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"Helping to Establish and Strengthen the Local Church"

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Fellowship Announcements

BLESSINGS FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR *From our General Overseer, Paul C. Paino, and the Council of Pastoral Overseers, and the Staff of the National Office we wish for everyone a blessed and prosperous New Year!*

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JOHN ROBLES APPOINTED AS PASTORAL OVERSEER The General Overseer has appointed member, John Robles, of Operation Latin America, as the Pastoral Overseer of Cross Cultural Ministries. John may be reached for ministry at fatherjuan@aol.com 260-615-3096.

CMI MEMBER GARY MULLENDORE FROM MICHIGAN ENTERS HEAVEN Longtime member of CMI, Gary Mullendore, of Goodrich, Michigan, has entered his eternal rest. Gary’s memorial service was held in Victory World Outreach Center, December 18, in Goodrich, where Jeff Stonerock is pastor. Jim Solomon, one of CMI’s Pastoral Overseers, was in attendance. Dennis Kutzner said of Gary, *“Gary was one of those church leaders every pastor dreams about having with him. He was supportive and if he disagreed with you he told you so, but with a kind and caring spirit. He was a peacemaker. He always looked for a conciliatory solution to every problem and never saw a difficulty that would prevent reaching a goal. He is already missed in the Body of Christ and Victory World and Goodrich, Michigan will especially miss him. His life of dedication to his family and church family will not soon grow cold. Gary will be an inspiration and model to others for a long, long time to come. He had a look about him that always said, ‘I like you.’ And when he smiled not only did his face light up but yours did too.”* Please remember Gary’s wife, Sally, and family when you pray.

DENZIL TOTMAN ENTERS ETERNAL REST Pastor Denzil Totman of Indianapolis went to be with the Lord, Saturday afternoon, January 9. A marvelous carrier in ministry from the early days of working with Bishop Paino's parents to founding, with her husband, the Lighthouse Tabernacle in north Indianapolis that is now pastored by her son, David Totman, who is one of the Pastoral Overseers of Ministers. Her memorial service is scheduled for the church (Lighthouse Tabernacle), 2599 East 98th, this Thursday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m. with viewing at 1:00 p.m. David Totman dind1@aol.com.

BIBLICAL LIFE MINISTRIES ANNOUNCES it is awarding its 3rd annual tuition grant! This year’s awards will go to a student from the School of Children’s and Families Ministries, and a student from the School of Global Missions. BLM is accepting applications via email right now from students in both of those schools, and the awards will be presented in the first week of the spring semester. This year’s grants are \$450 each, and will be awarded to the student who shows the greatest potential for future involvement in cross cultural outreach. Biblical Life Ministries was founded by Kelly and Kathy Johnson, who are currently serving as missionaries in Kenya, and direct the CFN associate Bible School there, Biblical Life School of Ministries “Bible School in a Briefcase”. Kelly and Kathy are also graduates of the CFN School of Missions (’99). Kelly serves as the Regional Representative for CFN’s Fellowship of Ministers and Churches for the areas of Eastern and Southern Africa. Biblical Life Ministries is a missionary sending agency that exists to facilitate “making disciples, making a difference”. For more information on BLM and its ministries, or how you can get involved, write sendme@biblicallife.org

CMI OF RWANDA CONFERENCE SET FOR 2010 Steve Mills, Pastoral Overseer of World Missions, is announcing the **CMI of Rwanda Conference, June 16 – 18, 2010**. Any member of CMI is invited to attend. If you are interested in going make contact with Steve for details at millssm@cox.net or calling him at **225-505-6316**.

