North Street News

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Your way was in the sea, Your path in the great waters, nd your footsteps were not known. You led Your people like a flock By the hand of Moses and Aaron. Psalm 77:19-20

Message: Moses a Man Who Said Yes to God—Leadership and Followership



HOLDING AN EVENING BIBLE SCHOOL AT CHIANG DAO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

Team Thailand has two fundraising events remaining. A Spaghetti Dinner will be held next Sunday, April 18. BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY at the Welcome Center in the SS Annex or from any Team Thailand member. Cost is \$6.00 and \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Take outs will be available following Chapel Hour and Sunday School. Eat In or Take Out following the Gathering for Worship.

RONI ROLL orders for May 1,2 begin today. Cost is \$3.50 each or 5 for \$15.00. Place your order at the Welcome Center or with any Team Member. Team Members to date are: Ryan McIntyre, Toby King, Tyler Cranmer, Lauren Baker, Carl Divers and Kathi Huber.

BUILDING A HOUSE FOR A POOR FAMILY IN ACUNA, MEXICO!

FIRST TEAM MEETING TONIGHT AT LEGACY AT 6:30.

Have an interest? Come to the meet-

Think you might have and interest? Come to the meeting!

Want to know more? Come to the meeting!



HELP WANTED -- SHEPHERD OF MY HEART PRE-SCHOOL needs YOU!

Would YOU help us? We are trying to let people in our area know that we have a Christian Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten program available right here at North Street Christian Church.

Please, look around your neighborhood, are any preschoolers, children 3-5 years old, living nearby? Maybe you have preschool-aged nieces or nephews or even grandchildren that would be ready for preschool. Tell everyone you know about us, your neighbors, friends and even co-workers. Feel free to grab a few preschool brochures from the Welcome Center to give to others. Thanks so much for your help!

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Fi Saeler

Preschool Teacher



ABOUT A MILE

AT THE NET OUTREACH 100 CENTER AVE.
THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH
AT 7:30 P.M. TICKETS ARE \$5.00 AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR \$8.00 AT THE DOOR.

HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL'S DR. JAMES MACDONALD COMES TO PITTSBURGH

Walk in the Word Bus Tours comes through Pittsburgh on Thursday evening April 29. Dr. James MacDonald and the Harvest Worship Band will



be at Christ Church at Grove Farm. Go to walkintheword.com to reserve 4 seats and to get more information. Doors open at 6:00 and Worship begins at 7:00.

NORTH STREET MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday April 17 at 8:00/NSCC Dining Room

North Street Men gather for breakfast the third Saturday of every month. As we have learned - even though it is against our natural nature - our supernatural nature teaches us that we really do need each other. "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." (Proverbs 27:17)

On Saturday April 17, the North Street Men will gather for a great time of fellowship and worship. Ken Nogan is this month's speaker and he will share a message entitled Private Worship/and Related Confessions. He will talk about both the joys and struggles of corporate worship and how genuine moments of worship in our homes can transform our lives and Church. Ken will also lead the gathering of men in worship.

Greg S and crew will be cookin' up a super meal to include the best sausage in the world! A free will offering will be received with the proceeds beyond the expenses going to Mis-

STAYING IN LOVE BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY AT 6:45 Andy Stanley DVD SERIES IN ROOM 102

Led by Dennis and Marianne Muir

Everybody know what's required to fall in love. A pulse! Falling in love is easy. But staying there? That's something else entirely. is it possible for two people to fall in love and actually stay there? Absolutely! Learn how in Andy Stanley's 4-part series, Staying In Love. Join Dennis and Marianne at



6:45 beginning this Wednesday evening and each consecutive Wednesday evening through May 5.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

On May 7th and 8th, our youth will participate in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. We are fasting for 30 hours to get a taste of hungerand to raise money to help feed and care for hungry kids and their families around the world.

We'd like the whole church to be

involved in our Famine. Here are some ways you can be part of the action...

- Pray. Ask God to bless our students as they go without food so others can eat.
- Participate. We need volunteers to help with our famine weekend event!
- Give. Support our students' fundraising efforts—every \$30 they raise can help feed and care for one child for a month! Any questions?

See Meghan Duffield for Forms and Information.

APRIL CHAPEL HOUR SPEAKERS

April 18 - Jacob Klutinoty April 25 - Pastor Terry Lutz







Dear Brother Bob,

We were busy pretty much on Easter. We cut the wood to light the fire for the rice cooker barrel. We cleaned the cemetery for parking lot. We borrowed the tents, the chairs, stage, sound system and musical instruments. In our Easter about 700 people came. No motor bike and trucks allowed to drive in.

