

# Life With Christ Ministries

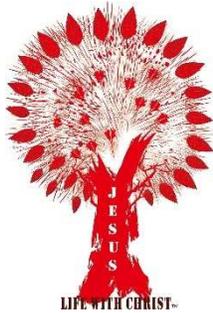
## 2019 Year End Report And 2020 Development Plan

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## Vision of Life With Christ Ministries



*Matthew 16:24*

*Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me."*

We have been called by the Lord to demonstrate through Life With Christ Ministries that Christ is alive, that God is love, and that His Word is alive and true to the Body of Christ as well as to speak the truth of the gospel to the lost. Speaking the truth does not mean to say the words that people want to hear or the words that will make them feel good about themselves. Speaking the truth means that we reflect God's Word and God's will to the people. It means that we may be called to speak words that will be hard to hear and that will cause the people to examine their lives and challenge themselves as to if they truly believe in God and His Word, or simply say they do. If people truly believe in Christ and allow Him to change their lives then their lives will be lived in victory. This victory is not seen through the presence of worldly possessions or success or the absence of them, but through the understanding that they are a loved child of the living God.

In the Bible the Father said....

*"This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!" and the Son said "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by Himself; He can do only what He sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does."*

The mission of Life With Christ Ministries is to do exactly what Jesus did and that is by completely following the instructions of His Father to speak His message and His truth to His people.

The Lord has specifically led us to do this by engaging in the following efforts:

- The Fruitful Women Ministries
- Acts in Action Ministries
- 321 Ministries

More details can be found on the Life With Christ Ministries website at [www.lifewithchristministries.org](http://www.lifewithchristministries.org)

## The Fruitful Women



### *Psalm 1:3*

*That person is like a tree  
planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither whatever they do prospers.*

In January of 2014 God called Coria to start writing devotionals and sharing them on Facebook. She was not sure how to do this but she knew that she needed to walk by faith rather than by sight, so she began to write and share a daily devotional seven days a week. Her only desire was to obey her loving Heavenly Father and do exactly as He has asked her to do without any thought of the results. The Lord also told her that this would not only be about a daily devotional, but would actually be a movement for women across the world and that those women who would read and be changed by this movement would become The Fruitful Women.

Over the next two years the Lord would lead Coria, and in time also her husband Christopher, to write devotionals each day and share them on Facebook. These devotionals provided scripture and devotionals specifically for revealing the truth, encouraging and building women in their walk with Jesus on a daily and weekly basis. Over the years the Lord blessed this ministry from starting with zero to now having over 12,000 followers and this numbers continues to increase every day.

Beginning in the fall of 2015 the Lord began to lead Coria and Christopher to expand The Fruitful Women movement to be an online magazine which publishes weekly editions. This magazine includes much more content and provides multiple different columns which each address different areas of interest and need for women. Over the course of several months the Father brought four additional authors, a photographer and graphic designer, an editor, and a prayer warrior to join The Fruitful Women team all on a volunteer basis. The Fruitful Women Online Magazine was launched on January 23, 2016 and can be found at [www.thefruitfulwomen.org](http://www.thefruitfulwomen.org).

The Lord has also opened the doors and given us the passion to serve in a multiple of other ways. We have held women's conferences in the Philippines, Kenya, Uganda and the US. In 2018 and 2019 we conducted a monthly women's gathering called The Fruitful Women Tea Party in the Salem, Ohio community. We also regularly bring His love to the local and national communities through the "Christmas Love Mission" and the "Somewhere Out There Mission". For more details of each of these you may visit The Fruitful Women website.

## Acts In Action



*Matthew 28:18-20*

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "....Therefore go and make disciples of all nations .....Teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...."*

The Father has shown us that the heart of Acts In Action is to follow in the example of the apostle Paul. Paul did not govern a church, he did not lead one or serve in a position of authority over a church but instead, he humbly served them and worked to help each of them to grow closer to Jesus. He was not afraid to speak boldly and speak the truth in order to correct them and help them understand the heart of the Father.

In order to do this God has shown us that we are to support the church by providing teaching, discipleship, training materials, prayer support, mission trips, and spiritual guidance through the Holy Spirit. God has also shown us that we will be delivering this service both locally and internationally. The first ministry that Acts In Action began to support is the Abba Army ministry in Hong Kong which Coria originally founded.

In 2017 Acts In Action led a mission trip to the Pangasinan province in the Philippines. A team of nine people spent 10 days visiting multiple churches and villages preaching and teaching the people there and also making lasting connections with the believers and leaders. In 2018 we led a mission trip to Kenya. God sent Chris and Coria along with one couple to preach to the believers in Kenya. We also held a gospel outreach to proclaim the gospel of Christ to the lost. In 2019 the Lord has sent us return trip to the Philippines and also to go to Uganda where we ministered in the capital city Entebbe and the village of Nebbi.

