

YOUTH

KIDS

VBS ON OUTRIGGER ISLAND!

During Vacation Bible School this summer, June 23-27, 9 AM – 1 PM, we'll travel to Outrigger Island to learn how to live God's unshakeable truth!

Early registration: \$25 (thru 6/8, then \$35). Registration forms available now.

Seeking volunteers to commit to all five VBS days and

two training meetings. Volunteers receive a discount rate of \$10 per child. Training dates: either June 2 or 9, 7 – 9 PM, FLC-3, and June 2 (walk-thru), 10 AM – 12 PM in the Family Life Center gymnasium.

Please call for more info, 714-971-4087.



FIRST COMMUNION & BAPTISM CLASS

If you seek baptism for your child, Children's Ministry is offering a six-week First Communion and Baptism class series beginning Monday, April 14, 7 to 8:30 PM, Family Life Center 3. The intensive class series that requires both parent(s) and child to attend. Classes are on Monday nights from. Dates are April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19. Commitment Sunday will be March 30 in the Crystal Cathedral! Please call 714-971-4087 to register (no cost) or for more information. This is a great way for you to watch and help your child to grow and learn as they take this huge faith step!

BLESS YOUR BABY WITH BAPTISM!

If you have a child or are expecting a child, we invite you to call Maureen Winer in Congregational Life for more information about infant baptism, 714-971-4062.

FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP

For the very first time Children's Ministry is offering a Summer Music & Drama Camp at the Crystal Cathedral. Each day, August 4 – 23, 8 AM – 5:30 PM, your child will learn and grow, not only in their musical and drama ability but also in their faith. This camp is open to kids entering the 3rd - 8th grade. Performances of "Life School Musical" will be held on August 22 and 23 in the Welcoming Center's Freed Theater.

The cost for this camp is \$150 (\$10 a day), and includes crafts, recreation, drama, music, Bible study, performances, snacks, and more. To help with the camp, we are seeking high school or college-aged kids with backgrounds in, and a love for, either music or drama. For more camp info, please call 714-971-4087.

JR. HIGH STUDENTS

XLR8: It's a place where Jr. Highers come together! If you are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, XLR8 is where you want to be. We have wild and crazy Tuesday night programming, 7 - 9 PM in the Family Life Center basement. From 7 - 7:30 PM is Hang Out time.



Then, 7:30 - 8:30 PM is Games, Life Topic Teachings, Small Groups, and more!

XLR8 SUNDAYS: It's for students who really want to deepen their faith. We meet Sundays during the 11 AM services in the Family Life Center, room 236.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

FUEL: This is where High Schoolers fill up! FUEL shatters the stereotype that church is boring. FUEL is designed to celebrate life and relationships. FUEL meets Wednesday nights, 7 -



9 PM in the Family Life Center basement. From 7 - 7:30 PM is Hang Out time. Then, 7:30 - 9 PM is Games, Life Topic Teachings,

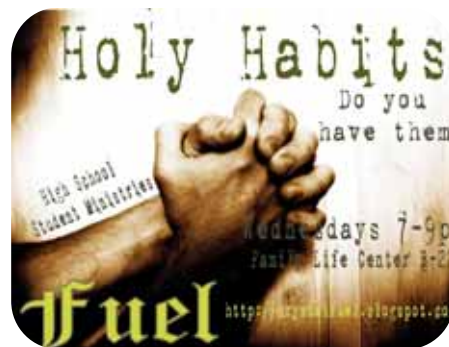
Small Groups, and more!

SUNDAY FUEL: This is our growth program. Its goal is to be a place where faith would

grow deep and be fruitful, where each student steps into real-life relationship with Christ and with one another. SUNDAY FUEL meets Sunday Mornings during the 11 AM services in B-22 in the Family Life Center.

H.S. SAVE THE DATE:

- Project Timothy Apps. Due: April 15
- Planned Famine Fundraiser: April 25-26
- Project Timothy: July 3-16
- Mexico Mission: July 24 – Aug. 2
- Summer Camp: Aug. 10-15



Love God and Love Youth!

