

## Partner Letter

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Happy New Year, dear partners!

We're so grateful for YOU! Thank you, partner, for seeing and supporting the vision here at JMM! You have been Holy Spirit-called to be a part of this harvest, and we thank God for bringing us together for one purpose only: to spread the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ! Our vision here at John Militaru Ministries is, and always has been, to win souls for the kingdom and see the captives set free. We love each and every one of you and are so thankful to walk alongside you on this mission together to depopulate hell and populate heaven one soul at a time!

From the moment we gave our lives to the Lord, we were determined to live 100% sold out for Christ and to seek Him first above all else. We've never stopped trusting and relying on His goodness and grace, and we're so honored that He's called us as His vessels and faithful servants to take His Gospel around the world. We count it a privilege to be on this mission and to have you as a faithful partner. We're excited to see where the Lord takes us in 2025! Please continue to pray for future ministry trips, the right doors to open up for spreading the Gospel, and all Ministry projects we're working on this year. We covet your prayers and support, dear partner!

This month we want to leave you with this simple but powerful scripture to meditate on as we begin 2025:

"But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides" (Matthew 6:33 AMPC).

The Lord has put this simple verse on our hearts at the beginning of this year to remind all of us that the answer is simple: to seek Him first. Many of us skim right past this verse, but it's a powerful reminder for the times we're living in today. From what we see going on around the world, we see that we cannot put our trust in any country, election, president, government system, stock market, church, and sadly, our church leaders. **Our answers are only found by seeking Him in the Word and communing with Him through the Holy Spirit.** When we seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness FIRST, His peace, joy, love, trust, security, assurance and ALL these things (the benefits of being a child of God!) will be given to us (Ps. 103:2). Which side are you on? Do you want to be on the world's system side? Or do you want to be on His side? We want to be on God's side! We want to stand with Him AND seek Him above all else no matter what we see with our eyes, hear with our ears and understand with our minds!!

Man and the world will always disappoint us. This is an inevitable thing. But if we seek Him first and His righteousness and remain in His Word and in communion with the Father (through the Holy Spirit), we will be IMMOVABLE and certain in His promises for us. God will never disappoint or fail us when we put our trust and hope in Him above all (Ps. 25:3). Let's be intentional this year, like never before, to seek Him FIRST and above everything else. And no matter what 2025 holds for us or how many twists, turns or surprises are in store, if we stay close to our Father and remain <u>steadfast</u> in His Word, nothing will surprise, shock or move us!

"AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM (JESUS) [whoever adheres to, trusts in, and relies on Him] WILL NEVER BE DISAPPOINTED [in his expectations]" 1 Peter 2:6b AMPC (Isaiah 28:16, Psalm 25:3a).

In His Service,
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