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“And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.” 1 Peter 5:10-11

Are you struggling with maintaining an eternal perspective of life in today's, “Give it to me now” world? It doesn't surprise anyone when the world, especially the media, mocks Christian's faith in God. But when a devoted follower of Christ is suffering financially or with illness or has lost the one they love responds by expressing the great hope they have in Christ and His glorious eternity all other devoted followers are encouraged and their faith grows.

Last week two of my friends, young men like myself, buried their wives. These two sisters were not, as the world would say, “Cut down in their prime.” They were called by their savior into His eternal glory. With sickness or death there are many who suffer, yet, we whose faith is in Christ can trust His promise and know that suffering is short in comparison to the eternal glory in Christ.

Over the past few weeks several people have asked me, “How do you think the economic situation in the U.S. will affect our mission's efforts in other parts of the world?” Though it seems no answer is very well received, I truly believe these days are a sign of the nearness of Christ return for His bride. With that in mind we must be more diligent than ever. How many will spend an eternity separated from God's glory because we tightened our belts and preserved our retirement accounts? How many missionaries will we recall from the harvest field because we would rather have a new car, now that the prices are right? I could go on and on with the questions we use to justify our reasons for having such “here and now” economic attitudes. The truth is all our excuses are of a temporal nature. The best eternal response is to do all we possibly can to see the lost all over the world come to receive salvation. Jesus did not say if the times are good, go. He said, “You are to be my witnesses start in Jerusalem (where you live) and Go to Judea, and to Samaria and to the ends of the earth”.

I thank God each day for the faithful saints who generously give to our kingdom building work here at CrossVision. With your help we will continue to train short term mission team leaders, assist in spiritually preparing teams, go with teams into the harvest fields, and share the gospel with every lost person we encounter. As well, your prayers are very important to us. God has given us many opportunities to plant churches and expand the kingdom this year. So please continue to ask God to supply our needs and use us in the lives of many.

Together “We will move forward on our knees” (Eph 6:18)

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