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Influencing Nations with 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:

India: On March 12-21st Austin Richardson and my son, Thomas Dooley, accompanied me on my seventh ministry trip to India. It was their first trip to India, and we experienced several travel delays. While there I taught and spoke at the graduation ceremonies of two RIMI-affiliated seminaries in Bathinda, Punjab and in New Delhi. The message was on the theme of Joshua 1:9 regarding "Be Strong and Courageous". Since returning from this trip, PC made a financial contribution to RIMI to start an orphanage in Bathinda, coordinated by John Samuel. [www.rimi.org]



[upper left – Giving bananas to children in a Delhi slum; upper middle – Meeting a guard in a train station; upper right – In the Bathinda, Punjab train station with John & Lovely Samuel; lower left – Children attending a RIMI graduation in Delhi; lower right – Believers from the Punjab attending a RIMI graduation in Delhi]

Insights on the Current Season: Two of my recent meditations: (1) It is Biblical for a church to meet in a home (Colossians 4:15). Therefore, be mindful that many disciples are choosing to participate in home-based churches. A church is not defined by a facility. This pattern of meeting in homes will continue to increase in the Western world; and (2) During an extended time of prayer and fasting in May, I petitioned the Lord to rise up in opposition of the ‘accuser of the brethren’. As His children we should request not only Yahweh’s mercy whenever we are *wrong*, but also His righteous judgments when we are *right*. “...*God’s judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God... God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled...*” (2 Thessalonians 1:5-7).

Georgia: On April 5-6th Laura and I traveled to LaFayette, GA, where I taught a youth group from Jessup, GA led by Stephanie, the daughter of Carlton & Dee Baxter.

Alabama & Washington:

- April 11th – Message on “Resurrection Power within Us” at Mosiac in Birmingham, AL.
- April 14th – Message on “Resurrection Power within Us” in Bellingham, WA.
- May 6th – Message on “Native American Protocol” in “the barn” in Ferndale, WA.
- June 16th – Message on “Restoration of Ancient Walls” at an inter-tribal gathering in “the barn” in Ferndale, WA. This was a wonderful evening of worship, encouragement, and life. I was honored to speak alongside of Lynda Prince, a former Grand Chief of the Carrier Sekani of British Columbia. She spoke on the “Apology” given on behalf of the collective “Christian Church” of Canada to the First Nations Peoples of Canada the prior weekend in Ottawa.
- June 22nd – Message on “Restoration of Ancient Walls” at the home of Patty & Zee Hall in Irondale, AL.

Radio: I was a guest on *Life Perspectives* Radio on March 15th and May 31st. These broadcasts are typically on the theme of “Finding Hope When Facing Cancer”. For broadcast schedules please see www.lifeperspectives.org and www.afr.net for live online broadcast (click “Listen Now”).

Dr. Suuqiina returning to Birmingham on August 28-29th: Dr. Suuqiina (Inuit) is returning as our guest for a PC equipping weekend on Saturday evening August 28th at the Birmingham Prayer Furnace and Sunday morning August 29th at Brookside Church of God.

[<http://www.firstnationsmonday.com/imi.htm>]

Kickapoo Elder George Whitewater – The esteemed Elder of the Kickapoo Nation of Kansas, George Whitewater, died on June 9th, 2010. The 90-year old WW II veteran of multiple campaigns in Asia was regarded as the “Warrior Chief” among the Kickapoo. He and I had enjoyed a dialog about our spiritual dreams and visions of significance to the Kickapoo. This is of particular interest to me, as my maternal Great Grandfather, George Schuetz (1880-1948), had a close working relationship with the tribe, and in fact farmed on their reservation. On June 19th I was again in northeastern Kansas and planning to visit George to further our dialog about dreams and visions, when I learned of his death. On behalf of Path Clearer and my family, we honor the Kickapoo “Warrior Chief” George Whitewater.