If you feel called to encourage our youth on Tues. or Wed. nights, contact Janie Zinn for more volunteer details: 714-971-4189 or janiez@crystalcathedral.org

FAMILY SUNDAYS

Parking: Families park next to Family Life Center and take shuttle to church!

Shuttle: Stops next to Family Life Center and other spots around campus!

Quiet Room: In the Tower Lobby, watch the service with your child.



Contact Student Ministries

Janie Zinn, Director
crystalcathedral.org/ccsm
or e-mail:
ccsm@crystalcathedral.org
714-971-4180

ADULT Ministries

YOUNG ADULTS

NEW COLLEGE GROUP!

Sunday nights, 6 – 7 PM in the Youth House

Are you college age (18-29) and looking to connect with others your age? Please join us! We are devoted to diving into God's Word and connecting with others who are college age. For more info, e-mail Mark Wojciechowski at markw@crystalcathedral.org.

SINGLES

SINGLES FELLOWSHIP:

SUNDAYS & TUESDAYS

Every Sunday, 11 AM in FLC-470, mature singles do their very best to portray love to each other and to every new person who enters the doorway, and share the wisdom of the Word as applied to everyday living. Every Tuesday, 7 PM in FLC-3, they do the same during "Tuesdays Together." On Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings at the Crystal Cathedral, find some of the best people in the world just waiting to be your friend.

DIVORCE & GRIEF RECOVERY: "EMBRACING THE FUTURE"

Whatever grief you're facing, don't face it alone - find healing, hope, and help. Join us for the next Phase 2 series beginning Thurs. evening, April 3, 6:30 PM, FLC-470. During each weekly series of classes, you will find understanding, small group support, and even laughter. A special program for children (\$7/child) meets concurrently.

Topics include: Embracing the Truth that will Set Us Free; Harnessing Those Out-of-Control Emotions; Help - I've Forgotten Who I Am; Seems I've Been Here Before; Letting Go of the Past - Embracing the Future; Learning to Trust Again; and Single/Confident/Compassionate.

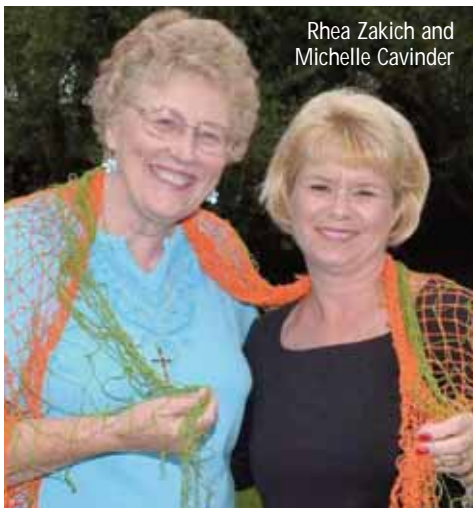
To register or for more details, call 714-971-4084 or crystalcathedral.org/care/divorcerecovery. Cost: \$50/adv.; \$55/door.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WHAT IS WOMEN'S NETWORK?

Want to get caught up in something exciting? Rhea Zakich and Michelle Cavinder work together to make the Women's NetWork one of the most creative and dynamic Bible studies to be found.

If you're flitting around with no place to land, we'll be your **butterfly net**.



Rhea Zakich and Michelle Cavinder

If you're feeling off balance, we'll be your **safety net**.

If something's bugging you, we'll be your **mosquito net**.

If you're having a bad hair day, we'll be your **hair net**.

Have we caught your attention? Come let our net work for you - Tuesday mornings at 9 AM in the Art Gallery, this month on April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Just drop in or call 714-971-4080 for details.

"SOUL FOOD" THAT SATISFIES

This women's "Soul Food" study group on Friday nights, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Family Lounge, helps to touch and transform the lives of a growing group of diverse women who are commonly linked as followers of Christ. Kim Kimpel's down-to-earth "food for the soul" teaching leaves all feel-

MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA

Let's celebrate the special mothers, daughters, sisters, best friends in our lives!

