



# The Connect

Newsletter of Calvary Ministries International  
"Helping to Establish and Strengthen the Local Church"

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## Fellowship News

**HAITI AND CMI** We are most grateful we have members who are in touch with all that has been going on in Haiti and have skills to offer assistance now and in the days to come. In the near future many churches across America will become involved in helping Haiti rebuild and sending teams of workers, etc. **This could very well be an opportunity to turn that Nation around for the Gospel of Jesus Christ!** Therefore, we encourage you to do something now and consider the near future. Steve Mills, Jeff Nene, are active and Dr. Allyn and Mark Pyles in the Dominican Republic, the next door neighbor to Haiti, may very well assist CMI churches in bringing about real change in the lives of people in Haiti and the evangelistic message for the future.

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**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](mailto:millssm@cox.net) or calling him at **225-505-6316**.

**TAYLOR UNIVERSITY YOUTH CONFERENCE** 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 UP AND RUNNING** [www.CMIWorship.com](http://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 from any Church — their contact information can be found on the website: CMIWorship.com.

There has never been a better time to send your worship teams to [CMIWorship.com](http://www.CMIWorship.com) than right now. **Most recent blog discusses CCLI need for worship choruses**. Send a memo to your worship team today! [www.CMIWorship.com](http://www.CMIWorship.com)

**CPSC RECALLS** Commercial Ice Cube Machines Recalled by Scotsman Due to Fire Hazard  
Name of Product: Scotsman(r) Commercial Modular Cube Ice Machines (Modular Cubers) To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled product, please go to: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prereel/prhtml10/10147.html> Another recall: Generation 2 Worldwide and "ChildESIGNS" Drop Side Crib Brands Recalled; Three Infant Deaths Reported <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prereel/prhtml10/10134.html>

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**MARCH 5, 6 – CHILDREN'S RETREAT** planned for Albion, Michigan, has been cancelled.

**YOUTH MARATHON SUCCESS** Three churches participated in the February 19, 20 Youth Marathon in Adrian and Albion, Michigan. Jesus is Lord Ministries, New Hope Worship Center, and Heritage Community Church sent youth to the event. It was reported there were 70 teens and a number of adults who enjoyed numerous activities, plenty of great food, and a super worship service topped off by an inspirational and challenging message by James Shelton. These Churches are planning to hold regular youth connections. Mike Peters [revmrp@aol.com](mailto:revmrp@aol.com), James Shelton [js1980num2@comcast.net](mailto:js1980num2@comcast.net) Pete Valdez [p.valdez@comcast.net](mailto:p.valdez@comcast.net)

**SALAMANCA CHURCH TO GET A NEW NAME** Read it here:  
<http://www.salamancapress.com/articles/2010/02/11/news/doc4b7466924e021137493519.txt>

**PREACHER'S SON JOINS EXCLUSIVE CLUB** Jeremy Tomson, fourth son of CMI member Tom Tomson of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, is now over 2000 points in his basketball career and is able to join the exclusive Pennsylvania High School Basketball over 2000 career points club! This may be the first time two Pennsylvania brothers (Joshua the third son is a member of this club) have achieved this goal in the state's history. Kudos to Jeremy Tomson!  
[lighthouseofhope@gmail.com](mailto:lighthouseofhope@gmail.com)

**SOUTH AFRICA PASTOR SAYS THANKS** I am one of the students who have benefited so much from your training material. It has certainly equipped me and allowed me to empower others in our community, Riverlea extension, a very poor community in the south of Johannesburg, South Africa. Because of your training material I have managed to begin a Christian Training Academy in South Africa, free of charge for underprivileged people who cannot

afford formal Christian Training. God bless you and thank you kindly Pastor Rennie Julius Senior Pastor - City of HOPE Ministries. [renniej@vodamail.co.za](mailto:renniej@vodamail.co.za)

**MUSKEGON CHURCH INVOLVED IN HAITI AID** Hope Lighthouse, Pastor Doug Malear reports they are working with Heart Cry International from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan and Hope Force International, a disaster relief organization on the ground in Haiti. Malear says, *We are planning on being a part of helping to build an orphanage there. I have also contacted International Aid in our area and Jeff Nene, Director of Communications for Convoy of Hope (and CMI member), to find out how we could partner with them. Our own Hope Lighthouse Missionary Resource Center is collecting and sending supplies from our store as well.*

