



VISION FOR THE YEAR 2015 FOR THE TRANSFORM WORLD 2020 MOVEMENT

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THE NEED FOR A BOLD VISION FOR THE YEAR 2015

What is your personal vision for the year 2015? In this newsletter I share my vision for the year 2015 for the Transform World 2020 movement and invite your own prayerful consideration of what you will do.

Iman Santoso, spiritual leader of the Transform World Movement, underscored the urgency of our dedication to “defining and mobilizing global responses to today’s great Global Challenges” in an email January 15, 2015.

“As all of us aware,” he wrote, “so many things are taking place on the world scene. As we enter the 3rd year after launching Transform World 2020 (TW2020) launched in 2012 in Bali, Indonesia. We are confronted with what is happening in Syria, Iraq, ISIS Caliphate (Middle East), Boko Haram, Al-Shabaab (Africa), Paris Unity March, Pegida Movement, Ukraine (Europe), Militants in Pakistan, Afghanistan (Asia) etc. - the process seems to be maturing globally towards ..? Chaos?”

Iman Santoso then poses a most important question for each of us to consider: “The Greatest Global Kairos Moment in the History of the World”? It looks to me, that God in His own great wisdom are answering prayers of His people (far beyond our limited comprehension)! Ideology Challenge is very real now. It is reaching its Global Momentum! Think tank, analysis, Spirit led contextual outreaches and empowerment.”

What will we do in 2015 related to the challenges each of us faces in our country? What will we do in relation to our world as it relates to the TW 2020 Seven Challenge Responses: 1. Muslim Challenge: Facing up to Islam, 2. Family Challenge: Giving Strength to the Core of Society, 3. Poverty Challenge: One Million Village Movement: Giving the Poorest of the Poor a Hand to Self-Sustainability, 4. Orphan Challenge: Together for a World Without Orphans, 5. Justice Challenge: Constructing Societies that Respect Human Dignity, 6. Christ’s Missional Challenge: Accelerating Breakthrough Among the Unreached, and 7. Celebration Challenge: Trumpet Call to the Nations -

prayers are so much needed! We must raise up a new generation of world changers from the 4/14 Window: demographic frame—a life season comprising the ten years between 4 and 14: ages of opportunity and challenge.

THE NATURE OF A BOLD VISION FOR THE YEAR 2015

The God given vision for the year for the Transform World 2020 Movement is to catalyze and connect God's servants through focused gatherings and by means of electronic communications, by conference calls in order to work together in our city, nation, region and world in our respective, spheres, mountains or domains of cultural influence on God's mission of transformation resulting in a transformational movement in response to the major challenges that they are facing. **As Historian Arnold Toynbee put it: "Civilizations develop and flourish in response to the challenges they face ... when they are rigid, failing to respond to challenges, they decline."**

By December 31, 2015 my dream is that you would encourage four challenge response factors that create the dynamic for spiritual-social transformation in your nation.

Our 2015 challenge number one: we must recognize the crisis in the culture with the disintegration at the core due to a failure to adequately respond to the important moral and cultural challenges of our day. Consider the USA as an example. Even the New York Times has recognized the cultural challenges facing the USA today and the need for transformation as they highlight the book *The Twilight of American Culture* by Morris Berman, who begins with the chapter titled: COLLAPSE, OR TRANSFORMATION? Berman presents our challenge number one of crisis in the culture in the first statement in his book. He writes: "Before we can talk about the long road to cultural healing, we must begin by understanding the illness." For any country to maintain its health and advance it must respond positively to the challenges which it faces.

Our 2015 challenge number two response factor that creates the dynamic for spiritual-social transformation: Our recognition that we are living in a catalytic/kairos moment of challenge and opportunity which becomes for us a divine appointment—a moment of destiny to be seized with decisiveness.

Our 2015 challenge number three response factor that creates the dynamic for spiritual-social transformation: Change is called for by a catalyst with the clear prophetic voice of a moral leader.

Our 2015 challenge number four response factor that creates the dynamic for spiritual-social transformation in our nation is the emergence of a Committed Minority represented by a core group of people who trust and respect one another and apply their creativity, spiritual gifts and resources to the transformation of their nation.

In conclusion, my goal is that by 2020 we will see the emergence of a Convinced Majority which engages in spiritual-social transformation. I believe intercessors will have a vital role to play in this process. This is our time. This is our opportunity. Let's make a difference.