry we are in desperate need for both prayer and wisdom. We now have 22 schools in 5 countries with over 800 actively enrolled students, and new opportunities abound. It would be easy to rush forward in our own wisdom. However, we realize that we can do nothing without God, and that care must be given for how we grow. Not every opportunity is best.

We currently face many crossroads, beginnings, and decisions. This is a crucial time for GNTT, and decisions we make now will have major repercussions for our immediate and long term viability and health. Here is a list of some of the key areas in which we need prayer and wisdom.

1. On April 28, Living Stones Church in Cumming Georgia, where I am pastor, will meet to decide the nature of my role moving forward. Living Stones has graciously allowed me complete freedom to lead this ministry and desires to release me moving forward. The meeting is to seek God regarding the best way to do that.
2. On May 2, I have been invited to a donor meeting with Paul Chitwood, the IMB president. I will have an opportunity to share the story of GNTT in that meeting. I am prayerful regarding potential partnerships with either donors or IMB as a result of this meeting.
3. On May 9, I have been invited by Thomas Hammond, The Georgia Baptist Mission Board President, to meet with him and Buck Burch, the missions leader at the state convention, specifically to discuss a potential partnership with the state convention. This partnership has the potential to provide new opportunities in new fields, as well as new pastors and professors to teach in these fields.
4. On May 10-11, Our board for GNTT will meet for the first time. Myself, Alan Morris, and board members Jim Goodloe, Paul Ponte, Shawn Callahan, and Brett Johnson will meet and begin forming our official organization which will ultimately result in a 501 c3 nonprofit Corporation. This will provide the structure and direction we need as we grow and move forward. We are prayerful that God will give us wisdom and direction.



This is the diploma pastors receive after completing their course of study

5. On May 16 I am leaving for El Salvador where I will engage in our first international leader and professor training. Each of the graduates from our last graduating class in November desires to teach and lead schools in different parts of Central America. We are already growing exponentially, and this meeting can establish a paradigm to sustain exponential growth into the future.

I know this is quite a prayer list and we have much to work through in this next crucial month. That is why we need your help in seeking God for his wisdom and direction. Thank you for your belief and investment in me, our team, and God's Kingdom.

Gary Bulley



This is a picture of an "Applied Church History" course in San Salvador

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