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Romans 11:29

"A coach will impact more people in one year than the average person will in an entire lifetime."

-Billy Graham

"We use the use the power of soccer to connect with people around the world; assess their needs and form partnerships to meet those needs."

-Surge Soccer

Please go to our website for updates, interviews and needs as we minister in Liberia

"The gifts and calling of God are irrevocable." (NKJ)

Dear Friends,

In his recent book and video series, "*Forward*," Dr. David Jeremiah encourages us to keep serving our Lord until the end. In his next to last chapter, "*Finish*," he writes these words:

"I implore you to stay connected to your calling from God. While some experts extol the virtues of wholesale change after retirement, I've observed that those who finish best never consider themselves retired from their basic calling from God. There is no "best if used before" stamped onto your soul."

As I was preparing to speak in The King's Class at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Santa Ana, CA it dawned on me -- that it was just over forty (40) years ago that a small group of friends and family and Trinity sent me out as one of the first soccer "missionaries." It was just over thirty years (30) ago that I founded Vanguard Ministries, now Surge International.

So, what does the number seventy (70) represent? On January 31st I will hit the ripe old age of 70. My childhood dreams of being a history teacher like my dad, of retiring at age 65 and NOT becoming a missionary are long gone. LOL

Long gone and replaced with how can I best serve next year and beyond!

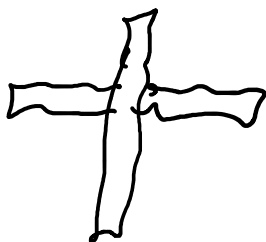
"No matter what stage of life you're in, you need big dreams to draw you forward. You need vision bright enough to light up the future."

- Dr. David Jeremiah

Please Pray as we continue to dream Big:

- ✚ Al is heading to Liberia this month to teach on the life of Peter
- ✚ We launch our Sammy Surge initiative for schools across Liberia
- ✚ As we consider projects in other parts of Africa & in Indonesia
- ✚ For my next trip to Liberia (TBD)
- ✚ Funding to train teachers, coaches & leaders in Liberia and beyond

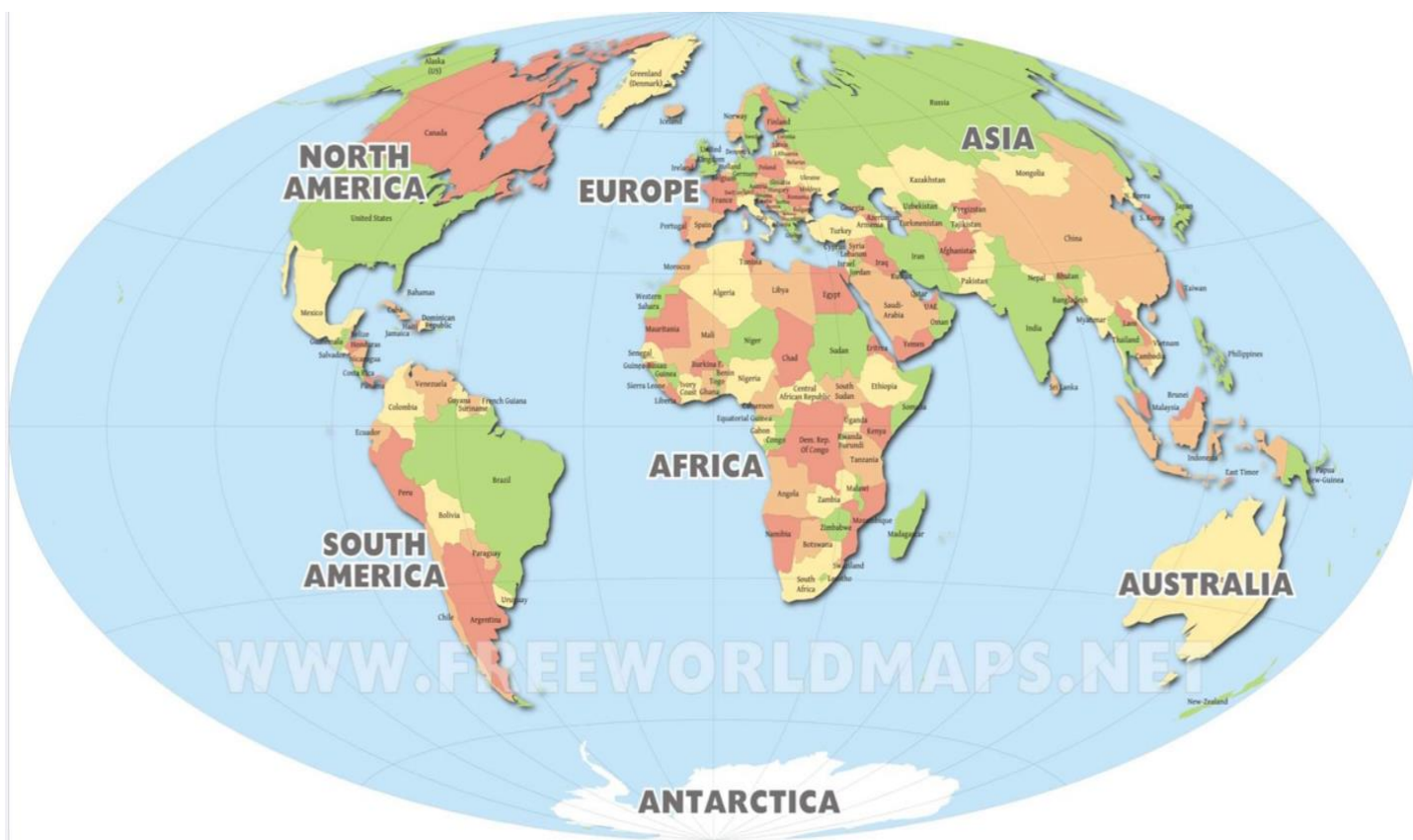
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John 3:16-17

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*World Cup Ministry -1982 Spain * 1986 Mexico * 1990 Italy * 1994 USA * 2006 Germany*

16-For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believe that in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17-For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world: but that the world through him might be saved.

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