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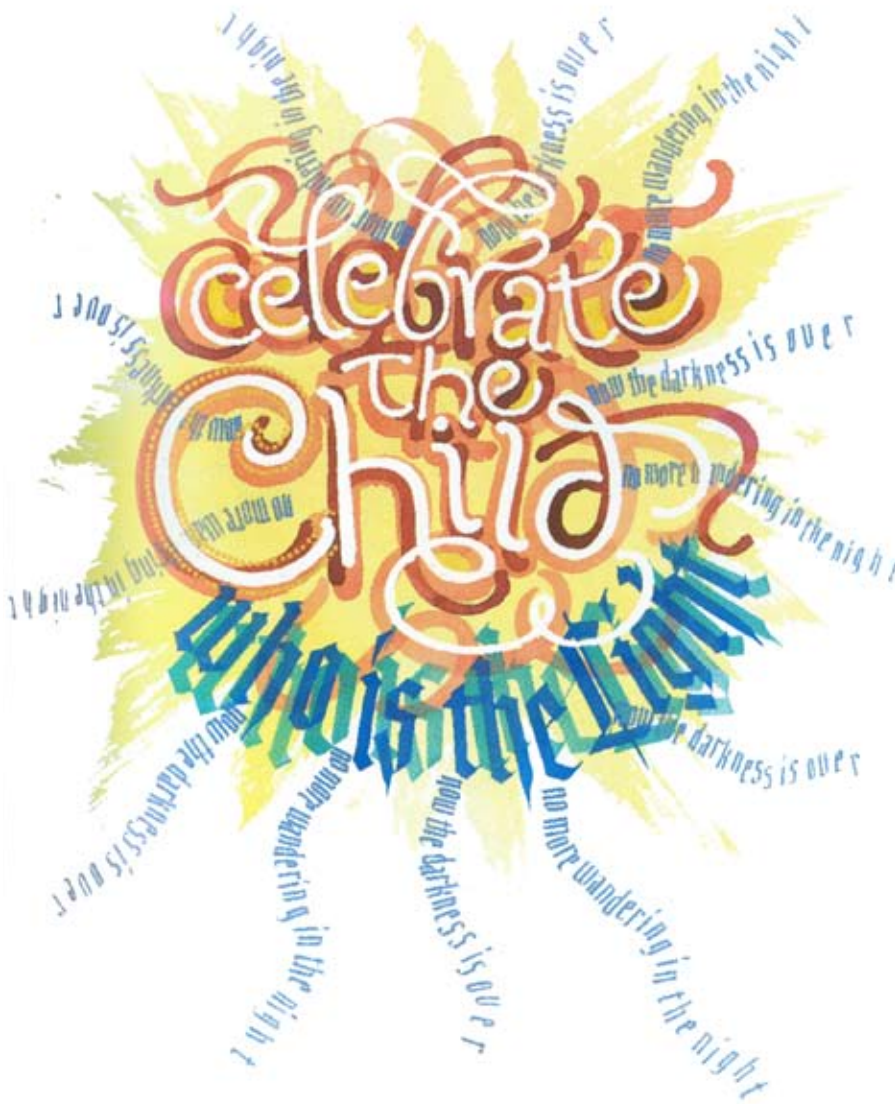
PRAYER JOURNAL

The Great Commission Global Prayer Movement

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this month's focus:

A Season of New Beginnings



Celebrate the Child who is the Light
Now the darkness is over
No more wandering in the night
Celebrate the Child who is the Light

You know this is no fable
Godhead and manhood became one
We see He's more than able
And so we live in God the Son

Firstborn of creation
Lamb and Lion, God and man
The Author of Salvation
Almighty wrapped in swaddling bands

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It's only natural at this time of year to look ahead to beginning anew. So many of us also can look back to some special event when "all things became new." God often uses Christmas/Winter conferences to start or renew our spiritual life.

As you lift up the enclosed, upcoming events, pray that we don't just put on another good conference. Pray that God will show up and make them days of new beginnings — of change — for life.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

Genesis 8:13-22

Pray for students and young professionals at YSLICE — in Port Luis, Mauritius — to become agents of positive change on the islands.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

Luke 15:21-32

Pray for all conference directors and staff to remain focused on serving God and conferees, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Job 42:7-17

Thank God for Facebook, iTunes, Web sites and all tools helping to identify potential conferees who hunger for new life in Christ.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

Luke 19:1-10

Lift up a crucial Southern and Eastern Africa CrossRoads Consultation in Nairobi today through Saturday.

