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Dear Partners in Ministry,

Yes, I had a heart attack last Sunday night. The next day I had two stents put in my arteries. This was certainly a wakeup call. For the last seven years, I have dealt with diabetes and high blood pressure. At this point, I am already at home with a new regimen of eating and exercise. The doctor says I need to stay busy, so I returned to the work of TCWM today.



I am pressing on with joy. Why?

1. Because I am totally committed to the work of world evangelization and particularly to our mission at TCWM.
2. Because I believe that God is not finished with me. My purpose for life has not changed this week.

This week, as I pondered the possibility of dying, three thoughts have given me great comfort:

1. My first source of comfort is summarized in the first question of the Heidelberg Catechism:

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

2. My second source of comfort for me is the doctrine of Justification by Faith. I find great joy and comfort in that God has declared me forgiven of all my sins based on the perfect righteousness of Christ.
3. And then there is this: God is with me forever. This is expressed by the Apostle Paul in this way in Romans 8: *“For I am sure that **neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**”*

I had planned to go to Uganda, Kenya, and Rwanda in April, but it is best for me to rest up and work on some of our ministry in Africa from here in the United States. I continue to work on a plan to reach 11 African countries with the gospel through Trinity Biblical Institute. So please do pray for this: that with my new cleaned out arteries, I will have renewed energy and strength.

Our new missionary, Doug McNutt, will be going to teach in Trinity Biblical Institute during April and part of May. He is an experienced missionary and with an African team, they will be teaching a course on Church Planting. We are excited because we will soon be completing our initial 16 courses and sending out more workers into the harvest.

To send Doug to three locations and our team to five locations is a large expense: about \$47,000.

Can you help? Will you help us teach hundreds of Africans how to plant churches? That is what TCWM is about. In eternity, we will not be focused on the things of this world -- we will be part of the Church of Christ Triumphant.

At this point, we need very generous givers who are willing to joyfully sacrifice to bring the Gospel across Central Africa. We are nearing the place where we will be an accredited school.

In addition, we are close to completing the four new classrooms and a police station. We have hundreds involved in Bible studies.

Thank you for your tremendous support in our effort to plant Bible institutes and churches across Central Africa.

Give in light of eternity,



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