SATURDAY, MAY 3: 11 AM - 1:30 PM in the beautiful Arboretum

SPECIAL GUEST:
World-Renowned Artist, Susan Rios

PEARLS OF WISDOM: By Trudi Amerkhanian

RESERVATIONS:
Box Office or 714-544-5679



Susan Rios



ing satisfied and ready to take on the week! April meeting dates are 4, 11, 18, and 25. Just drop in or call 714-971-4236 for details.

2008 EASTER GARDEN

A great big thank you to all who so graciously donated to the 2008 Easter Garden!

MEN'S NETWORK

MONDAY NIGHT BAND OF BROTHERS

Churches throughout America have all asked the same question. Where are the men? Today, more than ever, our homes and our workplaces need men of faith focused in Kingdom-building in all areas of their lives. Are you connected with other men who want to make a difference for the sake of the Kingdom?

We invite you to consider joining our Band of Brothers on Monday evenings in the Family Life Center, Room 435, 7 - 8:30 PM. Being part of the Band of Brothers is about faith, friendship, and living our dream to God's glory.

COMING THIS YEAR...

For more info, about our Men's Ministry, call 714-971-4236 or e-mail bandofbrothers@crystalcathedral.org. This coming year we have these additional opportunities available to the men or our church:

KNOW GOD: Wednesday Morning Men's Senior Bible Fellowship, Saturday Morning Bible Fellowship, and Crystal Cathedral Learning Network Classes.

LOVE PEOPLE: Father/Daughter Dinner Dance, Father/Son Evening, Marriage Retreat, and Dare to Dream Evenings for Men of all ages.

SERVE THE WORLD: Community Missions projects and Mentor Me program for fatherless boys.

TRAVEL MINISTRY

TRAVEL MINISTRY LUNCHEON

Thurs., April 10, 11:30 AM, Art Gallery. Hear more about the upcoming tours scheduled for you,

your fellow Crystal Cathedral friends, and whomever you think might enjoy time spent traveling with great people to great places! Join us for a delicious luncheon, followed by a special presentation about the upcoming Branson, Nashville & Memphis tour. Cost: \$10.

SAN DIEGO WILD ANIMAL PARK

Sat., May 17, 8:30 AM to 5 PM, \$94. This unique park is home to more than 3,200 wild animals roaming freely over expanses of land representative of Africa and Asia. Take a monorail ride through the park's sprawling valley, and enjoy an Africa-inspired Nairobi Village, animal shows, rain forest, gardens, research outpost, and aviary. (Travel by deluxe motor coach; lunch is on your own.)

ANGELS VS. DETROIT

Monday, May 26, 6:05 PM, \$12. Join us at the "Big A" for what will be a hotly contested game. Then stick around for a fabulous fireworks display in the parking lot. Bring all your friends and family for this Memorial Day celebration. (Transportation on your own.)



BRANSON, MEMPHIS & NASHVILLE

Next fall, Nov. 5 - 13. You'll want to be a part of this delightful nine-day tour of America's musical heritage! Highlights include Branson shows, a showboat cruise, the new Clinton Presidential Library, Graceland, Grand Ole Opry, BB King's Blues Café, Country Music Hall of Fame, and more. \$1,999 pp/dbl. occ.

reservations, 714-544-5679. Trips and pricing are subject to change.

MATURE ADULTS

50+ PRIME TIME: INTERESTING SPECIAL GUEST!

At the "50 + Prime Time" monthly luncheon on April 17, 11:30 AM to 2 PM in the Arboretum, our guest speaker will be the San Quentin Federal Prison Chaplain, Earl Smith, who has been a spiritual inspiration to hundreds serving their time. His most widely know pastoral accomplishment is a baseball team that inspired the documentary film, *The Bad Boys of Summer*. His most recent achievement is setting up an 800 number for use by recently discharged inmates to help them rebuild their lives in positive ways. Bring your friends and invite your neighbors! (Lunch is \$5/door; please RSVP, 714-971-4032.)

