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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

One of the most relevant questions a mission director receives is, **"How do you know if God is calling you?"**

The answer is not always simple, but I often refer people to the calling of Jesus Himself.

In Matthew chapter 11, John the Baptist is in prison, and he sends word asking, **"Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?"** Jesus' response is His own testimony of who He is:

Matthew 11:5: "The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them."

Jesus' testimony about Himself lined up precisely with His calling as found in Isaiah chapter 61.

Our dear friend, Dr. Bill Tenhaaf, passed away several years ago, but he taught me the importance of doing humanitarian good works while faithfully following the call of Jesus.

Dr. Bill was a board-certified surgeon from Grand Rapids, Michigan, who came to Haiti year after year, often spending one week every month serving the people there. During his five days in Haiti, Dr. Bill would often perform 70 or more surgeries while simultaneously training the Haitian medical staff.

Every day before beginning his surgeries, he would visit his patients with a special little cart that I had built for him. As he made his rounds with his cart full of Gospel tracts, he would share the Gospel and tell his patients about Jesus.

I learned from Dr. Bill that God's calling can involve humanitarian service and helping others, but it is up to each individual missionary to follow the call of Jesus and use whatever position God has placed us in as a platform to share and spread the Gospel.

Dr. Bill was the most humble surgeon I have ever personally met, and yet he was also a leader. His life was a wonderful example of how professional skills, compassionate service, and a passion for Jesus can be used together for God's purposes.

We miss you, Dr. Bill.

Thank you for your continued financial support of the missionaries who are faithfully serving the Lord and for your support of the ministry of Harvest International. Your generosity enables us to continue serving others and sharing the Gospel around the world.



With gratitude and prayers,
Rod & Debbie Wray
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