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One in Heart and Mind

By Nik Aamlid, Executive Director

"All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions were his own, but they shared everything they had." Acts 4:32

What an amazing picture. Scripture goes on to share that as the believers did this "there were no needy persons among them." Many of you have probably heard the African Proverb, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." I think about that when I look at the verse from Acts and also when I look at our world today. Any individual can come out the gates fast, have great intentions and start making a difference in the world around them. However, soon, we so often find out that we run out of ideas, or energy or resources ... we realize the problem we are trying to solve is way bigger than any one person.

I love Phil Jackson's quote, "The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." This is the arena in which Kingdom Capital thrives. Just look around us, there are needs everywhere. We can so often get frozen in fear while wondering where to even start making a difference. That's the importance of togetherness and holding one another accountable.

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The Multiplication of the Harvest!

By Kurt Huisken, Chairman of the Board

If you are friends of Kingdom Capital Fund on Facebook you may have seen pictures of the farm project as we moved from planting to spraying, to irrigation, and finally to harvest. You have seen Todd and Nik roll up their sleeves to help with this farm project. We've shown many pictures of waist high beans and corn soaring above Nik's head. Talk about multiplication, the Lord gave us the best harvest to date on this piece of property! 209 bushel corn and 67 bushel beans. **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!**

Should we give the credit to the agronomist? What about the seed company? What about the farmer who planted the seed? What about the chemical supplier? It is easy for me to look at all the well laid plans to achieve this great crop, and take some of this credit, however it is God and God alone who blesses the hands that obediently do the work! **Praise Him All Creatures Here Below!**

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The Multiplication of the Harvest (continued)

This farm was dedicated in 2016 to help the poorest of the poor in Ethiopia -- children living in poverty, a poverty most in the US cannot understand or fathom. Unless you have been there to see it, you cannot understand it! What does God's Word tell us about our reward for showing compassion to the poorest of the poor,



Adams Thermal Foundation will receive a \$165,000 as a result of many donors who gave what they could to make the farm project a success.

giving them a hand out of poverty, and bringing them into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ? **Praise Him Above the Heavenly Hosts!**

God is very clear of the blessings for those who stand up for the rights of the poorest of the poor. God has a special place in his heart for those who have no voice! The Bible talks of the amazing blessings to those who offer a cup of cold water in his name to the poor. God also talks about the curses that come upon those who turn their back on the poor! Often times people think these blessings are financial; however, God has so many avenues in which to bless us: marriages, children, grandchildren, health, and of course, finances. **Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost!**

The Bible tells us so much about how He (God) feels about the poor, and these following passages have been a guide to those who serve on the board at KCF as we have tried to honor Him with our involvement.

- "If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered." (*Proverbs 21:13*)
- "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend

the rights of the poor and needy." (*Proverbs 31:8-9*)

- "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was

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thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not

help you?' He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least among you, you did not do for me.'" (*Matthew 25:41-45*)

• "Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. **Command**

them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life." (*1 Timothy 6:17-19*)

- "A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor." (*Proverbs 22:9*)

There have been so many who have participated in raising the inputs and covering the costs to run this farm for one growing season. We have collected seed from Monsanto, insecticide and herbicide from Dow Chemical and Winfield, fertilizer and chemical application from Chandler Co-op, grain storage, drying, and marketing advice from Chandler Feed Company, crop consulting by Centrol Crop Consultants, grain delivery from the farm to the elevator by ACE Farms, and cash contributions as well. I am honored and so, so grateful for this level of support.

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ? **Amen!**

Dawson McAllister Update

By Rob Broin

Chairman of the Board, Dawson McAllister Association
Founding Board Member, Kingdom Capital Fund

The Dawson McAllister Ministry continues to grow and serve. We have added several additional radio stations this year, and our two radio shows are being continually adjusted to be relevant to teens and



young adults. The quality of calls for the Christian Show on Saturday night, which was new in 2015, has improved significantly because we have more stations with more listeners, so we have more calls coming in to select from – which improves the quality of the show.

The Hopeline has seen a significant increase in impact over the last several months. We received nearly 4 million website visits last year, and are on track to increase that to approximately 4.6 million in 2016. Our total one-on-one interactions are on track to hit a total of over 85,000 this year – that would be a 70% increase over 2015. Suicide inter-

ventions have increased even more – we are expecting to nearly double the number of those interventions in 2016 versus 2015. Incidentally we're seeing a similar increase in gospel presentations and

decisions/rededication's for Christ.

Our ministry could not have done that without your very generous support at a critical time in the life of our ministry. Without Kingdom Capital's commitment, DMA would have been significantly short of it's required funding, which would have resulted in major cuts to staffing and expenses, meaning we would not have been able to field the increased volume of opportunity that God has sent our way. God has provided and God has expanded our territory! Everyone at our ministry, on behalf of the young people we serve, thanks you!

Want to help us support Dawson McAllister? We are still in need of \$600,000 to fulfill our three-year pledge, and we need your assistance! Join us in supporting this ministry!

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Kingdom Capital has become a melting pot of individuals with different resources, knowledge, abilities, strategies and ideas. Through that, however, we build a cohesive unit moving in a common direction for a common cause ... to see the world come to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. By pooling resources, knowledge and ideas, we multiply the impact we can have for the Kingdom in a way that would be hard for any one individual to do alone.

Our desire is simple: we want to grow our assets so we can continue to invest significant dollars into organizations that are impacting thousands of lives for Jesus every day. We need your help to do more. We need your knowledge, your ideas, your resources to take our ability to fund ministries to the next level. Would you join our team?