UPCOMING TRIPS:

- Call or go to the Box Office for more details:
- Santa Barbara Surf & Turf, 6/14.
 - Reagan Library, 6/19.
 - Pageant of the Masters, 9/24.
 - Solvang Danish Days, 11/20.
 - Newport Harbor, 12/20.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Go to the Box Office or call for details and

MATURE ADULTS
Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor

MEN'S
Bob Cavinder, Pastor

TRAVEL
Rev. Glenn DeMaster,
Pastor

WOMEN'S
Michelle Cavinder,
Director



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CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS

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Crystal Cathedral Weddings

What could be more glorious than a wedding in the light-filled Crystal Cathedral? Or more moving than in the beautiful Arboretum? Or more serene than in the Good Shepherd garden? Or more exhilarating than in the Chapel atop the Tower of Hope? These and other settings are available.

Call 714-971-4240.

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peace he'd ever known. It was short-lived, however, as a thought struck him about how his call into ministry might affect the family that was dependent upon him. But once he received encouragement from his family and accepted God's promise to take care of them, Ray's call returned full force, and he never looked back.

Rev Van Beek died on February 16 at the age of 87. During his working life, he had been a farmer, general store owner, Postmaster, milk truck driver, and more. He was forty years old when he took the step to serve in his final occupation, that of a pastor. He left everything behind to pack up his family and head for college and a life in Christian ministry.

Ray and Dorothy Van Beek and five children moved to Holland, Michigan, to Western Theological Seminary for the final years of preparation. It was difficult, but propelled and propped up by their vibrant faith and confidence in God, the Van Beeks thrived and finished the task.

Following seminary, Ray became pastor of a small rural church in northern Wisconsin. During twenty years with that church, Pastor Van Beek, with the Holy Spirit's leading, was instrumental in performing a miracle. A small church no one thought could survive turned into a thriving, growing congregation. During his tenure, the fifty-family, dying congregation in a small church became a booming 150-family church in a beautiful, spacious new building. Forestville Reformed Church became New Hope Community Church, located on a strategic new corner, attracting more and more people from the nearby city and farms.

After twenty years in that position, the Van



Beeks retired and moved to California where three of their five children had moved. But it was not to be retirement for long for a new ministry career was to begin in 1985 when Dr. Schuller soon asked Ray to join his pastoral team. Ray was asked to handle the most difficult of any pastoral position, the job of Minister to the State Prisons.

For at least a dozen years, this included weekly trips to Chino State Prison with a group of volunteers to lead a Bible Study. Then each fall, the biggest part of the job began - gearing up to package and deliver Christmas gift boxes for all the prisoners. That annual joy included recruiting, inspiring, and motivating our church members to bake more than 15,000 dozen chocolate chip cookies. Every box included a dozen of these homemade morsels, plus reading materials and stationery supplies. That was an enormous task, but Ray completed it every year, for 12 years.

Ray and Dorothy's family include five adult children. Two live in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and three are Southern California residents. One, Dorinda, sings in our Cathedral Choir. Dorothy resides at Artesia Christian Home.

Ray's life was an interesting and productive one - he had tremendous success as pastor of a congregation and showed enormous strength in directing the Prison Ministry project. In addition, Ray was a music lover, a singer, and keyboard player. He was an athletic pitcher who excelled in fast-pitch softball. He was a man of God who admired, and identified with, the reluctant prophet Moses. He heard the Lord's call, responded with all his might, and used all his gifts, talents, and experience to leave the world a better place than when he arrived.

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Times Never Last but Tough People Do) that were published in Chinese by the secular mainstream Chinese Press - we became recognized at the highest levels of the Chinese government.

While in China, I had the opportunity to give a lecture to the students at the University of Beijing, sharing with them my possibility thinking and self-esteem theology. Having to be very discreet about how I spoke about God and religion, I gave them eight words that I hoped they would remember and carry with them: "I am...I can...I will...I believe!"

The young Chinese students were very responsive to this positive message and riddled me with questions afterwards. Before I had time to answer all their questions, I was ushered out the door by the officials. As I stepped outdoors and looked up at the sky, this prayer ran through my mind: "Oh God, how the world needs Your message of possibility thinking and self-esteem: I am! I can! I will! I believe!"

