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WE MUST GIVE OURSELVES TO THE GOSPEL!

Once Paul received his "heavenly vision" from the risen Lord Jesus and had revelation of the Gospel, he said an unqualified "yes" to God. And he never looked back. A glorified Christ literally burned the message of the Gospel onto Paul's spiritual retinas. From that day on he became a man who could say, "This one thing I do." He took up the cross and gladly laid down his life for Christ's sake. He summarized his life purpose in Gal.1:15-16:

"But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the nations; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood ..."

In Romans 1:1 Paul fervently declared that he was "separated unto the Gospel." This man, who had previously been "a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a violent aggressor," had been changed forever by the grace of God. On the Damascus Road, Paul experienced the forgiveness of sins through the blood of the cross and was utterly transformed by Jesus Christ. He was entrusted with the mandate to preach the Gospel among the nations, and he was set

on fire with the passion to "make Christ known" to everyman (Col. 1:27-29).

What Paul said of his relationship to the gospel we must also be able to say!

"I am debtor" to the Gospel.

Romans 1:14. Having seen his personal debt of sin, and knowing that he had been saved by the pure grace of God, Paul realized that he was a debtor to give the Gospel to others. He was constrained by the love of Christ to preach Christ to the world! A love slave to Christ is a love slave to all He loves. We, too, are not our own, but have been bought with the precious price of His blood. Obligation! Are we so compelled?

"I am ready" to preach the Gospel with "as much as in me is" (all that depends on me is eagerly willing). **Romans 1:15.** Paul was saying that he had counted the cost and that Christ was worth it all. He was committed and available as a living sacrifice. His obedience to the mandate was intense and instant. Nothing could silence his message. Are we so committed?

"I am not ashamed" of the Gospel.
Romans 1:16.

Paul was willing to be identified with the offense of the message of the cross. There is a stigma to the Gospel if it is truly proclaimed. Nothing would move him away from declaring the fullness of the Gospel in all its beauty and demand. He was not ashamed because he knew whom he believed. He knew that as he "lifted up" Christ crucified that it was the truth that had the power to draw all men unto God. Are we so courageous?

Until we are separated unto the Gospel we do not really have a ministry. It takes the Gospel message to have a ministry. We must not be sidetracked or tricked into modern substitutes for the Gospel. We cannot eternally impact souls or the world any other way! The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes. How beautiful and simple! The Gospel will do its work if we will give ourselves fully, faithfully, and fearlessly to the proclamation of it. Thank you for standing with us in the AFCI ministry as we seek to be faithful in the preaching of God's Word all across this world. 🌿

AFCI SERVICE CENTER UPDATE



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Our awesome Lord is using the staff of the service center in wonderful ways to support the ministry of each minister on the AFCI-USA team and to reach out to our neighbors and community with our regular Bible studies, luncheons and fellowships.

We have a lot of NEW things going on here in the service center: new upgrades to electronics, cost-efficient technology, new logo, new website, new Facebook and Twitter pages!

We have greatly enhanced our efficiency in the office using technology to go paper-less and electronics in our communications and donations, accounting and record keeping. We are already

seeing the difference in decreased printing, postage and paper costs as well as the time savings. We do prayerfully ask that you please consider allowing us to add you to our email list for future communications and receipts.

Another NEW thing for us is our new logo! We believe that it conveys our unswerving commitment to the preaching of the cross and the awesome power of the blood of Christ. In all things we desire that He has the preeminence!

Also concerning our communications, we have a new website! Check it out at www.afci.us and our new Twitter and Facebook pages that you can link to from our website. It is a great

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Wallace Francis

I thank God for His abundant grace that He has shown in many places these past several months. This past summer, God answered

our prayers. His word has been preached at camps, conferences, and churches where lives have been changed and saints have been encouraged to fight the good fight of faith.

With the coming of autumn, I traveled to the University of Wyoming-Laramie, where I had a great opportunity with the university team. I spoke at the team's chapel service and attended the coach's bible study. I will be traveling to Tennessee, Arkansas, South Carolina, and Louisiana throughout the rest of the autumn season. I ask you to pray for me that I might be filled with the Holy Spirit, and that many will respond to the preaching of the word of God.

