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Introduction Letter



Hi, my name is Don Weeks. My wife's name is Greta.

We love each other, and we love God. That is our most basic qualification for the ministry. We try to keep things simple.

I was raised in the best family in the world. My mom and dad were the best parents ever. They brought us to church and taught us all they knew about God. Guess what, I believed everything they told me about Him. Except, there was a problem.

The Bible I was taught to believe conflicted with what the Catholic priest was telling me. In high school, I confronted the priest about us calling him *Father* when Jesus told us not to do it. Do you know what the priest and my pastor told me? He said, "Oh, don't worry about that, it's no big deal." No big deal? From that moment on I knew in my heart it was a big deal. I dedicated myself to reading everything Jesus said, and believing Him rather than the priest or any other man. Long story short, I believed Jesus and was born again.

Greta was raised as a Latvian Lutheran but was given a Gideon New Testament on the college campus she attended. She was going through a tumultuous time in her life when she found the sinner's prayer inside that little Bible and trusted Christ as her personal Savior. When we were married we devoted our lives to living for Christ. We had no idea what that really meant, but were set for an incredible journey.

We invite you to become part of that incredible journey through Extreme Mission Evangelism.

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Our Pastor, Nate Jude Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

16 March 2018

Dear Pastor or Church Leader,

Praise the Lord for your work in the ministry, and thank you and your church for the sacrifices made to further the Gospel! My name is Nathan Jude, and I am the Senior Pastor at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Ona, WV. I am writing on behalf of my good friend, church member and fellow lover of Christ, Don Weeks. Brother Don and his wife Greta are embarking on a new journey to take the Gospel to the most remote places and to the hardest to reach people through their ministry Extreme Mission Evangelism. What an exciting opportunity, and what greater cause than that of proclaiming salvation in Jesus Christ to those who have been ignored, forgotten or just passed over! As a former missionary myself, I can attest to the few people who are willing to go to the unreached, and while the harvest is ready, there is a famine of laborers.

It is my earnest hope that you and your church will consider coming along side of Don and Greta, partnering with them in prayer and support, and then sharing in the fruit of the labor. They will be of great blessing to your church if you will allow them the opportunity to share in service. Brother Don is a wonderful preacher and you will be hard pressed to find someone more excited, more joyful, and more prepared to begin their ministry. I know schedules are busy, and there are many worthy ministries, but I ask that you please consider having brother Don in your weekly service, conference or however God may lead. If I can be of any service to you, or help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact me using any of the information below. May the Lord bless you!

In Christ,

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His Extreme Mandate

“And he said unto them,
Go ye into ALL the world,
and preach the gospel
to EVERY creature.”

-The Lord Jesus Christ in Mark 16:15

Our Extreme Mission

To reach those in restricted access lands,
and those that are isolated and hard to reach, for Christ.

To plant churches where it seems impossible.

To motivate and inspire another generation
to live for Christ, full throttle.

“To Reach the Isolated and Hard to Reach for Christ.”

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Doctrinal Statement

We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the verbally inspired Word of God and are the final authority for faith, life and conduct; that they were given without error and preserved without error.

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, equal in essence, while distinct in personality and function.

We believe in God's direct creation of the universe without the use of pre-existent material and apart from any process of evolution whatever, according to the Genesis account.

We believe that Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of Mary, a virgin, and is true God and true man.

We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven and in His present life there as High Priest and Advocate.

We believe that the Holy Spirit is the agent of the new birth through conviction and regeneration and that He seals, indwells, and baptizes every believer into the body of Christ at the moment of conversion. We believe that the Holy Spirit fills, empowers, and distributes service gifts to believers, but that sign gifts were restricted to the Apostolic Period. The Holy Spirit magnifies Christ, not Himself.

We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death which is separation from God, and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and are sinners in thought, word, and deed.

We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.

We believe in the eternal security of the believer, that it is impossible for one born into the family of God ever to be lost because he is forever kept by the power of God.