MONDAY, DEC. 3

John 3:1-21

May each conferee be supported by family and friends with encouragement, prayers and financial help.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Pray for students at the Washington, DC Christmas Conference to "Radiate His power" as the campus movement is launched.

SPECIAL SPOTLIGHT ON: “Real Christmas” Tokyo Mission Project

Pray for many to see the light during this Campus Crusade for Christ Japan outreach and that they would be eager to join the G3 groups afterward. G3 groups are small discipleship groups for busy adults.

NOV. 19 – DEC. 21

Christmas evangelism campaign involving lots of personal evangelism, distributing “Real Christmas” CDs, and inviting students to outreach events below.

DEC. 13

A huge “Red and Green Christmas” party in a rented hall for students from universities all over Tokyo, with a catered dinner, games, dance and an evangelistic message by one of our leadership students.

DEC. 17–21

Small home parties for non-Christian student contacts made during the Christmas evangelism campaign.

DEC. 20

Authentic Christmas service for both Christian and non-Christian Japanese students.

Pray for the day to come quickly when spiritual movements flourish and the Lord Jesus transforms Japanese society.

FRIDAY, DEC. 7

Revelation 21:4-6

Intercede for everyone attending Encounter07 in Greensboro, NC, to encounter Christ as true King over all aspects of their lives.

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

2 Corinthians 5:16-18

Pray every school will see new attendance levels at winter conferences this year, e.g., up to 100 attending from University of Toledo.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

May the Prayer Journey at the Indianapolis Christmas Conference draw many nearer to God and wholehearted missions involvement.

MONDAY, DEC. 10

Galatians 6:14-16

Ask God for supernatural financial provision, as many registration deadlines are today.

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

Ephesians 2:1-5

Remember the Expansion Movements Conference — today through Friday — to transform Southern and Eastern Africa.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

Ephesians 2:13-16

Ask God to allow each conferee in Portland to understand they are truly His unique “Masterpiece.”

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

Ephesians 2:6-10

Pray for the Lord to give students at Twin Cities Xperience in Minneapolis dissatisfaction with anything less than hearing His calling.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

Ephesians 4:22-23

Pray for residents of San Diego to experience anew God’s compassion and power during the Christmas Conference.

This Old House

By Paul McKean

When the fires recently ripped through Southern California, we wondered where exactly had they destroyed homes. The longest sojourn at one address in our married life was in Running Springs, California. We were told that you could go online and find out what had happened to the homes in a certain area. Jeannie explored them and found that our home on Encina Way had been totally destroyed.

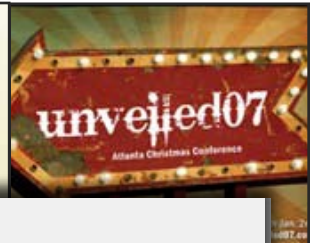
Our kids spent their high school days at that house. Todd had his 16th birthday there and we had a special concert for him by our friend Dana Russo. And we began the ministry to an Asian people group out of that home. Tanya and Todd both graduated from high school while we lived there. Both kids left home and were married — their last home with us as a family.

We had our last family parting good byes with my Dad at that house. He lived the last five weeks of his life in that home and died there. We haven’t lived in that house since 1990, but it was full of memories for us. It got me to thinking how fleeting this old world is. We are here for a brief stay and then we are gone.

Our earthly possessions are like that too. We work so hard for them and in 15-20 minutes they are destroyed. What will last? We have a winter snow scene of the house on Encina Way hanging right here in our office. Today that is all that remains of the house which held so many wonderful and yet sad days.

The question is “how will we live today?” This is the only day we have for certain.

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U.S. CAMPUS MINISTRY

Regional Christmas/Winter Conferences

STUDENT VENTURE

Fastbreak Winter Conferences

Washington Christmas Conference
Washington, DC
www.Radiate07.com

Encounter07
Greensboro, NC
www.Encounter07.com

Indianapolis Christmas Conference
Indianapolis, IN
www.IndyCC.org

Twin Cities Xperience (HD)
Minneapolis, MN
www.TC-Xperience.com

Masterpiece
Portland, OR
winterconference.gnwcr.org

San Diego Christmas Conference
San Diego, CA
www.SDWinterConference.com

Unveiled 07
Atlanta, GA
www.Unveiled07.com

Dallas Winter Conference
Dallas, TX
www.DallasWinterConference.com

Masterpiece
Denver, CO
www.GoDCC.com

Masterpiece
Boston, MA
www.BostonWinterConference.com

December 28 -
January 1

December 29 -
January 2

January 2-7

January 3-7



December 27-31, 2007

Twin Cities

January 3-6, 2008

West Coast

January 18-21, 2008

Florida
Midwest
Southeast
Texas

CONFERENCES CONTINUED

SOUTHERN AND EASTERN AFRICA CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 2

