

# The Living Truth Fellowship

MAGNIFYING JESUS CHRIST, THE LIVING TRUTH

## TLTF ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2017

In 2017, our eighth 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 worldwide 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, John Lynn, and Jon Touchstone—met every two to three weeks, usually with some or all of the TLTF Elders, who have a standing invitation to join us. Primarily via computer conferencing, the Trustees continued to lay the necessary foundation for TLTF to expand our outreach around the world with God’s Truth. Our annually reorganized Body of Elders functioned in their “eyes-and-ears” role as another level of input and accountability. We finished 2017 and will begin 2018 with nine brethren joining our Trustees and wives to comprise this “multitude of counselors.”

Our monthly FRUIT OF D’VINE publication is now being sent to nearly 2200+ households around the world, and each issue contains dynamic teachings along with pertinent ministry news. In 2017 we continued to send a mid-month email update also.

The main vehicles for our outreach continued to be our [website](#), and our [YouTube channel](#). Due to the health challenge John Lynn is facing, he could not do any traveling ministry in 2016, but he continued to reach out to as many people as possible via our publications, email, and phone. John continued to teach live his monthly WWF , usually with 70-100 homes connected, and he also hosted another monthly fellowship titled *Testimonies of God’s Goodness*, as well as authoring our monthly FRUIT OF D’VINE newsletter, which deeply touched many readers each month. In mid-January we released our 19-hour video titled *Jesus Christ: The Diameter of the Ages*, which was received with great praise. With its biblical content and its superb graphics, we believe it is a unique presentation that will deeply touch the lives of many people as the heart of Jesus Christ is set forth before them.

In 2017 we had more than 29,000 visitors on our website from the United States and other countries, including Canada, Nigeria, United Kingdom, Mexico, India, South Africa, Australia, Philippines, and Ghana.



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We currently have more than 400 video teachings on our YouTube channel, with 415,433 views and 1639 subscribers. Our website and YouTube Channel have expanded to the degree that they are reaching many people around the world, from whom we have received extremely positive feedback, and in 2018 we hope to completely revamp our website and continue to add to the video, audio, and written teachings online.

In 2016 we continued to sell the books that John Lynn has co-authored: *One God & One Lord: Reconsidering the Cornerstone of the Christian Faith*; *Don't Blame God; Is There Death After Life?*, and *The Gift of Holy Spirit: The Power to Be Like Christ*. 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.

We continued to vigorously promote our fabulous video foundational class, *One Day With The Creator*, and we've received nothing but rave reviews from both longtime supporters and people for whom the class is their first exposure to TLTF. We believe this class gives the world something historically unparalleled in both content and presentation. Our prayer is that it becomes a rallying point, a common ground, and a unique doctrinal means of identification for those who want biblical truth presented with love.

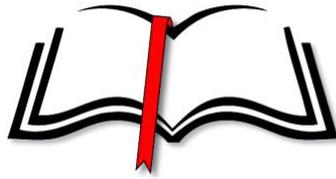
In conjunction with ODWTC, we promoted *The End Times* video, which continues to enlighten people about this critical, and gravely misunderstood, topic.

As God provides the resources, we still hope to get a ministry RV so that John and Elizabeth Lynn (and others) can travel much of the time and bless people with the Word.

We are very concerned about those who appreciate our work getting 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. To date, about 34 USA fellowships in 18 states and three foreign countries have affiliated with TLTF, and we pray that number will grow in 2018.

Other goals and projects for 2018 and onward include:

- Finding a marketing guru to help us aggressively market ODWTC
- Producing a book from the transcript of ODWTC
- Increased marketing of our YouTube videos
- Doing more Internet fellowships
- Revamp our Website



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In 2017, despite his own physical challenge affecting him daily, Franco Bottley has continued to work for the ministry on a full-time basis. He runs the administrative end of the ministry, as well as being in charge of TLTF website, newsletters, online fellowship email reminders, audio and video editing of WWF's and online teachings. In addition, one part-time worker—Christina Bottley is our Social Media Coordinator. Who handles all five of TLTF social media outlets (Instagram, Facebook, Google+, Pinterest, and Twitter.) Several part-time volunteers also contributed greatly to the cause: Don Chamberlain (Prayer Group Coordinator), Leah Cooper (Online Store), Rosanne Martino (Bookkeeping), and Jon Touchstone (Website management).

With the exception of our income from the sale of videos and printed materials, all our income came from contributions. By the grace of God, the donations we received once again exceeded our expenses. We are most thankful and humbled by how God has provided for us in an uncertain economy.

As we look forward to 2018, 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. Despite the gloomy condition of the world, we firmly believe that in this coming year our God will do a mighty work through this unique ministry. We pray that He bares His arm to help us bring His Truth to people around the world.

If you are not yet a contributor to TLTF, please consider becoming one in 2018. Our 2017 Financial Report is available to all contributors upon request.

Please let us know if there are other things we can do to bless and enrich your life. If you would like to help or volunteer in some way, please email [volunteer@tltf.org](mailto:volunteer@tltf.org) and give us a brief summation of your skills so we can keep you in mind as the work of the ministry grows.

God bless you richly!