We believe in the personal, premillennial, pretribulational and imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We believe in the literal fulfillment of the prophecies and promises of the Scriptures which foretell and assure the future regeneration and restoration of Israel as a nation.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

We believe that the Church, which is Christ's body, is the spiritual organism consisting of all born-again believers of this New Testament dispensation.

We believe that the local church is the agency through which God has chosen to accomplish His work in the world. A New Testament Baptist church is an organized body of baptized believers, immersed upon a credible confession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, having two offices (pastor and deacon), congregational in policy, autonomous in nature, and banded together for work, worship, edification, the observance of the ordinances and the worldwide fulfillment of the Great Commission. We believe that the local church, under Christ's headship, is to be free from any external hierarchy and should not associate itself with any ecumenical endeavor, neo-orthodoxy, new evangelicalism, or any such efforts to compromise the truth.

We believe that the scriptural ordinances of the church are baptism and the Lord's supper and are to be administered by the local church; that baptism, by immersion, should be administered to believers as a symbol of their belief in the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and as a testimony to the world of that belief and of their death, burial, and resurrection with Him. We believe that the Lord's supper should be partaken of by baptized believers to show forth His death "till He come."

We believe in the existence of a higher form of created beings the Bible calls angels. That Satan was the highest ranking angel before his fall and is now the enemy of God and man. However, this conquered enemy and the angels who follow him are already guilty but not yet sentenced to their final judgement.

We believe God's precious plan for sexuality is exclusively within marriage between a man and a woman. Furthermore, we believe that any form of adultery, homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, pedophilia, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex and against the clear teachings of Scripture. We also believe that God disapproves and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance. We believe that a man or woman who chooses to engage in any of these types of behaviors has done so of their own accord and are in direct violation of God's perfect plan for human sexuality.

We believe in the sanctity of human life, which we believe begins at conception. We believe that God alone is the giver and taker of life. Furthermore, we stand opposed to man's intervention in God's sovereignty which has taken the form of abominations such as abortion, euthanasia, genetic cloning, as well as other deviations from God's perfect creation plan.

We believe all doctrinal statements to be lacking at the only the Word of God is authoritative and correct in all matters of faith and practice.

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Our Home and Sending Church

ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ona, West Virginia



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Note:

This church supported us as BIMl missionaries all during deputation and while we were on the field in Sucre, Bolivia.

After our second term we were wondering what God had next for us. This church called us and asked us to consider being their pastor. The rest is history. We were blessed to have served these dear people for almost seven years.

They have officially taken us on as their sending church and are graciously supporting our ministry. We are grateful for Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.

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Our Mission Agency



GOSPEL PREACHER ASSOCIATION
galilean-baptist.org

Rex McPherson, President
Tolbert Moore, Founder

A ministry of
Galilean Baptist Church
Lawrenceville, Georgia

Extreme Mission Evangelism was officially recognized and accepted by the Gospel Preacher Association (GPA) in August of 2017.

Our predecessor of 41 years, as pastor of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Dr. Bill Davis, has served on the board of the GPA for many years. I was introduced to this unique mission agency through him. Our church currently supports other missionaries and mission projects through the GPA.

We are grateful for the contacts the GPA has afforded us through the years. The first campaign of Extreme Mission Evangelism was in October of 2017 to the indigenous Gnabegle people of Panama. GPA national missionary Moises Melendez assisted me greatly in reaching some scattered and isolated households with the gospel.

We are grateful to them for their service to the Lord, and their efficiency in processing our support. Not only that, we know they pray for not only our ministry but each and every missionary in the GPA family.

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Our Track Record - A Timeline of God's Grace in Our Lives

But by the grace of God I am what I am.

1 Corinthians 15:10

Recreation Director, City of Bay Village

1994 - 2000

This secular position as a public servant was a perfect prelude to serving the church. Budgeting, planning, program creation, and working with city council and government officials yielded great experience for future endeavors serving Christ and His people.