YSLICE – students and young professionals from the Indian Ocean Islands of Mauritius, La Reunion and Seychelles



DECEMBER 5 – 8

Southern and Eastern Africa CrossRoads Consultation, Nairobi, Kenya – a training conference focused on equipping key leaders with skills to multiply themselves



DECEMBER 11 – 14

Expansion Movements Conference, Nairobi – bringing together National Expansion Movement coordinators and key partners of Campus Crusade from 14 countries of Southern and Eastern Africa

DECEMBER 27 – JANUARY 2

PAMODZI – students and young professionals from Zambia, Zimbabwe and Malawi



African-American ethnic student ministries
Impact Regional Conferences: “Paid in Full”

JANUARY 18 – 21

Chicago
Washington, DC
Atlanta



The Campus Ministry to international students and scholars in the U.S.

DECEMBER 28 – JANUARY 1

Bridges Atlanta 2007

JANUARY 2 – 6

Bridges Boston 2008

RUSSIA

Winter Bible Conference

JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 2

Moscow, Russia



SUNDAY, DEC. 16

Colossians 3:9-11

Pray for those at the Dallas Winter Conference to come away with a new perspective about what really matters and about real ministry.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Ephesians 4:24-25

Ask our Heavenly Father to give students a refreshed sense of ownership for ministries He leads them into during Unveiled in Atlanta.

MONDAY, DEC. 17

Matthew 9:16-18

Pray that students who would not normally attend a Christian event would be drawn to the Denver Conference and have their lives transformed.

Walls Down

By Pastor Mark Stewart

In the Old Testament, King David, Israel's second king, built a wall around Jerusalem to protect it from the enemy.

In our own lives, we build a wall to protect ourselves, maybe from abuse, rejection, lies and heartache. Building a spiritual wall that protects us from Satan is good, and being careful who we trust can be wise, especially if that person has hurt or tricked us before.

King David, although powerful and successful, eventually built a wall around his heart that kept the Lord out, and this led to his downfall.

Building an emotional wall that keeps everyone out can cause us to wall ourselves in. If we're not careful, no one, not even the Lord, can come into our lives. When that happens, we lose our joy or reason to live.

To live again, we need to trust, and that kind of trust begins with the One who doesn't hurt or abuse us.

"I have loved you with an everlasting love. That is why I have continued to be faithful to you." (*Jeremiah 31:3, NET*)

For He has said, "I will never leave you and I will never abandon you." (*Hebrews 13:5, NET*)

Because we can trust God, we are able to trust others, not because they have earned our trust but because God wants us to let our walls down. If we take the walls of mistrust down, then God will be our wall.

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety (a wall around us)." (*Psalms 18:2, NLT*)

May I encourage you to trust God so He can bring people into your life that will bring healing and life to you? If you let people in maybe they will let their walls down and let you in as well!

Is it time for you to let your walls down today?

Taken from "Encouraging Words" by Pastor Mark Stewart of New Hope Christian Ministries in Boise, Idaho.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

1 Peter 1:3-5

Ask the Lord to work anew in students' lives at Masterpiece in Boston, preparing them for a lifetime of serving Him and others.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

John 1:10-14

Seek God for outstanding attendance at the Chicago Area IMPACT conference.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

1 John 1:1-10

May each staff member humbly walk in the Spirit while serving at the Washington, DC Area IMPACT.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

Luke 22:17-20

Pray that the students attending IMPACT African-American conferences raise the money for their registration fees due today.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22

Luke 1:26-38

Pray throughout the weekend for those who will be hearing God's call before and during the Atlanta Area IMPACT.

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

Luke 1:67-79

Ask the Lord of the Harvest to bring greater numbers of internationals to Bridges Atlanta.

MONDAY, DEC. 24

Luke 2:8-20

As people across the globe gather Christmas Eve to celebrate the coming of the Messiah, pray that hearts would be open to new life with Him.

