

## 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

In 2023, our  $14^{th}$  year of operation, *The Living Truth Fellowship* continued to move forward toward fulfilling our Mission Statement, which is as follows:

"To provide accurate biblical teaching so as to make known the Lord Jesus Christ, the Living Truth, and thus facilitate a community of mature Christians committed to following him by living the truth of God's Word and sharing it with others."

The Board of Trustees – Franco Bottley, Gary Lee Corns, and Marc Dickie met regularly via online conference calls on a regular basis. The Trustees had their end-of-year meeting which took place on December 18, 2023. Together, we continued to lay the necessary foundation for TLTF to expand our outreach with God's Truth.

Our monthly newsletter publication, *Fruit of D'Vine*, is sent to 2,382 households, and each issue contains written articles, audio and video teachings, pertinent ministry news, songs, poems, and anything else we think will bless those who fellowship with us. Our *Connected in Christ* fellowship, which we started over a year ago, is scheduled once per month. Each month is something different consisting of guest teachers, praise & worship, and prayer nights. We also started a monthly *TLTF Hangout* every third Wednesday of the month. As a Christian family, it is important to come together to build strong relationships. *TLTF Hangout* is a great way to do just that by bringing family and friends together for prayer, strengthening relationships and spiritual growth.

Our main vehicle for outreach continues to be our website (TLTF.ORG), our weekly and monthly online fellowships, as well as our monthly newsletter. We continue to reach out to as many people as possible via our website, publications, emails, and phone. In 2023, the top 7 countries who engaged with us were: United States, Mexico, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Canada, Colombia, and the Philippines.

We currently have 242 video teachings on our YouTube channel, with 1.7K views per month and 2.6K subscribers. In 2024, we will continue to add to the video, audio, and written teachings to our website and YouTube channel.

In 2023, we continued to sell the books that TLTF has published: *One God & One Lord: Reconsidering the Cornerstone of the Christian Faith, Don't Blame God, Is There Death After Life?, The Gift of Holy Spirit: The Power to Be Like Christ,* and *The Purpose of The Ages.* These are all available through Amazon and Barnes & Noble in soft and hard covers, as well as digital versions available on iBooks, Kindle, and Nook.

Our Affiliated Fellowships are posted to our website, which contains those who conduct a regular fellowship and others who want to be a contact person in their geographical area. We encourage those who appreciate our work to get together for fellowship, growth, and outreach with likeminded brethren in their local areas, and we are doing what we can to facilitate such local fellowships.



All our goals and projects for 2024 and onward can be found listed in our *2024 Strategic Plan*, which is published on our website page: *TLTF Documents*.

In 2023, Franco Bottley became the President of TLTF, and continues to work on a full-time basis for the ministry. Christina Bottley works as the Social Media and Prayer Team Coordinator, and Rosanne Martino is our Bookkeeper who has been a volunteer with us for over a decade.

With the exception of our relatively small sales of printed materials, all our income came from donor contributions. Due to the increased drop in donations, our income is down, but we remain hopeful in the coming year. We are most thankful to each of our contributors, and humbled by how God has faithfully provided for us.

As we look forward to 2024, we are extremely thankful to God and the Lord Jesus for counting us faithful and giving us the privilege of serving precious brethren like those who are taking advantage of what TLTF has to offer. We firmly believe that in this coming year our God will do a mighty work through this unique ministry, and we pray that He bares His arm to help us bring His Truth to people around the world.

On behalf of the TLTF Board of Trustees, we love you and thank God for your stand for truth, and for each and every person who prayed for *The Living Truth Fellowship* or gave of their income to support our work. If you are not yet a contributor to TLTF, please consider becoming one in 2024. If there is anything we can do to bless and enrich your life, please let us know.

God bless you,

Franco Bottley
President / Chairman Board of Trustees
Gary-Lee Corns
Vice-President
Marc Dickie
Secretary/Treasurer