

Bio: Vernon Brewer, founder of World Help

Vernon Brewer is the founder of <u>World Help</u>, a Christian humanitarian organization serving the physical and spiritual needs of people in impoverished communities around the world. World Help gives help for today and hope for tomorrow through lifesaving supplies, clean water, relief, Bible distribution, freedom from trafficking, church planting, child sponsorship, and more.

Brewer was president of World Help until 2019 when his daughter, Noel Brewer Yeatts, stepped into this role. Brewer has led more than 500 evangelism events and lectured on more than 30 university campuses. He has spoken to more than one million teenagers in public high school assembly programs and is a frequent conference speaker, having led conferences in more than 65 countries worldwide. An a leading advocate for the persecuted church, Brewer has personally accompanied more than 4,000 people into the active mission field.

Brewer graduated from Liberty University in 1973 where he later served as dean of students and vice president of Student Development from 1980-1992. In 2009, Brewer was named Liberty University Alumnus of the Year.

The author of five books, including *IF I DIE...Risking Death to Live for Jesus* (2022), *Defining Moments: 25 Years of Help and Hope* (2015), *Children of Hope: Be Touched. Be Inspired. Be Changed* (2007), *WHY? Answers to Weather the Storms of Life* (2006), and *The Forgotten Children: Hungry, Hopeless, Running for Their Lives* (2006), Brewer currently lives in Forest, Virginia, where World Help is headquartered. Brewer and his wife, Patty, have four adult children and eight grandchildren.