

MINISTRY TRANSITION

After serving in pastoral work for more than twenty years, I am beginning a new season of ministry in order to concentrate my focus on researching, writing, videos and teaching.

A photograph of a wooden bridge with railings, spanning a river. The bridge is made of dark wood and has a narrow path. The river below is flowing, and there is a waterfall in the background. The scene is surrounded by lush greenery and mossy rocks.

Enter ye in at the strait gate:
for wide is the gate,
and broad is the way,
that leadeth to destruction,
and many there be
which go in thereat:
Because strait is the gate,
and narrow is the way,
which leadeth unto life,
and few there be that find it.
- Matthew 7:13-14

MINISTRY SUPPORT TRANSITION & NEW MISSIONS FACILITATOR

Dear Friends,

I want to sincerely thank you for your kind support of our research and evangelism ministry these past few years when you have been able to support us. Your support has enabled us to have a far reaching impact in the lives of many people, both those who visit our website regularly as well as numerous people that live locally here in San Luis Obispo County.

Your gift(s) have made it possible for us to witness and speak directly and warn people who are oriented towards dangerous New Age and occult practices and people that have been abused in cults and spiritually abusive churches. We have also been able to reach out to many other people who are deeply concerned about the rising cultural meltdown in the USA that has resulted from the decline of Western Christianity.

MISSIONARY / SRN STAFF SUPPORT

I also want to let you know that your donations have made it possible for my family and I to receive a little more staff support this past year for all the work that I am doing. SRN's growth has been slow and I believe it is mainly because we are a very unique ministry - *and no doubt not too politically correct these days.*

RESEARCH, WRITING, VIDEOS AND TEACHING

For the past five years, since we returned from Scotland, my wife and I have desired to again partner with a "missions facilitator" to facilitate our financial support. Having an official missions organization take care of all of our donation processing will be a tremendous help and will also alleviate me from numerous other weekly in-house tasks.

My desire is to research and write a lot more and work on video teachings and expose's that will reach many more people - *in numerous countries.* We'd love to do a massive upgrade to our SRN website too, but if so, we would use a professional company whom we have received a great

proposal from. The cost is too much for SRN at this time as the first thing in order is full-time staff support.

TRANSITIONING DONOR SUPPORT AND ALLEVIATING IN-HOUSE ADMINISTRATION WORK

To lessen our in-house SRN administrative work, my family and I have recently decided to utilize a nonprofit missions organization. This missions organization will process our personal missionary/staff donations for my family



and I so that we can be more effective and focus on our primary goals. They will be assisting us with missionary newsletter mailings and donor receipting as needed.

WHAT ABOUT SRN?

SRN will remain the same. However, as of January 2013 we are now using WIN as our missions facilitator to process all donations and help with administrative work.



WHY A NEW WEBSITE?

Our new website is mainly for our own missions/teaching resources, apart from the SRN apologetics site.

REDIRECTING DONATIONS TO OUR NEW MISSIONS FACILITATOR

Please redirect your contributions to our new missions facilitator (details at left). You will still receive a tax deduction receipt for your contributions as our facilitator is a nonprofit organization. Online donations can be made through our new website www.LawsonChristopher.Org.

NEW ONLINE DONOR TERMINAL

We have a new Secure Credit Card Transaction Processing page that WIN has up for us and it seems to be much easier and faster than *PayPal* and *Authorize.Net*. We also now have an Electronic Check Transfer option that can transfer funds directly from your bank account if desired. For mail in donations please see info at left of page.

IN SUMMARY

Again, the whole purpose for us to partner with WIN is to alleviate the large amount of the in-house ministry workload, to provide a donor support platform that is broader than just our SRN apologetics ministry and to help enable us to do more of what we are called to do - research, writing and communicating God's Gospel. We are deeply grateful for your kind support and we appreciate your likemindedness in the ministry vision we share.

- Chris Lawson