<u>Dirk's 7 x plan!</u> 7 to the salvation of at least 7 million!

While looking to our Heavenly Father who leads us, it is my prayer and hope that my support, ministry and prayer team will greatly expand these next months and that we, as a team, will see the Holy Spirit work in many, many lives. That growth not only includes my team of prayer partners, prayer, support, ministry and vision, but also means that the bonds in love, unity and purpose will greatly be strengthened between me and my God given team. Our Lord, Savior, Captain, and coming King, Jesus Christ, will bind us together to see wonderful things happen.

The fact that you are now reading this means that you either are one of my wonderful team members, or hopefully will become one very soon. Out of that I'm expecting wonders, miracles and, in God's timing, revival in the land and even the world. To this end I will pray (we must pray), knowing that <u>God is not willing that even one person be lost</u>. More, God has made known His plan, He has given His powerful Word and Holy Spirit to fill us, and His promises are sure!

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." (NASB) Have you ever wondered why God is patient towards us? It is because he wants to make His promises come alive in us and He desires to use us in reaching those who are perishing.

1Thes. 2:8 (Read this chapter of care, building, fighting and multiplying. This should be our heart, zeal and joy.); also read Christ's purpose for coming, which should also be ours. **Luke 19:10**. Christ came to seek and save the lost.

The big question therefore is: What will be the doable strategy to accomplish all this?

Key phrase = At least 7!

God has given me a plan which I call "7 to the salvation of at least 7 million." What does it include? What am I asking committed believers to do? What kind of Christians am I looking for? Here are the answers:

A. Finding those that will commit to lovingly and seriously <u>pray at least 7 x a month</u> for the many dark, needy and troubled countries and the great need(s) in the world, our brothers and sisters being persecuted, ministry, revival and us as a team (you, me [me, my family & ministry] and others totally sold out to the Lord). That especially includes the folk God puts on our path. It is my belief that if you have a moment with someone, God desires you to share His love with that person. At least give him something in hand that you've printed out and always have with you – your testimony, a tract, a Bible verse, a short message, etc. Then, of course, you must pray for that person! With so much to pray for, it means to each time have <u>at least</u> 7 minutes before God – seeking God, sharing our (my) burdens, and in faith expecting results from God, asking Him to greatly multiply (Malta-ply) our every effort.

To help you know more specific items of prayer from this side, I will write to inform, encourage and motivate, using 4 channels of communication:

- 1. My personal letters, cards and calls.
- 2. My prayer letter 4 x a year and short e-mails in between.
- 3. My website, www.live2give.net and ...
- 4. My social media such as "Facebook."

Now, before I go on to further share what I am looking for, I want to thank every one of you that has, for so many years, stood with me and us as a family, with encouragements, prayers and gifts. It means the world to me that you've been so faithful to carry us through. God has used you in wonderful ways; we were blessed and together we could see many be touched by the love and grace of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Many came to Christ and churches were started and build up. With my thanks, I can only ask you from the heart to keep on standing with us (me) and this ministry. The reverse is that you can count on me to give my all in life and the work of the Lord - to the salvation of many and the building up of the church. May we together glorify the Lord in all that we are, do and say. As I daily take much time to pray, I also desire to pray for you. So if there are prayer items, let me know. God desires to hear us and He will answer our prayers!

B. Finding Christians that will live out the "Victorious Christian Life Wheel," as every area of this wheel is vital to the believer. A few years ago, God gave this wheel to me as I was praying for revival. God laid it heavily on my heart that the areas and attitudes of this wheel need to be lived out if we are to see revival come to our lives. To evaluate our lives, I've included 7 questions to be answered. These force us to deal with anything that needs to change, to move forward and therefore be able to live out the victorious Christian life. So I've shared it with many believers ever since. One action or attitude missing, immediately has a negative effect on our witness, ministry and fruitfulness. Miss one or two more, and one can forget moving forward in any significant way and expect to see revival. More than that, unitedly, as a body of believers, we need to live out the "Victorious Christian Life Wheel" if we are to see revival come to our churches and land. A victorious Christian life is what the Holy Spirit for sure desires in our lives. (If you don't know what the VCLW is, please go to my website < www.live2give.net > and check it out.)

Also I'd like to ask these committed, "Victorious Christians," to be willing to share it with at least 7 others each month. This is easy to do and often, without any effort, leads to a wonderful witnessing time. Since it is all on just one piece of paper, it is easy to print and then give it out. Ask especially Christians to read it and then try to implement aspects of it into their lives. It would be good later, to ask folk how they are at that moment measuring up. Are they effectively living out all the parts of the wheel on a daily and weekly basis?

