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LETTER FROM THE MANAGING EDITOR

Christ For The Nations is able to publish and distribute *The Voice* each year because of financial support from kind-hearted souls like yourself, who understand the power of sharing what God is doing to save a soul or to encourage someone.

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Many times we also get telephone calls at CFN or someone asks us at an event to add their name or a friend's name to the magazine's mailing list, which we do. However, I know by their asking just how unaware they are of the costs associated with creating, designing, printing and distributing thousands of magazines each quarter. **This is the reason why once a year we reach out to you, our readers, to ask you for your help to keep this mission going with a donation.** Every dollar adds up and it truly makes the difference each year.

The Kingdom of God advances through strategic partnerships as it did with Paul and Barnabas, and then Timothy, and the churches

that helped them along their missionary journeys. Interestingly, the Bible reveals that even Jesus had women who supported His healing/evangelistic ministry in practical and tangible ways. We are better and stronger together, so please prayerfully consider sowing a faith seed in the form of a donation to ensure the magazine continues to share healing testimonies, highlight our students, recognize what alumni are doing in ministry around the world, and much more.

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JUNE

6/10-14

Youth For The Nations*

6/14

Night Of Worship

6/17-21

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6/17-21

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JULY

7/1-5

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7/8-12

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Youth For The Nations*

7/12

Night Of Worship

AUGUST

8/9

Night Of Worship

8/19

Opening Rally
Feat. Michael Miller,
UPPERROOM

8/20

Prayer for the Nations

SEPTEMBER

9/11-14

VOHC *

9/13

Night Of Worship

* For a list of guest speakers, please visit us at cfn.org

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KINGDOM CONNECTIONS

• By Dennis Lindsay

CHARISMATIC COMPETITION

When my dad had week-long teaching seminars in the 60's, Dr. Kenneth Hagin would be a regular speaker. When Dad opened Christ For The Nations Institute in 1970, Bro. Hagin would come and teach for a week or two and also participate in the annual CFN conferences. Several years later when Bro. Hagin opened Rhema Bible College, someone asked my dad what he thought about the new competition with another charismatic college. My dad's response was, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if there was a Bible school in every town in the United States?" I have never forgotten that Dad would work with ministries that wanted to work with him. Dad would do what he could to help and encourage another minister and ministry. He continued to be a close friend to the ministry of the Hagins.

When Dad founded The Voice of Healing organization, he was able to assemble more than 100 ministers to join the ministry. Talk about problems! Dad understood the importance of working together in spite of the challenges that occur in a "family" setting. "Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another ..." (Hebrews 10:24, 25, NLT).

A minister's success is not based on position, power, perfection, performance or possessions; rather, it is based on relationships. I am convinced that the minister's number one priority should be relationships.

HAVE YOU WONDERED WHY GEESE FLY IN V FORMATION?

Almost everyone has seen large groups of geese flying in V formation during migration. Scientists have discovered that the heart rates of birds are lower when flying in V formation than when flying alone. This is why migrating birds use the "squadron" formation: because it allows them to conserve fuel and glide more often. The aerodynamics of V formation reduce the air resistance, which allows the geese to cover up to 70 percent more distance than when they fly solo. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates airwaves that lift and support the bird immediately following it. The wake of air produced by the bird in front allows those following it to actually surf effortlessly on the wake, much like a surfer rides the wake of an ocean swell. This means that the youngest, the oldest, and even the weakest get to their destination. If a goose attempts to make the journey solo, it will never be able to complete the trip. In other words, what they could never do alone, they can accomplish collectively.



THEY FLY TOGETHER
THROUGH THE ELEMENTS,
THROUGH STORMS AND
THROUGH THICK AND
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TO THE REAR OF THE FLOCK
AND ANOTHER GOOSE
TAKES THE LEAD POSITION.

WHO IS IN CHARGE HERE?

The goose at the head of the V is not necessarily the leader of the flock since geese take turns leading. As one bird tires, it drops to the rear of the formation and another takes its place. This cycle continues as they travel to their destination. Thus, each bird gets the opportunity and responsibility to be in the lead position, as well as enjoy the middle position where there is less air drag. People who share a common direction and sense of mutual ministry can get where they are going more quickly and easily because they are traveling on the thrust of one another. They fly together through the elements, through storms and through thick and thin. When the lead goose tires, it rotates to the rear of the flock and another goose takes the lead position. Likewise, it is wise and resourceful to take turns doing demanding jobs, whether one is a human or a goose heading south for the winter.

