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Hello

God's Heart for the Nations

Recently, I celebrated 24 years of ministry at Frontier Ventures (U.S. Center for World Mission). I am grateful that the entire time I have worked in the Perspectives Study Program, one of the ministries of Frontier Ventures. I am so thankful to the Lord to see the growth of Perspectives in that time from about 60 classes a year to currently over 250 classes a year. The number of students taking Perspectives in the U.S. in that same time period has grown from about 2,000 to 8,000 annually. The Coordinators that I work with are great. We share the same passion in mobilizing the Church and getting more missionaries to the field, seeing the unreached reached and getting closer to the Great Commission being completed. Here are just a few verses that has encouraged me over the years and hopefully will be an encouragement to you too. It really shows God's Heart for the nations: The Abrahamic Covenant is Genesis 12:3 "And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the **FAMILIES** of the earth shall be blessed." We as Christians fall under the Abrahamic Covenant. God has blessed us to be a blessing to the **FAMILIES** of the earth, **ETHNAE** or **NATIONS**. The reason for David defeating Goliath in 1 Samuel 17:46 "This day the Lord will deliver you up into my hands, and I will strike you down and remove your head from you. And I will give the dead bodies of the army of the Philistines this day to the birds of the sky and the wild beasts of the earth, that **ALL THE EARTH** may now that there is a God in Israel." Psalm 22:27 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the **FAMILIES of the NATIONS** will worship before You. The miracle of the protection of Daniel in the lion's den, see Daniel 6:25-28. Jesus words in Matthew 24:14 "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the **NATIONS**, and then the end will come." God is jealous for the nations, in Mark 11:17 Jesus say's "Is it not written, 'My house shall be a called a house of prayer for all the **NATIONS**'? But you have made it a robbers' den." Acts 1:8 "but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the **REMOTEST PART OF THE EARTH.**" There will be people from all around the world praising God as states in Revelation 7:9 "After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every **NATION and all TRIBES and PEOPLES and TONGUES**, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands;

There are many more hundreds of other verses throughout the Bible talking about Peoples, Nations and Families of the earth hearing, loving and

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Prayer Request:

- 1) Please pray that God will continue to use the Perspectives Study Program to mobilize His Church in the U.S. and globally to reach the nations with the love of Jesus.
- 2) For good health and a restful summer for our kids.

obeying God. Praise the Lord for His love for us and for all mankind.



April '18 Escondido Perspectives Coordinator Workshop.



Jim teaching future Coordinators to run Perspectives at their churches.

Escondido Perspectives Coordinator Workshop (PCW)

In April I had the opportunity to drive to Escondido (Southern CA) to run the Perspectives Coordinator Workshop (PCW). We had 10 people who attended this PCW. They are now trained and hope to facilitate the Perspectives course soon in San Diego (North County), Pasadena, Ventura and Los Angeles. Praise God for these new Perspectives coordinators that will be taking the vision, insights and challenge of reaching the unreached back to their church. A lot of times when a student takes Perspectives they say WOW, I need to get this into our church. We will be having another PCW at the end of June in Pasadena at Frontier Ventures.

Thank you!

Till All Nations Hear,

Jim Soyars, Abigail, Henry, Janna