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The Ministry of being an Ambassador for Christ!

Our mission at AFC is to preach Christ, to edify His church, and to see God glorified in all aspects of the lives of His children. We want to see the Lord Jesus capturing the hearts of everyman. Those of us within AFC share a mutual calling to exalt Jesus Christ through the ministry of the Word of God, to encourage and edify the people of God in their relationship with the Lord, and to help equip the Church in her calling to reach the world with HIS Gospel. The men and women who work in AFC have wide and varied ministries that are carried out in many places and forms, but all have the same vision and purpose.

At any given moment around the world, you will find us preaching and teaching God's Word in a great number of places and situations. We have regular ministry in the churches, and many other kinds of conferences to equip and encourage believers. Preaching in pulpits; teaching at pastor's conferences, missions conferences, prayer conferences, and youth camps; working within the prisons across America; training international students and foreign dignitaries; living among the natives in a foreign land and ministering to them; discipleship groups, leading a college group in Bible study,

meeting with businessmen in a coffee shop; praising God through music on a stage or taking a homeless person to lunch and setting them up for the night in a motel; all these and much more are regular parts of the ministries within AFC. Glory to God.

Future Vision

AFCI-USA is also committed to reaching and impacting the nations of the world that have come to America and now are living among us. The team seeks ways to minister to church leaders within the international communities across our own country while maintaining our active involvement in overseas ministries as well. We seek to provide the resources God has placed at our disposal to encourage, teach, refresh and spiritually support these men and women from overseas who desire to reach their people with the life-giving message of Jesus Christ.

As we minister and seek to go through these open doors we have discovered an ever-widening fellowship and an increasing need for the tools and training God has entrusted to the men of AFCI-USA. We are asking you to help us in this great work of being an

ambassador for Christ.

Do you have a passion for Christ and a compassion for people? Do you want to be involved in God's kingdom work and be purposefully serving Him? Do you want to be an influence in leading people to Christ and building His worldwide church body? Do you want to help believers renew their walk with Christ and equip them to be used by Christ in His worldwide harvest of precious souls? If so, you are just the kind of person we are praying will become part of us. We invite you to get involved with our Ambassadors for Christ team and help us to take the Gospel into the world, seeking to make disciples of all nations.

To those of you who are already partnering with us in this great endeavor we thank you. If you are not already involved, would you pray about becoming a channel of God's supply to this ministry? We need your help and prayers as we come to the end of 2011. It is only the lifting up of the Lord Jesus Christ through the ministry of God's Word that will draw people into a real relationship with Him. This is true both in the church and in the world, and we are committed to this great call. 

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Premend Choy

It gives me great joy to testify of the goodness of the Lord in our lives. In these past few months, we have witnessed God's kindness in some extra-ordinary measure. From the safe arrival of Abigail in May to my completion of the Master of Divinity Course at the Master's Seminary – all were magnificent episodes. My nephew Jayden's arrival only ten days after Abigail added extra reason to rejoice.

Throughout my time at the seminary, the Lord had continuously reminded me of my dependence upon Him. This quote from Martin Luther was very helpful:

"To pray well is half the study." The temptation has always been to delve immediately into doing the class assignments, but the days of sweet communion with the Lord remains priceless.

Well, for now I will be pursuing Th.M. in Bible Exposition and I am hoping to complete it by next May. As for future ministry goals, we are planning to head back to the Fiji Bible College by sometime next year. Our goal and desire is to faithfully represent and serve Christ in the country of our birth, Fiji. Your kindness and encouragement means a lot to us. Thank You! ☺



Wallace Francis

I thank God for you all and for your fellowship in the Gospel of Christ. God has answered our prayers and lives have been changed to the praise of His grace. Many Christians have been encouraged in

the faith and many new opportunities have opened in the Midwest for me to minister. As you know, I am on the board of Camp Pioneer, a Christian camp for underserved children in Pearl, Mississippi. I am so excited to say that God has blessed this ministry financially

and we will have new staff members joining Camp Pioneer in January 2012! Building plans are being formalized for summer staff housing and for the construction of a year-round conference center. Praise God! Please pray that the new devotional book, "In the Huddle with Christ", will have a wide distribution and a GREAT impact on many to the glory of God. "The LORD JESUS CHRIST be with your spirit." ☺



Stan Hankins

The pendulum swings in politics, sports, and life! Likewise with ministry. By God's grace, the swing for me and my work moves side to side, not fore and back!

Mobile ministry means I'm on the move. In these Hawaiian Islands diverse ministry presented in various fellowships. More to come. Sways are graceful in paradise, you know. Across the US mainland, four states have hosted recent excursions. I'll cut wide swath again in days ahead.

Preaching series, teaching events, and more awaits. One highlight is speaking at a multi-church men's rally.

