
Advancing God's Kingdom — Local to Global

2025 3Q Ministry Update & Invitation from Dr. Darren D. Hulbert

Part 1 – Introduction: Walking Forward in Faith

On Sunday, August 10th, 2025, I took a step forward — literally — in response to God's call. That morning, after wrestling with whether to even attend church, I arrived at Valley Baptist in Bakersfield, CA and heard Pastor Andrew Spradlin preach on the Great Commission. His vision: to see Valley become a prolific church-planting, mission-sending congregation over the next decade.

When Pastor Andrew invited those called to full-time ministry to come forward, I joined others — including my friend Nolan Cooper, whom I baptized the week prior — in publicly committing to follow Christ into ministry.

This was not a new desire, but a renewed surrender. After decades of ministry service, followed by a season of personal and financial challenges, I am once again “retired into full-time ministry” — ready to invest all my energy, gifts, and resources into discipling, equipping, and sending workers into the harvest field.

Part 2 – Invitation to Partner

Subject: Partner With Me to Advance God's Kingdom — Locally & Globally

Friend, I invite you to become a monthly partner in the mission of Advancing God's Kingdom (AGK) — a ministry dedicated to making disciples, equipping leaders, and multiplying impact from my local community to nations around the world.

Since the start of this year, by God's grace, I have:

- Led and participated in multiple weekly Bible studies for men and women locally.
- Engaged in evangelism and outreach that has seen 116 people come to faith in Christ since March 2025.
- Sustained prayer and discipleship partnerships in over 25 global locations — including The Gambia, Nigeria, India, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, and Pakistan.

These ministries operate within what I call the **Abundance Complex** — a network of discipleship initiatives — and are strengthened by the **Initial Governors**, a strategic leadership alliance committed to raising up culture-shaping leaders grounded in God's Word.

To continue this work, I need a reliable monthly support base. Not to compete with one's normal tithes and offerings to one's local church, please consider an additional offering for Disciplemaking.

August Goal: Secure enough monthly commitments to fully cover ministry expenses, allowing me to focus on the mission without financial distraction.

Ways You Can Partner:

1. **Pray** — for wisdom, provision, and lasting fruit.
2. **Give Monthly** — any amount makes a difference.
3. **Share the Vision** — tell others about AGK and invite them to join.

Give online at: AdvancingGodsKingdom.org, click stack in upper left, find “Partner.”
Or contact me directly at 213-598-9940 / Darren@AdvancingGodsKingdom.org

Together, we can impact lives for eternity — here at home and to the ends of the earth.

Part 3 – Weekly Ministry & Global Outreach Expectations

Local Discipleship & Outreach

Monday

- 4:00 PM – One-on-one discipleship with Nolan Cooper
- 6:30 PM – Men’s Bible Study @ The Bridge Church

Tuesday

- 3:00 PM – One-on-one discipleship with Nolan Cooper
- 5:00 PM – Dinner & Outreach Team @ Valley Baptist
- 6:00 PM – Door-to-door evangelism in Oildale

Wednesday

- 11:00 AM – Widowers’ Lunch @ Mossman’s
- 2:30 PM – Lawyers’ Library discussion @ Lampkin’s Law Office
- 5:00 PM – Wednesday Services @ Valley Baptist

Thursday

- 7:00 AM – Influencers gathering @ Valley Baptist

Friday

- 7:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study @ The Garden Bakersfield Prayer Breakfast

Saturday

- 7:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study @ Valley Baptist
- 8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study @ Mossman’s (biweekly)

Sunday

- 8:00 AM – Worship @ Valley (Fruitvale)
- 9:30 AM – Life Groups @ Manna, CSI
- 11:00 AM – Life Group @ Heaven Bound

Global Outreach & Leadership Connections

Current prayer and discipleship hubs in:

- **Africa** – The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda
- **Americas** – Paraguay, Mexico, USA
- **Asia** – India, Pakistan, Philippines
- **Australia**
- **Europe** – Latvia, UK

These hubs connect through the **Abundance Complex** and **Initial Governors** networks, sharing training resources, leadership mentoring, and strategic prayer efforts.

Mission 2019 – Twenty-Five (25) Abundance Complex – Advancing God’s Kingdom

AC1 -Brikama, The Gambia	AC6 – Nairobi, Kenya	AC11 – Ghana	AC16 – Latvia	AC21 – United Kingdom
AC2 – Lagos, Nigeria	AC7 – Lahore, Pakistan (Indus Valley)	AC12 – Paraguay	AC17 – Mexico	AC22 – USA
AC3 – India	AC8 – Lucca, Italy	AC13 – Honduras	AC18 – Brazil	AC23 – China
AC4 – South Carolina	AC9 – Dubai, UAE	AC14 – Togo	AC19 – Australia	AC24 – Russia
AC5 – Kampala City, Uganda	AC10 – SoCal (Southern California)	AC15 – Germany	AC20 – SoFlo (Southern Florida)	AC25 - France

Mission 2023 – Ten (10) Piers of Production Initial Governors (iG) – Kingdom Investor Group

Pier 1 – Leadership Development Dr. John C. Maxwell	Pier 6 – Utilities Vladimir Putin
Pier 2 – Financial Intelligence Patrick Bet-David	Pier 7 – Materials Mohammed Bin-Salman
Pier 3 – Real Estate Lou Brown	Pier 8 – Industrials Xi Jinping
Pier 4 – Consumables Jeff Bezos	Pier 9 – Healthcare Emmanuel Macron
Pier 5 – Energy Elon Musk	Pier 10 – Information Technology (iT) Tim Cook

Mission 2025 is unfolding in ways I almost thought impossible. Surrounded by challenges, I was close to giving up—until God rekindled my heart through the fellowship of Calvary Baptist Church in Lake Havasu and Valley Baptist Church in Bakersfield. Since August 2018, I’ve been on my third Missionary Journey (MJ3). Discover the full story at **KIG4AGK.com**.

Closing Word

In every meeting, every meal, every conversation — whether here in Bakersfield or across the globe — Creator’s long-term vision is “the new heavens and the new earth” (Rev. 21-22) and the mission remains the same: *to make disciples of all nations*. I am fully committed to walking this road by faith, but I cannot walk it alone. Thank you for reading, praying, and considering how you might join me in advancing God’s Kingdom.