

Brad Brede Ministries - Special Report

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Partners and Friends

Greetings in the name of Jesus! I pray that you are doing well in your pursuit of God's plans and purposes. I am writing this to update you on the progress of our ministry and to encourage you in your support of what God has called us to do.

Patty and I are very, very grateful for what God has done and is doing through our ministry. We consider ourselves very blessed!

A Heart for Local Churches

From the very beginning, God put within our hearts a desire to help build strong local churches. Even though we were called to be itinerant ministers, we pastored in Willmar, Minnesota for the first six years of our ministry.

Then, after resigning from the church in 1988 to pursue our traveling ministry, we ended up starting a church in Hibbing, Minnesota. We pastored that church for thirteen years while continuing to develop our teaching ministry.

Today, we have a home church and serve as part of the pastoral staff at Word of Faith Family Church in Willmar, Minnesota. I consistently minister in churches helping pastors and congregations fulfill all that God has called them to do. We very much believe in the importance of local churches in God's plan for humanity.

In 2006, we founded Xtreme Life Church in Great Falls, Montana where we presently serve as pastors. God has brought us some awesome ministers to help establish this church. They keep things progressing when we are not there.

Over the last 27 years, I have ministered in hundreds of churches in a total of four countries – United States, Canada, Mexico, and Haiti. We have purposed to do whatever is needed to help build strong local churches.

A Call to Minister to Ministers

We sensed early in our ministry a call to minister to ministers. Our obedience to that call has resulted in some very successful ministry.

We have served as Regional Directors in the Association of Faith Churches and Ministers (AFCM) for 20 years providing oversight, encouragement, and training to pastors and ministers.

We have held ministers' meetings across the United States and Canada, and also in Mexico. I have taught at many special seminars and conferences just for pastors.

We have counseled with hundreds of pastors and ministers on the phone, and in their churches and homes, offering them ministerial wisdom and referring them to many helpful resources. We have been able to encourage them and help them overcome many challenges of ministry and family.

I have helped pastors train their leaders, resolve conflicts, design

and remodel buildings, purchase and setup audio and video equipment, define and implement their goals, and stay on the straight and narrow – just to name a few things.

We are committed to helping pastors reach their highest potential in the ministry to which God has called them.

Connected to AFCM

While attending Rhema Bible Training Center in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, the Lord witnessed to my heart that Patty and I would someday work closely with Jim and Kathleen Kaseman. We knew it meant that our place was to be in AFCM and that our destiny would only be realized within that place.

We became AFCM Regional Directors in 1988 and have never drawn back from our responsibilities. We have done our best to assist AFCM in whatever way possible – providing sound reinforcement at many meetings, recommending equipment purchases, helping to establish "A Call to the Nations," assisting Rod Rice with his responsibilities, and so forth – just trying to be good AFCM members.

We have held hundreds of AFCM meetings across the United States updating the members concerning AFCM activities and promoting the vision of AFCM. We served as Canadian Directors for about a year and a half traveling across Canada to help build AFCM in that country.

We helped establish the AFCM Bible School in Calgary, Alberta, Canada by assisting with the audio and video equipment purchases and setup. I also taught at the AFCM Bible Schools in Calgary and Branson, Missouri.

We have organized and supervised many special AFCM meetings – regional men's and women's conferences, youth camps and rallies, overnighters, etc.

We love the ministry of AFCM and consider it an honor to serve Jim and Kathleen and the ministers in this great organization.

Establishing Ministry to Young People

In 1994, the Lord spoke to my heart to "help establish ministry to the youth in AFCM." We established our first AFCM youth camp that same year. We celebrated our fifteenth year of the camp in Minnesota in July, 2008.

We held three AFCM youth camps in Virginia from 2004 through 2006. We were also involved in one AFCM youth camp in Missouri in 2005.

The camps have literally transformed the lives of thousands of teenagers. There are always reports of teenagers being saved, filled with the Holy Spirit, healed, and their lives drastically altered for good.

Hundreds of workers have been trained in youth ministry as a result of the camps. We know of several former camp workers that have started their own youth camps after being trained by us.

There was a prophecy that came forth by the Spirit of God at one

of our youth camps in Virginia during which God said “the youth ministry will rise to a place of prominence in these last days.” God is doing great things among the youth! We are excited to be a part of it!