Around the globe, the work of the gospel has taken me recently to India. A land teeming with more than a billion people, we have seen some join the family of God, and have trained young church planters to reach more for Christ in their homeland and beyond!

The pendulum swings further abroad as future ministry propels me to New Zealand for a short sortie for the Savior. With quick turnaround, the Kingdom of Thailand beckons. Teaching at a missionary training outpost, my students will be Thai and multi-national. Following, they perform evangelical outreach in their homeland and China. So, Sweet Chariot, not only swing low, swing wide! ☺



Roger Marini

Recently, I was meeting with a men's group at a local church discussing the impact that the early church had on Roman society. Looking at Paul's short letter to Philemon in the New Testament reveals much about that

change. In a society which was so stratified that class division was evident even in the clothing that people wore, we hear Paul addressing Philemon, as "beloved brother" and "fellow worker"; where women's rights were non-existent, a greeting to Apphia as "our sister". And, where slavery was the norm, Paul expects much from Philemon in his treatment of Onesimus, a runaway slave. To welcome a runaway back at all was unheard of, to treat him as a brother, outrageous. But, that's exactly what Paul asks of Philemon without explanation, without excuse, without regard to the norms of his society.

In the 1st century, runaways were typically put to death. But, Philemon's was a Christian home, where believers gathered to worship, and the rules of secular society should be superseded by the Christian law of Love. Paul's challenge still echoes down the corridors of time to us – where in our society can we interpose God's way and make an eternal difference for Him? ☺



Mack Tomlinson

It has been very busy for us in recent weeks in our ministry. Linda and I are sustained by God's grace in every situation. In past recent weeks, I have preached in the St. Louis area and in Dallas, as well as at our home church

here, Providence Chapel in Denton. The next few weeks will be very busy, as during the second half of October, I will be in Louisiana, North Carolina, and Georgia. November will find me preaching in Chita, Texas, north of Houston, and then leaving the day after Thanksgiving for Romania and the Ukraine for two weeks from November 25 through December 9th. This will take me up to the Christmas break. January will then find me in Syracuse, NY during the first week of the new year, and then two weeks later in Lynchburg, Va and Radford, Va. How we thank God for the privilege of serving the Master in gospel labors to advance His kingdom. ☺



Jay Orvis

I am continuing to hold forth the Word of Life through Bible studies and speaking engagements in various local venues: churches, downtown DC, and at a local restaurant. I am also counseling and maintaining contact with overseas friends, both those who have and those who have not, to date, commitment to the Lord through email and internet communications. I have been preparing materials and itinerary for return to India in Sept-Oct, to be encouraged



by brethren in both in leadership and non-leadership roles; local congregations, Bible schools, homes, and visitation with those encountered along the way. In DC I experienced the August earthquake while departing from a hospital visitation (the



building rumbled and shook), and Brenda praised the Lord when it occurred during a

visit to a friend (they were talking outside).

Some bricks in our home were broken. Hurricane Irene blew mightily and rained, and rained, but no visible damage. We lost electricity 12 hours overnight. My CPAP "India adapter" worked, using the car battery! We are blessed and grateful for all He has done and is doing. Pray for some very discouraged brethren who feel as if the Lord is far away... may He reveal Himself to them at this time. ☺



Dan Rudman

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place" 2 Cor. 2: 14-16. This passage speaks as we seek to manifest God

to people in our secular, post-modern world. Whether a businessman, inmate, or student, we often think of Charles Wesley's words, "all the world is my parish."

One recent story stands out. A deep voice on the phone asked for me. "You may not remember me, my name is Don P." I did remember him. I met Don one time 22 years ago in a McDonalds in Michigan. At that time this monster of a man sat in his police uniform, while through tears he told of his guilt including the suicide of his son. He knew nothing of the Church or the Gospel. We talked and prayed.

Now at 72 years of age he wanted me to know how my meeting with him

two decades ago led him on a journey to knowing Christ.

This represents much of our life. There are times of public proclamation, but God seems to use us so often in divine daily life. ☺



Al Whittinghill

"My heart stands in awe of Thy Word." Psalm 119:161. It is truly awesome to see God using His own Word to change lives. His eternal Truth is the living seed of His eternal Life, and we are blessed to be called to take His Word unto

the ends of the earth. Over the last several months we have had wonderful opportunities to minister in church conferences, men's conferences, home Bible studies, weddings, funerals, and revival meetings.

What a great blessing it was to see the altars flooded each night at the Central Nebraska Bible Conference as people did business with the Lord. The people said they had not seen anything like it in the thirty years of the conference! Glory to God. We saw amazing things happen at the Pastor's conference in Vanuatu (check your map!). About forty of those present made first time genuine commitment to Jesus Christ! Surprising and wonderful! Needless to say, this created "no small stir" among the people.