The ministry of Camp Pioneer in Jackson, Mississippi, continues to move forward. We are in the process of refurbishing our summer cabins and are developing construction plans for building a conference center. Please pray for us as we seek financial giving during the capital campaign for the camp, which we plan to start at the beginning of 2011.

Thank you, beloved ones, for your faithful friendship and labor in the work of God in this generation.



Carlos Guevara

I am so blessed to have the opportunity to share the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in our Georgia prisons!

I regularly attend Diagnostic State Prison, Classification State Prison, Burrus State Prison, Men's State Prison, Baldwin State Prison, Lamar State Prison, Cobb Correctional Center and Gwinnett Correctional Center where I meet with the prisoners and pray, conduct Bible study and have fellowship with them. When I am able, I also bring them food or gifts.

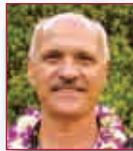
The Lord has blessed my wife Gladys and me with the opportunity to begin ministering at Metro State Prison for Women. Gladys worked to get the Georgia Department of Correctional Volunteer ID to make this happen.

Praise the Lord that every month we have more and more inmates saved for Jesus Christ! These people need to know Jesus.

When not in ministry with the prisoners, I spend time meeting with other chaplains in the Georgia Department of Corrections system and with community members and

leaders who are interested in Prison Ministry.

I also teach in seminary, preach in my church and conduct mission trips to Guatemala and Nicaragua. I appreciate your prayers for our ministry!



N. Stan Hankins

We often emphasize the Ambassador portion of Ambassadors in Action. Let's also give proper recognition to the Action portion! Such

is the case for your humble Ambassador for Christ in recent months.

August found me teaching and preaching at a Bible College in India. A heavy load, eager students, and vibrant material meant my ministry was prolific, prayerfully, and profound. Sitting upon my calendar rests a return invitation.

September presented an itinerary encompassing four churches in three states. The ministry included preaching in a Spiritual Renewal Series, speaking in a Leadership Enrichment Retreat (with AFC colleague Gary O'Malley), teaching a weekend Holy Spirit Seminar, addressing a Men's gathering, and much more. Work was plentiful, and hopefully it was powerful for the attendees.

Up the road and across the sea awaits diverse ministry opportunities such as speaking in the Hawaiian Islands, training Missionaries in Thailand, speaking in a week long Church Renewal Conference in New Zealand, and more.

Please join in prayer that these efforts will be poignant and potent. In doing so, you, too, become an Ambassador in Action!



Roger Marini

My last trip to Guatemala was, as always, eventful and laced with the unexpected. I arrived on a Friday, and we hit the road on Saturday

morning. The drive from Guatemala City to San Luis in Peten takes around 6 hours on two lane roads where the yellow line down the middle is only a suggestion and the posted speed signs are treated as minimum speeds. Always an adventure!

After preaching at two churches on Sunday, the pastor training began on Monday. I taught on "The Gentiles and Israel in Biblical Prophecy," building a solid framework for understanding both past and future prophecy relating to both groups. The 48 pastors are zealous to know the truth and to pass it on to their congregations.

The false doctrine of the TV and radio evangelists was getting in their way, and in

only a few days, through teaching, questions, and discussion, we hashed the topic to the extent that they can now counter the claims of the enemy with the truth of God's Word.

After preaching on the following Sunday, I left for home on Monday, just days ahead of the volcano eruption that closed the airport. As I said, it's always an adventure ... and I'll be back to see them in the spring.



Jay Orvis

At the August international student retreat in Pennsylvania (previously held in Massachusetts) it was a joy to renew my acquaintance after 20 years with a Messianic believer and his Malaysian wife. We participated in a retreat in September for Protestant Men of the Chapel, which are military chapels.

We are serving in four places in India from October 5-November 17.

We will be in Sikkim, Assam, Nagaland, (on the Myanmar border) and Pune, West India, where there is an international student ministry. We'll be training leaders, and the itinerary includes churches, homes, seminaries and universities where we will be counseling, praying sharing the Good News, preaching and teaching. There is an invitation to speak for a large January student conference in Sikkim. Please pray for discernment.

We have four weekly Bible studies – in a local restaurant, an assisted care hotel in Arlington, Va., at the World Bank, and a new one in D.C. with a Muslim believer, his roommate and occasional guests. We are continuing contacts with many returnees!

