

FILM THE BIBLE reel news

Our Mission: To translate the Bible from the written word to film and to disseminate it throughout the world so that every person can experience the power of the Word of God.

Easy, Then Powerful



By **Tim Donoho**
CHAIRMAN

Some years ago, I bought my wife, Deborah, a BMW sedan that she genuinely loved. She loved everything about it. She liked how it rode, how it looked, how comfortable it was and how easy it was for her to speed.

(The secret in our

family is that Deborah is the real speed demon, not me.)

After four years the warranty was coming to an end and, serendipitously,

BMW was just coming out with a new sedan. So, sight unseen I ordered it as a replacement for Deborah. It was a beautiful car, more beautiful than the previous one. And yet, it was plagued with problems from the first day. It was so problem ridden that, after several intimate letters to the Chairman of BMW in Germany via Federal Express, BMW decided to buy the car back from us at full price.

From that you may presume that Deborah didn't like the car and you'd be correct that she didn't like the car. But, you'd be incorrect if you assume that it was because of the problems that plagued the car. No, Deborah is a very patient person, and if it weren't for me, she would allow the car to go back in for service 45 times before she

would complain.

Deborah didn't like the car because of a huge technological leap BMW made with this iteration of their cars, called an I-Drive. I-Drive uses a large knob that sits between the driver and passenger seats, that you can spin in either direction or push up and down and from it control seemingly everything on earth including the lunar phases of the moon. According to BMW, the I-Drive controlled over 800 functions on the car.

However, I-Drive is what made the car completely undesirable to Deborah, and frankly to me also. Every act required that you follow a menu on the screen and that you spin the dial several times, pushing several up and down buttons, digging through

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Giving From the Heart



By **David Rutherford**
PRESIDENT

He saw a poor widow put in two copper coins and He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them"...Mark 12:42-44

Film the Bible recently received

the following letter from a monthly donor:

*Dear Film the Bible or Karen Metzger,
"Sorry for being late with my pledge, but here is 6 dollars; \$2 for the first and second date I miss, and the next \$2 is for March 1, 2004 just in case.*

Why? For I have the money now, and I don't know about then. So it's better for me to send what I have now.

Keep up the good (excellent, wonderful) work, and "be not then dismayed".

from one heart to another, then you might imagine the reason I chose to share this touching letter with you was simply to illustrate the kind of heartfelt sacrificial giving that this ministry inspires.

We are forever grateful to God for touching your hearts and inspiring you to join us in this project. The key is not how much you give but rather how many of you give...give of your time, your talent, and your treasure in pursuit of the fulfillment of this great, "God-Sized" project.

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If giving is a demonstration of love



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files even if it was to do something as simple as scanning to the next station. You could not simply turn the radio on and change stations until you found something you were interested in. The same was true for navigation or air conditioning or anything else that was electronic in the car. Eventually it became so frustrating to Deborah that she just stopped changing anything, which of course reduced her enjoyment of the car. It was just too complex and not worth the effort. Now clearly if you were a traveling salesman and spent six hours a day in the car, you would have mastered it and it might have been powerful, in that most cars don't have 800 functions that the driver can control. But, for someone who drives a car to and from work, it was way over the top.

Deborah's only requirement was that for her next car it could not have an I-Drive or anything similar thereto! The point being that the technology had to be,

first, easy to use, and then powerful. BMW made their technology powerful but failed to make it easy to use. As a result, Deborah is not the only one who hates the I-Drive. In every review I've read, the reviewer has set aside several paragraphs to eviscerate BMW for the stupidity of the device. (Isn't that ironic, calling the hyper-intelligent device "stupid".)

Putting the Bible on film in the form of a DVD, or on cable systems running 24/7, or with internet addresses, one for each book of the Bible, all with streaming video that begins with one touch of a button, is making powerful technology but first making it easy to use. This will cause people to use the Bible, allowing it to reveal itself to them in a passive way, whether they are cooking dinner or lying in bed at the end of the workday or sitting down with the family for intimate Bible study that everybody from age 2 to 92 can relate to. That's

simple, but extremely powerful!

Now you may argue that nothing could be more simple than the written Bible. But I would argue that many would find just the opposite to be true. It has been repeatedly tested and found that things that are seen and heard are remembered better than things that are only read. Further, the language of the Bible is often extremely difficult for a layman to understand. Being able to see it acted out at the same time as hearing it will add context and meaning to things that otherwise may not have a perfect translation into the common language of today.

I'm not advocating throwing away our written Bibles. In fact, I think that watching the Bible on film will lead us back to the written Bible for deeper and more intense study. Rather, I'm saying that putting the Bible on film is a simple way to do something very powerful with technology!

