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- 🚩 A sample of the general sessions during the Convention follows. Well worth the effort to be in attendance for the 40th Annual Convention:

Shawn Baker - Implementing Change
Paul C. Paino - Life from God's Point of View
Ed Gungor - Relevance without Compromise
Shawn Baker - Enjoin Transitional Momentum

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Jeff and Beth Jones - Healthy Ministry Teams
Ed Gungor - Storytelling: Art of Preaching to Post Modern Era
Jeff and Jeff Jones - Spiritual Formation: Challenge of Discipleship in 21st Century
James Shelton - Next Generation Disciples / Empowerment



Forty years ago God planted a dream in a man's heart. A ministry was birthed out of a local church to establish and strengthen other local churches. Calvary Ministries International is grateful for a strong, meaningful foundation and is excited about moving forward with a fresh vision and a renewed passion to shape the local church of tomorrow. Join us for this year's convention as we celebrate our rich heritage and prepare to impact the future for the cause of Jesus Christ!



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RECALL PAY ATTENTION CHURCHES LHQM LED Exit Signs with Emergency Lights Units: About 450 Manufacturer: Best Lighting Products, of Pataskala, Ohio Distributor: Lithonia Lighting, a division of Acuity Brands Lighting Inc. of Conyers, Ga. Hazard: The fixtures can malfunction and fail to illuminate in the event of a power failure. This could result in a failure to provide adequate lighting to guide building occupants to an exit in the event of an emergency.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml11/11300.html>

NEEDS ONGOING IN JAPAN CMI Prayer Team leader Alice Baxter received this recent e-mail from Donald Thomson in Japan concerning the ongoing needs there. *Thank you for your note. Yes, we are very much involved with Operation Blessing in Northern Japan. We are still working on projects to help fishermen return to work, and other projects to support individuals with practical aid that are going into temporary housing. There should be another blog up on the Operation Blessing website from Japan soon and I hope to get another report by email soon. Thank you for praying for us and Japan.* thomsonjapan@gmail.com

KELLY JOHNSON LOOKING FOR TEACHERS IN AFRICA We are looking for Bible Teachers to expand Bible School in a Briefcase!! Click here for your application: <http://www.biblicallife.org/831772> Also keep Kelly in your prayers as he is fighting Typhoid. Thanks.

NATIVE AMERICAN MARRLES MOORE PASSES AWAY Chief Marrles Moore of Mission South Dakota passed away August 5. He was 89 years old. For years Brother Moore thrilled CMI Conferences when he dressed in full regalia of a Lakota Chief! His work for Native American Missions across the country will continue to have an impact as his son, Jack, carries on the work. Brother Moore's wife, Frances, is in a nursing home.

BRADY WASHABAU PASSES AWAY Brady M. Washabau, Jr., 89, passed away on Sunday, August 21, 2011 at the Greensburg Care Center after a short illness. He was a graduate of Greensburg High School and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in North Africa and Italy. Mr. Washabau was a crew dispatcher for the Pennsylvania Railroad and Conrail until his retirement in 1982. Brady was a faithful member of CMI and if you ever had a conversation with him then you heard one of his jokes and he had a million of them He will be missed.



MEN'S RETREAT IN INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA Friday September 16 and Saturday September 17 Pastor **Paul Price** announces at Cornerstone Worship Center in Indiana, Penn, a Men's Retreat will be held with the Rev. **Dennis O'Daniel**. The Cost for this retreat is \$20 a person if paid by Friday September 9. After that date the cost will be \$25 a person. Call the church at **724.465.9911** or register online at

<http://www.cornerstoneworshipctr.org/pastoraloverseer.htm>



NEWSPAPER ARTICLE LIFTS FIRST YEAR IN NEW BUILDING OAKPOINTE NEW CASTLE — it's easy for Geri Tyma to describe how she feels about her church. "*It's in my heart,*" the Neshannock Township resident said of Oakpointe Christian Center. The name and building is new but the congregation is actually 38 years old. It was established in 1973 by Dr. Abel Robles and known as Calvary Temple. Read the rest at <http://www.ncnewsonline.com/opinion/x1592796717/Oakpointe-congregation-continues-to-look-toward-future-during-first-year-in-new-building>

WHITLEY REPORTS ON SUCCESSFUL SEMINAR Leaving Monteagudo, we returned to Santa Cruz for a week of ministry culminating in a Businessmen's Seminar for Jesus Christ Light to the Nations church. The pastor had expressed his desire to host a nationwide Businessmen's Seminar in the future and asked for me to do a precursor seminar. The Seminar was held for two nights only for his church and attendance was exceptional. I spoke on Integrity and Prosperity and then recapped the seminar on Sunday morning for those who could not attend the seminar on Thursday and Friday.