SALAMANCA, NEW YORK HAS NEW PASTOR Koinonia Christian Church of Salamanca, New York, unanimously extended their pulpit to CMI member David Prymak of Olean, New York. David and his wife, Karen, have accepted the position and have begun their pastorate with Koinonia. The church was founded by member Mike Peters who accepted the Albion, Michigan, pastorate in October, 2008. Congratulations to the Prymaks and Koinonia.
dmprymak@yahoo.com

ANGOLA CHURCH GIVE NEEDY PEOPLE HELP THIS WINTER CMI member Barry Menges who works with college-age students from Faith Harvest Christian Fellowship of Angola, Indiana, told CONNECT their group spent over \$1200 on coats for children this winter. Walmart donated \$100 toward the coats. In each coat we put little cards that told of the church schedule and services. Most of the clientele were Hispanic. Barry said, *"We also gave cookies, chocolate milk, hot chocolate, to each child and they loved it! A few parents apologized they needed the coats. I walked around and spoke with folks about what positive things they had going for their lives and tried to relieve the burden of embarrassment of not having enough. The students have already saved up \$400 to put Project Calvary's second phase in motion. The group has added one more person who heard what's going on and wants to be a part. We call our selves Kingdom Builders. Our statement: Making pillars in God's kingdom one Saul at a time."* CMI member Jim Hazekamp is pastor of Faith Harvest Christian Fellowship. lmenges82@hotmail.com

PAUL ALLYN ATTENDING THIRD LAUSANNE CONGRESS on WORLD EVANGELIZATION Dr. Paul Allyn of the Dominican Republic and member of CMI will be attending the Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization in South Africa in October. Here is a quote from Paul's invitation; *"All participants have been nominated by national selection committees. In endorsing your nomination and extending this invitation to you, the International Participant Selection Committee is affirming the fact that God has entrusted you with strategic influence on the evangelization of your country and on training and mobilizing workers for world evangelization."* Congratulations to Paul Allyn. paul.allyn@codetel.net.do

DAVID TOTMAN, JR. HAS GREAT WORD FOR 2010 David Totman, Jr., sends a daily e-mail entitled, The Word for You Today. Here is his word for 2010. If you keep treating your work better than you treat yourself, there's a good chance you won't be around to finish it. If you want to have the greatest impact when you do work, learn to take "time out." How is it that the mighty fall? Because they don't understand the importance of rest! In the book of Genesis we read: "God ended His work...and He rested." God rested, why don't we? For two reasons: (1) *We strive for goals God never gave us.* Jesus said, "My yoke is easy and My burden is light" (Matthew 11:30). When something is constantly too hard or too heavy, you need to ask yourself, "Did God really call me to do this?" The will of God will stretch your faith to new limits and your talent to new levels, but it won't destroy your health, your piece of mind or your family. (2) *We lose perspective.* Our priorities get out of line. We say, "I'm doing this for my family." Has it occurred to you that given the choice your family would rather have more of you and less of other things? But we don't give them that option, do we? Personal empowerment begins when you recognize that you've had *enough*, take control of *what* happens and *when* it happens in your life. If you feel guilty about taking a break, you need to change your thinking. The Psalmist writes: "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures...he restoreth my soul" (Psalms 23:2-3). Spiritual, physical, and emotional restoration begins with rest. So learn to take "time out" without feeling lazy, irresponsible, or unproductive. TONINI668@aol.com. Contact David to get on his list.

GENERAL OVERSEER ASSISTS LOCAL CHURCH MISSIONS CONFERENCE Pastor Steve Houser of Eastgate Community Church in Marion, Indiana reported to CONNECT that CMI's Overseer, Dr Paul C Paino, was with the church during their Missions Emphasis Month on pledge

Sunday. Pastor Houser said, "He gave a great message challenging our people from the Isaiah 58 fast. Our folks were so challenged they have pledged more towards missions for 2010 than for 2009. God is so awesome in providing in these economic challenging times. Praise the Lord for our Overseer and his sensitivity to the leading of the spirit. We have had Dr Paino in three other years for our Missions Emphasis Month and each time we have received the largest pledges since my coming to Marion. The years he wasn't here the pledges were off 25%. I'll invite him back every year. I would encourage other pastors to consider inviting our Overseer to their mission conventions. He also is always an encouragement to me with what he shares. I still have the notes on my desk from the message he shared at our 25th anniversary and refer to them when I need a little encouragement." eastgatecc@att.net Contact Overseer Paino at 260-615-8998 or by e-mail at GenO@cmifellowship.com

THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ISSUES RECALLS The CPSC has issued the following recalls. Church nurseries should be alerted. 1. Infant Suffocation Deaths Prompt Recall of Amby Baby Motion Beds/Hammocks <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml10/10056.html> 2. Evenflo Recalls Cake Toys on Children's Activity Centers Due to Choking Hazard <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml10/10057.html>

