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**Dear Pastors, Friends, and Partners of Selah International,**

Our hearts are filled with gratitude to our Selah International family and give praise to God for His faithful provision! **Through your generosity in our end-of-year campaign, the Lord enabled us to exceed our goal!** We praise the Lord, knowing that “every good and perfect gift is from above” (James 1:17). Because of this provision, we enter 2026 equipped to continue strengthening pastors, missionaries, and ministry leaders through biblically grounded counseling. This will enable us to host more ministry leaders on our property as well as serve across the world in international ministry this year! We remain committed to stewarding these resources with integrity and prayer, trusting God to use them for the encouragement of His servants and the advance of His Church.

As I was reflecting on this particular need for Selah being met by God's faithful people, I was reminded that there are immaterial heart needs in my life that only my God can provide. This is equally true for you, those you do life with, those to whom you minister, and those dearest to you. Every day, we have specific needs that can only be met by our God.

***“And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”***  
**(2 Corinthians 12:9)**

This is Paul's “thorn in the flesh” experience. Every one of us could approach this passage and God's promise from a different perspective. We would be thinking of our different weaknesses, heartaches, struggles, and afflictions. It's not just knowing these facts that will strengthen us, but after interacting intimately with God in the midst of our pain, we are promised we will end up with joy, love for God, and love for other people.

As we move through this new year, this truth will ground us. For us here at Selah, 2026 is almost completely full! We praise the Lord, not only for those who have experienced healing and encouragement in the past, but for those who are already on our calendar to be with us in 2026. **We will still be doing conferences, presenting in churches, and traveling overseas to encourage missionaries, but the in person intensives and missionary debriefings are expanding. We look forward to sharing with you amazing stories of God's goodness in the months ahead.**



There is a very special event planned where we will do just that. On March 13, 2026, we will host the Selah International Evening of Hope.

This will be an exclusive, behind the scenes event where we will share powerful testimonies of how the investment of God's people has helped change the course of ministry families which will impact eternity. Please pray with us as we seek to share the ministry of Selah International with both those that have invested in the work or desire to know more. To expand, we desperately



need to connect with our community as we seek to share and grow our ministry. If possible, please arrange your schedule to be in the Columbia area on March 13. We would be honored for you to attend. Please invite others!

Only by his Grace,  
Chris Phillips