

TOGETHER

WE GIVE

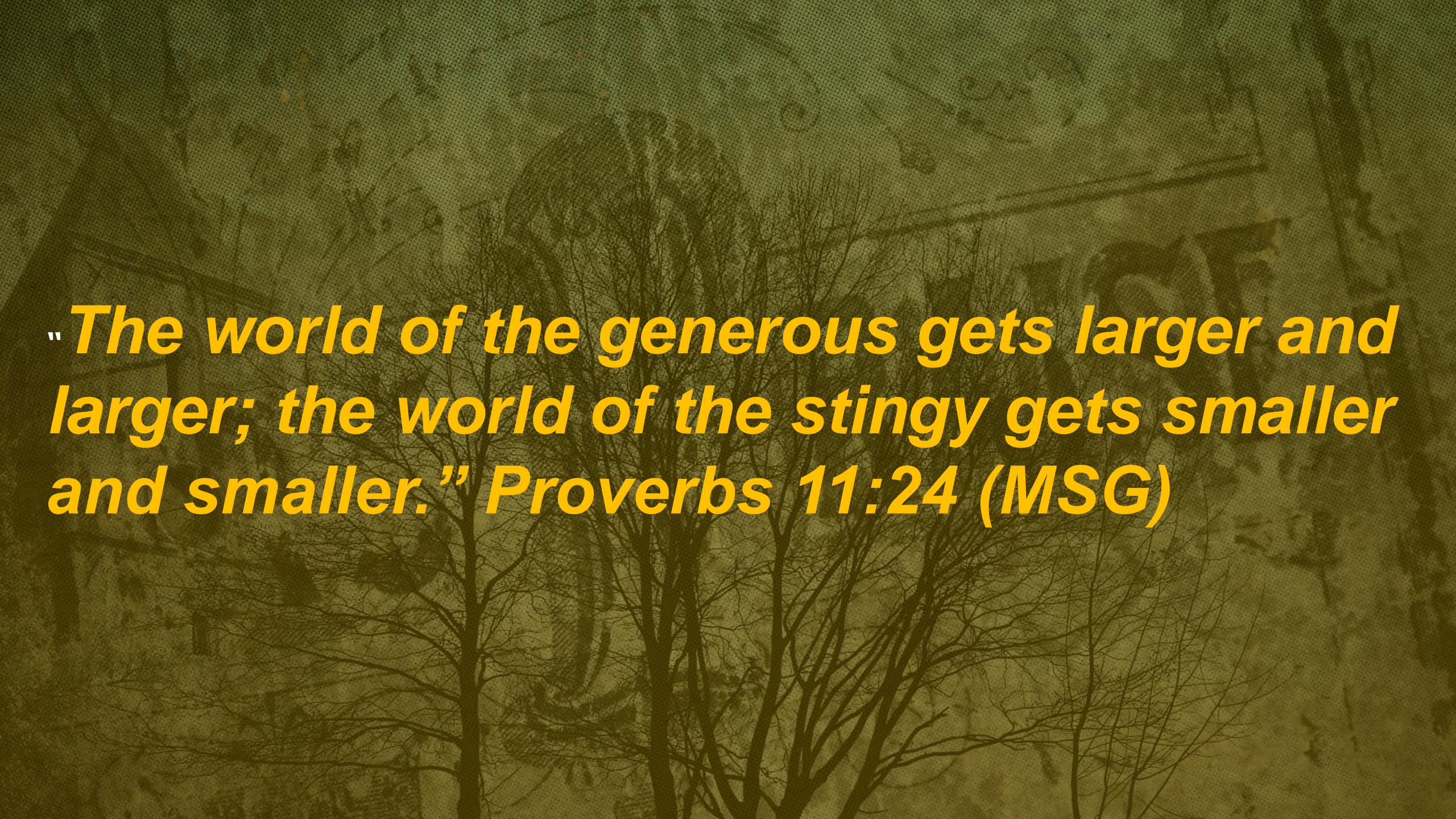


**The impact the church has in its world,
is a result of**

**PRAYING TOGETHER
SERVING TOGETHER
GROWING TOGETHER
GIVING TOGETHER &
GOING TOGETHER**



Generosity is more than money. It is a lifestyle. Giving is not merely the amount you give it is the attitude you live out everyday



“The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.” Proverbs 11:24 (MSG)

THE SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY IS JOYFUL

“And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ² In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.” 2 Cor. 8:1-2 (NIV)



**Great affliction and deep poverty *plus*
grace = abundant joy and abounding
liberality!**

THE SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY IS SUPERNATURAL

“For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.”