Pastor Doug goes on to say, *It has quickly become obvious, that all these ministries are going to need ongoing help of supplies, finances and volunteers for some time to come. With that in mind we are putting on a "Hope for Haiti" benefit concert at the Frauenthal Theatre Center in downtown Muskegon on Thursday, March 11th. It's an historic play house that seats just over 1,700 people. We will present a program of local talent and a video presentation of how things look and are progressing in Haiti. Our cost for the project will be \$2,200 to \$2,600, so, we've been selling sponsorships to companies and agencies for a minimum \$100 donation. We are also looking for churches to become sponsors by donating \$50 and encouraging their congregations to come and support this benefit for Haiti. All sponsors will have their name and/or logo prominently displayed in the lobby where people will enjoy refreshments, view ministry displays & information of those giving relief to Haiti, and enjoy conversation before and after the program.*

Tickets go on sale Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> for \$8 and \$10 at the Frauenthal box office and Star Tickets. There will be a love offering taken during the program. All donations are tax deductible and all proceeds above our costs will go to Haiti relief through the ministries that have been mentioned. For more information, or to give to this cause call (231)722-HOPE (4673) [hopelighthouse@comcast.net](mailto:hopelighthouse@comcast.net)

**PYLES REPORTS ON CHURCH PLANT IN D. R.** Mark Pyles says concerning a new church plant, *We're gearing up and excitement is mounting as we work to launch our newest church plant in Ensanche Espailat, a neighborhood here in Santiago, D. R. We've got the contract signed, the building has been painted and we've begun announcing to the neighborhood that soon a new church will be in their area. The people seem genuinely excited that we are there. One area of prayer—the lawyer with whom we signed the contract assured me that all the utilities were up to date. It turns out she misrepresented the truth a bit. The previous tenants left a large debt with both the electric and water companies. We're working to get that straightened out now. Please pray we will be able to open new contracts in our name.* [m\\_pyles@codetel.net.do](mailto:m_pyles@codetel.net.do)

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**FROM MICHAEL CERULA** I am now a US Army Reserve Chaplain for the 301st RSG in Butler Pennsylvania. I am awaiting the chance to deploy and minister in the land of sand, for that is where the chaplains are truly needed most. [michaelcerula@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelcerula@hotmail.com)

**FAITH BY WALT MARR** It is said faith can move mountains, the secret is to believe. And trust in God, But don't lose hope, or the devil will plant his seed. / Of worry despair and lack of hope. This is what Satan tries to do. To get you thinking, I may as well give up. Why pray, I am finished, I am through. / So ye of little faith, look up this scripture. It's important, please take the time. Read Hebrews Chapter 11, dealing with Gods people and their problems of every kind. / How men and women prove their faith, by facing their troubles that came their way. And as you read you will find they stayed together, because of faith and constant praying each day. / "My friends" just because you cannot see God, that does not mean He's not there. God is like the wind that passes through the trees. He's all around us! He is everywhere!

Walt Marr [thecenturion@windstream.net](mailto:thecenturion@windstream.net)

**STEVEN NELSON ANNOUNCES SPECIAL EVENT** Pastor Lonnie Shields and a team from New Life Christian Fellowship in Grand Rapids will be in Angola at Faith Harvest Christian Fellowship (1105 N. Williams St. Angola, Indiana) on March 26-27. Friday's meeting will start at 7:00PM and Saturday's schedule will begin at 9:30AM-11:30AM and then from 2:00PM-5:00PM. You may contact **Steven Nelson at 517-610-7105 or [smnelson97@dmcidd.net](mailto:smnelson97@dmcidd.net)**

**JOHN MORELAND ANNOUNCES YOUTH EVENT** We are excited to announce that Word of Life Church, Bicknell, Indiana, will be hosting, "ENCOUNTER" youth conference on March 26 - 27! We would like to personally invite you to take part in two days of encountering God face to face. While this is a youth centered conference, it is open to, and we gladly welcome, the entire family, however, child care will not be provided. <http://www.wordolc.net/encounter/>