[left – George Whitewater completing training as a paratrooper in 1943; right – Photo taken during a visit to the Kickapoo Nation in Oct. 2007]

Board Member Profiles:

Don Steward (AL) – In March Don traveled with Gerald Gann and Jerry Hopper to Greece/Macedonia and Romania. While in the Balkans they worked with Assemblies of God missionaries, Eddie and Patti White. The White's are Alabamians working with evangelical groups in Macedonia. The team assisted with some outreaches to the Gypsy population and met with key evangelical leaders from the region. Of special interest were visits to the archeological sites in Philippi, Greece and the birthplace of Mother Theresa in Skopje, Macedonia. While in Romania, Don and the team worked with Traian Lazea in a new church plant, a building dedication, worker ordinations, and water baptisms. Traian continues to work with the poor of Timisoara and is developing an outreach center on the outskirts of the city. This ministry is very deserving of prayers and support. Also they helped strengthen a congregation in Transylvania. *[Coincidentally, Tom Dooley had “seen” in a dream an airplane traveling eastward from Greece and “heard” that it was heading to Transylvania. This occurred prior to learning of the planned trip, and served as a confirming word in advance to Don.]*

Brian Francis Hume (VA) – Founder and President of Dominion Leadership Solutions, LLC, a business that perpetuates Christian-Judeo values within the field of leadership thought. Recently Brian partnered with Ecclesia College (their campus is based in Arkansas) to assist them in

launching their online degree program. Just within the past few weeks they have received the appropriate accreditation from the governmental agency to offer all the courses online for the *Bachelor of Christian Leadership* degree. Now Brian and colleagues are in the process of forging a leadership degree program that truly espouses a Christ-honoring, kingdom-centric model. [www.ecollege.edu]

Don Carmichael (AL) – Don is the President of Champion Events Group, which is an event fundraising consulting company that is, in essence, a fundraising ministry to ministries. Champion brings the experience and best practices of over 2,000 fundraising events to Christian schools and para-church ministries. Champion helps clients throughout the U.S. and Canada raise \$30,000 to \$250,000 in one-day personal-sponsor-driven events, most of which are golf-based. Champion also has expertise in sporting clay events, community servathons, celebration carnivals, and live dinner auctions. [www.champevents.com]

Scott Bertoni (UT) – “For the past couple of months Yahweh has been speaking to me about ‘Paying the Price’ to know Him. As I was spending time in the Prayer Room of the Roi House of Prayer (R-HOP) in Ogden, Utah, it dawned on me that although each of us has been given different callings, gifting, talents, and circumstances, yet each of us is given the same amount of time each day (24 hours per day) in which to steward that which we’ve been entrusted with. When I asked the Holy Spirit why people don’t spend more of that time in devotion to prayer, He responded, *‘It costs too much...most people are not willing to pay the price’*. That may seem like a simple statement, but it shook me to the core. He reminded of the Parable of the Wedding Feast (Matthew 22:1-14) and warned me not to make light of the opportunity we have in this life to draw near to Him. As the Fall Hebraic Feasts draw near, I believe that it is time for each one of us to take a practical look at how we are ordering our days, and to begin setting aside time to spend with the Father in prayer. Let us not forget that *‘the Day of Yahweh will come like a thief in the night’*. [www.roihop.org]

Wayne Crim (AL) – “I do believe that the Holy Spirit is nudging the body of Christ to go into a preparation mode. It started with us about a year ago when I asked the Lord *‘What does that look like?’* I sought Him out for this purpose, and it occurred to me that it was my duty as a disciple to get closer to Him. I did this thru prayer and more Bible study. I was amazed at the revelation I began to get to share with others and not for myself to know more. He flooded my mind with a statement day after day after day. It was that I needed to *‘take Ownership of all He has and is giving me’*. As I meditated on taking complete ownership concerning my salvation, fireworks went off. Ownership of all aspects of what we have in Christ Jesus is ever expanding in my daily walk. What a precious God we serve. So willing to give us Ownership of all things that pertain to Life and Godliness thru Jesus Christ! It is an awesome day to be in THE WAY!”

FUTURE EVENTS & NEWS:

Future Trips & Events:

- Germany (Autumn)
- Uruguay -- Don Stewart
- Boston, MA
- Albuquerque, NM

Recommended Resources:

- A.W. Tozer – *Mystery of the Holy Spirit*
- Dava Sobel – *Longitude*
- Ronald Kessler – *In the President's Secret Service*
- Jack Owens – *Don't Shoot! We're Republicans!*
- Mitch Albom – *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*
- Karl Rove – *Courage and Consequence*

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