SICK LEAVE

When a goose becomes sickly or is wounded by gunshots and falls out of formation, two other geese fall out with that sickly goose and follow it down to lend help and protection. They stay with the fallen goose until it is able to fly or until it dies, and only then do they launch out on their own or with another formation to catch up with their group. What a powerful Christian message. If we have spiritual discernment, we should likewise stand by those who struggle with the challenges of health and life.

ARE YOU HONKING YOUR HORN?

If you have ever watched a flock of geese fly overhead, you will quickly notice the honking that goes on between the members of the squadron. Scientists have studied this distinction to determine why geese have this custom. The only conclusion they have come to is that geese honk while flying for encouragement. God has instilled teamwork in the goose's tiny brain. Humans, like geese, were created to work together and to support one another. When we encourage one another and support our leaders, we can accomplish more than when we try to work alone.

Geese honk from behind to encourage those in front to keep up their speed. What are we saying when we honk from behind? Are our honks blessings or curses? **The lesson we must remember is the need to stay around other children of God for encouragement so that we can enjoy the uplift.**

CONCLUSION

We were never designed to fly solo, no matter what our rank of Christian maturity may be. We are all a part of the Body of Christ and we were created to function in concert with the other parts. We need to stay in formation (fellowship) with other believers. Stay connected to God and His body of believers, even if they are not part of your "flock."

Dennis F. Lindsay

THE ZODIAC

GOD'S MASTER PLAN REVEALED IN THE STARS
BY DR. DENNIS G. LINDSAY



The band of stars located around the sun on both sides of its path is known today as the Zodiac or Mazzaroth in Hebrew. Today, the signs have been exploited and twisted by astrologers for occultic purposes. The truth is: "These 12 signs tell the story about God's plan of redemption for mankind—from the virgin birth (Virgo) to the triumph of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah (Leo)."

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CFNI and DBU

A DIVINE CONNECTION AND OUR DUAL DEGREE ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

• By Kiplin Batchelor

It was and still is an unlikely partnership between two organizations with few differing theological beliefs, yet against minor theological differences, and even the voice of naysayers, **Christ For The Nations and Dallas Baptist University recognized their common interest—to educate, equip and empower Christian students to become God’s servant leaders in society.** It was this central focus that prompted then President Dr. Gary Cook to contact the late Freda Lindsay in the 1980s to connect and forge what became a mutual friendship that developed a strong alliance between both academic institutions over time. Dr. Cook’s willingness to cross over beyond the borders of the Southern Baptist family and Freda Lindsay’s willingness to welcome and partner with a Baptist academician is not only noteworthy, but a commendable example of their Kingdom-minded approach to doing ministry across borders, strategic networking and valuing Christian friendship away from religious underpinnings. A depth of gratitude is owed to their pioneering and resilient leadership in laying the groundwork for today’s success story between CFNI and DBU.

Although the strategic connection between CFNI and DBU began years ago, Freda has since passed away, but the friendship-partnership has continued with Freda’s son, Dr. Dennis Lindsay, President and CEO of CFNI. Both leaders have a deep love for God, lead in humility and

have a passion to develop the next generation of leaders. Before departing office as President of DBU, Dr. Cook also developed a mentoring friendship with Freda’s grandson, Golan Lindsay, who is the current Chief Operating Officer at CFNI. Through the leadership of Dr. Cook, DBU and CFNI have engaged and cultivated three generations of friendship. Aside from the obvious academic agreement between the two institutions, the relational component points to the value of relationship and mutual commitment for almost 30 years. **Both institutions and their respective leaders have demonstrated that minor theological differences don’t have to be walls of separation and exclusion,** but are opportunities for bridges to be built to work together to collaborate and integrate in advancing the work of the Lord on Earth. CFNI’s and DBU’s story is similar to Peter’s at the church in Jerusalem and Paul’s as the missionary to the Greco-Roman world. Both leaders following Jesus undoubtedly had different theological views on a few doctrines, but both agreed on core doctrines such as faith in God, worshipping Jesus as Lord, saving of souls and discipling converts to become mature believers. Their agreement on core issues helped to develop and transform the early church in many ways!