**DIEHL REPORTS A FIRST FOR WATERLOO** Ralph Diehl reports to CONNECT that New Hope Worship Center in Waterloo, Indiana had a first. Diehl said, *We were having a Missions emphasis weekend and did a Skype interview with Chet and Phyllis many, many miles away. We did it live in all three services and it was really well received. Thank God for technology and young minds who can run it!* [pastordiehl@newhope.in](mailto:pastordiehl@newhope.in)

**ANGOLA CHURCH TEAMS WITH HOSPITAL TO OFFER SOUP** CMI member Barry Menges who works with college-age students from Faith Harvest Christian Fellowship of Angola, Indiana, told CONNECT Cameron hospital of Angola has teamed up with Faith Harvest to start a soup kitchen. *Pastor Hazekamp's wife's boss came to the church and spoke with the Kingdom Builders concerning their participation. We begin the first Saturday of March and the group is very excited,* Menges said. [lmenges82@hotmail.com](mailto:lmenges82@hotmail.com)

**WHITLEY SHARES SHORT-TERM DATES / EVENTS Spring: Peru - May 6-15** (Building Trip and Ministry Trip) We are in need of carpenters, children's workers, evangelists, women's teachers, speakers for leader's seminars and intercessors. We will be building Sunday School Rooms, conducting evangelism and conferences. **Cost for this trip is also \$1200 + airfare.**

**Summer: Peru - July 8-17** (Building Trip and Ministry Trip) We will be working with Cono Norte Callao churches evangelizing a specific community with the goal of planting a new home church. We will do this through street evangelism utilizing drama, mime, children's ministry and nightly meetings. We will also be hosting a leader's conference and ministering in churches. **Cost: \$1200 + airfare**

**Fall: Peru - November 11-20** (Ministry Trip) DATE CHANGE! This team will be used for ministry. Details are not available at this time but continue to check future newsletters for more information. [www.invadingdarkness.org](http://www.invadingdarkness.org) [itd7773@aol.com](mailto:itd7773@aol.com)

**(TIME SENSITIVE) MISSIONARY JEFF PIKE SHARES A NEED** *I have a friend coming from the USA in March and he has offered to courier over a notebook computer for me if anyone can donate one and ship it to him. Let me know if you are interested in helping with a computer, not much time left to make this happen.* Jeff serves with YWAM in South Africa [jeffpike@mail.com](mailto:jeffpike@mail.com)

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### UPCOMING CMI EVENTS

**March 26, 27 Encounter 2010, Youth Conference**, Word of Life Church, Bicknell, Indiana. There is a \$25 registration fee. Call the church at 812.735.2553 or online at <http://www.wordolc.net/encounter/>

**March 26, 27** New Life Christian Fellowship team from Grand Rapids will be in Angola, Indiana, at **Faith Harvest Christian Fellowship** (1105 N. Williams St. Angola, Indiana). More info contact **Steven Nelson at 517-610-7105 or [smnelson97@dmcidd.net](mailto:smnelson97@dmcidd.net)**

**April 27 – 29 WME World Ministry Conference** hosted by Hamilton Christian Center in Hamilton, Ohio. Special Speakers: Dr. Mark Rutland, Simon T. Bailey and WME Chairman, Kemp C. Holden. [WMEconference.org](http://WMEconference.org)

**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**

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**Making Waves**

**Leading Ladies Annual Conference** is set to begin with a monolog on Friday night, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Stephanie@innerbeauties.com) or **770.846.3515** to talk to Stephanie directly. To register, go to [www.innerbeauties.com](http://www.innerbeauties.com) or send your check to 5510 Brighton Rose Lane Sugar Hill, GA 30518

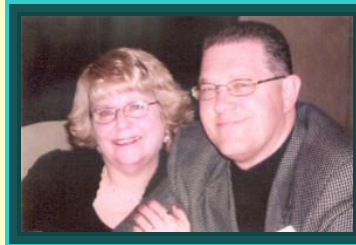
**Register early for best rates:**

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.

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