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Board News & Notes



Mrs. Judy Mock

Film the Bible's Board of Directors held its semi-annual meeting on March 5th and welcomed a new member to their "team". The Board is pleased and privileged to welcome Mrs. Judy Mock to join the current group of outstanding volunteers who give of their time, talent, and treasure to serve in this great mission.

Judy earned her bachelor's degree in social work from the University of Kentucky and currently serves as the Director of "Mercy Ministry", a food and clothing bank that faithfully serves the homeless and needy in our community. Judy recalls, "as early as elementary school, I felt God calling me to spread the gospel by helping the poor and needy." She has served in the benevolent ministry at First Baptist Church - Fort Lauderdale for a total of 18 years...the past 10 as the director. On her appointment to the Board Judy said, "I am honored to expand spreading the gospel through "Film the Bible".

2004 Board of Directors

Tim Donoho, Chairman

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Haciendo Bien, por Hacer el Bien

Un Ejemplo Perfecto de la Mayordomía

Usando la mayordomía para cambiar situaciones de pérdida total, a situaciones de ganancia total.

El mes pasado describimos lo que era el Plan Garantizado de Ingreso de Por vida (PGIV). Hoy quisiera con ustedes un ejemplo real de como usar este plan para transformar una situación financiera de pérdida total, a una de ganancias totales.

Fuimos llamados para ayudar a residentes de una comunidad de ancianos retirados con relación a una iglesia en California. La mayor parte de los residentes de esta comunidad eran viudas, y con más de 70 años de edad. Ninguna de ellas era millonarias. Por lo general, el ingreso típico provenía del Seguro Social, promediando \$1,000 al mes, más cierto ingreso de sus ahorros. Los ahorros consistían de las ganancias de la venta de sus casas, cuando decidieron mudarse a la comunidad de retiro. La cantidad promedio

era de \$250,000. Usualmente este dinero estaba en el banco, ganando 3%, o \$7,500 por año.

El miedo más grande de estas viudas, era que fueran a gastar su dinero antes de morir. Ellas necesitaban confirmación que sin importar cuanto tiempo vivieran, su dinero no se acabaría. La Comunidad de Retiro temía lo similar- que los residentes no fueran a tener dinero suficiente para pagar sus rentas.

Ayudamos a los residentes a ejercitar los principios de Buena Mayordomía que encontramos en Mateo 25:14 y Lucas 19:15, a través de el Plan Garantizado de Ingreso de Por vida.

Así fue como funcionó: El residente puso sus ahorros en una cuenta del PGIV, generando un ingreso anual del 8% del depósito. Asumiendo que alguien depositó \$150,000 de su dinero en esta cuenta, el ingreso, al 8% de ese depósito hubiera sido de \$12,000, mayormente libre

de impuestos, opuesto a los \$4,500 que hubieran recibido si su dinero se hubiera quedado en el Certificado de Deposito; aparte que los \$12,000 son garantizados de por vida.

Así fue como un ingreso anual de \$19,500, fue convertido a un ingreso de \$27,000, con un incremento de casi 40% - Cuarenta Por ciento! Y sí, la iglesia también recibió un regalo de apoyo de parte de esta cuenta- una situación de ganancia para todas partes.

Creo que en esta situación ayudamos a todos los que siguieron el ejemplo de Jesús en Mateo 25:14 y en Lucas 19:15.

Si usted o alguien que usted sabe beneficiaría de estos principios de mayordomía, por favor no vacile comunicarse conmigo.

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Introducing a New Division

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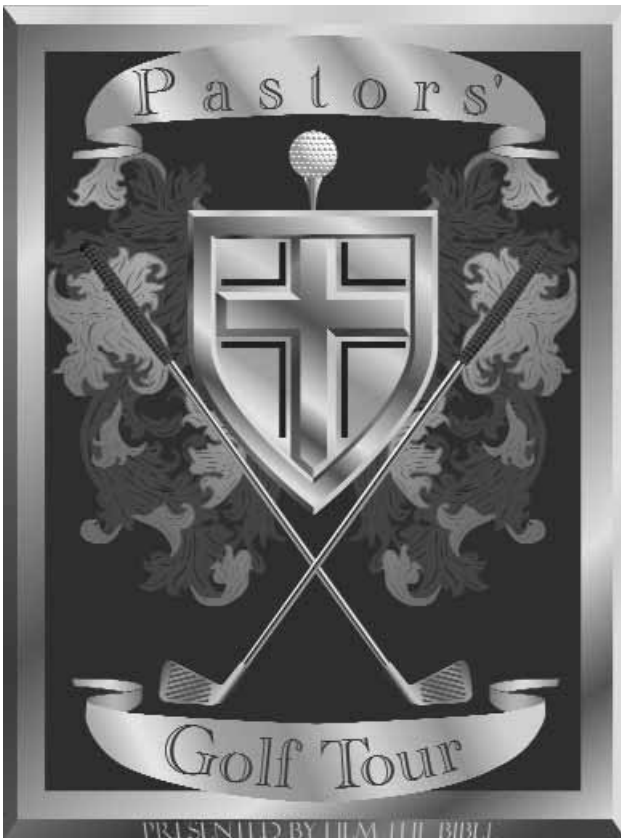
*Coming to Broward County, Florida
August 2004*