Other questions that need to be asked of my team members are: Do you know your identity in Christ, your talents and gifts, your purpose in life and do you have a mission? Those questions I've even asked many churches during these decades of ministry, and the answers have been varied and broad. Some summed it up with their slogans and many were good. Others came to a few points and yet others had no clue as to what their gifting, purpose and mission was. That caused me to study the church over these many years of ministry, studying the scriptures and asking many questions - continually directing them all to God in much prayer. Bit by bit God gave me a very clear picture and the end result is a **7 fold purpose**, **faith and mission statement** that is also found on my website.

It would not be good to go into all that now, as it would take up too much time, but it is something I'd love to share with each and every one of you. Again, I believe it is vital if we are to see revival in our own lives, our churches, our communities and even in the world. I have summed it up on one piece of paper and will write about it so that it hopefully can be a guide to many believers and churches. It will answer questions like: What is needed? What works? What leads to true life? And what brings revival? Again, if you'd like to read that 7 fold purpose, faith and mission statement, then just go to my website as anything that is of any importance and relates to revival, I put on it. Then, if there are any further questions or remarks, please tell me and I'll respond.

C. Have the above share the Gospel of grace, in some way, with at least 7 people each month. This is a very small goal that is and should be very doable. One person a week or daily would of course be much better, but then I'm going for a doable plan. This plan for most Christians will be a big step forward as many hardly, if ever, share. But it doesn't need to be hard at all, and I believe in some way every Christian should be able to pass on the Gospel regularly. Here are some ways: It can be giving someone a Bible verse that spoke to your heart that week. Just print or write that verse out a few times and give it to the people God puts on your path. Another way is to give away or share one's testimony, or in some way, share and explain "The Little Big Gift," or any other Gospel presentation or tract.

On "The Little Big Gift:" Again, if you don't know what I'm talking about or have never shared it, let me know. Even if you're far away, I can send it to you and then, through Skype, can easily show you how it is used. In brief, it is the outline of the letter to the Romans and makes into a gift box. So in a sense you're sharing straight scripture with folk, the message of the cross of Christ, and afterwards it will be easy to motivate them to read Romans and a Gospel. So you're immediately, in a motivating way, getting new believers in the Word of God.

Once you've seen how it is used, it'll be very easy to share and works powerfully with people from all backgrounds and religions. Having used every means of evangelism out there over a period of decades, I find this to be the most powerful, clear and strongly deals with the issue of works. With the cross of Christ central, it doesn't make any compromises and therefore easily leads folk to a decision for Christ, getting them on the "Way to Heaven."

On **testimony**: If your testimony has **not** been written, I'm willing to help you do so. I've done that already with quite a few as it is one of the most effective ways of sharing the Gospel and our lives with others. To get an idea you can check out the testimonies that are on my website, < <u>www.live2give.net</u> > now.

On other ways: Nowadays we have so many resources available to us. The Jesus Film, for example, can be handed out in many languages or one can point to the "Jesus Film Project" website so that people can watch the film right on their own computers. The "4 Spiritual Laws" I've shared thousands of times and seen many through it come to Christ. If I didn't know the language, I would have the person I'm trying to reach, read it to me. That works beautifully. Also, on the back of my business card I've summarized the whole Bible in one paragraph. It includes a challenge to give one's life to Jesus Christ. So the problem isn't that we have no resources, the problem is that most Christians just don't share anything. It is now time to let the love of Christ move us to share with everyone God brings on our path "in some way."

Realizing that even this simple challenge to share the Gospel scares some Christians, I've said, "in some way." That has got to be doable in a month's time. If you find it hard, then make this a serous prayer item. Ask God to give you the love, power and inner motivation. If nothing else, let Hell and Heaven motivate you. Just think about it. The fact that people are eternally separated from God, damned to Hell in their sins, should move us to action. It certainly does that to me. Here on earth grief and pain will pass, but Hell is eternal – everlasting, never to end! I cannot get my mind around that, but it sure motivates me to pull as many out of Hell as I can. (Luke 5:10,11; 2Thes. 2:26)

Heaven motivates me as that is where the Lord is seated on the Throne, waiting, together with all who have gone before us, to welcome us Home. Therefore, one of my main goals in life is to take as many with me to Heaven as I can. Again, just think about it. Won't it be wonderful to hear the Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." (Mat. 25:21 NASB) Therefore, each day I ask the Holy Spirit to lead me and I share the Gospel in some way with every person that crosses my path.

D. Having said the above, the next paragraph is for you who are **new contacts** or you who have never been part of my "Live2Give" team.

