



## Treasures Beyond Measure

*“But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, ...”*

*Matthew 6:20*

In this Special Christmas Edition of the Gospel Advance, we want to consider this most intriguing thought of “Treasures Beyond Measure!” Oftentimes, the word “Treasure” immediately brings to one’s mind thoughts of vast reserves of precious metals, diamonds, jewels, and gems. To others, it is collectable antiques, classic cars, rare coins or stamps, or other vintage relics. For the garage sale enthusiast, Craig’s List crazy, or Facebook Marketplace maniac, it has humorously been stated, “One man’s junk is another man’s treasure!” Although that may be true in regard to one’s personal experiences and purchases, yet God has wondrously revealed for us, His children, that there is an immense “treasure” that is of far greater value and worth than the totality of anything and everything that one may ever collect or purchase. It is that “treasure” that is at the very heart of every BOAM ministry endeavor, whether it be here at home or around the world. That priceless “treasure” is none other than the lost, eternal souls of men, women and children everywhere! It is for this most urgent need and sacred cause that we present this Special Edition of the Gospel Advance.

The theme of last month’s Gospel Advance was “Vision 20/20: His Mission. Our Focus.” This Vision 20/20 is extremely BIG and BOLD. This aggressive ministry vision will lead BOAM to (1) reestablish an important ministry hub in Myanmar, (2) establish and strengthen the ministries in five countries in West Africa, (3) return to the Philippines for an advance training seminar, (4) residually support our present and future pastors and ministry leaders in Rwanda through a “Chicken Project,” (5) residually support our present and future pastors and ministry leaders through a “Tailoring Unit Project” in Burundi, and (6) return to Kenya for a training seminar for new as well as established, ministry teams from Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda. The total cost for this 20/20 ministry vision is \$79,200.00. Yes, that is a huge price tag for this BIG and BOLD vision. However, when one honestly evaluates giving to “Treasures Beyond Measure,” what price can truly be placed on an eternal soul, many of whom have never heard the Gospel one time. What we are prayerfully asking of our gracious God, is that He would so move upon our hearts and the hearts of individuals and churches that love and support the ministry and vision of BOAM, to consider giving a sacrificial gift in a joint effort to achieve this tremendous ministry vision.

As of this writing, we do greatly rejoice and praise the Lord for the sacrificial gifts and commitments already received from some of our ministry partners and supporting churches. These gifts and commitments will fully fund the Myanmar, Rwanda, and Burundi projects. That brings the Vision 20/20 goal to \$50,000.00. Would you please prayerfully consider making an eternal investment in “Treasures Beyond Measure!” Your most generous and sacrificial gift will truly prove be an eternal “Treasure Beyond Measure!”

*In His Bonds,*

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