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My Dear Way Corps:

God bless and greetings to you in the wonderful name of our living lord and savior, Jesus Christ.

Paul called Timothy his true child, my own son (I Timothy 1:2). Paul loved Timothy and was so tender in his heart toward him, yet, Paul corrected, reproved and instructed Timothy.

Paul had begotten Timothy through the gospel (I Corinthians 4:15-17). He fathered him, taught him the Word so Timothy, like you, could bring believers into remembrance of the Word in every church (Twig). Your primary purpose as Corps in life is to build the Word in you, then in others. To build it you must eat, sleep, dream and live it, every waking moment. God never gave me the idea and guidance for Corps to move business. Certainly we need to work jobs and be the best employees, and give our employer more than his money's worth. But, everything we do is to contribute to the Way Corps' primary aim and that is move the Word! The vision for the Corps has always been spiritual leadership. Read *all* of I Timothy 6:10:

For the love of money is the root of all [not some] evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred [they had errored away from, gone astray, been deceived] from the faith [family], and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

It is not money, per se, but the love of it, for what it represents and gets: power—position—possessions—prestige. What you love you never get enough of. That over desire for money beyond need is the "love of money." God is your sufficiency in this ministry or any ministry which is of God. I have been at this ministry for a long time and have seen God bless our ministry even when we financially had so little. What would make *any* Corps person think that now they are going to go out and supposedly make "a million" for the ministry? God never called the Corps, the leadership of our ministry, for that purpose.

To "sell out" to any other thing than the five Corps principles will again make you a slave to the systems of this world. You are supposed to be teaching God's Word so God can bless others. He will supply the increase, spiritually and materially.

In the first century the leadership, the born-again ones, filled with holy spirit, turned away from the Word and against Paul. I John 4:20 says if you can't love and stand with your brother whom you can see, you won't love or stand for God whom you haven't seen. Respect for the Word taught you is shown by your loving service to God in response to His call to love and unity.

Some Corps have said to me that they never really were called to be Corps. I don't believe that. You never would have been in the Corps in the first place had not God had His hand on you. Man, you're Corps! I haven't the time to figure it all out, but I'll let God be the judge at the *bēma*. All I know is what God has called The Way Corps to do, and what our sold-out, committed response must be.

The Way Corps is a lot bigger than just you or me. It's the accuracy and integrity of God's Word that is at stake. When any Corps start turning away from the Corps, they are turning away from the Word, the great Mystery. We are to diligently keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Your loving response to the ministry that has given you the privilege of being Corps for four years of teaching is your total commitment and service to the Word as a bond slave (*doulos*). As III John 4 says, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." Any less is not true commitment.

As a household of Corps we need to pull together and stand against our common foe—the Adversary, and not against each other. The battlefield is the mind. True love and commitment is simply to always in every case say "yes" to the Word. Our 40th Anniversary theme this month is "The Disciplined Mind: The Battle of the Senses."



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God bless and greetings in the powerful and victorious name of our living lord and savior, Jesus Christ.

My heart thrills as we move ahead with great expectation into the very heart of this significant 40th Anniversary year. LIVING VICTORIOUSLY is almost here. Then our senior Corps will be graduating, then comes Corps Week, the Rock of Ages with the commissioning of our new contingent of WOW Ambassadors, and finally our 40th Anniversary celebration with the installation of our second president of The Way International. It's all like a dream to me that seems to be moving ever so quickly, yet no man could be more thankful than I to be allowed to have a part in this wonderful ministry.

The deliverance and powerful message of Pentecost needs to be carried to all the communities and areas you represent. As Corps, you are the living Word as the Word lives in you. Jesus Christ defeated the Adversary with "It is written." Victory is determined by attitude. Attitude is determined by believing. Believing is determined by the Word. That's Corps—It Is Written!

Only the Word rightly divided will enable men to know God. It is the *Word* that must be understood and communicated in order for God's people to walk in deliverance.

Our ministry continues to succeed as we build on the Word and nothing but the Word. It is always the moving of the Word and our eternal rewards that are at stake.

This month's theme is "The Gift from Him: God in Christ in You." You represent Christ on earth. As it was with Christ, so it is with The Way Corps. If you are not leading, then you are not living. Our vision is still Twig coordinators. No matter how much responsibility you carry, you always are to stay at the Twig level in your thinking and actions.

The "programming" of the minds of the world has been materialistic idolatry. The world will always endeavor to make you feel like you have less than you need with the many "gods" it offers. As the minds of the leadership go, so will go the minds of the people. The temptation: settling into a comfortable job or position and a socially acceptable life-style.

What are you claiming and evidencing in your life? Having food and raiment let us be therewith content; an unalterable commitment to move the Word over the world; a need to lead; a yearning for more laborers for the harvest; the heart of the *doulos*, Jesus Christ.

Our Twigs should be the greatest healing centers in the world. As you build the Word in you and build the temperature of believing, as you live and speak that Word, our Twigs can prosper and flourish.

*Ephesians 5:11,16,17 (expanded translation):*

*And be not partaking or voluntarily associating with those who have more than one god. Their works are bad fruit of the dark one, the Devil. But prefer to expose and bring them to the light of the truth that they may believe rightly. . . buying every opportunity to get people out of worshipping more than one god like they do in the mystery religions because the times in which we live are evil because of the many gods worshipped. On account of these many gods worshipped don't you be stupid and emptyheaded but thoroughly comprehensive in your understanding what the intense desire of God is.*

His Word should speak loud to your ears. The times are more urgent than perhaps you realize or care to admit. May the Corps have the strength, stamina and smarts to be the vigilant watchmen as Jeremiah with the almond rod and not bow to the gods of this world. One man with dawn in his eyes *still* multiplies.

God bless, I love you.

Faithfully,

Victor Paul Wierwille

P.S. This is my last letter for this season until I see you face to face.