In attendance were CEO's, CFO's and business owners from Santa Cruz as well as businessmen who flew in just for the conference. Santa Cruz is a very wealthy and growing city. We passed by gated communities that held homes in excess of \$300,000 with many more in varying stages of construction. Corruption abounds within the business community and I felt that the foundational teaching needed there was integrity. We are hoping to return next spring to host the nationwide seminar. itd7773@aol.com

5 CLUES FOR SPOTTING AN E-MAIL SCAM Clue No. 1: Check the spelling Scammers are notorious for their lack of basic spelling and grammar skills. Look for misspelled words and incomplete or awkwardly written sentences. It's not uncommon for a scam e-mail that is purportedly from a reputable and well known organization to misspell the name of that organization! For example, an e-mail scam aimed at Facebook users, spelled Facebook this way: facebook.

Clue No. 2: Who signed it? If it's a legitimate e-mail from a business, it will be signed with a person's name and contact information, but if it signs off with something vague, such as "Customer Support," be wary.

Clue No. 3: DOES THE E-MAIL SCREAM AT YOU IN ALL CAPS? Be especially aware of e-mails that try to get your attention by using all capital letters, especially in the subject line. Using all caps has long been viewed as online shouting. It just isn't done. The authors of scam e-mails tend to write prose that is over-the-top and very emotional. In addition to a lot of capital letters, look for an excess of exclamation points and dire warnings, such as "Urgent!" or "Danger!"

Clue No. 4: The e-mail has an executable attachment Phishers can only scam you if you let them. And you do just that if you download e-mail attachments, which can contain computer viruses. Since a favorite way to send a scam e-mail is by making it look as if it were sent to you by someone in your e-mail address book, don't be fooled by the sender's name. Never download an attachment unless you are sure it's legitimate.

Clue No. 5: The e-mail has a link to a Web site As more people have learned they shouldn't download attachments from strangers, scammers have caught on. Instead of attaching a file, they include a clickable link to a Web site. Click on that link, and you might be asked to provide personal information. Do it, and you've been scammed. For example, you might receive an e-mail that appears to be from your bank, offering you a very low interest rate on a mortgage or home equity loan. If you click on the link, it could ask your name, bank account number and online banking password to get onto the site. Don't ever provide this information if you got on the site by clicking a link in an e-mail.

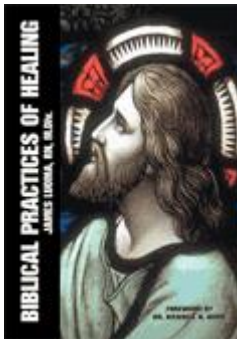
One final word of advice: Never, ever respond to a spam e-mail. By doing so you confirm your e-mail account is active, and you'll likely be inundated with more spam.

GOING TO JAIL? Mind set or attitude is the key to successful jail ministry. There are two primary things to keep in mind: 1) How to treat the jail staff and 2) How to approach inmates.

To go into the jail or prison you must first discover if there is a chaplain in place. Most housing institutions have a chaplain. So if you want to get in to the jail to serve, find the chaplain and offer your services to him / her.

Before, going to see the chaplain know what your gifts are, and what you want to do. If the chaplain doesn't seem too excited about your gifts and enthusiasm don't be upset, but understand that every kind of religious nut wants to be a savior for all those bad people. You may have to be prepared to go through some chaplaincy training before being allowed into the jail. In Michigan we have Forgotten Man Ministries which is the only training organization approved by the Michigan Sheriffs Association. Always keep in mind that you will be a guest in the jail. The corrections officers, administration, and chaplains are there for the protection of the inmate and you as well. You must always maintain a mindset of submission to authority. This is probably the most important matter to keep in mind.

If you are going to go into the facility to fix the criminal, don't go. You must have a heart of compassion and an ability to love the unlovable. If you have a hatred for a particular kind of crime, don't go. If you aren't prepared to love the pedophile, rapist, murderer, thief, drug addict, drug dealer, gang-banger, don't go. If you're looking for an easy way to build up the numbers of your congregation, don't go. If you want to go and take with you the heart of a merciful, non-judgmental, healing Jesus, go. *Chuck Rondo from Caro, Michigan, is a member of CMI. There are several chaplains and jail ministers in the CMI membership. If you are interested in connecting with these dedicated and knowledgeable people make contact with Chuck and explore how you and your congregation can initiate a successful Jail Ministry in your local community.* jailchap@yahoo.com or call him at **989.235.0432**.



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