Dallas Baptist University’s partnership with Christ For The Nations resulted in DBU accepting a minimum of 78 credit hours from CFNI, which means that **a CFNI graduate can apply and be enrolled at DBU upon the completion of two years study at CFNI.** Any student can then complete two years study at DBU and graduate with a federally accredited degree, specifically designed and offered by DBU for CFNI graduates. It was and still is a win-win situation for all parties involved. Not only that, under Dr. Cook’s leadership, DBU initiated a scholarship aid for CFNI students. This is an automatic scholarship voucher of \$2,000.00 towards the two-year tuition at DBU. DBU also created a DBU/CFNI student liaison to help facilitate the transition of CFNI grads to DBU. The liaison’s role was designed to help CFNI students become aware of financial aid, course offerings, course schedule, job opportunities, extra-curricular activities,



Dr. Gary Cook (DBU) and Dr. Dennis Lindsay (CFNI).



At the signing of the CFNI-DBU Articulation Agreement, 2011.

etc. Dr. Lindsay's second child, Hawni Lindsay, a CFNI graduate, was the first DBU / CFNI liaison to work at DBU. Hawni spearheaded and developed what has become a fully functioning office promoting and maintaining a viable relationship between DBU and CFNI. Dr. Cook has publicly acknowledged Hawni's contribution of excellence and professionalism in helping to bridge the gap between the two academic institutions. Two of Dr. Lindsay's children, Golan Lindsay and Hawni Lindsay, are DBU graduates. Hawni earned a bachelor's and a master's degree (MBA) from DBU's Graduate School of Business, where Golan also earned his MBA. Other CFNI staff members have graduated or are currently pursuing a degree at DBU. Not only are CFNI students being blessed and educated, CFNI staff are also being blessed by the DBU connection.

The friendship between DBU and CFNI goes even further: both institutions created a dual degree enrollment program in Fall, 2016. Part of the agreement allows for a DBU employee to have a permanent office on CFNI's campus to provide on-site information and resources for CFNI students interested in the dual degree program. With the dual degree program, a CFNI student is allowed to be enrolled at CFNI while simultaneously enrolled in four courses from DBU on CFNI's campus. Upon completion of CFNI coursework, a student would have also completed the DBU requirement and be awarded a DBU interdisciplinary degree in addition to a CFNI degree at CFNI's commencement. Students are currently enrolled in the program and it has been doing well, although it is still in its infancy stage of

development.

According to Dr. Lindsay at a recent Staff Spiritual Enrichment Session at CFNI where Dr. Cook was the guest speaker, the relationship with DBU has been more fulfilling and rewarding than with fellow Pentecostal, Charismatic and Evangelical colleges and universities since the founding of CFNI in 1970. In response, **Dr. Cook commented on the uniqueness of CFNI and its students at DBU. He stated that they bring passionate worship, integrity and strong convictions in their faith.** He welcomes these qualities as blessings to the DBU student body. Dr. Cook also shared a personal story of a CFNI grad who impacted his life. The former CFNI student, who also worked at DBU at the time, had given Dr. Cook an encouraging word from the Lord during a difficult season in his battle with leukemia, which he over came.

The partnership between both organizations and their leaders has been impactful and rewarding. In retrospect, possibly no one saw that this Divine connection would have bloomed and blossomed so beautifully throughout the years into what it is today! Indeed, it was an unlikely connection between a widowed, Pentecostal senior citizen serving as CFN President and a young, Baptist university president. **Their courage and visionary leadership created a dynamic and innovative platform for thousands of students and staff to be empowered in practical theology and to also earn an accredited degree while building the Kingdom of God together.** The rich partnership continues with DBU's new president, Dr. Adam Wright.

KINGDOM GOVERNMENT

MY ASSIGNMENT ON CAPITOL HILL

• By Krystal Edens

Cultivated in the place of prayer, my 'yes' to the Lord led me in a direction I would never have chosen.

