



"I SEE A CHURCH THAT
LOVES GOD"
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THE CHURCH THAT I SEE IS A GLOBAL CHURCH. I SEE A GLOBAL FAMILY: ONE HOUSE WITH MANY ROOMS, OUT- WORKING A UNIFIED VISION. I SEE A CHURCH APOSTOLIC IN CALLING, AND VISIONARY IN NATURE; COMMITTED TO BOLDLY IMPACTING MILLIONS FOR CHRIST IN SIGNIFICANT CITIES AND NATIONS THROUGHOUT THE EARTH WITH THE GREATEST OF ALL CAUSES THE CAUSE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

I SEE A CHURCH THAT CHAMPIONS THE CAUSE OF LOCAL CHURCHES EVERYWHERE; ENCOURAGING THEM TO BE ALL THAT GOD HAS CALLED THEM TO BE. A CHURCH THAT REFUSES TO BE CONTENT WITH THE TRIUMPHS OF THE PAST, BUT IS CONSTANTLY LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE FILLED WITH A VISION THAT INSPIRES AND INFLUENCES MANY.

POSITIONED IN THE HEART OF CULTURE, IN GREAT DIVERSE URBAN CENTRES. I SEE BUILDINGS THAT STRUGGLE TO CONTAIN THE INCREASE OF ALL THAT GOD IS DOING; OCCUPYING LAND AND PLACES THAT ARE MIRACULOUS IN PROVISION AND IMPOSSIBLE TO IGNORE.

I SEE A CHURCH THAT IS BIG ENOUGH TO DREAM ON A GLOBAL SCALE, YET PERSONAL ENOUGH FOR EVERY ONE TO FIND THEIR PLACE. I SEE A CHURCH THAT BECKONS 'WELCOME HOME' TO EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD THAT WALKS THROUGH THE DOORS.

THE CHURCH THAT I SEE IS A WORSHIPPING CHURCH WHOSE SONGS REFLECT SUCH A PASSION FOR CHRIST THAT OTHERS SENSE HIS MAGNIFICENCE AND POWER. A DISTINCT SOUND THAT EMANATES FROM A HEALTHY CHURCH, CONTAGIOUS IN SPIRIT CREATING MUSIC THAT RESOUNDS FROM VILLAGES AND TRIBES TO GREAT CITIES AND NATIONS.

I SEE A CHURCH THAT IS CONSTANTLY INNOVATIVE: A CHURCH THAT LEADS THE COMMUNICATION OF A TIMELESS MESSAGE THROUGH MEDIA, FILM, AND TECHNOLOGY. A CHURCH WITH A MESSAGE BEAMED TO PEOPLE AROUND THE GLOBE THROUGH THEIR TELEVISION SCREENS, BRINGING JESUS INTO HOMES, PALACES AND PRISONS ALIKE.

I SEE A CHURCH WITH A WORLD-CLASS COLLEGE THAT RAISES, EQUIPS, AND EMPOWERS GENERATIONS OF YOUNG, ANOINTED LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE. GRADUATES WHO SERVE GOD IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

RELEASED TO SALT THE EARTH WITH DYNAMIC MINISTRIES AND CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE CONTINENTS OF THE WORLD.

I SEE A CHURCH GRACED WITH LAYERS OF 'ONCE - IN - A - GENERATION' TYPE LEADERS WHO ARE NATURALLY GIFTED, SPIRITUALLY POTENT AND GENUINELY HUMBLE. LEADERS WHO WILL PAY THE PRICE AND COUNT THE COST OF IMPACTING CITIES AND NATIONS WITH GREAT, GOD - GLORIFYING CHURCHES.

I SEE A CHURCH WHOSE LEADERSHIP IS UNIFIED IN THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE AUTHENTICITY, CREDIBILITY AND QUALITY OF ITS HEART. LEADERS WHO DARE TO BE THEMSELVES, YET LIVE SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT "WHAT THEY ARE PART OF IS BIGGER THAN THE PART THEY PLAY."



I SEE A CHURCH COMMITTED TO AN INNOVATIVE NETWORK THAT CONNECTS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PASTORS AND LEADERS AND EQUIPS THEM TO FLOURISH. A NETWORK COMMITTED TO THE APOSTOLIC ANOINTING OF LEADERS WHO ARE DESPERATE TO SEE THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST RISE UP TO LIVE THE UN-LIVED LIFE WITHIN HER HIS GLORIOUS CHURCH.

I SEE LIKE - SPIRITED CHURCHES IN CITIES OF INFLUENCE THAT EXEMPLIFY FAITHFULNESS MANIFESTED IN BRICKS AND MORTAR CHURCHES WITH SUPERNATURAL PROVISION OF BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES STANDING AS BEACONS OF LIGHT THAT BRING GLORY TO GOD AND HOPE TO HUMANITY.

I SEE A CHURCH THAT LOVES GOD, LOVES PEOPLE AND LOVES LIFE. YOUTHFUL IN SPIRIT; GENEROUS AT HEART; FAITH - FILLED IN CONFESSION; LOVING IN NATURE AND INCLUSIVE IN EXPRESSION.

YES, THE CHURCH THAT I SEE IS COMMITTED TO BRINGING THE LOVE AND HOPE OF CHRIST TO IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS THROUGH THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL AND A MANDATE THAT DRIVES US TO DO ALL WE CAN TO BRING HELP AND SOLUTION TO A NEEDY WORLD. WHOSE HEAD IS JESUS, HELP IS THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WHOSE FOCUS IS THE GREAT COMMISSION.