Brenda and I attend a Bible study 25 miles away with friends from six churches. I occasionally preach for local churches. We also hosted summer visitors who attended activities in Washington.

Our son, Mike, continues part-time work in D.C., and Brenda enjoys painting with the Southern Maryland Decorative Painters Society.

Dan Rudman



Oswald Sanders said, "The light that shines the farthest will shine the brightest at home."

This has been a major theme as we have ministered in places from Michigan, to Nebraska, to North Dakota. At the same time, what we see happen in our daily life at home in Kansas may be the greatest testimony of all.

I ran into a woman at the store who exclaimed, "Dan, I was just praying about

you meeting my son-in-law, Tom." We stand in amazement realizing the moment and prayer was divine. In a short time, Tom called me and we connected. We talked in length about the Gospel, and through amazing clarity and tears, he trusts in Christ.

A few days later I visit Tom at the restaurant he manages. From the kitchen I hear, "Pastor Dan." The only people who call me that are the guys at the jail. Here I run into Jason, who I ministered at the jail. He is now working, reads his Bible every day, and has been sober for 20 months.

And today, I reunited with yet another man, James, who came to Christ in the jail. He is now out and seems like the real deal. In conversation it comes out that Tom is one of James's best friends from their youth! What a reunion.

The stories go on. God is at work, as we are faithful to bring the Gospel wherever he opens doors, particularly in our home in Kansas.



Mack Tomlinson

Greetings in the grace and love of Jesus Christ! It has been a full summer and beginning of fall. I have primarily been finishing the biography on the life of Leonard Ravenhill. The book is now finished and will be going to press, the Lord willing, in October and available in November. We are very thankful for the opportunity of writing the life story of this dear man of God who was so mightily used by God. Please pray for the publication and a wide distribution of the book.

My ministry has been more limited, as far as travel during this period of writing, but since June I have had preaching ministry in Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, Kentucky, and Texas, in churches and conferences.

Beginning in October and for the rest of the year, I will be in meetings in central Texas, Springfield, Illinois, San Antonio, Texas, and here at our home church, Providence Chapel in Denton.

We thank our faithful God and Father for His grace, mercy and provision in these days and we ask your prayers as we continue to set forth the word of life, found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



Justin Vold

We have had the privilege to travel in the lower 48 states preaching in camp meetings from Missouri to Washington. It was encouraging to see so many young adults saved and serious about the Lord of their lives. We also had the opportunity to pray and counsel with many whom the Lord has called to be missionaries and ministers.

My recent trip to Good News Bay, Alaska, proved to be a rich blessing as we saw many come to saving faith in the Lord. We had the opportunity to begin a work with native minister Roy Roberts. He and his wife, Mini, have five children and love the Lord deeply and truly. They are reaching out to the youth of their village and surrounding villages.

Please pray for them as they trust the Lord. We plan on continued help, encouragement

and support for him and his family as they serve on the Bering Sea Coast. I have also had the opportunity to travel to remote areas in southern Wyoming and minister to cowboys and their families. This has been a burden for me since I was saved in that country 10 years ago. Thank you for your prayers!



Al Whittinghill

God has greatly blessed the ministry of His Word in recent months, and it has been our privilege to see the Lord doing a deep and lasting work in the hearts of many people. As God's people have dared to trust Him with a genuine heart response to His Word, we have seen authentic transformation on both personal and congregational levels.

It is the Word of God that people need in our day, but it has been prayer that has plowed the way for the seed of Scripture to be planted! Colossians 4:2-4!

In Fiji we saw the Lord encourage hundreds of pastors as we gathered together for a week. One pastor of almost 40 years discovered that he needed to be born again! In America, God is shaking the foundations of all that we call "church," and He is sounding a trumpet call to authentic intimacy with HIMSELF, and calling for real prayer from holy hearts. We are seeing great things in the local churches as God's people begin to pray together. A call to prayer!

The rest of this year is filled with meetings in seven states across the country, and I covet and desire your prayers. 🌿

HOW YOU CAN BE AN AMBASSADOR IN ACTION WITH US!

Thirty-eight years ago the ministry of Ambassadors for Christ moved its headquarters to Atlanta. Over the years we have weathered many storms and have seen many kinds of testings, and God has enabled us to stay the course and keep the ministry of the Gospel as our passion.