During my time as a student at Christ For The Nations Institute, I saw the Lord build in me a strong foundation of both discipline and prayer—in the secret place and the public space. Praying

alone at abortion clinics in the Dallas metropolitan area would be a primary example. I discovered that if I would be willing to stand in the gap for the babies in the womb with no voice to defend themselves, God would hear those prayers and be more than willing to respond to them. **As a student, this war in the womb kept me up at night. It occupied my dream life, and led me to where I currently live—Washington, D.C.** In Ezekiel 22:30 (NKJV), God states, "So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one." I knew full well there was an invitation from the Lord to



Krystal Edens with Bound4Life International in front of the steps of the Supreme Court of the United States.

partner with Him in this injustice by standing in the gap.

After graduation, my heart's posture to say yes to the Lord took its shape in the context of staffing at the Justice House of Prayer DC on Capitol Hill where I saw answered prayers for our government leaders make the headlines in the months and weeks to follow. During that time I discovered the stark difference between politics and government. Politicians are delegates who operate in the kingdom of man, where there is strife, competition, and manipulation. Drawstrings to their money bags are directly attached to the policy they create. Government, however, encompasses the Kingdom

of Heaven with God as King. Being both biblical and covenantal in nature, our governmental plea to Him is always heard and remains alive before His throne through our intercession.

This revelation became vital

when almost two years later, a door of opportunity opened for me to work for my United States Senator and serve as an answer to my own prayers to bless and influence our governmental leaders and pray for the ending of the genocidal legalization of abortion. With that position came opportunity and proximity to my nation's legislators. Months of prayer and fasting provided a specific breakthrough to gain access to the secured Capitol Chapel positioned just outside the Capitol rotunda, a room many Hill staffers are unaware of. **Because of that open door, I have since been able to provide access for intercessors who come to Washington on assignment to pray**

for America to turn back to God.

This was especially crucial during the two recent Supreme Court confirmations, Justice Neil Gorsuch and Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

Working on Capitol Hill has also led to invaluable relationships and discipleship opportunities. To no one's surprise, abortion oftentimes becomes center stage in conversations with my coworkers. It has taken time to learn how to engage in intellectual debate, articulate truth behind the abortion industry, and cultivate healthy confrontation, even at the cost of becoming the coworker people tend to avoid. To testify, I had a professing Christian deny the moral and ethical wickedness behind the "women's health" facade and admit to personally driving women to abortion clinics. Nothing about those conversations was easy considering she, too, was a believer in Christ—at least that's what she claimed. After months of allowing conviction instead of condemnation to do its work and sowing seeds of truth and love, my discipleship with her eventually led to a lunch where she, after inviting herself to come to church with me that morning, confessed of having had an abortion herself. Because of her, I have seen the value of sowing seeds and allowing God to bring the growth. Fruit truly comes in its season, at its own right time.

Recently this year, the Born Alive Abortion Survivors legislation was introduced and brought before Congress for debate and discussion. I am confident that because of the relationship and trust built within my sphere at work, I was given a



Krystal at the Supreme Court of the United States with her parents, Mark (right) and Brenda Edens (left).

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seat at the table to provide insight on the ramifications of this policy that currently still stands in our nation. This served both as an honor and a teaching moment to discover that I will not always see the fruit of my labors and efforts. I have found that leaving my questions in the Lord's hands is safer with Him than with me. There is not always victory at

the end of each day, but I remain confident that the Lord waters every seed.

After five years, I still find myself on assignment from the Lord in the sphere of government. As I stated, **I would never have chosen this path myself, but I have learned that saying yes is always worth the price you choose to pay.** Standing on His promises has been foundational. His Word over my life is a weapon in my hand on both the good days and the bad days. The Lord continues to use me in my greatest weakness to ensure I see His glory manifested in my life. I am often reminded of my first few days in Washington, D.C. when the Lord whispered a promise, "Krystal, you think you are called to the black orphans in Africa, but I have called you to the orphans in black suits on Capitol Hill." My work in Washington, D.C. remains my assignment and that is where I have stood my ground.