INDIANA CHURCH APPRECIATES CMI CONNECT Member Rich Pitcock of Avon, Indiana sent the following word of thanks for the CMI CONNECT. "I truly appreciate the Connect and enjoy sharing it with the church. We just wanted to let you know that we look forward to it. Thank you. From your Friends at New Beginnings Christian Center" rpitcock1@indy.rr.com

SERVING COFFEE IN AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL ROOM – Dominican Republic – Recently, a team from our church spent the evening in the emergency room of Santiago's public hospital. We brought our coffee pots, pitchers, water, ice and everything else we'd need (even a mop) and spent the evening giving free coffee, fruit punch and water to anyone that wanted it.

Since emergency rooms are typically high tension areas, our goal was to share a smile, a hug, the beverage of their choice, and in several instances prayer with the family members and friends of those who were being treated.

People were visibly touched when they were told we were doing it because they were important to God. In all, we served 400 glasses of fruit punch and around 350 cups of coffee! Mark Pyles m_pyles@codetel.net.do

DIEHLS GRANDPARENTS AGAIN Ralph Diehl shares the following: *Nathan and Emily Diehl have got a newborn adopted baby, born in Miami, Florida, on December 26. Emily was in the Delivery Room when she was born at 5 lbs., 16 inches long. They've named her Raegan Elizabeth. You can check out pictures on Nathan's blog, at www.NathanDiehl.com.*

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY YOUTH CONFERENCE You may wish to check out the Youth Conference to be held at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana, this April 23-25, 2010 <http://192.195.234.6/community/studentlife/ministry/two/yc/conference/index.html>

CMI WORSHIP IS UP AND RUNNING www.CMIWorship.com is up and running! Our goal is to be a resource directly to Worship Teams of CMI Churches; to help those volunteers effectively partner with their senior pastor and lead their congregations in pursuit of Christ. We hope all CMI Pastors will pass this ever-growing resource directly to their worship and arts teams. Worship Arts Overseers JP Robles and Adam Diehl are both available to work one-on-one to answer questions of any CMI Church — their contact information can be found on the website: CMIWorship.com.

KEEP STEVE HOUSER IN PRAYER Member Steve Houser suffered a stroke on January 8 and is in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is doing well. pastorstevecwc@sbcglobal.net

QUESTION FOR ALL CMI If you are associated with or have within your church a Pregnancy Center please communicate that to the National Office via dennis@cmifellowship.com.

**IF YOU HAVE NEWS OR ADS FOR THE CONNECT SEND IT TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE AT
PO BOX 11228, FORT WAYNE, IN, 46856-1228 or email dennis@cmifellowship.com**

UPCOMING CMI EVENTS

February 16, 2010 – Missional Mobilization: Impacting your Community & Nations for Christ, to be held at Carroll Road Christian Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, sponsored by the Pastoral Overseers of Missional Ministries, Larry Goodwin and Steve Ardhuerumly. Special Speaker: Pastor Jeff Arnett of Thornapple Valley Church, Hastings, Michigan. Time: 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with a lunch. Cost: \$35 per single, \$50 per married couple, with churches with 5 - \$150, and over 5 - \$25 for each over five. **SEE AD PAGE 5**

February 19, 20, 2010 – Winter Youth Conference is open to all churches and will be held at Jesus is Lord Ministries, Adrian and New Hope Worship Center, Albion, Michigan.

March 5-7, 2010 – Children's Retreat is open to all churches and will be held at New Hope Worship Center, Albion, Michigan.

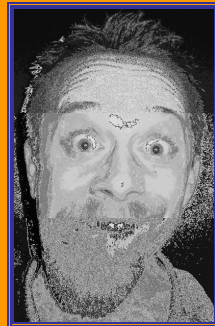
September 20-22, 2010 – CMI's 39th Annual Convention with Tuesday's speaker, **Dennis Slavens** of Kansas City and Wednesday evening's speaker, **Tony Campolo**

OMG Has No Limits

Winter Jam Youth Marathon

February 19, 20, 2010

Jesus is Lord Ministries, Adrian, Mich. From 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. and
New Hope Worship Center, Albion, Mich. From 12:30 a.m. until 8 a.m.