We have literally seen the Lord impact many nations of the world and bless countless souls through His Word. Today we are encouraged as we consider the wonderful things that the Lord has consistently done over the years and the many lives and churches that He has changed and blessed across the globe through the preaching ministries of the Ambassadors for Christ men.

Now we have come to another very critical time in our ministry, and we would like to ask for your help. The economic situation in the world and in our nation has placed

significant financial pressure on the office and the day-to-day operations of running this ministry and supporting our staff. As we come to the end of 2010, may we ask you to prayerfully consider AFCI in your year-end giving? It would be a tremendous heaven sent help to us.

We know that many ministries are facing significant shortfalls as they seek to continue to minister faithfully in these days, and we are one of them. We do believe that God will send in His supply to meet our critical need and enable us to see His continuing fruit in these days of strategic opportunity. Thank you so much for your consideration in this regard. The Lord knows our needs and He is faithful to supply our need through His praying people. 🌿

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way for us to keep you posted on the latest work God is doing through our team.

It is such a blessing to belong to a team that has a deep and lasting devotion and commitment to preach Christ, edify His church and glorify God in the details of daily living. 🌿

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Joseph Tan - Singapore



We have ministered in Irian Jaya in September, meeting up with the 96 tribal pastors whom they have been partnering and supporting financially for more than 20 years. They came

from five mountainous and thick jungle areas representing more than 171 churches. It was encouraging to hear how God is using them in various parts of the mountainous terrains and jungles to reach more and more people for Christ, with 377 newly baptized members. One pastor has recruited 10 evangelists to assist him in reaching out to a newly discovered tribe of 5,500 people who are still wild and primitive, living on treetops.

Leaders from five villages have formally and prayerfully requested for us to help support another 200 pastors, evangelists, and teachers in addition to the 96 they are already supporting. For \$25 you can help

support a pastor, or an evangelist or a Bible School teacher and his family to carry on his ministry. Thank God for the provisions of a chainsaw to build more churches and houses, and three laptop computers to enhance their ministry and communication.

We are also seeing God greatly use them in Vietnam where we conduct many teaching and training seminars for pastors and Christian workers. We feel our ministry is impacting so much for the Gospel in South East Asia and surrounds.

Chris Mohan - India



God has been faithfully opening doors of utterance in places I had never been, even though I have been ministering here in India for the last four decades! The Church of South

India conducted special revival meetings in celebration of their existence for the last 120 years. My responsibility was to

share the word twice daily for four days. People came from various villages and churches and camped in the big Mission High School campus. It looked like a mini exodus! The Lord gave me much grace and strength as I ministered.

Praise the Lord for the many public commitments and dedications after each message. People of all age groups responded to the altar calls and dedicated their lives to serve the Lord Jesus with their time, treasure and talents.

Three to four thousand people attended the annual three-day Spiritual Life Convention in Madurai. It is one of the main Hindu cities in the South and is known as "the temple city." I had the privilege of preaching twice daily, and witnessed God changing many lives. Thank you for upholding us in your faithful prayers and support. May the Lord bless you as you stand with us in this task of communicating the Gospel of our Lord Jesus in India. 🌿

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Cathy Kreis

This year, packed with travel and ministry in the USA, has seen a high concentration on getting the book published and

distributed across the nation and around the world. "BEYOND ALL REASON: God at Work in the South Pacific" has been well received. If you don't have a copy, contact me or go online to www.pleasantword-books.com. There is interest in developing

a sequel, so that's in the "prayer hopper" along with several other writing projects God placed on my heart.

Our "Two Cathy's On A Mission" team has served in a variety of ways, encouraging the saints through prayer, fellowship, and hands-on ministry in Arizona, Tennessee, Georgia, Missouri, Kansas, Wyoming, Nevada and California. The need is real and constant. We must stand united in the bonds of Calvary during these increasingly difficult times!

September provided us with two missions in the Navajo Nation: cooking for a seminar in Window Rock, Ariz., and painting a home interior in Shiprock, N.M. We count it ALL JOY!

From all this activity (recently traveled 46 out of 63 consecutive days!) our financial resources are depleted and we sometimes find ourselves exhausted physically and emotionally. BUT we trust our LORD. He is our provider – He is GOD! 🌿



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