Testimonies



MARDI GRAS 2019 REPORT

SALVATIONS: 173
BAPTIZED IN THE
HOLY SPIRIT: 17
MIRACLES: 28

Each year Mardi Gras is celebrated in New Orleans, Louisiana, as part of the global party known as Carnival. French for 'Fat Tuesday,' Mardi Gras reflects the practice of the last night of feasting and revelry before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season, which leads up to Easter. One should not be misled by the 'religious' terms used in association with the celebration—entering the scene of Mardi Gras in New Orleans is entering into a spiritual battle where darkness is thick. As believers, we are called into the darkest corners of the earth to shine the light of Jesus to set the captives free, and **that is exactly what CFNI does each year by uniting with other mission-minded ministries and taking our students and staff to evangelize and love on the lost. This year, CFNI was able to send 103 students and 9 staff members, including our COO, Golan Lindsay, some of whom submitted the following testimonies:**

Mardi Gras 2019



Our first day, Pastor Rod Brewer had forgotten something back at the van so we had to turn around in the rain. We found what we were looking for and on our way back we approached our very first Divine appointment. His name was Rourke. He was from Boston and after talking, we found out that about 15 years ago, he and I lived just a couple streets away from each other. We also found out that we went to the same little community college in Portland, Maine, and he was an addict like I formerly was. We prayed with him and believed for healing. We led him to Christ and I got his contact information so that I can keep in touch with him.

■ Jordan LaChance

Cheyenne, a fellow student, gave a powerful spoken word testimony in Jackson Square over the sound system. We were standing outside when Eden Garcia and I noticed a young guy intently listening. He then began to walk away, so Eden and I stopped him and began to talk with him. He told us he had been drinking, but claimed to be a believer as well. We continued to share the gospel and what it means to truly follow after God with your whole heart. We could see that he was deeply engaged. We prayed over him and he wanted prayer for his son and himself since he is a single dad. The Lord began to give me words of knowledge on how he didn't have his father around so he was striving to be a good dad, but didn't know how to be one. So I began to speak over him to take his unknowns and weaknesses to God so that his strength could be made perfect in Him. I told him that the Lord wants to father him and teach him, and that he is not alone. He nodded his head and looked down. We could tell truth was being planted into his heart. He was very appreciative and thanked us for spending the time talking with him.

■ Josiah Gage

We were on Bourbon Street, holding our “Free Destiny Reading” signs and a young girl came up to us and told us that last November she drove from Philadelphia to get spiritual guidance and ended up with a palm reader who gave her what she now knows were many false prophecies. Due to the false prophecies, she went and married a Muslim man in February. Her life has been falling apart so she drove all the way back to New Orleans to find this palm reader. She searched all day and couldn’t find her, and ran into us in her desperation. We prophesied over her, told her the palm reader was a witch who served the devil and was leading her to destruction. We ministered to her intensely as Grace and Hope spoke life, guidance and wisdom to her. She told us she was a Christian, and used to be a praise dancer and spoke in tongues, but that she just lost her way. We told her she was prophetic and that the enemy was trying to twist her calling. Hope and Grace made themselves available to her to minister to her ongoingly, to help her hear God’s voice again, and to support her walk into her true destiny.

Rachel Landers, Hope Hitchcock, and Lance Judson



I was talking to a guy named Aaron before dinner, but he had to leave. He said he’d be back in the square later. I didn’t see him again until after dinner when part of our team was worshipping and dancing in the street. In the middle of a song, I saw him sitting on the bench next to us! I went over and talked with him some more. We talked for a really long time and I felt led to ask him if he had anything wrong with him physically. At first he said there wasn’t anything wrong, but then he said he actually popped his pinky the other day and it was bent out of shape. I told him that it still matters to God, and asked if I could pray for it. After praying, his pinky literally straightened out!! I talked with him for a long while—it was incredible! He’s a young marine vet who is now traveling for photography. The Lord is after him!

People were approaching us, wanting a ‘destiny reading.’ So, we prophesied over them. God highlighted to me a young man by the name of Anthony. The Lord showed me how much He loves him and that no amount of mistakes would change His mind about Anthony. The Lord then gave me a word of knowledge to heal his knee that had been hurting for years. In that moment the Lord healed it and he stopped experiencing pain. Anthony was so deeply touched by the Holy Spirit that he later brought his friend, David, to us so that we could pray and prophesy over him. David wanted prayer because his friend told him to find us. We prayed and prophesied over his life. He was in tears, touched by the love of the Father, as the Lord released a fresh baptism of love and filled him with joy. He left happy and and full of joy and hope.

Katie Binger

Yury Garcia and Bernadette Kelly





Rod Brewer (CFNI Instructor) and team evangelizing.