Martha and Church lady were on cooking section. By Martha's good management we had enough and good food. Our David is also a very active helper and good cook.

All our evangelists came to Chiangmai on the first of April. They left home on the fifth of April.

Rev. Taweechai from Presbyterian Church preached in Thai and I was his interpreter in Lisu. Thank you very much. May God Bless you.

In His Service, Barnabas

Community Events for Women

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST - "So Long - Insecurity"
Continental Breakfast at Legacy House at 8:00 a.m.
Depart from the Church at 8:30 a.m. to go to Conference.
Saturday April 24: 10 - 4 at Harvest Community Church
Tickets are \$15.00 and include lunch.
For tickets or more information, call Cindy Horwat

at 724-285-8009. BECKY TIRABASSI LIVE

Hosted by Women Who Care Saturday May 8 from 8 – 3 Community Alliance Church Informational brochures at the Welcome Center.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WILL BE NEEDED

Doug Tomasello lost all of his belongings in an apartment building fire this past week. As time passes and he sets up house-keeping again he will be in need of all furniture, kitchen and bath ware and everything it takes to get a home re-established. Be checking what you have that you would be willing to donate. More information will follow.

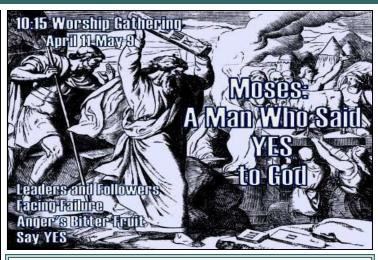
PHONE NUMBER CHANGE

Terry and Shannon Hartman discontinued their home number and now can be reached at: 724-679-4126

USED TUBA NEEDED

Jason Rath is looking for a used tuba to be utilized in a Church Orchestra.

Please contact Chuck Rath at 724-586-9070 with any leads.



GOD'S LAW of REWARDS Wednesdays at 6:45 in the Library Led by Pastor Bob

Eight Scriptural Principles of Reward:

- * Giving brings greater blessing that receiving.
- * When we invest money now in God's kingdom, we will receive great rewards later in Heaven.
- * God offers us rewards that are eternal, imperishable and inexhaustible.
- * When we see our lives through the lens of eternity, our attitude toward wealth will change drastically.
- $\ensuremath{^{*}}$ Obeying is not only right, it's smart. It will always pay off in the end.
- * We will have differing levels of reward in Heaven, depending on our actions and choices on earth.
- * Desiring rewards is a proper motivation for serving Christ.
- * We are not be motivated primarily by earthly power, possessions, and pleasures, yet we are offered all three in Heaven if we invest now in God's kingdom.

The Law of Rewards — Randy Alcorn

UPCOMING EVENTS:

World Vision 30 Hour Famine

Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th See Meghan Duffield for Forms and Information

Graduate Recognition

Sunday, June 6th Contact the Church Office at 724–282–7700 with Information.

NSCC CAMP OUT

July 1-5th

DATES FOR DAYCAMP!

August 16–20th at Lutherlyn 10 a.m.—3 p.m. daily! We need teachers and helpers!!!

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

Sunrise Service: 68 Worship Gathering: <u>187</u> Total: 255

SERVING TODAY

• Today's Greeters:

Worship I: The Crattys Worship II: The Croups

Nursery Helpers:

Worship I: Kathy Twerdok Sunday School: Joan Cole & Kathy

Twerdok Worship II: Joan Cole & Arianna O'Donnell

• Communion Preparers:

Worship I: Marlene Winters Worship II: Debbie Souzer

OFFERING: April 4, 2010

General - \$5,683.00
Designated - \$1,048.35
Building Fund - \$405.00
Total \$7,136.00

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK April 11th- April 17th Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday 8:15 Worship I 12:30-2:30 BBI 6:30 Maranatha at 6:30 Pioneer Club/ 12:30-2:30 BBI 7:30 About A Mile at the 8:00 Men's Breakfast YBICs/Legacy 6:00-7:00 BBI 9:00 Sunday School 6:00 Worship Rehearsal Net Outreach Legacy **5:00** Community Din-10:15 Worship II **6:45-7:45** God's **7:00** Freedom Take time to encourage a shut-in today: 6:30 Team Mexico Law of Reward Study M/M Doug Corvin Meeting & Staying in Love DVD 544 Brownsdale Rd. Renfrew, PA 16053 Series



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WORLD GOD LOVES — PART 2



The Challenge of the Least Reached Peoples

In 1800, those who had never heard the Gospel were almost 75% of the globe's population. By 1900 Because of missionary effort this percentage decreased to 50%. Today the percentage of those who have never heard is 29% (or three in ten) which is a major move forward.

