

Path Clearer Newsletter

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Influencing Nations with Judeo-Christian Truth

A voice of one calling in the desert: "Prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out." (Isaiah 40:3-6)

Recent Highlights in Ministries:

Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit. (Romans 15:17-19).

Pondering about "Faith": In a dream I was operating a vehicle on top of a bridge elevated hundreds of yards above the water. I couldn't see the bridge directly under me, but I could experience its effect. Yet, as I drove from the level spot at the top, it had a pitch so steep that I couldn't see the bridge ahead from my vantage point over the front of the vehicle. I had to "inch" forward in trust. What my eyes experienced was a car seemingly floating on air suspended a quarter of a mile over a lake. Slowly the car tipped downward to match the slope of the bridge supporting it. When I finally made it to the horizontal water level, then ahead of me I could see another bridge just prior to the entry of the city. This bridge was constructed of old beautiful stonework, but also very steep up and down, like a volcano. However, having passed the first test that was scary because I couldn't see it, I could see the entire structure of the next bridge ahead of me well in advance. The "next" experience would be a bit easier, as I could trust what I had seen ahead. We "learn" faith from our prior experiences, and once learned we have a spiritual framework in which to process in order to progress to use that faith in the next event. For instance, we learn that *He is faithful* or that *He's a light and a lamp to our path*.

Locusts & Wild Honey Conference: Our first major domestic conference was held at Camp Sumatanga, northeast of Birmingham on Rosh Hashanah weekend. There were more than 100 in attendance. Worship was led by Hearing Heart, Tsion's Call, Chris Atkins, and Dennis Arnold. Howard Morgan, John Manwell, Vinnie Holman, Pat McEnnerney, and Tom Dooley were presenters. The theme of the conference addressed the need for us to embrace both the *locusts* and *wild honey*, or hard words and pleasant words. We must grow to appreciate the full counsel of the Lord, not the half counsel of the Lord. We need to learn about and to embrace the attributes of God's character that we often discount as out-dated and irrelevant, but are nonetheless the Truth. May the hidden faces of God be revealed.

Liam Moore in USA: In November we gathered at the Craft Brothers warehouse for an evening of music and fellowship led by Liam Moore from Liverpool (<http://www.liammoore.com>). In addition, **Chris Adkins**, who performed at our recent conference, also performed some of his original acoustic guitar songs and lyrics. In addition, PC arranged for Liam to perform at Brookside Church of God, the Lovelady Women's Center, and Healing Waters Church in Alabaster.

Washington, DC: I returned to the Pentagon and the Family Research Council for prayer in November. This was strategic in timing, as the federal elections on the prior week resulted in a change in control of both houses of the US Congress and in the resignation of Donald Rumsfeld as the Secretary of Defense. God showed favor to me again during these prayer assignments. There is a strong sense of the need to pray for genuine repentance in the USA.

Selah Project Band to Germany: We have helped arrange for the Selah Project Band to lead worship in late December in Neustadt-Glewe, Germany. Brian & Ramey Whalen (AL) will take a team of minstrels to meet our friends in Glewe, with whom we partnered during last August's conference. The Selah Project Band will help lead a youth conference during the week leading up to New Years that is being arranged by Pastor Gerhard. (<http://www.selahministries.com/store.html>)

The Well of Liverpool – Update: John Manwell has resigned from his corporate position in Sr. management in order to work as a business consultant/personal coach and to have more time to lead the ministry. The Well is seeking to integrate Kingdom life in home, ministry, and business. The church has a passion for the local community in Liverpool and is developing ever-increasing connections internationally. John and the other leaders of Path Clearer recognize the importance of bi-vocational lives, where one's professional occupation is recognized and embraced as part of one's "ministry" in the Kingdom of God. Bi-vocationalism has the added benefit of financial provision for personal needs and support of the other aspects of one's calling. In addition, John & Marie Manwell plus Les & Ruth Nutall are keen to invite people to The Well for internships. -- UK Phone: 011-44 (0) 7909-970-206

Giving Thanks: We are grateful to El Shaddai for "open doors" and provision for the various ministry trips and activities during 2006. It has been a very productive year for all of us associated with Path Clearer. May the Hand of Favor of the Almighty continue to rest upon us in the months and years ahead.

Prayer Requests, Future Events, News:

Washington, DC in January: I will be returning for prayer assignments on January 23rd.

China in March: A small team is planning to travel to China again in late March.

200th Anniversary of the Abolition of Slave Trade: On March 25th the Walt Disney film "Amazing Grace" and a live national radio program on the slavery issue will be launched to commemorate the date of British abolition, which was led by Lord Wilberforce.

UK in June: On June 16-17th a transatlantic event is being planned to commemorate the bicentennial of abolition of slave trade. We intend to send a PC team from Alabama for one week to the UK, and stationed at The Well in Liverpool. There might also be reciprocal activities in Alabama at the same time. If you are interested in participating, please let us know.

Europe in August: We plan to have a team return to Germany and Poland in early August. Last year we had 17 participants from the USA and UK on the team. If you are interested in participating, please let us know.

Video equipment: We intend to purchase a professional quality video camera, to enable us to make television-quality recordings of ministry events and interviews of special guests. If you would like to contribute toward this project the estimated cost is ca. \$8,000 for the video equipment, although that does not include the costs for editing, production, and DVD copying capabilities.

Sponsors for Orphans in Moldova: Our respected friend Doru Cirdei of Bethany Christian Center in Moldova, East Europe is requesting assistance to find sponsors for children in their orphanage. He wrote, "*For the last seven years we have been cooperating with an organization called Children of Promise International (www.promise.org), for the support of our children at our orphanage. Now we are facing a*

great difficulty because of the lack of sponsors and funds. Will you please help us find sponsors for our orphans at Bethany Christian Center of Moldova? At the moment we have 67 children...that were living on the streets before. Only 19 of them have sponsors. Please contact Kathie Fagel at kathie.fagel@promise.org and she will provide more information about sponsorship.” I have personally visited this ministry in Moldova, and it is of the highest quality. Doru’s contacts: doru@christ4moldova.com and www.christ4moldova.com

Panim-el-Panim Conference: Save the dates April 13-15th for the next Kingdom Ministries International conference in Atlanta. (<http://www.hmmin.org>)

Other News: One noteworthy item -- Isaac Dooley passed his Ph.D. candidacy qualifier exam in Computer Science at the University of Illinois.

Recommended Resources:

- Conrad Gempf – *Jesus Asked: What He Wanted to Know*
- David Kuo – *Tempting Faith: An Inside Story of Political Seduction* (re: the White House, politicians, and Christians)
- Robert Kiyosaki – *Rich Dad’s Prophecy* (re: concerning economic principles & predictions)
- *Everything is Illuminated* (Jewish theme; film)
- *Ushpizin* (Jewish theme; film)

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