Locally we have conducted a variety of teaching and training sessions, one of which is a series called "Foundational Faith" that provides a solid and Biblical foundation to new believers as well as challenge those more seasoned to continued growth. We have also served locally in other ways as well. In 2018 we partnered with local ministries to hold The Resurrection Day Love mission, speak in different churches and organizations, and serve at a local assisted living home on a monthly basis.

In 2019 we began a worship ministry called "True Foundation Worship" in which we have been blessed to serve in multiple different local organizations and events and also launched an album called "Hymns of Blessing". Also in 2019 we started a Sunday evening Bible study and discipleship group call "Filled" in which we have dinner and fellowship together, worship, take communion, and seek the Holy Spirit as we study scripture.

Complete details on Acts In Action can be found at [www.actsinaction.org](http://www.actsinaction.org)

## 321 Ministries



*Ephesians 5:22,25*

*Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her*

As God has called us, we provide Christ centered teaching and inquiry services for pre-marriage, marriage, re-marriage, and family relationships based on the original purpose and design that God created them for, and which emphasizes the difference of life and love in Christ. In order to deliver this, the Lord has lead us to start 321 Ministries. The name 321 Ministries represent “Trinity, Two, Become One.” This is the basis of the Christ centered marriage in which a man and a women become one and submit to the leadership of the Lord.

When the Lord showed us that we were called to serve the people in this way we didn’t understand why He would choose us because we had both experienced failed marriages and failed families. God began to reveal to us that these experiences did not disqualify us from being able to teach on these relationships, but in fact they *actually qualified* us. The Bible tells us in Hebrews 4:15, “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are....” We have experienced the marriage relationship and family unit when it was not based on Jesus and based on the standards of the world. We fully understand the pressures, the disappointments, the hurts, and the pains that occur when we do not build our lives around Christ and the principles of God’s Word. We also have seen and experienced the beauty, joy, and peace that these relationships provide when they are based on the love of Christ and the original Biblical plan that God designed them for.

In order to deliver these teachings and services we have developed different series of materials based on relationships. These series include a variety of writings from many of people as well as video from the prospective of children. In 2017 we led a marriage seminar in the Philippines and in 2018 we led a marriage conference in Kenya. In 2019 we were blessed to speak to multiple villages and churches in Uganda about Biblical marriage.

On December 1,2018 the 321 Ministries website was launched at [www.321ministries.org](http://www.321ministries.org) Locally in 2019 we also held a series of marriage seminars which included dinner, fellowship and worship.

## What Will Occur In 2020

Before we begin to discuss the future of Life With Christ Ministries we would like to state that each of these statements reflect words and visions that the Lord has given us in regards to the future of the ministry and not our own thoughts or plans. We will work to build as the Holy Spirit guides us in His time and in His way but we know and believe that God has shown us the following will develop and occur in 2020.

### **Life With Christ Ministries**

The Bible mentions that the worker is worthy of their wage (1 Timothy 5:18) and one day we believe that the Lord will make a way for the necessary funding to pay the workers for their efforts. However, from the time that this ministry was established until now, all regular workers in Life With Christ Ministries, including the founders Christopher and Coria, the editor, the authors, prayer warriors, and graphic designer, work on a completely voluntary basis. We do not anticipate any changes to this in 2020 unless the Lord would open the doors for the funding to change this and also lead us to change this. 100% of any income produced by speaking engagements or free will offerings have been given to the ministry.

The book, "My Life is His Testimony", is complete and we are in the process of submitting the book to publishers and discussing how to move forward. We believe that the Lord has shown us that they may eventually lead to a book tour with speaking opportunities as well

We will be doing a combined love mission during the 2020 Christmas season to reach out to the local community and show them the love of Christ.

We will again be attending the International Conference on Missions (ICOM) in November which will be held in Indianapolis on 2020. We are also in contact with the organizers of the ICOM to seek to potentially serve there by leading workshop sessions or other events.

We will continue to support all of the administrative costs and needs of the organization such as accounting systems, office supplies, technology costs, website fees, event costs, etc.

### **The Fruitful Women**

The Fruitful Women will combine with 321 Ministries to conduct a monthly gathering in the Salem community which will be called The Fruitful Women Fellowship. The mission for this gathering will be to reach the lost with the gospel of Christ and to see believers who are currently not engaged in any ministry to begin doing the work of the Lord.

The book called "Discovering Your True Identity in Christ", which has been developed from the monthly teachings provided at The Fruitful Women Tea Parties in 2018, has been completed and we are currently in the processes of praying about how and when to publish it.

We will continue to maintain the inquiry services for women and we anticipate that this need will grow.

We will continue to perform the weekly Somewhere Out There mission.

We will also continue to maintain a photo library which contains pictures used by the online magazine. Part of this will include the yearly Fruitful Women Photoshoot Day.

### **Acts In Action**

We will continue developing additional teaching materials including section 6 and 7 of the Foundational Faith series. We will also continue to speak in church and ministry events and organizations as invited.

We will continue to serve in the local community through True Foundation Worship and continue to distribute the "Hymns of Blessing" album. True Foundation Worship will also grow to include a teen worship team and we believe that through this we will help to build the members of the team up in the Lord as well as respond to their calling to worship by serving in a variety of church and community events.

