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Dear Family and Friends,

We are so grateful for your partnership in the gospel. In March, several mission groups came to Dallas to serve beside us and partner churches to share the love of Jesus Christ in the communities we serve. We are so thankful that the Lord continues to send workers into His harvest field. This month, we will hold our annual World Impact Dallas Golf Sprint which is our principle fundraising event for the Dallas ministry. We would ask that you be in prayer for us as we seek sponsors and donations for the event. Every dollar donated to the Dallas ministry enables World Impact to empower indigenous urban Christian leaders who will advance the gospel in their local churches and communities in the DFW area.

Our second Dallas area Women's Retreat is this month. You may remember that this past year was our first to offer the Women's retreat in Dallas. One hundred women attended. This year, Shaun Estrada and a team of indigenous leaders she has put together, are planning for one hundred and fifty women. This year's theme is, "Unashamed: My Story His Glory." Please be in prayer for Shaun and her team as they facilitate the retreat. Pray also for the women who will attend that they will grow in the grace and the knowledge of the Lord.

The pastors and leaders we work with in Dallas have been asking us to offer a leadership conference geared toward discipleship and for resources to develop leaders. Later this month, we will be facilitating a leadership seminar using "Fit to Represent – Vision for Discipleship Seminar" curriculum written by Dr. Don Davis and published by The Urban Ministry Institute (TUMI). Each attendee will receive a copy of the "Fit to Represent" workbook. Please be in prayer for us as we facilitate this event and pray for the pastors and leaders who will attend that they leave equipped and empowered to use the material to develop leaders in their churches.



Jim Elam – Prayer Walk Mission Group



Shaun Estrada – Women's Conference 2016



Pastors Resource Meeting 2016

As always, we are grateful for your continued prayerful and financial support. We could not offer the resources, mentoring, and training we provide urban leaders without your partnership in the gospel. Together we can empower the urban poor.

For His Glory,

Ted Smith