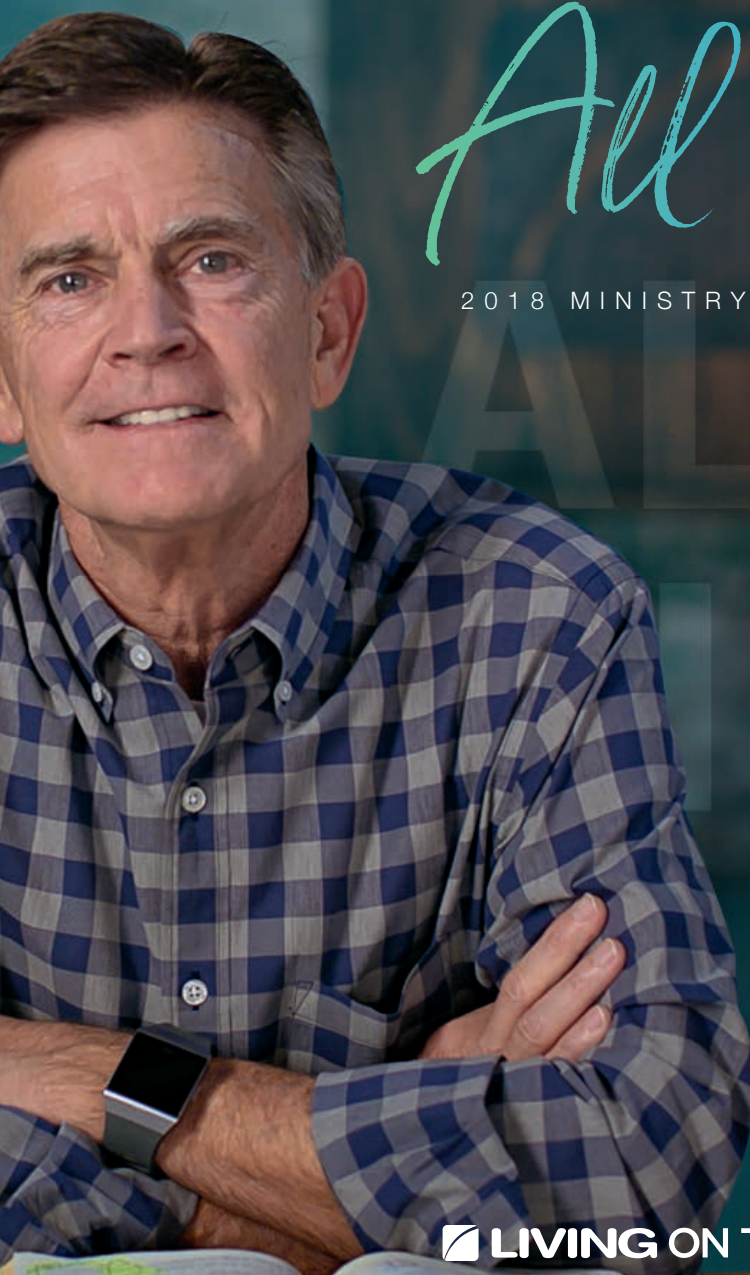


WHY WE'RE

All In

2018 MINISTRY REPORT



 **LIVING ON THE EDGE™**

with CHIP INGRAM

Because Our World Needs Help...

The Bad News

The national debt has increased to 21 trillion, racial and political division abounds, families are fractured, and churches are losing credibility.

FOX NEWS | SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Young Christians are leaving the church

Evangelicals Reaffirm Their LGBT Ignorance And Bigotry

Huffington Post, August 31, 2017

The Guardian | January 10, 2018

CHRISTIANS IN EGYPT FACE UNPRECEDENTED PERSECUTION, REPORT SAYS

'Human rights disaster': China's persecution of Christians at highest level since Mao

Washington Times, June 6, 2018

FAITHWIRE, APRIL 11, 2018

Christian Colleges Face Losing Funding Over Beliefs

I AM AFRAID



The Good News

“Today’s world screams for hope at every turn, but I’m far from discouraged. It was in this very kind of world that God’s Church fed the poor, rescued orphans, preached the gospel, suffered with integrity, and turned the world upside down. These challenges provide our greatest opportunity ever if, in fact, we Christians really live like Christians.” - **CHIP**



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1 LOTE Partners & Bishop Alexander tackle racism “head-on”

2 Former DA launches Legacy Academy for troubled youth

3 Syrian refugees find hope in chaos with *True Spirituality*

4 Next generation flocks to make a difference in their world

5 250 prisoners study *Transformed* and results amaze warden

...and Our Lord Gives Hope

Because Hope Transforms...

