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Change the World: Be a Happy Christian!



The change was sudden! I was a rebellious teen who had been invited to a Bible study by a friend from high school. That evening we read through (of all things) the book of Daniel, from the Old

Testament, discussing end-time prophecies.

On my drive home that night, I glanced at the “*Good News for Modern Man*” Bible on the passenger seat next to me, when, suddenly, a light flashed in my soul, and I knew *it was all true!* Everything I had learned from my pastor-father, in church, Sunday school, Confirmation class, and family devotions! It was all true! I realized in an instant that the Bible was real, relevant and written for me ... for today!

That revelation immediately changed the course of my life! I went from being a foul-mouthed rebellious teen, to a joy-filled, happy Christian!

I began reading the Bible daily and listening to preaching on the radio from Chuck Smith and RW Schambach, to Jerry Falwell and Chuck Swindoll. When a free book or sermon on cassette was offered, I'd order it, and devoured the teaching!

My fellow classmates witnessed the change. Teachers in my school, Concordia Academy, who had once sought my expulsion, were now inviting me to share my testimony to the entire student body!

Jesus brought the change, and with the change came peace and joy, the two most valuable, and sought after commodities in the world! Yet, no amount of money can buy them. They're free to all who come to faith in Jesus and His finished work on the Cross!

Several years ago we were ministering across the South American country of Venezuela. One afternoon we were invited by a man who leads evangelism teams in San Antonio de Los Altos. After a few hours of sharing the Gospel to pedestrians, the team gathered to share testimonies. The man said: “I have been

sharing the Gospel here for 35 years, and today I learned something from Dan.” I (Dan) thought, *this man has been sharing Jesus much longer than me. What could he learn from me?* He said, “I noticed that people responded to Dan because he was happy and smiled with everyone he talked with! I realized that for 35 years I haven't been smiling when I share Christ.”

People have asked us over the years to teach them how to share their faith. It's not rocket science! Begin each day in *the secret place* with Jesus. And out of that daily face-to-face encounter, He enables you to see people the way He sees them, and to love them the way He loves them. It's that simple!



We were back in the USA for a few months this summer and continued to witness a growing spiritual hunger. America is in the early stages of revival. We traveled through 22 states, from Minnesota to Texas and Virginia to Colorado.

We preached in several churches, performed a wedding, stayed at YWAM bases, shared the Gospel at Mount Rushmore, and witnessed to thousands, handing out over 2,700 New Testaments and tracts.



So, don't give up on your nation! It has an assignment from God that must not be aborted! Like Moses, be the intercessor who will stand in the gap and plead for mercy!

“But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.”

—Psalm 68:3 (NIV)

Europe, Asia, Africa, Here we Come!

“The will of God is always far different than we imagine, far bigger, far more difficult, but unspeakably more glorious.” -- Elizabeth Elliot

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have left the USA and already spent two weeks in southern **Germany**, welcoming our new grandson Nolan Blaze Fischer into the world!

We are currently in Manila, **Philippines** for two weeks to attend a YWAM international conference. Several thousand missionaries are attending to connect and be equipped with fresh vision to reach the world for Jesus!

Other than evangelism our ministry involves teaching and training Christian leaders through YWAM's Discipleship Training Schools (DTS) and leadership and marriage and family seminars. The training of leaders is a huge need in non-Western countries, especially in Africa and Asia.

Speaking of Africa ...

From Manila, we will be flying to Blantyre, **Malawi** to partner with YWAM in training young leaders. Our initial plans are to be based in Malawi through the end of the year.



Malawi is a small country (about the size of Pennsylvania) located in southern Africa bordering Zambia, Tanzania, and Mozambique. Malawi is the

only African nation that did not experience a post-colonial civil war. It's 22 million citizens come from 10 ethnic groups. English is the official language. In 2023 Malawi experienced a severe economic downturn.

Prayer: Malawi remains a stable and peaceful land in a region troubled by wars and violence. There are large camps in the north filled with refugees fleeing civil unrest in neighboring countries. Pray for them, and also for the nearly 2 million Malawian Muslims who have little exposure to the Gospel.

In November we'll fly to the central African country of **Burundi** (the size of Massachusetts) with a population of 14 million. Burundi borders with Tanzania, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. We will be training leaders on topics including: leadership principles, marriage, and family.



Prayer: Burundi has had relative stability since the ethnic and political violence of the 1990s which caused the deaths of over 300,000 people. Pray for healing among the nation's ethnic groups, and that the love of Jesus would reign in the hearts of the people.

From Burundi we will cross the border into the **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)**, which lies directly to the west. The DRC is one of the largest countries in



Africa (equal to the size of Alaska and Texas combined!) with a population of 115 million people.

Prayer: The DRC is rich in natural resources, but has suffered from constant internal strife and even chaos since its independence from Belgium in 1960. The stability that the DRC desperately needs can only come through repentance and surrender to Christ! Pray for us as we come to train church leaders how to be passionate for Jesus, have healthy churches and strong families!



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