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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

We would like to introduce you to the new ministry which the Lord has given us. It is called "Future for America." We would also like to share with you our current plans and goals.

If the Lord is willing, on July 28, I will travel to the Dominican Republic to hold a six-day school on the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation, which will be followed by another six-day school in Puerto Rico, with Norberto Restrepo, Jr. translating the messages. His father, Norberto Restrepo, Sr., will speak on the family, health, country living, and victorious Christian living. The prophetic classes show the current fulfillment of end-time events. We plan to hold prophetic and health schools this fall in Ecuador and Chile, with meetings in Argentina and Peru. The brethren in these countries are anxious to hear these messages, but they lack funds to cover the expenses of our travel. We are seeking funds to answer these Macedonian calls. We estimate that a month of travel for these meetings will exceed \$5,000.00.

Presently, we are looking for property so that we may locate our ministry in a country setting. We are trusting for the Lord's direction, and hope to have more information in the near future. We need enough land to establish a small medical missionary practice and school, while providing home-sites for those of us who serve at the ministry. If you know of any land which might fulfill our needs, we would be happy to hear from you. We solicit your prayers for this endeavor.

If the Lord blesses, we will hold meetings in California this fall. We will keep you updated about these events if you live in the California area. Next year we hope to speak throughout the United States presenting the fulfilling prophecies, while providing medical missionary information and training. We are seeking invitations for speaking engagements.

We are helping Steve Dickie of Strawberry Meadows, Inc., set up a printing press operation in Colombia. Steve has just returned from Colombia where he finalized some of the arrangements before we ship the equipment to Colombia. We will then set it up and train the brethren to operate it. The various equipment has been purchased and our remaining obstacles are \$15,000.00 to build the print shop and \$2,800.00 to cover the shipping costs. We ask for your prayers for this work, along with your help in providing the funds to ship the container.

The Restrepos are the ones who will run the printing operation. They have ministries in Colombia and Venezuela, and have been in self-supporting work for many years. We have confidence that the Lord will prosper their printing work. They have connections throughout South America to distribute their printed material. They intend to provide truth-filled material in a low cost format, in order that the poorer brethren in Latin America can receive and distribute it like *the leaves of Autumn*.

*Future for America* has helped raise money to pay one translator in Colombia and two translators in the United States who have already begun translating books from the Spirit of Prophecy which have never before been published in Spanish. Our first translation, *Testimonies*, volume 5, has been completed and is now being readied for the printing press. Volume 5, will be printed in Spanish for the first time! Praise the Lord! It will be printed in a low cost format, making it affordable for the people. The more copies that are printed at one time, the lower the overall cost will be per book. We are attempting to raise \$10,000.00 for the first printing, and we solicit your prayers and financial support for this project.

Prior to June of this year, none of us ever dreamed that within one short month we would be involved in a ministry other than Hope International—but the Lord has opened the doors. We are trusting that He has also prepared the way for *Future for America* to glorify Him through our humble service. We believe that He is going to provide the necessary financial help. In addition to the expenses of the overseas printing operation, paying for the translating and printing of the Spirit of Prophecy into Spanish, and covering the travel expenses for our upcoming schools and meetings, we have some basic start-up expenses which need to be met as we begin this work. We also need some office and audio equipment. But even more than your financial help we need your prayers in our behalf.

“I feel deeply over our situation here in this new country, where, against many difficulties, the cause of present truth is struggling for standing room and existence. I feel it my duty to ask you to consider our situation. Advanced moves must be made, if these fields are properly worked. Workers will have to be sent from America to these cities, to labor from house to house in giving Bible readings, canvassing, and in other ways presenting the truth to these vast populations, as Providence opens the way. The people are calling for the living preacher to open to them the words of truth. But where are the men for the work, and where is the money to sustain them?” *General Conference Daily Bulletin*, January 28, 1893.

Brothers and Sisters, I also “feel it my duty to ask you to consider our situation.” We are ready to serve the Lord wherever and whenever He leads. With His leading we intend to raise up a ministry which is self-supporting, but we need your help with the start-up expenses. Will you, with us, risk something for the Lord in this final hour? We pray your answer is yes.

In His Service,



Jeff Pippenger,  
Speaker, *Future for America*.

## Future for America

### Mission Statement

The ministry of *Future for America* is proclaiming the final warning message of Revelation 14 as identified within the prophecies of the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. The end-time fulfillment of Bible prophecy is no longer future—for it is taking place before our eyes. The historic prophetic understanding of Seventh-day Adventism is now *present truth*. We are the final generation. Our emphasis on the **prophetic word** includes all the counsel of God’s Word. To know what lies ahead is useless if we do not possess the experience to stand during these solemn times. The promises of God’s Word provide that experience.

Coupled with the prophetic message *Future for America* emphasizes all aspects of the **medical missionary work**. The “entering wedge” of medical missionary work must be practiced by those who are to finish God’s work in these final hours.

In this time period, **country living** becomes more essential with each passing moment. *Future for America* upholds and promotes this end-time truth. God’s people must prepare for the coming storm, and that preparation includes the experience on how to survive in a simple fashion, away from the great centers of population.

*Future for America* intends to distribute and print truth-filled literature, while helping to establish lay-printing operations in parts of the Lord’s vineyard where faithful brethren do not have the means to raise up a printing operation with their own resources.

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