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Thank you!



Go Into All The World

By Mark Bohanan

“And he said to them, Go into all the world, and give the good news to everyone”
(Mk. 16:15BBE).

This week Kristy Kasperik shared her summer missionary story with me. Kristy is a graduate from TLBC where she spent six years studying for her B.A. degree. Now she works in the TLBC office.

Kristy told me about an American soldier named Ron Miller; he went to Vietnam as a soldier and that's when God began to give him a burning desire for the children of Vietnam. He began raising support to buy children away from the sex slave trade and establish an orphanage in Northern Thailand; an area known as the Golden Triangle for its drug production. Ron also hired and paid widows to raise these kids.

Many people in this area have been saved because Ron answered the call of God.

This ministry started with two orphans. It now supports fifteen families and more than 200 children living in five orphanages. Ron's dream continues to grow. Currently he is working to establish another seven orphanages by the end of next year. Kristy also told me the story about a boy that touched her heart. This boy had fallen out of a window and broken his back. Because of this fall, his shoulders and back are misshapen. As a result of his injuries, his parents did not want him. So, they gave him away to the orphanage.

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Do You Fight For Your Rights? By Dutch Henry

I remember the night well in August 1999. It was the panhandle of Texas, and a humid ninety degrees. I was working as a rig hand for an environmental drilling company. I had been with the company for six months. I was a “greenhorn,” meaning I knew little of this type of work. The two men I worked with were seasoned veterans. The thing beginners learn first is the danger of losing ones fingers while working on drilling rigs. A lesson I was to learn from a young man who had been a

roughneck all his working days. His instructions were in the form of cussing and yelling loudly to get his point across. I must have been a slow learner, if his constant verbal bashing of my wrongdoing was any indication.

Wanting to fit in and be one of the guys I sought to meet his demands. Therefore, I continued to work hard which only increased my getting in the way. It seemed . . .

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Holy Spirit You Are . . . By Temesha Koontz

Holy Spirit, You Are . . .

*My guide
My voice of reason
My comforter
My corrector
My voice
My power source
My source of might
My teacher of all things
My beacon of truth
My spirit of truth
My mental manager
My instructor unto change
My authority giver
My spirit of adoption
My intercessory prayer voice
My connector
The resident of my temple.*



Who are we raising? By Gary Winchester

This weekend I saw a very disturbing video on some Muslim extremists. They were neither adults nor college age. They weren't even high school age. They were ages 3 to maybe 11 years old. They were not talking about Shakespeare, or about grammar, or even science. These kids were talking about being suicide bombers. They were excited and there were adults cheering them on. They were willing to die for what they believed in. They wanted to die for their cause, their beliefs. Unfortunately, there are those raising their kids to go to the extreme for Allah.

So I ask, "What kind of kids are we raising? Are we raising a generation that will bring us closer to God?" I have heard people say, "We are Christians and they are just extremists." If that is what you think then let me ask you a question, "Were the disciples extreme?" The disciples died for what they believed in.

They died for their cause. The disciples died because that is what it took to serve Jesus Christ. They carried out the work of God. They believed in Jesus so much that they were considered extreme. We are not called to be suicide bombers but we are called to be like Christ. We are labeled Christians after all.

There is a song that says it best with just its title, "Fanatic" by 116 Clique. The first few seconds is absolutely the best and I think it sums up what I am trying to say.

"I'm a FANATIC, Fanatic. I rep Christ till I DIE, Fanatic. I'm not extreme, I'm redeemed with faith to serve a God who's extremely great, Fanatic. I'm a FANATIC."

The message and the task is this: leading young people into what God is calling them to be, Fanatics for Christ.

"Stop telling God
how big
your storm is.

Instead, tell the
storm how
big your God is!"

Getting Real on Global Warming By Andrew Johnson

Global warming is a hot political issue. It is easy for conservative Christians to dismiss global warming as liberal hype or propaganda. However, to get a clearer perspective on this issue, one must cut through the fog of political bias and separate fact from fiction. Retired meteorologist Michael Oard believes that global warming is real, and says, "Practically all skeptics accept that warming has occurred." (ICR Impact #373, July 2004. Emphasis his.) The issue then is not whether global warming is real, but "what will be the magnitude of future warming?" and "will it be harmful?"

In June 1990, Dr. Larry Vardiman suggested that clouds have not been fully accounted for "in global climate models and could function . . . to limit global warming." (ICR Impact #339, Sept. 2001.) In other words, "cloudiness" could prevent the "runaway greenhouse effect" feared by many climatologists. Vardiman cites a March 2001 paper from the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, by Richard Lindzen of MIT, in which he writes, "... warmer SSTs [sea-surface temperatures] lead to more rapid

cooling of the atmosphere and stabilization of the earth's temperature."

Carbon dioxide is often cited as a villain in global warming, but Vardiman's article reports on temperature trends over a 103-year (1895-1997) period in relation to the amount of carbon dioxide concentrated in the atmosphere (measurements take from Mauna Loa, Hawaii). The data shows a considerable increase in CO2 concentration in the atmosphere between 1940 and the late 1990's, without a dramatic temperature change.