JAMES SHELTON

www.jamessheltonministries.com

(Newest member of CMI)

COST: Until January 30 \$35 per/student – free event T shirt
After this date \$40 per/student and no T shirt
CALL for Info and Registration: 517-629-4862

MISSIONAL MOBILIZATION

Impacting Your Community & Nations for Christ

February 16, 2010

Hosted by the Pastoral Overseers of Missional Ministries
Steve Ardhuermly and Larry Goodwin to inquire and register
pastorsa@HeritageAuburn.com / llg411@verizon.net

Carroll Road Christian Church
4704 W Carroll Road
Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46818
260-667-7770
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. with lunch served



Jeff Arnett

Special Speaker is Pastor **Jeff Arnett** of Thornapple Valley Church in Hastings, Michigan. Jeff and the congregation have built the church to over 1500 weekly in a small rural community. TVC has done much in reaching out to the community and Jeff will share valuable insights on how they have accomplished the **Great Commission in their backyard** and around the world!

Cost: \$35 per person – \$50 per married couple
Churches with five attending \$150
Churches with 6 or more add \$25 for each additional attendee

Stephanie Wolfe Ministries
Mentoring Women One-Year Resource
ON SALE NOW FOR \$75 (Retail Price \$170)



SAVE THIS DATE

March 5-6, 2010

Making Waves

Leading Ladies Annual Conference is set to begin with a monolog on Friday night, March 5th at 7pm and ends with a dialog on Saturday afternoon with final words at 4pm. We have so much packed into Friday night that you will wish you'd brought your sleeping bag! Hey, bring your sleeping bag! Just kidding, but this year's topic is MAKING WAVES, so anything is possible! Saturday morning Stephanie will teach a session followed by Q&A so we can learn from each other. The afternoon will be filled with great workshop choices: including one with Stephanie, if you are a Pastor's Wife, a Mentor using Stephanie's 1-year resource "Mentoring Women" or want to be! Stephanie@innerbeauties.com or **770.846.3515** to talk to Stephanie directly. To register, go to www.innerbeauties.com or send your check to 5510 Brighton Rose Lane Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Register early for best rates:

Registration is **\$69.00** if purchased online prior to February 1, **\$79.00** prior to March 1st, and **\$89.00** thereafter and at the door. This price includes the "**Afterwords**" food and entertainment on Friday night and the lunch on Saturday, as well as all conference materials, and all the trimmings that go with all SWM conferences! I hope that you and your ladies will plan to attend.

MEN'S PRAYER SUMMIT



Dennis Kutzner

LEARN ABOUT. . .

MANLY PRAYER
FIGHTING THROUGH PRAYER
CAMARADERIE IN PRAYER
PRAYER AS MILITARY MIGHT
MEN BONDING IN PRAYER

Jesus said that, "**Men ought always to pray.**" Why is it then that many men find it difficult to pray? Though praying engages battle, praying does not have to be a battle. Invite **Dennis Kutzner** to conduct a **MEN'S PRAYER SUMMIT** with the **men and young men (13+)** of your church and, together, explore the (ABCs) **Action, Benefit and Camaraderie** of prayer.

Dennis will share the six battles all men must face and how, together, we can be victorious with our battle for **identity, personal holiness, family, hardship or pain, friends, and faith.** Consider a Friday evening and Saturday morning meeting.

dennis@cmifellowship.com 260-489-1381, ext 102

From Steve Houser: *"The Men's Prayer Summit presented by Dennis Kutzner opened men's eyes to release them in prayer with the attributes God has placed into men. We learned its okay to be men in our prayer life, to shout when we have victories and to get angry when the enemy seems to overwhelm us. We learned that men are mighty warriors who can war and bring down strongholds of the enemy. We are Special Forces in God's Army. There is an excitement now in our men about praying together. Dennis taught us to drill together with our prayer weapon until we are proficient at bringing victory to the Kingdom of God and defeat to the Kingdom of Darkness!"*