*Coming to Miami-Dade County, Florida
October 2004*

It's an exciting time for Film the Bible as we introduce you to
The Pastors' Golf Tour™
under the leadership of
Mr. Jim Tumminello

Film the Bible welcomed Jim to the management team in January. With his extensive background in business acquisitions and startups, marketing and sales as well as his years as a golf professional, Jim was a natural to step right in, develop and get the Pastors' Golf Tour underway.

Watch for details in a future issue of the *Reel News*.



Pastor's Golf Tour Logo designed by Travis Barber

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HOW CHURCHES CAN LEAVE A LEGACY

The churches highlighted to the left are those who partnered with Film the Bible during 2003 by inviting us to participate in their worship services and introduce our ministry to their congregations. These churches will be listed in the credits of the filmed Bible when it is produced.

Your church can be among them as well. With your assistance, one of our Regional Church Liaisons will speak with your pastor and schedule a time for us to visit. Wouldn't you like to see your church leave the kind of legacy that a filmed Bible will leave to the world?

Become part of this great vision.
Contact us today at 954-721-8121.

PURSUING THE VISION LEGACY OF CHURCHES 2001

Second Christian Church, Bronx, NY
Park Slope Christian Center, Brooklyn, NY

PURSUING THE VISION LEGACY OF CHURCHES 2002

Dillman Road Free Methodist, WPBeach
Gloria Dei Lutheran, Davie
Christ the King Lutheran, Sunrise
First United Methodist, Moore Haven
Redeemer Lutheran, Ft Lauderdale
Holy Cross Lutheran, WPBeach
First Baptist, Sunrise
St. Paul Lutheran, Boca Raton
Grace Lutheran, Delray Beach
Salem Haitian Evang Lutheran, Lantana
First Church Open Bible, Ft Lauderdale
First Alliance, Ft Lauderdale
Calvary Bible Alliance, Delray Beach
Fort Lauderdale Int'l, Ft Lauderdale
River Café at Spanish River, Boca Raton
Mt. Horeb Haitian Evang, Ft Lauderdale
Advent Lutheran, Boca Raton
New Macedonia Missionary Bpt, WPBch
Faith Church of Nazarene, Ft Lauderdale
Redeemer Lutheran, Vero Beach
Miracle Revival Deliverance, St. Croix
Greater Highway, Ft Lauderdale
Mt. Zion A.M.E., Belle Glade
Friendship Missionary Bpt, Boca Raton
First Lutheran, Clearwater
The Crossing, Ft Pierce

PURSUING THE VISION LEGACY OF CHURCHES 2003

Unidos por Fe, Miami
Westland Spanish Baptist, Hialeah
Nueva Vida, Miami
Bethel Christian, Miami
La Gloria de Dios, Hialeah
Cathedral Church of God, Deerfield
Peace Lutheran, Ft Lauderdale
Renovacion Bautista, Miami
Living Word Lutheran, Lantana
Trinity Lutheran, Fort Lauderdale
Iglesia Bautista, Miami
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Pompano
Redeemer Lutheran, Ft Lauderdale
Ancla de Salvacion, Miami
Primera Bautista, Hialeah
Iglesia Evangelica Agape, Hialeah Gdns
Bautista Nazarete, Miami
First Christian, W Palm Beach
Memorial Presbyterian, W Palm Bch
Holy Spirit Episcopal, W Palm Bch
Sweetwater Baptist, Miami
Dillman Free Methodist, W Palm Bch
Arbol de Vida, Miami
Immanuel Baptist, Fort Lauderdale
Iglesia Victory, Hialeah
Emanuel Pentecostal Mission, Hialeah
St. Francis of Assisi, Miami Lakes
Good Shepherd, Ft Lauderdale
Congregational Pentecostal, Miami
St. Matthew's Episcopal, Delray Bch
Puerta de Esperanza, Miami
Friends of the King, Key Biscayne
Light of the World
Calvary Chapel, Boca Raton

