

Don't forget to go to our web page for our podcasts. www.foursmiles.com Updates on the Cross Walks and teaching. You can also order copies of *Bearing Precious Seed* directly from our publisher.



Global Reach Ministries



Global Reach Ministries, Inc.
Eric Casto
P.O. Box 91957 Lakeland, FL. 33804-1957
Tel: +1 (419) 632 3183
email: ecasto@cfaith.com
Web: www.foursmiles.com
Youtube: Eric Casto



The Power of Sowing Seed

09/2019

Jesus likened the Kingdom of God to a man taking seed and with it in hand going forth to sow. The natural mind doesn't easily grasp the power of seed. The carnal man is always looking for something bigger and better-something that is readily visible and of great boast. God is not like this! God chooses the foolish things of creation to confound the wise. God created seed and the principle of seed-time and harvest was the greatest gift of power that God has given to man. Remember, Jesus was the seed of Abraham. When man takes hold of seed, he then has the ability to move mountains. Faith the size of a mustard seed can be spoken and can perform the miraculous.

Is there joy in harvest? Yes! Even the angels in heaven rejoice when one sinner repents. There is a simple truth the Lord has taught me about harvest joy. The DNA of harvest is the same DNA that was in the seed that started the process of that harvest. If the DNA of harvest has joy then there must be joy in the planting of its seed. People who come with me on a crosswalk often start out shy and timid. Most Christians have very little experience witnessing, therefore they are afraid. But, by the end of the outreach their lives have been changed. They are smiling and full of joy - the joy of the Lord. What changed them? The joy of the harvest. What? Yes, the joy of the harvest is the same joy that is in the planting, if you are working with the same Holy Spirit.

When I started this ministry the Lord made it very clear to me that I would never see the full harvest of my labors. Then, in the vision, He moved His hand in a sweeping gesture, sweeping across the horizon and declared, "but when you stand before me you shall see your great reward". There are two truths. First, I believe that there is reward for our labors. But, I also believe that when you dedicate your life to live for Him and work in His fields that the reward of all the harvest belongs to you and to all that have helped the Lord through the ages. I believe that the harvest is one whole harvest purchased at the cross. The laborers, though, have come at differing periods of history, each doing his part, but all working in the same harvest. The reward is great!

This past Sunday Peter and I preached at the Slavic Full Gospel Church in Tarpon Springs. This church was a major prayer support for the Kiev missions trip. Peter, in the picture, is one of the best translators. I can preach and not even know he is there. When preaching with a translator it is common to bump into each other - vocally and comprehension wise. Not so with Peter! After the service I was able to sign books for the congregation. I felt like a real author for a moment. A big thank you to Peter and his family. A brother in the Lord!

In closing, please keep us in prayer. Your partnership is making a difference in the earth. As I write this I am preparing to leave for Nice, France and then in October back to Bhutan.

Yours in the Harvest,



Pictures above are from our Seoul CrossWalk and of Eric's visit and time of prayer at the DMZ - looking over into North Korea. A big thank you to our church family here in Lakeland and to all our partners who stand with us in the planting of seed! Listen to Eric's podcast update on his trip to Korea. 2020 will have a greater focus on Asia. Exciting times!!!!