Vardiman indicates that the warming trend has not been drastic. The research of Vardiman and Lindzen suggests that even if the warming trend increases, it will only go so far before "earth's climate thermostat" prevents a runaway greenhouse effect. Vardiman puts this issue in perspective when he concludes, "God has designed the atmosphere to maintain a uniform temperature, whether there is a cooling or a warming tendency." We can take comfort in God's providential design of His creation and still be exemplary stewards of the earth.

Kasperik,

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Ron's dream began with God implanting a burning desire in him to care for Vietnamese children. Ron also had a hope that he might be able to adopt and provide children a home. But God had bigger plans for Ron. His obedience and faith now bless many in the Golden Triangle of Vietnam.

It is the purpose of this column to highlight trips where our students have gone into the world and given His good news. If you have gone on a mission trip this past summer please contact me for an interview, we would love to celebrate His good news with you.

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Lessons from the Amish, By Tana Colburn

The country watched in horror two weeks ago as the Amish community was accosted with twenty-first century violence. Then last week the Love of God was thunderously proclaimed through a whisper. As the Amish Community in Lancaster, Pennsylvania buried their beloved daughters and sisters, they reminded us that to forgive is divine. Inviting the family members of the assailant to their usually closed funeral services, attending the funeral of the man who killed their relatives to lend support, and offering to assist them in their grief with tangible gifts of kindness they exemplify a forgiveness that can only be conceived in heaven.

Being able to pray, care for and share the love of God with one's enemies comes

from a lifestyle of preparing emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually before a crisis. Focusing on God's word as a daily habit, humbly seeking His direction when crises hit, and calling upon Him for the strength and grace for the hour comes from an attitude of praise and thanksgiving cultivated well before the disaster itself. Bringing their mind and emotions captive to spiritual obedience before any tragedy occurs, and being ready physically to attend to the needs of their community independently, are all a part of the daily discipline of the Amish community lifestyle. Their actions are an example to us all. And I ask, will we as Christians learn from our Amish brethren?



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Letters from Chronicle Readers...

I have not had a chance to read the whole newsletter but one thing caught my eye and I just had to share through e-mail with others this beautiful inspirational poem. It is called, "Thank you Lord" by Temesha Koontz. Thank you Temesha for touching mine, and many other's hearts with your beautiful words and Thank you "Campus Chronicles" for printing it.

It's just a reminder of how great God's love is for us all.

Sue Swanberg

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... like I was doomed to satisfy this guy's standards of work. As the night went on the mistakes kept happening and the aggressive language kept coming. I was becoming frustrated and angry which shortened my fuse of tolerating his behavior. I see it in my mind's eye as if it was yesterday, I was standing on the back of the water truck running pipe out of the hole. Ryan, the hard-nosed kid started yelling again, being tired of his screaming I yelled back, cussed and told him what I thought; finally defending myself from his abuse.

Then it happened. I heard the Lord's voice. He used a calm and peaceful tone. He

simply said to me, "I did not speak (defend myself) when they spat on me and struck a crown of thorns on my head." That was it, I stood there on the back of that water truck near Amarillo, Texas about 11:00 pm that hot August night and took in a hard lesson about knowing who you are in Christ. "... He was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her Shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth" (Isaiah 53:7). Jesus did not stand up to His accusers and defend himself. He understood his purpose. He knew that God the Father was in control.

Announcements

Michael W. Smith Concert

Thursday, October 12, 2006.

Floor seats are \$32.00 and

Grandstand seats are \$17.00.

The doors open at 6:00 pm.

For more information contact the Bayside Church concert hotline at

916-746-8608 or by e-mail

tawny@baysideonline.com.

Don't miss this award winning,

awesome Christian artist!

Get your tickets now, before they are all sold out!

Diabetes Community Forum

If you have diabetes, or care for someone who does, you should attend!

November 14, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Radisson Hotel

500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento.

FREE snacks, door prizes, answers, education fair and more.

Seating is limited and filling fast, reserve your seat today:

www.diabetes.org/forum

or call 1-888-342-2383, x 7404

Women Only

"Extraordinary Women 2006" will be at Bayside Church

October 28, 2006, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm.

Speakers include Lisa Whelchel, Priscilla Shirer, Michelle McKinney Hammond, and Greg Smalley.

Plus, music group Point Of Grace.

Special discount tickets are available for groups of 5 or more, by calling 1-800-526-8673. Individual tickets are \$59.00 for floor seats and \$49.00 for bleacher seats.

A boxed lunch may be purchased for an additional \$10.00.

For more information or to purchase tickets go to www.ewomen.net.

TLBC REGISTRATION RALLY

Saturday, October 28, 2006

Set aside the date.

Get ready for Winter Quarter.

The class schedule is available in the TLBC office.

Registration opens October 16, 2006.

More information coming soon!

I just had to take a moment and comment on the current Campus Chronicles newsletter. It is by far the best newsletter yet at TLBC. The lay-out is eye captivating; the articles are interesting and informative. The entire newsletter team needs to have a big "Great Job."

In His Service,
Pastor Sandee Gagnon