2 Cor. 8:3 (NIV)

THE SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY IS ENTHUSIASTIC (3-4)

*For I testify that they gave as much as they .
were able, and even beyond their ability.
Entirely on their own, ⁴ they urgently pleaded
with us for the privilege of sharing in this
service to the Lord's people.*

THE SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY IS A SPIRITUAL HABIT

“And they exceeded our expectations:
They gave themselves first of all to the
Lord, and then by the will of God also to
us..” 2 Cor. 8:5 (NIV)

THE SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY MAKES ME LOVE LIKE JESUS (8:7-9)

“I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. 2 Cor. 8:8(NIV)

THE SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY HONORS
GOD AS A WITNESS TO THE WORLD
(2Cor. 9:13)

Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.



Villages of Hope Africa

Bringing hope to children in need

Nelson and Lisa Montiero, Brazil



Wayne and Anne Hilsden, Israel



Nation-To-Nation



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First Nations Ministry

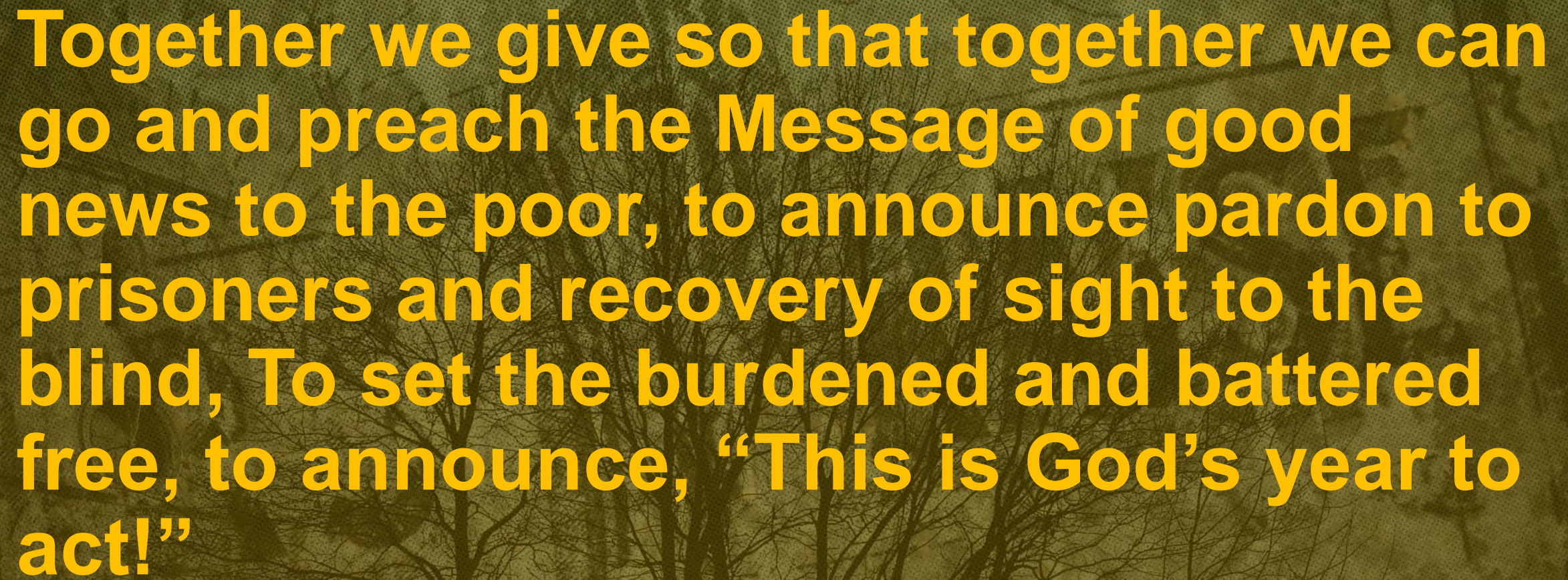


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Together we give so that together we can go and preach the Message of good news to the poor, to announce pardon to prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, To set the burdened and battered free, to announce, “This is God’s year to act!”