Associate Pastor, Cleveland Baptist Church

2000-2003

As members of this church for many years, we were invited to come on staff full-time. We ran the bus ministry of 20 buses. We taught Bible in the Christian School. We also were put in charge of the Spanish ministry. Before coming on full-time, Greta and I served our local church as Sunday school superintendents for 12 years in the 5th & 6th grade department and worked a bus route. Don also served as deacon.

Church Planter, Baptist International Missions, Incorporated

2003-2011

We raised support in about 18 months and moved our family of 8 to Sucre, Bolivia. We served as BIMI missionaries through various uprisings and political instability, but Jesus did as He promised and built His church. The church that He planted is still going on for God's glory.

Senior Pastor Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

2011 to present

No man has been more blessed than I to have pastored such a wonderful people than those at Antioch. God's grace and mercy was rich in my life as He allowed me to serve these people for the past seven years. Now, I reach to the regions beyond as I attempt to follow God's call on my life.

Education

Heritage Baptist Institute, Graduate of Theology

Louisiana Baptist University, School of Biblical Studies, Bachelor of Applied Science

Louisiana Baptist University, School of Biblical Studies. Master of Arts

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Recommendation:

It is with great confidence that I recommend Brother Don Weeks to do God's work in the field of international missions. I can give brother Don my wholehearted recommendation for your consideration in this new ministry that he feels God has called him into. I would encourage you to have him in your church for a service. Even if you are not able to support him financially, he will be a great blessing to your people. Brother Don is a veteran missionary serving as a foreign missionary with a passion to see souls saved. He served as a pastor so he understands the heartthrob of a local pastor. As the fires of soul winning burns bright, he is actively looking for the soon return of Christ.

Dr. Bill Davis, Pastor Emeritus
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
Ona, West Virginia

Executive Committee Member, Gospel Preachers Association

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Recommendation:

I am writing this letter to tell you a little about my dear friend and brother in Christ, Don Weeks. I have known Bro. Weeks and his family for nearly 20 years now.

As I think back over the years of the privileged opportunities I have had to serve alongside of Bro. Weeks, I would describe it by just one word, committed. Bro. Don has spent himself in the Lord's work for the Lord and for others.

Bro. Weeks has always exhibited a passion for the Lord, a passion for preaching, teaching, and reaching people with the gospel. Even if those people maybe hundreds or thousands of miles away, no distance has been too great. A passion for truth, and for God's Word, and for missionary endeavors. Some would say he has a pioneer spirit, which is exactly what is needed for ministry to thrive here and around the world.

As a missionary, Bro. Weeks and his family, simply went by faith, trusting the Lord to bring in the support to go to Bolivia and start churches, and see souls trust Jesus as their Lord. As I recall, Bro. Don and his family did not simply get on the phone and start calling for meetings, but determined to just go and visit churches and let the Lord build their network of support, and that is just what the Lord did.

God has since that time changed the direction of Bro. Weeks heart, mind and soul. After pastoring for several years at Antioch, It appears God is beginning to spread Bro. Weeks wings again in the realm of missionary work.

If you know anything about Bro. Weeks background, he has exhibited wisdom, compassion, courage, and confidence in the Lord, and I wholeheartedly recommend you don't miss out on the blessing of being able to be involved in the new work being planned and planted throughout the unreached and untouched people groups of the world.

In Jesus name,

John A. Lutz, Pastor
North Coast Baptist Church
Lakewood, Ohio

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Recommendation:

It is with joy that I recommend Brother Don Weeks as an Evangelist to the field of International Missions. Brother Weeks understands the mission field from both the Pastoral and local church side as well as serving as a foreign missionary for many years. I know he has a heart for seeing souls saved, churches planted and to be able to reach those who have never heard the gospel of Christ. I pray you would consider this ministry for such a time as this.

Thank you and God bless,

Pastor Harry Strachan
Calvary Baptist Church
Ashland, Ohio

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Prayer Card



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To reach the isolated and hard to reach around the world for Christ.

To serve as a catalyst, connecting isolated souls with missionaries and church planters.

To motivate and inspire another generation to live for Christ, full throttle.



THE WEEKS FAMILY
Greta, Don & Sienna

Sending Church

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Nate Jude, Pastor

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