I was evangelizing with Golan Lindsay and Mari Satani and we met two friends who were in the middle of the party on Bourbon Street. I asked them about their life and one of them shared with me that her brother's life was consumed by drugs. I asked if we could pray for them and at that moment Golan shared some of his story with the girls. One girl was paying attention and we prayed for each of them. After praying, I asked them how close they were to Jesus. One said that she was walking closely, but the one with the brother on drugs said she was far away. I shared with her about the longing of Jesus for her and asked if she was willing to give her life to Him. She received Jesus as her Savior right there with Golan, Mari and me.

Daniel Garcia

I'm very grateful to God for allowing me to go to Mardi Gras to share His word. I confess that I was terrified because I don't speak English very well, but God is faithful. He sent me about 10 Latinos to share His Word with and they all accepted Jesus. If God has called you, there is no excuse for not doing what He says!

Gabriel Gomez



Golan Lindsay (CFN Chief Operating Officer) ministering encouragement.

Collins Mumba had a Divine appointment with a guy wearing a boot for an injured ankle. In prayer that morning, he had a vision of this person and encountered him that evening on Bourbon Street and was able to pray healing over the man.

We also encountered a family that God had given me a vision of during our prayer time. I talked with the wife, Oprah, and prayed for her and while we talked, Misael led her husband, Micah, to the Lord.

We saw two legs grow out into alignment with each other. After commanding the first leg to grow, it grew out so far that it was longer than the other leg! We then commanded the other leg to grow out also, and it did so until both were even.

Patricia Tolliver

You can support our students through your prayers, giving and by joining us at Mardi Gras next year!

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SPRING 2019 COMMENCEMENT



The class of Spring 2019 worshipping together as they did each morning in chapel as students.



Worship is integral to the very heart of CFNI.



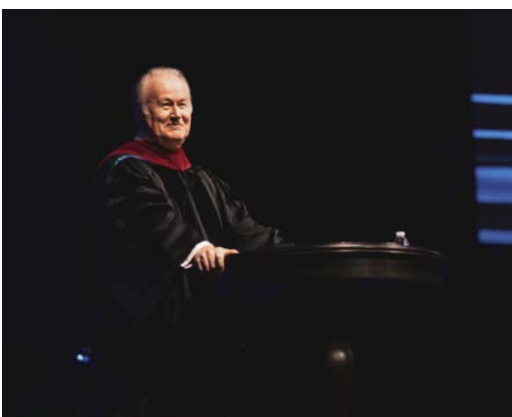
CFN Vicechair Ginger Lindsay and President Dr. Dennis Lindsay welcoming graduates, guests, students and staff.



Graduates excitedly snapping last photos as they prepare to march into their ceremony.



Graduates receiving the empowering word given by the commencement guest speaker.



Commencement guest speaker, Richard Roberts (Chairman and CEO of Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association).



Golan Lindsay presenting diplomas to graduates.



Ashlyn May singing the United States of America's national anthem.

Christ For The Nations

SAVE THE DATES

CFNI'S 50TH ALUMNI REUNION

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November 14, 2020

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NATIVE CHURCH CHALLENGE

THIS CHURCH IN CENTRAL AFRICA PUT THEIR FAITH INTO ACTION BY RAISING WALLS FOR A BUILDING ...

• By Nickie Geldenhuys

The Native Church Program serves as a channel for God's love to be shown in a very practical way by **providing funds to congregations in developing nations to complete their church buildings.** This Program works because the congregation has to do their part by raising the walls up and so have ownership of their building. **The NCP then comes in to help the local congregation get their roof up,** we help them to "concentrate on the Lord, not on rain or shine" during their worship times.

When Gordon Lindsay initiated the Native Church Program, it was with the purpose of providing places of meeting and worship for those newly saved in the *Voice Of Healing* campaigns. He understood that the Church was made up of people who needed places to fellowship and hear the Word of God.

The Native Church Program continues to this day with purpose. It is not primarily a channel through which the privileged aid the less-privileged. It is more like a pond in which the principle of "blessed to be a blessing" continues to ripple wider and wider.

Those who give are privileged, yes, having the resources to pass on. Those dollars do not fall from the sky; they have to be earned. Giving is both sacrificial and of choice. The choice is to give cheerfully.