TUESDAY, DEC. 25

Luke 2:25-33

On Christmas Day, please pray for Christians around the world to share the love and hope of Jesus with their friends and families.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26

2 Corinthians 5:16-18

Pray for God to work in a powerful way among youth at Twin Cities Fastbreak, tomorrow through Monday.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27

Acts 5:19-21

Ask God to transform lives and society as a result of the Pamodzi conference, today through Jan. 2 in Zambia.

MY PRAYER LIFE

Notes

People I'm praying for ...

My prayer requests ...

Answers to prayer ...

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

John 13:33-35

Join the staff in praying that no student attending the Moscow Winter Bible Conference would return to their city or campus the same.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

Romans 6:3-5

Pray that God will bring internationals and American volunteers who want to learn how to minister to others to Bridges Boston.

SUNDAY, DEC. 30

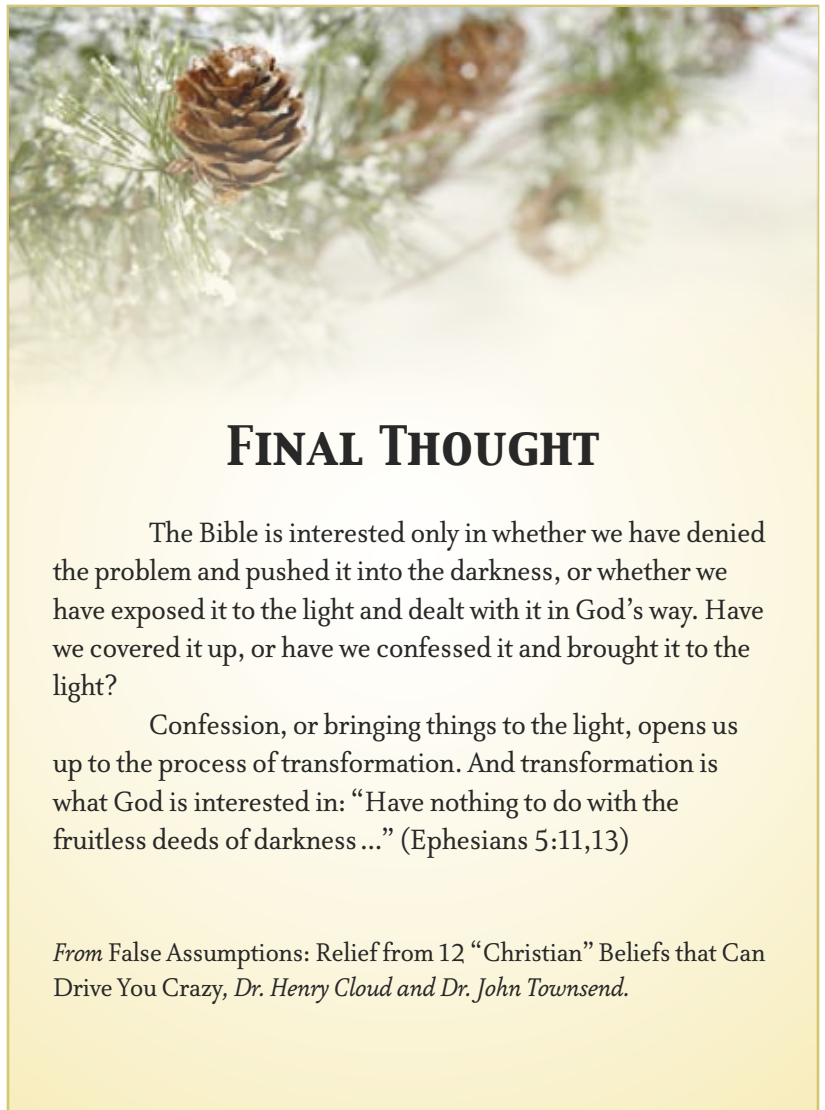
Romans 7:6

Ask the Lord to shine brightly into the lives of youth at West Coast Fastbreak.

MONDAY, DEC. 31

2 Corinthians 3:5-8

Pray for students at Fastbreak conferences in Florida, the Midwest, the Southeast and Texas to leave with a new beginning in Christ.



FINAL THOUGHT

The Bible is interested only in whether we have denied the problem and pushed it into the darkness, or whether we have exposed it to the light and dealt with it in God's way. Have we covered it up, or have we confessed it and brought it to the light?

Confession, or bringing things to the light, opens us up to the process of transformation. And transformation is what God is interested in: "Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness ..." (Ephesians 5:11,13)

From False Assumptions: Relief from 12 "Christian" Beliefs that Can Drive You Crazy, Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend.

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