

Mike & Debbie Brown

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Dear Friend,

"Today I lay before you the greatest challenge ever given to man by the greatest person who has ever lived to help fulfill the Great Commission as commanded by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

"No matter how wealthy, famous, brilliant or powerful you may be, you will never give yourself to any cause greater in this life, than this life-changing, even world-changing, call of God. Nothing can even begin to compare with this command of our Lord to help take His message of love and forgiveness to every person in every community, in every city, in every country in the world, and to make disciples of all nations.

"Today, we live in a world of rapid and radical change. Men's hearts are filled with fear and dread, frustration and despair. Mankind has proven incapable of coping with the pressing problems of our time: the population explosion, the pollution of the environment, the rising tide of crime and violence, sexual revolution, alcoholism, drug addiction, abortion, pornography, urban sprawl, widespread political, social, and moral decay.

"Oh, what an hour for Christians to become involved in the greatest spiritual harvest since Pentecost.

"This dark and desperate hour in the affairs of mankind is an hour of destiny, a time of unprecedented opportunity for Christians. This is the hour for which we were born, to set in motion a mighty sweeping spiritual revolution that will turn the tide and reveal to mankind that the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ offers the basic solutions to every problem facing mankind."

This quote is from Bill Bright, the founder of Campus Crusade for Christ. It was written 50 years ago and is as relevant today as it was then. What a privilege it is to be a part of helping fulfill the Great Commission in addressing the issues that our world faces!

On a personal note, we are headed to Ohio this weekend to choose a home! Please pray that we'll find what we are looking for. We visited last month and came in second on an offer. We also came home with covid, so we've had to delay "our" plans. Meanwhile, Mike had a new stent placed in his heart to correct one inserted 20(!) years ago. It's not been quiet around here, but we are fine and choosing to trust the Lord for our next steps (Proverbs 16:9). Once we move to Ohio Mike will continue in his Cru role virtually, with periodic visits to Orlando, while Debbie will seek new opportunities in retirement. We are excited!

We have never been more grateful for the faithfulness of the Lord, and of you – our precious partners for the Kingdom!

Serving with you,

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