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Dear Christian Friends,

Greetings from Nashville, Tennessee where Tony Twist, Jordan Scheetz, Ryan Akers, and I attended this year's SPIRE Conference! More than 4,000 church and ministry leaders gathered to worship, learn, visit, and rejoice in what God continues to do in our lives and in this world. It was so good to gather once again.

The speakers throughout the three days were incredible. As one might imagine, references to the pandemic were frequent. It is evident that in the wake of COVID-19, challenges for the Church are worldwide. But it was comforting to be reminded that God and His love for the world have not changed.

Many of the speakers are connected in one way or another with the mission of TCM. One of those is Mark Moore, teaching pastor at Christ's Church of the Valley and adjunct professor for TCM International Institute. Mark emphasized that knowing the Bible better allows each of us to deal more ably with life and its many challenges. Mark also stated that "information without application will not bring transformation." In other words, what we know will have a more positive effect on our lives if we are better equipped to apply the knowledge to the way we live.

The essence of TCM's mission is to provide practical training for men and women to become better equipped disciples who will be more effective at equipping others to be disciples who make more disciples. Our students and graduates around the world have also been challenged as a result of COVID-19. But they continue to preach, reach, and serve in their own churches, countries, and cultures.

I am reminded that the Church of Jesus Christ, His Bride, has never been closed by a pandemic. Doors may have been closed and hurdles may have arisen, but He has provided us with the tools to move forward in His name.

Your prayers, your financial investment, and your faith have been instrumental in allowing TCM even to expand during the last 20 months. Will you please continue your partnership with us as we seek to reach the lost while encouraging one another with the Good News of Jesus?

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Wright".

David Wright
Vice President of Ministry Services

Ephesians 6:17 – *“Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.”*

