

In God We Trust

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Flip a coin or turn over an American dollar bill and it is a comfort to find the words "IN GOD WE TRUST." When all is said and done, and we look for the bottom line; that line will be that God is our hope, and He always comes through for His people.

We trust God that He is big enough to save our world that exceeds 6.4 billion people. I have seen Him at work in 177 nations where the United Pentecostal Church International is represented. The UPCI reaches many cultures, with one hope. Like someone said, "I've read the back of the Book and I know who wins." Revelation unfolds our anticipation: "After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb"" (Revelation 7:9, *NIV*). Jesus came. He died.

He rose again. He is our hope (Colossians 1:27). He is coming back for a triumphant universal church. That's a promise!

We, in Foreign Mission, trust in God, but we also have confidence in, and dependence upon, God's people. We serve many cultures, with one hope. You have reinforced our efforts through your constant prayer and financial support. Year after year Foreign Missions giving continues to climb – each year higher than ever before. Again this year at the General Conference we have great expectations that we will be able to send ten to twelve missionary families immediately into the ripened harvest. You have helped us do this before. We trust that you will do it again. In God's church we trust!

We will also be raising funds for regional crusades. It is exciting to envision thousands of souls coming to God because of your giving.

The Gospel *will* be preached in the entire world before He comes (Matthew 24:14). You can bank on that. In God we trust!