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My Dear Way Corps:

How often have you heard me say—we are what the Word of God says we are, we have what the Word of God says we have, and we will be what the Word of God says we will be. As Corps, we need to grow the Word bigger in our lives daily. One of our believers recently stated, “I grew up hearing the Bible all my life but never heard the Word.” It is the Word of God rightly divided, rightly understood and rightly applied that will continue to yield the peaceable fruit of righteousness. Peter’s admonition would be applicable: “Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things. . . .” We must continue to speak what the Word says to one another.

It always hurts when any believer “leaves” the household, YET the Word still says, “Therefore seeing we have this ministry [we’ve got it!], as we have received mercy [God’s withholding merited judgment], we faint not.” It is ours. We do not deserve it, but we’ve got it. God committed it to us, so we are responsible to God; therefore, we are obligated to commit ourselves to it. There is a great and final day of reward throughout all eternity on the threshold. When the Corps has a fuller understanding of eternal rewards, they will stay in fellowship. Speaking in tongues is a constant reminder of eternal rewards.

My heart so burns to see the Word live, but we must do it TOGETHER. “We then, as workers together *with him*, beseech *you* also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.”<sup>1</sup> Grace is our freedom to serve and love one another, with one another and God. It is not a matter of doing because we are “good” enough but because it is our duty. In Acts 4:33 it was great grace and great power that moved the early church, not great Peter and great John.

It would be a big enough job working for someone of world renown; how much more, WORKERS WITH GOD—and this calling is not by the employment office—it is by birth. . . . Remember, speaking in tongues is the constant reminder (Romans 8:16-18).

That is why as Way Corps we give “no offence [cause of stumbling] in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed.” This giving no offense is not before the unbeliever; but is our conduct before one another in carrying out the ministry.

I have often said the Corps does not confront itself nearly enough. Most wait until something gets out of hand before talking about it. Instead of waiting for “group therapy,” the Corps needs to see it one on one. That is why we need to continually rise up to the calling of the Word for “the love of Christ constraineth us.”

It is a dynamic offense without being offensive that will move the Word. When the twelve were sent out and later the seventy, Jesus-Christ beheld the Adversary coming down as lightning. We need to make him jump with the Word. We need to move it—move it—move it!

Speaking of moving the Word, I was very hurt when I heard one of our major Limbs had only a little over one fourth of their Foundational Class grads going on to take the Intermediate Class, which indicates our leadership need to really get convinced of the importance of the Intermediate Class. Without this teaching and the operation of the worship manifestations in the Twig—accurately, you are not going to really keep people hot, enthused, involved, and reaching out.

We recently finished videoing an expanded Intermediate Class with Rev. Earl Burton teaching. This again shows what Corps can do when they really work the Word in their lives. As a man develops himself according to his believing, ability and faithfulness to the Word, God will open the doors of utterance. This class is scheduled for release sometime in March. I think all the Corps ought to sit through this teaching and really master it. Rev. Burton has really put this together so that any coordinator can help people operate these manifestations accurately.

I also see again the heart of the Board of Trustees who have continued to endeavor to raise up others and give them the opportunity to serve. If the Trustees were selfish and only kept it to themselves, you would not have a ministry today; and I trust the Corps sees the heart and carries it through The Way

Tree to every leaf. A good coordinator always thinks in terms of building others (Philippians 4:9, II Timothy 3:10-14). Our greatest potential for the future is now.

Thinking of giving others the opportunity to serve, have you considered how you were blessed with the WOW program, Corps program and academic program, etc.? How many of you are sharing that blessing with others by giving them the opportunity to serve as WOW Ambassadors, Way Corps, The University of Life students and College Division? If YOU don't do it, it will not happen. Remember, "If it's to be, it's up to me." It is not a matter of circumstances and excuses, but commitment and believing.

The need is so great and the laborers so few and the times urgent. We need to continue to believe to get the PFAL class in other languages to meet the tremendous need of teaching others. The Power for Abundant Living series is still the best way and fastest way to build the accuracy of the Word in an individual's life. In Zaire, where Tom and Marilyn Knupp are, the response has been so great to the PFAL class that they cannot schedule the classes fast enough and get enough materials to meet the demand. One of the WOW families in that country, in a little more than a month on the field, has started three PFAL classes. If only other "privileged nations" could be so fortunate to have such "problems."

In the Corps we don't dare to compare, but good, healthy and exciting competition is invigorating (I Corinthians 9:25-27). God is no respecter of persons, countries or circumstances. You need to dream your outreach right where you are with the unlimited resources God has made available to you, and move it.

*The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know . . . what is the abundant greatness of God's potential power to (usward) you the believer; (even you who are dead to sins and trespasses) whom God quickened together with Christ (for we are His workmanship).*

Faithfully,  
In His service,



Victor Paul Wierwille

P.S. I have noticed a trend among the Corps of teachers becoming too intellectual and long-winded when they teach. Your teaching of the Word should have 1) Clarity, 2) Simplicity, and 3) Be as brief as possible.

**Some food for thought:**

**God gave—Jesus Christ gave—we give that others can live.**

**Become utterly one with Him.**

**Live in the living room of God's love.**

**God is living and I am tied to Him.**

**When you pray, believe.**

**Conscience is a habit pattern, the offspring of choice. When the Word is the joy in your life, you will manifest the more than abundant life.**

**Love to serve and serve in love. God has no unused members.**

**LET'S DO IN '82 WHAT GOD HAS CALLED US TO!**