Sierra Norwood Baptist, Miami
Elim Church, Miami
Jesus the Way, Miami
Ephesians Baptist, Miami
United Christians
Christ the King Lutheran, Sunrise
St. James Lutheran, Coral Gables
Genizim Christian, Miami
First Baptist of Davie/Cooper City
Betania Bautista, Leisure City
Emanuel Bautista, Plantation
Canaan Baptist, Miami
Comunidad Cristiana, Miami
Templo Calvario, Miami
Bethel Romanian Baptist, Hollywood
Palm Beach Baptist, Lake Worth
Centro Cristiano Internacional, Medley
La Gloria de Dios, Miami
Cristiana Elohim, Hollywood
Berea Christian, Miami
Metodista Libre, Hialeah
El Buen Pastor, Hialeah
Shalom Agape, Miami
West Kendall Baptist, Miami
Jesus El Camino, Miami
Lirios de la Valles, Opa Locka
Restoration Bautista, Miami
Iglesia Bautista Hispana, Coral Gables
Nazarete Bautista, Miami
Salem Haitian Lutheran, Lake Worth
Church of Christ Omnipotent, N. Miami
Restoration Ministries, Margate
Centro Pentecostal, Miami
Iglesia Bautista, Pompano
St. Patrick's Episcopal, West Palm Beach

Puerta del Cielo, Miami
Sheridan Hills Spanish Bautista
Grace Evangelical Baptist, N Miami Beach
Bethesda Evangelic, Miami
King of Kings, Miami
Genizem Christian, Miami
Door of Salvation, Miami
Rain of Grace, Miami
Orange Ave Baptist, Ft. Pierce
First United Methodist, Williamston, NC
United Christians Pentecostal, Miami
Bethel Christian, Miami Shores
First Spanish Baptist, Miami
Victory Outreach Ministry, Miami
Nazarene, Miami
United Methodist, Robersonville, NC
The Way Presbyterian, Miami
Poder de Dios, Miami
First United Methodist, Williamston, NC
El Faro de Quail Roust, Miami
Westover United Methodist, Raleigh, NC
Congregacional, Miami
Melrose Park AOG, Ft Lauderdale
Richland United Methodist, Richland, NC
Crossroads Baptist, Hillsborough, NC
First Assembly of God, Hollywood
L'Eglise Baptiste Emmaus, Miami
Absalom Jones Ministries, Delray Beach
La Gloria de Dios, Hialeah
COG of Prophecy, West Palm Beach
La Nueva Jerusalem AOG, Pompano Bch
La Biblia Abierta, Hialeah
Edgewood Baptist, Durham NC
Josué Christian Center, Sunrise


Faith & Deliverance, Ft Pierce
Bethany Baptist, Miami
Hickory Grove UM, Liberty, NC
United Methodist, Piney Grove, NC
Calvary Bible Alliance, Delray Beach
Sweetwater Bautista, Miami
Cristo Omnipotente, Miami
Pentecostal COG, West Palm Beach
Christian Outreach Center, Ft Pierce
Hispanic Baptist, Hollywood
Camino de Dios, Coral Springs
Primero Bautista, Plantation
Jehovah Yireh, Miami
Bethany Baptist, Ft Lauderdale
Nueva Cosechia, Pembroke Pines
County Line, Pembroke Pines
Canaan Hispanic Bpt, Ft Laud
Le Salut Pour Tout, Miami
Faith Nazarene, Ft Laud
New Harvest, Pembroke Pines
Palabra de Fe, Miami
Bethel Hermanos en Cristo, Miami
Holy Cross Lutheran, N Miami
Christ Alive Baptist, Miami
NewLife, Miami
Cristo La Unica Esperanza, Margate
Palabra de Fe, Miami
Hope Lutheran, Pompano
Canaan Baptist, Miami
Primero Juan 4:8, Deerfield Bch
Pentecostal Lifeline, Tamarac

PURSUING THE VISION LEGACY OF CHURCHES 2004

New Dawn Baptist, Hialeah
New Life Pentecostal, Hollywood
The Rock, Naples
St Paul Lutheran, Boca Raton
Iglesia Cristiana Discipular, Margate
Iglesia Cristiano Berea, Miami
Puerta de Salvacion, Ft Lauderdale
Rey de Reyes, Miami
St. Michael Lutheran, Ft Myers
El Rey Jesus, Naples
Neuva Esperanza, Miami
El Aposento de la Gracia, Hollywood
Iglesias Cristiano Unidos, Miami
COG of Prophecy, W Palm Beach
Igl Cristiano Restauracion y Vida, P Pines

PURSUING THE VISION PROGRAMS SCHEDULED FOR 2004

3/14 Bautista Buenas Nuevas, Miami
3/21 Renovation Baptist, Miami
3/21 Amor y Paz, Miami
3/28 Templo Calvario, Miami
3/28 Central Baptist, Miami
3/28 Friends of the King, Key Biscayne
4/25 Genizim Christian, Miami
5/23 Bautista Horeb, Miami



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