The prayer and need is to <u>find new "prayer and care partners"</u> that will commit to <u>supporting me with at least 7</u> €'s, \$'s or GBP's per month. You might say, "That's a silly amount and what good will 7 euro's or dollars do?" Well, here are my reasons. First, 7 is the perfect number and so, given with love, I suppose it is the perfect gift and God will bless it. But also, if someone supports me even with a small amount, it means that he or she will be motivated to also pray. In the end I'm first of all looking for real prayer warriors because our strength is in prayer and relying on the Lord to work through us. This is God's way and that's what I want to do – His way, His means and His resources. In His perfect timing, God will make that all work together beautifully!

In discussing this point with a good friend, he said, "Dirk, it works the other way around. If Christians pray for you and your ministry, they will also support you." I guess there's truth in that and probably it works both ways. In any case, I do know, that folk who keep on giving, will also keep on praying - and those are the folk I'm looking for.

- E. Motivating my prayer and care partners to find at least 7 others this year who will join in the 4 points just listed.
- F. Motivating all the contacts from above to follow me on Facebook, the "Transform In The Steps Of Paul" blogs, my growing Website and the upcoming "vlogs" (a vlog is a video blog or podcast that is aired on YouTube) which will host principles to help reach the world with the Gospel of grace. All these means have one goal in mind, reaching the world with the Gospel through revival, renewal and awakening. The idea for each of us is to expand out to at least 7 others each month in order to multiply the content of this social media. Therefore, in practice, can I count on you to tell at least 7 others a month about these means of multiplying truth and Biblical principles? This will thus work as a multiplying ministry which my summer teams and I started calling "Malta-plication."

In the same way I would like to ask you, my prayer partners, to copy my quarterly "Prayer Letter" and pass it on to 7 others who are at least willing to pray. Since I send one out every 3 months, it gives one that long to get 7 others to read, pray and possibly join the "Live2Give" team. Prayer is the motor to fruitfulness and seeing revival come to the

land. God desires prayer and will answer prayer. Believing prayer is our most powerful weapon to fight against the dark forces and us being victorious.

You may think that I'm reaching too high when I present a goal of reaching tens of millions with the Gospel of grace and seeing at least 7 million saved. No, I'm certainly not aiming too high! On the contrary, my goals are Biblically based and I'm looking to our great God of miracles and wonders. (Psalm 77) Also, when we follow Christ's ways of multiplication, there will be exponential growth. Finally, let's allow the H.S. to work in and through us and to touch the hearts of those God leads to us.

"You are the God of great wonders! You demonstrate your awesome power among the nations." Ps. 77:14

A doable plan to reach the whole world with the Gospel of grace.

One plan I worked out was to reach and disciple one person in 3 years. If he and I were to do that again in the next period of 3 years and we just keep on multiplying in this way, we'd reach the whole world in 86 years. That is the power of exponential growth, making this a very doable plan! We need to exercise Jesus' (Biblical) principles. Basically that means evangelism, discipleship and then a Spirit led balance or combination of the two. That builds strong multiplying disciples and that will thus bring millions into Christ's Kingdom.

Now what will happen if we add believing prayer, total faith and loving obedience to Jesus' words and the Holy Spirit's leading? It should then lead to revival and masses of people coming to Christ on every continent, even the darkest - like the areas where I am working. The Holy Spirit will move mightily and revival will be the result. That has been my prayer for years and I will continue to pray for a worldwide revival before Jesus returns and takes us to be forever with Him. Then our task in faith will be finished. Therefore, let's make it our goal to do all this and finish well!

In 52 years of walking with Christ, of which 46 years of full-time ministry, I've experienced every battle, trial and victory. My tears often became rivers of grief as I agonized over people lost, fallen away, sinning or broken relationships. Even in my own family there's been much pain and grief as we were attacked in so many different ways in every area of life. However, God, who is love and faithful, was always there! He always comforted me as I knew He was in charge and He would answer my prayers in His way and His time. Also I've seen His hand touch tens of thousands. Yet I cannot be satisfied with that. A greater battle is just ahead of us and we, in the Lord Jesus Christ, will be victorious. All Jesus asks from us is that we trust Him and give ourselves totally, until He calls us home. So let's go for it with all our hearts and total dedication and commitment, moved by the love of Christ. "For the love of Christ compels us, . . ." (2Cor. 5:14a)

My friends, there you have it! This is my 7 x plan and these are my challenges to you and I pass them on with expectancy and excitement. This plan, "7 to the salvation of at least 7 million!", is doable and possible! Dark, trying and hard days are ahead of us, but they will make our light shine the brighter and stronger! Would you thus please study this carefully (read it through a few times); as you do, prayerfully think this through and decide what part you'll focus on for now. Then, with clear decisions made, let me please know a.s.a.p. what you've decided and feel the Lord wants you to do.

In the love and grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord and soon coming King,

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For me, to live is Christ. To suffer for Christ is honor. To die for Christ is gain.