Amidst the busy ministry of the past several months my wife and I have each had surgery, and also seen the birth of two more precious grandsons. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain! ☺

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Joseph Tan
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My wife, Esther, and I returned safely from a blessed time in Myanmar in September where we conducted seminars and spoke in a very lively Sunday Worship Service of 200 people at Eastern Bible Institute and also visited an orphanage of 60 children.

Praise God for the great blessing that the team from The People's Bible Church & Pastor Bureenok and I saw in Northern Thailand in August as we conducted a 2 day seminar on "Communication." There were 100 people from diverse backgrounds and broken families present. They had expressed they were so blessed by the teaching.

Praise God that we, along with other ministry leaders, were in Kalimantan, Indonesia for the graduation ceremony of Berea Bible School in mid August. More than 500 people attended. 72 students received their certificates of completed studies and degrees. Dr Jonathan Exiomo and I awarded the degree of Master of Ministry to 29 students on behalf of Alliance Graduate School, Philippines.

Please pray for me as I make preparation to conduct a family life seminar for 40 pastors & their wives in Nepal, November 6-13, 2011. Another S\$2500 is still needed to meet the total budget of \$10,000. God bless! ☺



Chris Mohan
INDIA

During the last several months, my ministry included:

- preaching in series of meetings (Revival) organized by churches in 3 cities
- preaching during Sunday services in various local churches
- conducting monthly Bible studies during men's breakfast meetings
- home Bible studies, and weekly Bible studies in a Baptist church
- teaching in three missionary pastors retreats
- various ministries: family seminars, preaching in a wedding, to senior citizens, and youth meetings
- counseling through correspondence
- pastoral visits to encourage and pray with the sick
- counseling young people with marriage & family problems
- helping and encouraging a pastor with study outline and message preparations.

About 3000 people came under the sound of the gospel and its edifying influence during these meetings for which we are grateful.

On the home front my wife, Rita, had to undergo two cataract surgeries during which time the Lord's grace, timely &

miraculous provisions encouraged us both a lot. My allergy-related sneezing seems to be under control. We thank the Lord for all His mercies right through. We thank you for your concern & faithful prayers on our behalf! ☺



Fale Leha
FIJI-TONGA

God is so good all the time and we are praising His name forever. I am recovering well from gall bladder surgery. The wounds have healed so fast that even our friends and doctors are amazed. Slowly, Tonga is getting better

in the medical ways thanks to overseas countries for donating things to the hospital.

Pray for the preparation of the Angel Tree for the Inmates in December. Pray that the board members of Prison Fellowship will work together with me.

Pray for a new computer for us which will make our work much easy. I received the phone call from the technician that the computer cannot be fixed now.

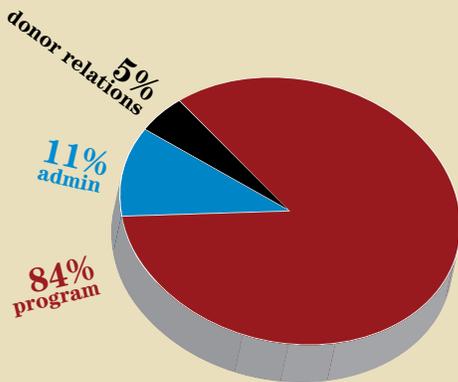
Pray for our children exams and pray they will learn to go closer to God more.

Pray for Rachel as she helps me in picking members for Sunday service.

Thank you for supporting us in every ways. Without your support it would be difficult to do the Lord's work here and paying up our hospital bills. We love you all and a big Malo aupito! Psalm 119:173 Let your hand become my help! ☺



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AFCI Service Center Update

As we find ourselves at the end of the year, we look back in great thanksgiving for all that the Lord has done through the ministry of AFC. What a privilege and a blessing it is for us to "work" for a ministry

that has such a heart for Christ and spreading His good news and His love. It's contagious! To be a part of ministry that finds itself sharing hope in the slums of Guatemala, spreading truth through the huts of Indian villages, offering prayers on the shores of Fiji, praising God in the prisons, and preaching in so many other places at any given moment is just incredible. We are so grateful that God allows us the blessing of being His vessels among so many people in so many areas



and ways. Our ministry is only as strong as our support. We pray for your prayers and financial support of this ministry to continue to do what God has called us to do. We also pray for the Lord's wisdom and direction that we are good stewards of all of His resources available to us and that we use every penny in this ministry to His glory, and HIS glory alone!

Our prayers are with you as we give thanks for the year that has passed and look forward in hope to the upcoming year. As we come to the end of another year, we would like to ask that you prayerfully consider AFCI in your year end giving. Thank you. ☺



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