When the cheerfully given gifts, channeled through the Native Church Program, reach the congregations, they receive and pass the blessing on. The members have a place to call home, where they can bring friends to enjoy the blessings of salvation. Families are put together and communities are healed.

Hear the words of a final report from Central Africa, where CFN helped roof a church:

“Initially, the place where the church is, was known as the ‘Place of Rape.’ Women would not pass there alone on foot. That was, until the gospel came to the area and people accepted Christ. The church was the catalyst that earned the area its new name: the ‘Place of Refuge.’

People who were demon-possessed and insane, and those who had incurable diseases have been set free; people who were vulnerable to poverty due to drunkenness have found a place of refuge.

The whole community is aware that *the church is the change agent for positive living*. Until the roofing was completed, the church had been overlooked due to the lack of decent structure. Now it stands as a sign of the tremendous change it brought to the community and to the people of the congregation.

There were 120 members before the new structure was built. After roofing, the congregation has 190 members. Fifteen people who backslid, returned to the church after seeing what God did! The congregation has been motivated greatly in the way they worship.

Their income increased 10 times, which became a notable miracle to the whole area. They bought 60 plastic chairs to replace the old, uncomfortable benches. They have plastered the pastor’s house and put furniture in it. This is motivating the pastor to serve well.

Both the pastor and congregation have been freed from the disgrace they suffered in the community, and they are greatly encouraged in their faith, which is increasing. They bless the community by receiving sick people and praying over them. They have been blessed and are in turn sharing the blessing as they preach the good news of the Kingdom of God!

Please partner with us financially in the quest to bring glory to God by passing on the blessing through the Native Church Program’s projects. Now that has purpose!

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PASSION PLAY HIGHLIGHT

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TESTIMONY:

Hi Andrew!

Thank you so much for meeting with us today! We are believing God for little Ellis' healing and cannot wait to see what the Lord will do for His Glory on Ellis' behalf!

I have had back pain off and on for the last 9 years. I have been in 7 car accidents in the past 30 years (I was driving only 3 of those times!). Strangely, I was in 2 accidents in one day in Ghana while riding in taxis there. I have tried various methods of relief, short of surgery. I love that God doesn't overlook us in our pain. Since we came to pray for our little boy, I was not focused on the pain that I carry around daily. It has been a constant, so it wasn't directly on my mind until

you finished praying for our son. I thank God for the word the Holy Spirit gave you to prepare you to pray for me. You mentioned that the Holy Spirit told you to pray for a release from trauma, which was POWERFUL because I experienced the tragic death of my first husband over ten years ago and I think that the trauma of that loss created the pain in my back along with PTSD (which the Lord previously healed). I felt a shifting in my back as you and my husband prayed, and when it was over the pain that was usually there disappeared! I thank God for healing me and for the powerful ministry of the CFN Healing Place!!!!

Sincerely, Stephanie Orr

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GUEST SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS



TODD WHITE

Todd was a drug addict and atheist for 22 years, but was radically set free in 2004! He believes that redemption and righteousness are the foundational keys for living as a new creation in Christ. His heart is to activate people in the simplicity of who they really are and confront the barriers that hold them back from being who God created them to be.

NATHAN MORRIS

Nathan is the Founder and President of Shake The Nations Ministries. He and his wife, along with the Shake The Nations Team, travel around the world with a burning passion to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to all nations and to see the power of the Holy Spirit demonstrated through signs, wonders, and miracles.

CINDY JACOBS

Cindy is an author, speaker, and teacher with a heart for discipling nations in the areas of prayer and prophetic gifts. Her ministry is marked by healings and miracles flowing through words of knowledge and the gift of prophecy. Cindy helps people walk in the ministry of prophetic intercession, equipping them to pray effectively for their families, cities, and nations.

JOSEPH MWENYA

Senior Pastor Joseph is a highly anointed conference speaker appearing on multiple networks. He is also a revivalist, husband, father to two small children, and CFNI graduate. Pastor Joseph preaches with a prophetic anointing as the Holy Spirit guides him to declare freedom, breakthrough, healing, deliverance, and supernatural financial freedom.

SCHEDULE

TODD WHITE	NATHAN MORRIS	CINDY JACOBS	JOSEPH MWENYA
SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 7:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 13, 2019 7:00 PM SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 10:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 13, 2019 10:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 7:00 PM SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 10:30 AM

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