

ARE YOU AN ANSWER TO OUR PRAYERS?

In 2017 we stepped forward in faith to discern and to do God's will. We rejoice that He has been most faithful in upholding us and in revealing more of His plans for *From His Fullness*. God has provided a board of directors, a copy editor, translators, prayer support, and the donors to get us started.

As we look to the Lord to fulfill his purposes through *From His Fullness*, we excitedly anticipate the fellow workers that He will raise up to accomplish His purposes. Could that be you?

The local church is the primary outlet for the gifts God has given you, but we would love to hear from you if God is also laying *From His Fullness* on your heart. We welcome—

Prayer: Please join us in asking, seeking, and knocking on heaven's door for God's leading in the invitations to take up, for provisions, safety in global travel, for conversions, and for the development of church leaders.

Participation: To distribute *The Way*, go to our website. Under "For Spreaders" you will find past copies, instructions, and distribution options. For your free subscription, write to fromhisfullness@mail.com. Do so also if you are a pastor, teacher, or women's ministry leader looking to minister through *From His Fullness*. Let's start a conversation.

Provisions: Has God given you a gift of giving (Rom. 12:8)? We honor the widow and her mite, the bequests of the dying, and the endowments of the wealthy. Donations enable us to sustain the ministry and to offer affordable or *pro bono* ministry globally.

OUR VISION

A global church with trained leaders and evangelistic congregations.

OUR COMMITMENT

Our board of directors subscribe to the Westminster Standards and/or to the Three Forms of Unity. Staff members are accountable to the board and to their church judicatory.

From His Fullness is an organizational member of The World Reformed Fellowship.

OUR LEGALITY

From His Fullness is registered with the Michigan Licensing Bureau and is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit ministry. We are permitted to receive tax deductible donations within the U.S.A. Donations are welcome via our website (international donations) or street address: 840 Oakhurst Ave., NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504.

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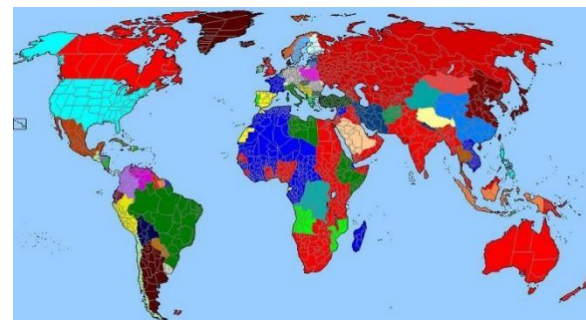
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*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt
among us, and we have seen his glory, glory
as of the only Son from the Father, full of
grace and truth. . . And FROM HIS FULLNESS
we have all received, grace upon grace."
(John 1:16 [ESV])*

INTRODUCING *FROM HIS FULLNESS!*

From His Fullness Ministries is a Protestant and, specifically, a Reformed mission agency existing for God's glory and by His leading and provisions. *From His Fullness* offers globally in-context training and instruction for church leaders and encouragement in local outreach.

In different parts of the world conversions to Christ are plentiful but there is a dearth of instruction available for pastors, elders, deacons, and women's ministry leaders:

- Seventy-five percent of all professing Christians today live outside the U.S., in the "majority world" (10/40 window)—Latin America, Africa, the Middle East and Asia.
- The ratio of theologically trained pastors to people in the U.S. is 1:230, but 1:450,000 outside of the U.S.
- ". . . the number one need and request from missionaries, churches and pastors outside the U.S. is for pastoral and leadership training" (Nick Moore, "Theological Famine in the Majority World," www.bhacademicblog.com/, accessed July 29, 2016).

In other parts of the world, notably Europe, the historic Judeo-Christian heritage has been ravaged since the eighteenth century by rationalism and romanticism, spawning theological liberalism in the church and godlessness in society. We ponder, then, the Psalmist's question, "If the foundations be destroyed, what shall the righteous do?" (11:3). Our answer is to pray and to encourage local churches to reach their

communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ. After all, God has a people He is going to save (Acts 13:48).

WORKING ON THE ONE FRONT

From His Fullness Ministries takes up invitations to minister to church leaders in their indigenous contexts. This ministry takes the form of—

- Pulpit or conference ministry.
- Intensive courses of theological instruction and/or pastoral training.
- Consultancy on church revitalization.

Requests may come from denominations or congregations nationally or internationally, or through partnerships with other mission agencies.

Beside ministering in the U.S. and U.K., *From His Fullness* has ministered to date in Turkey, Kenya, Bolivia, Liberia, Philippines, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Malawi, The Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Malaysia.

Subjects covered thus far include theological disciplines (e.g., biblical and systematic theology, and aspects of church history); particular doctrines (e.g., soteriology and eschatology); biblical expositions (books, themes); issues in church leadership and spiritual devotion. We seek to meet local needs.

OUR INTERNATIONAL MISSION

To **EQUIP church leaders BIBLICALLY;**
to **AID congregations EVANGELISTICALLY;**
to **ENCOURAGE the church INFORMATIVELY.**

OUR OVERALL VISION

A **GLOBAL CHURCH with TRAINED LEADERS**
and **EVANGELISTIC CONGREGATIONS.**

WORKING ON THE OTHER FRONT

From His Fullness Ministries publishes a free, quarterly four-page outreach publication. It is aimed at the formerly churchd and the thinking unchurched, to supply reasons as to why, amid the irrationalities of our age, we hold to the gospel of Christ as our only comfort in life and in death. Accordingly, *The Way* is—

- Relevant: We use today's global issues.
- Reformed: We echo what we believe to be biblical Christianity.
- Reasoned: We lay out the case for repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus (Acts 20:21).

God has graciously blessed *The Way*. We began with a master copy for churches to customize, so as to advertise their own outreach events. Yet, we were so inundated through social media advertising with requests from the Muslim world that immediately we put out a general copy for direct distribution.

Both copies are available to you as, together, we seek to win souls for Christ and to encourage our church families in doing so. *The Way* is also available in Spanish (*El Camino*), Italian (*La Via*), and French (*Le Chemin*).

The Way has great potential to stir God's people to reach the lost and to spread the kingdom. We pray for churches to catch the vision, and for more readers, translators, and conversions.

Soli Deo gloria!