We see the hope of Jesus in the thousands of letters, emails, and phone calls we receive from people every day. Here are just a few of their stories.*

Worldly-Focused to Kingdom-Minded

In the past, I was so focused on making money and providing for my family that I became totally materialistic. Because of this, my relationship with God became almost non-existent, my relationship with my wife plummeted, and I rarely attended church services.

This past January, after hearing awesome messages from this ministry, my wife and I made a commitment to live a faith-filled life. **God lit a fire in us and showed us how He was going to use us to implement small group ministries in our church.** We shared this vision, and it sparked the church like we never could have imagined. We're in the process of implementing this strategy churchwide, and the first series we will go through is *True Spirituality*.

We're proud supporters of this ministry, and as God wills it, we will forever support Living on the Edge!

RICK



**Names and images are changed for privacy considerations.*

From Lost to Loved

I want to thank you for sharing your words. You have taught me more about God than I have learned in years, and you are still walking me through being a follower of all the good things that God has in store. I grew up not really knowing what the difference was between religions, and I know there are a lot of people who don't. The truth is I don't really think it matters. What really matters is God.

I'm 15 and I've found myself more lost than I ever thought I could be. **I realized the only thing I'd really been missing was the love of God**, and the lack of a voice that could explain it so well to me. When you speak, I feel as if there's a direct messenger between God and me, and though everyone is imperfect, you've helped me believe. I've been recommending your App to all my friends who have never been exposed to real love in real life. I hope it helps them, too.

BETH



God is Calling us to...

Focus strategically on four key areas. As you will see in the next few pages, God is still on the move, and we're committed to go where He leads.

We're Restoring a High View of God and Scripture

When you bring clarity to misconceptions about God and help Christians begin to truly know and experience Him, every aspect of their lives will change.



A church unified on the character of God is a powerful force. It awakens slumbering Christians, attracts unbelievers, and creates a new sense of spiritual momentum in the church.

Through studying the seven attributes of God (His goodness, sovereignty, holiness, wisdom, justice, love, and faithfulness), we discover a view of God that changes the way we live and see the world around us.

REAL GOD CHURCH CAMPAIGN

2018 - LOOKING BACK WITH GRATITUDE

- ✓ Developed *The Real God* Churchwide Discipleship Campaign, a complete family of resources designed for all ages
- ✓ Partnership with RightNow Media and their network of 16,000 subscriber churches
- ✓ Chip leaves role as Senior Pastor to devote 100% focus to Living on the Edge



I know every study from Living on the Edge is designed for people to apply what they are learning. It's not just about head knowledge, but instead is about life change.

CHRISTOPHER | CALIFORNIA

2019 - LOOKING FORWARD WITH EXPECTATION

- > Release *Why I Believe* Discipleship Campaign
- > Focus on equipping young church planters who are hungry to become discipleship leaders
- > Develop new training for pastors that addresses personal life, preaching, and leadership development

We're Recapturing the Faith of Younger Generations

In this age of increasing Biblical illiteracy, it's critical to train young Christians, particularly how to defend and share their faith relationally.



Many Christians know what they believe, but not why they believe it. Secular culture is drawing young people away from the church in record numbers, in part, because we lack answers to key foundational questions about creation, life after death, and the integrity of the Bible.

We are developing resources to address these questions with a relational approach that empowers people of all ages to understand and communicate their faith with conviction.

WHY I BELIEVE

2018 - LOOKING BACK WITH GRATITUDE

- ✔ Launched free *How to Experience God in Prayer* and *Getting Started as a Small Group Leader* discipleship courses
- ✔ Produced HDTV programs for the new series *Jesus Unfiltered*, which will air on more than 230 stations
- ✔ Deployed free digital resources addressing people's biggest spiritual and relational needs



I love listening to Chip's show every night. His words and guidance have gotten me through a horrible divorce and led me to a new life. I know Jesus now!

