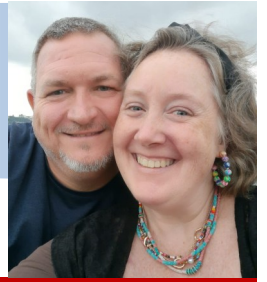




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BI-VOCATIONAL MINISTRY

First and foremost, I would like to thank each one of our ministry supporters. You have been and continue to be the backbone of this ministry. Without you, we would not be able to accomplish God's call of empowering national churches and leaders from around the globe to fulfill the Great Commission.

As most of you are aware, this calling requires greater financial resources than our current missionary support can provide. This is the reason that since returning to the U.S. and accepting the role as International Director of The Way of Truth Baptist Mission, I have been bi-vocational. Over the last year I have been driving a motorcoach on average 3 days per week to supplement our personal and ministry needs. I am grateful for this work, but it does come with some challenges, including long workdays and the inability to respond to emails, phone calls, and texts when I am on the road. This takes me out of the loop and sometimes does not allow me to respond to urgent needs in a timely manner. For this reason, I have been praying for God to provide another bi-vocational ministry that would allow me to do a better job of multi-tasking and not take me completely out of the loop for days at a time.

POSSIBILITY OF A BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORAL ROLE

One of our supporting churches, not far from where we are living, recently went through a difficult split. Their current situation makes it difficult for them to bring in a full-time pastor. After much prayer and seeking council, I agreed to accept the invitation from multiple people within the church to make myself available as a candidate. Yesterday, June 22, I was officially presented as a candidate to become the bi-vocational pastor of the church. Should I be called as pastor, the church and its leadership understands that I will not be giving up my role or responsibilities with WOTBM. If called, the church would allow me to split my office time between the church and WOTBM and allow me to have off the necessary Sundays required for international ministry travel. The part-time salary from the church would replace my current income from driving motorcoach and allow more of our missionary support to go directly to ministry needs/expenses, such as my international travel expenses, which normally exceed \$10,000 per year.

The leadership of the church also understands that as the church grows, I will remain bi-vocational and will not seek to move into a full-time role. I am committed to the ministry of WOTBM, but I also believe that God can use me in this local congregation simultaneously. Pastoral ministry and missions are two of my greatest passions in life and I am excited about being involved in both. Also, one of the domestic ministries of WOTM is to help local churches in need, which makes this move well within our overall scope of ministry. Therefore, I have the full support and blessing of WOTM leadership in this decision.

Thank you for your continued prayer, support, encouragement, and understanding.

In His Service,
Dan Woodring