God has created each of us as an important part of HIS team. You have EVERYTHING that you need at this very moment to make the difference HE needs you to make ... this is going to be different for everyone. We want to help you tap into it. Acts has proven that God can do BIG things when we come together as one in heart and mind, when we recognize that He owns everything and our job is to use what He has given us to make an impact for His Kingdom.

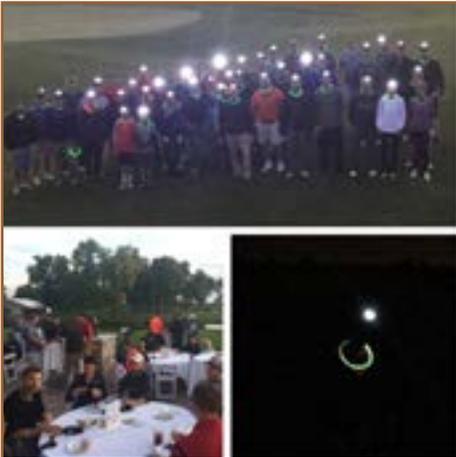
I would welcome a chance to open a conversation about anything that the Lord has planted on your heart. Feel free to reach out to me at naamlid@kingdomcapitalfund.org or 605-789-9735 and we can do some dreaming, or if you are ready to join the team, we can make it happen!

God's richest blessings to you and your family this Christmas season!

Thanks for supporting us!

We added a few events in 2016 and had a blast doing it! In September we hosted an evening golf tournament where over 50 people joined us for a fun night of fellowship and some glow-in-the-dark golf. October brought forth a leadership workshop with Todd Gongwer, author of the book "Lead, For God's Sake", and our first ever Transform Banquet and Auction. Through the banquet, we were able to share the vision for Kingdom Capital, get competitive juices flowing through the auction, and end the night in worship together. The best part of all of the events was that we were able to raise more than \$80,000 that will all be deployed for Kingdom work!

Thank you for your role in making it happen!



Thank you for supporting us in 2016!
We can't wait to partner with you in 2017!



The other evening I was watching Keloland news and the story was about how not everyone finds Christmas to be a joyous season. Some people feel pressure to spend money they don't have on gifts or rack up debt on their credit cards. Others may have lost a spouse or experienced illness. Some are homeless and living on the streets. Some suffer with mental illness and depression.

I would consider myself a glass half full vs. a glass half empty, so for me to really think about those who suffer at Christmas is something I have to deliberately think about. It's easy to acknowledge it but it's another thing to just stop for a second and try to understand the burden of not having **Joy**, especially at Christmas.

After hearing this Kelo story, I started looking at the people I was seeing while I went about my day -- people sitting beside me at the stoplight, people in the stores shopping, people in the restaurant. Amazing what you see when you just look! Look into people's eyes! Look at their demeanor! There really is a lack of pure **Joy** for some and it is so evident if you just look!

This morning watching the news I saw a reporter in the city of Aleppo, Syria. The reporter showed video of thousands fleeing from their homes -- some pushing a cart with their dead children on the cart. The news reporter said, "This is evidence of total humanity breakdown!" Again, at first, I found myself numb, but then just thinking about the word **Joy**, I wondered: is there **Joy** in Aleppo this Christmas Season? I try to imagine myself literally in the shoes of the Aleppo people. As a father responsible for my family, where do I flee to

protect my children or where do I bury the loved ones I've already lost. My mind cannot fathom this! The fact of the matter is I get sick to my stomach.

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As a delegate for Kingdom Capital Fund, this year I spent a week in Ethiopia with Adams Thermal Foundation looking at two Christian Schools they are involved with. I also spent three weeks in Kenya at Heritage of Faith Christian Orphanage and Christian School. Kingdom Capital Fund has been involved with both of these institutions. They serve the poorest of the poor, the orphans! How is it that children with very little hope, often times without enough to eat, can have so much **Joy**? These people have nothing and yet are so full of **Joy**! These are just two examples of ministries KCF is working with.

Why is it that those kids in Africa have so little yet find so much **Joy**, and we have so much yet can't seem to find **Joy**? Perhaps the reason is we are seeking **Joy** where it cannot be found. True **Joy** is found only in Jesus and He himself tells us it is "better to give than to receive" ... maybe our peace and **Joy** this time of year will come in giving ourselves (our time, talent and treasure) away.

As chairman of Kingdom Capital Fund, I spend a lot of my time visiting with Nik Aamlid and our board of directors. I am always encouraged when we get together. It's like iron sharpening iron. Good Godly men with one vision! We all want to plow deep and make an impact for Christ and His Kingdom, whether that is here in Sioux Falls or on the opposite side of the continent. As I reflect on my involvement with KCF in 2016, it brings me great **Joy** to know that with the help of our donors we made a difference and delivered **Joy** to those ministries we served. There is no doubt in my mind KCF is making a difference for the Kingdom and putting a smile on the King's face.

I didn't mean for this article to be a downer, but I do want to draw attention this Christmas to those who desperately need **Joy**! Those who need Christ. If I can be so bold, please pray for these people all around the globe. **Pray for Peace! Pray for Joy!**

As a community, we have an opportunity in 2017 to do some really great things for the cause of Christ, but we need your help. Please go to our website and click on the tab "Who We Are" and watch the video about how we accomplish what we do. If you are not currently supporting KCF, please consider joining our team. To our current donors, thank you for teaming up with Kingdom Capital. If you have any questions about anything, please contact Nik Aamlid at 605-789-9735 and he will be happy to talk with you.

God Bless and Merry CHRISTmas!



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\$1.1 million project
Our goal: \$230,000

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Expand into women's ministry
\$300,000 project
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Dawson McAllister

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Our goal: \$1.2 million

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Our goal: \$100,000

Among Foundation

Train pastors in China & Russia
Our goal: \$82,000

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Our goal: \$45,000

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Orphanage operations costs
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