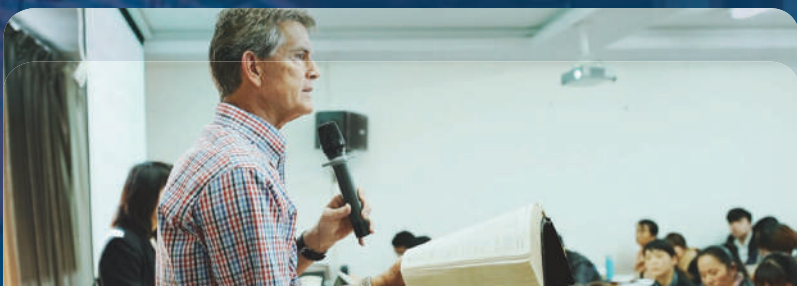
VICKI | SOUTH CAROLINA

2019 - LOOKING FORWARD WITH EXPECTATION

- ⊗ Release *Why I Believe* Churchwide Discipleship Campaign featuring resources for all ages, including adults, students, and children
- ⊗ Share innovative and engaging videos addressing key spiritual questions
- ⊗ Deploy easily shareable educational content on social media

We're Equipping 2 Million Leaders in China by 2021

The church in China is the fastest-growing church in the world, yet most ministry leaders lack formal training and have limited access to resources.



The door for us to train pastors and publish resources is currently open, but we do not know how long it will remain so. The government has recently made a dramatic shift and is taking steps to regulate worship and restrict ministry.

We want to do as much as we can, while we can, for the church in China and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

CHINA

2018 - LOOKING BACK WITH GRATITUDE

- ✔ Distributed 500,000 copies of *The Real God*
- ✔ Trained approximately 1,000 church leaders in 5 cities
- ✔ Completed translation of the book *True Spirituality* for distribution in 2019



The Real God spoke to my heart. Now I can face challenges in ministry with God's wisdom because I have confidence that everything has a purpose from God.

LIU | CHINA

2019 - LOOKING FORWARD WITH EXPECTATION

- > Complete 3-year distribution and training plan, resulting in deployment of 1 million total copies of *The Real God*
- > Launch Phase 1 of a distribution and training plan for *True Spirituality* with an end goal of sharing 1 million copies
- > Equip national church leaders to implement local discipleship training

We're Introducing Discipleship Groups in the Middle East

During our onsite ministry in the Arabic world this year, pastors and ministry leaders all described a dire need for discipleship resources. We must respond strategically to that need.



In addition to our current satellite broadcast that airs nine times a week, we will work to advance online access to Chip's teaching in Arabic.

We will focus on discipleship of the next generation, including the possibility of a teaching event for 15,000 Arab youth in the Middle East.

THE MIDDLE EAST

2018 - LOOKING BACK WITH GRATITUDE

- ✔ Led Leadership Conference in Malta for leaders representing 23 Arab countries
- ✔ Translated *True Spirituality* book and small group materials into Arabic
- ✔ Taught 1,600 pastors in Cairo and gifted them Arabic copies of *True Spirituality*



Our churches are in dire need of true spirituality. As a leader, I adopted Chip Ingram's vision and will do everything I can from now on to help Christians live like Christians. We have already started using the small group curriculum, and we love it.

BOUTROS | EGYPT

2019 - LOOKING FORWARD WITH EXPECTATION

- > Provide discipleship training and resources to 1,600 Protestant Churches
- > Partner with strategic ministries to launch small group discipleship and deploy resources to Jordan, Palestine, Syria, Egypt, and Greece.
- > Translate *The Real God* book and small group materials into Arabic

A man with short, graying hair is shown in profile, facing right. He is wearing a dark gray sweater over a light-colored checkered shirt. He has a small microphone clipped to his ear and is holding a small red object in his hands. The background is a dark blue gradient.

WHY I'M

All In

I feel a **SENSE OF URGENCY** at this pivotal time in history. I've heard from many of you that you sense it as well.

When I survey the world around me, I've never been more acutely aware of a culture in crisis. Yet I've also never been more fully confident in and encouraged by God's power and peace.

It has become overtly clear to Theresa and me that the call God has placed on my life requires me to step out in faith to meet the opportunities He is bringing forward.

Right now God is providing open doors to help our brothers and sisters in China and the Middle East, to serve pastors, and to equip our young people. So, for such a time as this, I am stepping forward to invest all of my time, resources, and gifts where God is leading.

The Lord has created the ministry of Living on the Edge to serve His good purposes, and it is our privilege to be a part of that with you. We know God will prevail as He chooses to yield great impact through ordinary people like you and me.

The need is great and the time is now. *Will you join me?*



Will You Partner With Us?

God has given us great opportunities but we cannot pursue them without partners like you.

● UNITED STATES \$1,800,000

Provide weekly teaching to more than 1 million people, train pastors, and equip the next generation with *Why I Believe*.

● CHINA \$900,000

Distribute the final 300,000 copies of *The Real God* to underresourced believers and equip them to teach others.

● MIDDLE EAST \$300,000

Provide Biblical teaching on television and train pastors how to launch and lead effective small groups.

Every gift is doubled right now until December 31st!



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