Xtreme Passion

We founded Xtreme Passion in 2005 – a ministry devoted to helping young people achieve their divine destiny. Our youth ministry goals are to establish a network of youth and youth groups across the United States, along with more camps and rallies. That is coming to pass. Several churches and youth groups now identify with Xtreme Passion and are connected to our cause and purpose.

There have been several Xtreme Passion youth rallies at different churches by which youth groups are working together and youth ministers and teens are being united and taught.

An Xtreme Passion website has been established offering youth ministers and teenagers an opportunity to receive updates, event information, and valuable teachings. Check us out at www.xtremepassion.org.

We are committed to being a source of information and inspiration for youth and youth ministers. We are encouraging a working together of youth groups. We are working to connect youth to local youth ministries and to organize youth camps, rallies, conferences, and other special events. We are assisting local churches in building their youth ministries and mobilizing young people to take the “message of faith” to the world.

We are extremely excited about the future development of the Xtreme Passion youth ministry!

Xtreme Life Training Center

In 2007, the Lord led me to establish a training center for young people to help them make the transition into adulthood. Many young adults are unsure of their next step in life. Therefore, many make wrong choices concerning schooling, friends, jobs, and spouses. These wrong choices often lead to wasted time and finances, large debt, broken hearts, bad relationships, and a backslidden condition. Sadly, it can take years to recover from these mistakes.

The primary goal of this training center is to help young adults, ages 18-30, discover God’s plan for their life and equip them with the skills to attain it. When they are finished with us they are prepared to boldly face college, marriage, ministry, the workplace, and just life in general.

Xtreme Life Training Center began its first session of classes in September of 2007 at Willmar, Minnesota. It is an eight-month program designed to not only give students valuable biblical information, but to train them in practical areas of relationships, money management, and basic life skills like cooking, cleaning, vehicle maintenance, and so forth.

The young people are our future. They must be trained to effectively carry the torch as it is passed on to them. We are excited to have this opportunity to build for the future.

Xtreme Passion Ministry Team

The ministry team is a ministry training program of Xtreme Life Training Center. The team members receive hands-on training in areas of ministerial ethics, sermon preparation and delivery, praying

for people to receive Jesus and the Holy Spirit, ministering to the sick, leading worship, presenting the Gospel through drama, etc.

The goal is to maintain a ministry team skilled in their ability to effectively minister to teenagers through dynamic worship, powerful drama, anointed preaching, and Spirit-led personal ministry.

The team has opportunity to minister at youth rallies, camps, conferences, and other Xtreme Passion related youth events. They periodically travel to churches and help pastors build their youth ministries. I also minister with them whenever possible.

There is definitely a strong anointing on the efforts of the Xtreme Passion Ministry Team. Please contact us if you would like to have the team come to your church or youth event.

If you, or someone you know, could benefit by enrolling in the unique program of Xtreme Life Training Center, please contact our office or visit us at www.xtremelifetc.org for more information.

Building Projects

We began construction of a 736 sq. ft. office building on our property in 2004. We moved into our new office in 2005. It is a well-equipped, modern facility that is a great blessing to the development of our ministry.

We began construction of a much needed 1792 sq. ft. maintenance/warehouse building in the summer of 2008. We perform most of the maintenance on our vehicles as well as our property. Also, we desperately need the storage space for ministry related items. These things are presently stored in our spare bedroom, house closets, garage, shop, office, daughter’s barn, and anywhere else we can find.

Our goal is to complete this project before 2010. We are moving ahead as the money becomes available. Please, prayerfully consider helping us with this important building project.

Par Excellence Club

As you can see, our ministry has become very diverse. We are accomplishing much for the kingdom of God. However, there is much more that we desire to achieve. We know that we have not and will not do great things because we, alone, are so great. We can do great things because we serve a great God and He has great people who work together to carry out His plans and purposes.

What we have completed has been a joint effort by many awesome people that God has connected with us. Patty and I thank everyone who believes in what God has called us to do and has faithfully supported our efforts. We believe that your rewards shall be great! We could not do what we do without you!

We are asking you, as partners, to reaffirm your commitment to what God has, together, called us to do. Please, stick with us! If you are not a partner, then prayerfully consider connecting with us and being a part of something great!

You may receive more information or join our Par Excellence Club by contacting us at our office address or phone number, or visiting our website at www.bradbrede.org.

We covet your prayers as well. Together we can do great things! We believe that this year will be the best ever for all of us as we, together, passionately pursue God’s plans and purposes.

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