We will continue to hold the "Filled" discipleship group on Sunday evenings and will be more proactive to serve in the community.

We will continue providing support to the pastors and leaders (currently nineteen) we have visited or have relationship with in Kenya, Uganda, the Philippines, the United States, and Hong Kong. This support includes teaching material, prayer, spiritual guidance, and vision development, as well as providing urgent financial assistance when possible.

In terms of mission work, in 2020 we know the Lord has given us direction to primarily work within the United States. One place that the Lord has placed in our hearts is Maryland and we are currently seeking additional direction from the Holy Spirit. We also know that this does not mean that the Lord will not call us to do additional international work in 2020. A member of the ministry team and several volunteers are currently praying about the potential of a return trip to Kenya.

### **321 Ministries**

We will hold a Valentines Dinner which will include a marriage seminar. We will hold additional marriage dinner nights and seminars, but will do so when and how the Holy Spirit leads.

We will combine with The Fruitful Women by providing a monthly children's program.

We will continue to provide inquiry service for marriage relationships. We will also continue to speak at marriage seminars and conferences as we are invited to do so.

We will be developing a series of teaching materials which will address specific topics related to marriage and parenting.

## Current Financial Overview

Life With Christ Ministries is currently in a financially stable position with no debt. We use QuickBooks accounting software and maintain a complete General Ledger which captures all of the income and expenses related to the ministry. All accounts are fully reconciled each month and are maintained to be as current as possible. A complete set of financial reports can be provided upon request.

### Income

Year to date in 2019 we have received a total of \$21,007 in donation. \$10,479 of the total donations were for the general ministry fund and the remaining \$10,528 going to the Uganda and Philippines mission trips. 58% of the total general ministry funding was made via reoccurring bi-weekly donations by Chris and Coria as well as income produced from speaking engagements through the year. The remaining came via multiple reoccurring and one-time donors. This is very encouraging as in prior years over 90% of the general operating income has come from Chris and Coria. This indicates that we are continuing to see additional donors come forward and support the ministry on a consistent basis. We estimate receiving an additional \$750 in donations by the end of 2019 making the total donations received for this calendar year \$21,757.

### Expenses

Year to date in 2019 we have incurred \$22,094 in total expenses. \$13,672 of the total expenses were incurred by Acts in Action which included the Uganda and Philippines mission trips in the summer and other Acts In Action mission expenses. \$2,492 of the total expenses were incurred by 321 Ministries which included the Seminar and Dinner Night events and \$765 for the Big Family Love Mission. \$871 of the total expenses were incurred by The Fruitful Women for the Women's Tea Parties and maintenance of the online magazine. \$1,227 of the total expenses were incurred as a result of the six person trip to the Internal Convention on Mission held in Kansas City in November. \$758 of the total expenses were incurred as a result of charitable giving to those in need across the world. The remaining total of \$2,309 was incurred by general operating activities. We anticipate minimal expenses for the remainder of 2020.

### Current Financial Summary

We anticipate ending 2019 with total donations of \$21,757, total expenses of \$22,200 for an overall loss of \$443 on the year. We will also end the year carrying \$1,200 on deposit with no outstanding accounts payable or accounts receivable and no other debt.

## Future Financial Support Requirements

### Projected 2020 Operations Budget

Based on the historical financial performance as well as growth projections, we have developed a 2020 budget which shows total expenses broken down by ministry activity. The details of these expenses are as follows:

- **General Ministry Operating Expenses – \$5,880**
  - This category includes general operating expenses which include office and printing supplies, postage, general technology costs, accounting, ministry meetings, mileage reimbursement, attendance to the International Conference on Missions, and other misc. expenses.
  
- **The Fruitful Women Expenses – \$1,276**
  - This category includes expenses related to the operation of The Fruitful Women. These expenses include The Fruitful Women Fellowship events, The Fruitful Women Online Magazine expenses, Somewhere Out There Mission, delivery of inquiry services, and Fruitful Women technology expenses.
  
- **Acts In Action Expenses – \$2,790**
  - This category includes expenses related to the operations of Act In Action. These expenses include Filled discipleship meetings, Act In Action teaching classes, Acts In Action technology expenses, True Foundation Worship supplies and equipment, and charitable giving to churches part of the mission network and those in need.
  
- **321 Ministries Expenses – \$1,590**
  - This category includes expenses related to the operations of 321 Ministries. These expenses include the marriage and couple's seminars, 321 inquiry service delivery, and 321 technology expenses.

**The total need to cover all planned ministry activities in 2020 is \$11,536. This figure however does not include any potential mission trips and book tour activities that may occur in 2020. We are currently still praying and seeking where God will be leading us in the coming year.**

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization all donations made to Life With Christ Ministries are tax deductible. 100% of all donation go directly to the support of ministry activities. Any additional funding received over and above the financial need will provide opportunity for the expansion of services. We desire to do more of the work that the Lord has called us to and as more funding becomes available, we will continue to provide additional services, programs, and mission trips.