Still this means about two billion people have not heard the Gospel message even one time! Per hour of ministry, the least reached peoples are the most responsive to the Good News. But only one out of ten foreign cross cultural missionaries work among least reached peoples, and only fifty cents from \$100 of all Christian giving supports frontier mission work.

Theologian Carl Henry once said, "The

Gospel is Good News only if it arrives in time." For people who live in areas of the world that are least reached, the Good News is not arriving in time. Each day 66,000 people die without having the possibility of hearing a relevant presentation of the Good News.

Where are the least reached peoples? The 10/40 Window

Where do we find most of the least reached peoples today? The majority are found in a geographical zone called the 10/40 window. The 10/40 window is an imaginary belt between 10 degrees north and 40 degrees north of the equator, and extending from Western Africa across the Middle East and Asia.

This part of the world is home to the majority of the world's Buddhists, Hindus and Muslims. 4.4 billion people live in this part of the world. 2.67 billion are least reached peoples.

How can they believe unless someone tells them?

From John 3:16 we know that God loves these people; he does not want them to perish, but to have eternal life. But in order for them to have eternal life, they must believe in Jesus. And in order for them to believe in Jesus, someone must tell them.

Here is the great challenge for those who believe in Jesus today. How do we mobilize ourselves to take the glorious message of John 3:16 to those who consider themselves Christians, but have not yet come to a personal faith in Jesus Christ? How do we persuade those who do not yet believe in Jesus to turn to him and be saved? And how do we take the Good News to those least reached peoples who have yet to hear about Jesus?

Enter the Harvest Force

One in three Christians – or one in ten people in the world — is considered a Great Commission Christian or, in other words, a part of the Harvest Force. Great Commission Christians are true believers who are aware of the implications of Christ's Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20), who have accepted its personal challenge for their lives, and who seek to influence the Body of Christ to fulfill it.

Unfortunately 70% of the 707 million Great Commission Christians have never heard about the 2

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billion least reached peoples of the world who have never heard about Jesus.

A New Wave of Message Bearers

Believers in the Global South are catching the missionary vision. Already half of the world missionary force is made up of believers from the Global South. In the next 15 to 20 years it is likely that China will send 50,000 new missionaries; the Philippines, 20,000; India, 40,000; South Korea, 30,000; Nigeria, 15,000; Latin America, 18,000.

While the missionary sending is increasing in the Global South, it is declining in the Global North. For example the number of foreign missionaries from North America decreased from 65,000 in 1988 to 35,000 in 2008 – 45%!

Having all this in view, the initiative of the Student Volunteer Movement 2 to raise up 100,000 new message bearers among the student generation to serve at least two years among the least reached peoples is highly strategic.

After all, when God looked at the world, he saw a serious problem: people perishing! His love motivated him to get personally involved. Should we not do the same?

Here I am. Send me!

In 1980 I was an engineering student at Penn State University. Our campus student fellowship was infected with a vision of God's glory among the nations. We studied about God's heart for the nations. We prayed. We met regularly to learn more about the world God loves.

As I began to discover how "rich" the United States was in Christian workers and the needs in other parts of the world, I offered my life to God like Isaiah did saying, "Here I am. Send me!"
Little did I realize where that commitment
would take me. Six months later I enrolled in
Bible College to prepare myself to be a message bearer in another culture. I served five
years in the Dominican Republic.

After this I served a season on the church staff where I grew up, secretly looking forward to the time when my wife and I could go overseas again. The last thirteen years I have served in Romania working to catalyze a mission movement, mobilizing Romanian believers to serve among the least reached. All this came from the decision: "Here I am. Send me!"

But my story is not an isolated case. Over a period of ten years, literally hundreds of students from Penn State devoted their lives to serving Christ among the least reached. Some of these have become significant leaders in the world mission movement.

Now we better see how God was at work among us raising up a new generation of message bearers. I believe God wants to do the same among today's student generation. Because when we understand God's love for the world, we can not sit comfortably on the side lines. We have to get involved.

God so loved the world that He gave...What are you willing to give so that others can have eternal life?