That night in our hotel room, I said to Arvella, "Wow! The whole world needs our faith-filled message of possibility thinking. Young and old everywhere are hungry for it."

In 2006, Arvella and I went back to China at the invitation of the Chinese government. Doors were opening and old churches were being reopened after being closed since Mao came to power. Now, I have been invited by the highest government officials to return with our possibility thinking messages.

At the heart of possibility thinking is what Jesus told His followers: "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to the mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you" (Matthew 17:20).

This is our ministry, based on possibility thinking, which inspires us into possibility doing. A world of possibilities wrapped in the love of Jesus Christ. Now that's a WOW!

For details on how you can be a part of this Big Dream for China, see pg. 16.

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Crystal Cathedral Memorial Gardens

Crystal Cathedral Memorial Gardens is here for you in your time of need, with staff members always willing to listen and help answer all of your questions. For information, call 714-971-4138, or go to www.crystalcathedral.org/memorial.

FEBRUARY 2008 INTERMENTS

- Kroening, Art 2/15/08
- Williams, Norma 2/20/08
- Robinson, Elizabeth 2/21/08
- Van Beek, Rev. Raymond 2/22/08
- Charles, Blake 2/26/08

STAY IN TOUCH

Crystal Cathedral 714-971-4000
 E-Mail info@crystalcathedral.org
 Web Site crystalcathedral.org

New Hope Hotline
 24-hr. phone counseling 714-New-Hope or 639-4673
 Web Site newhopenow.org
 TeenLine, 4-10 PM, M-F 714-New-Teen or 639-8336
 Web Site teenline.org

Rancho Capistrano 949-347-4000
 E-Mail info@ranchocapistrano.org
 Web Site ranchocapistrano.org

Rancho Capistrano

The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries

WEDDINGS & RECEPTIONS Spring Wedding Details

During April and May, we are offering two special Spring Packages that include a reduced fee for the facility and meals. Plus, for the bride and groom whose wedding is scheduled:

- **Morning or afternoon** - two guest rooms the evening before the wedding.
- **Sunday evening** - a "honeymoon room" the evening of the wedding.
- Call 949-347-4000 for more info. or ranchocapistrano.org/ranchweddings.

All-Inclusive Wedding Packages

If you are looking for a place to have your rehearsal dinner, wedding ceremony, and reception all at one location, and where the overnight rooms are steps away for you and your guests. You can even have a breakfast the next morning for your out-of-town guests!

Choose from church, garden, plaza, or courtyard ceremonies. Enjoy cuisine prepared by our award-winning chef, and the service of a caring staff who will do all they can to provide you with a dream wedding.

Your photographs and videos will be ones to treasure, with our lush landscaping, rolling hills, and sparkling lake with island gazebo. We have clergy available to perform your ceremony, and a wedding coordinator is included in all packages for your rehearsal and wedding day. Call 949-347-4000 for more info. or visit ranchocapistrano.org/ranchweddings.

RANCHO CAPISTRANO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Education that Enriches

Your child can experience enrichment of mind, body, and spirit on our beautiful Spiritual Oasis at Rancho Capistrano Christian School. The

preschool serves 2 years through Pre-K, and the Elementary School serves Jr. K through 5th grade, with Middle School serving 6th through 8th grade.

Our students experience daily Physical Education classes, and the Kindergarten is a full-day program. Music, computer, and the arts, along with great electives round out the day. Learn why we believe in identifying and maximizing each child's individual giftedness by calling the school office at 949-347-7860 or sending an e-mail to schools@ranchocapistrano.org.

Springfest

SUMMER DAY CAMPS Discover Camps Start in June!

With caring counselors and a safe environment, the camp is designed to make a positive impact on your child as it energizes his or her mind, body, and spirit! Children ages 5-14 enjoy a multi-acre gated property with towering trees, a glistening lake, swimming pool, and rolling hills.

Daily activities include swimming, canoeing, archery, crafts, hiking, and drama. With activities to enhance the weekly themes from "animal amazement" to "fit, fun & food," and special guests. We also offer Academic Summer School Camps for 1st - 8th graders for accelerated or remedial learning.

Our popular Summer Camp programs begin in June, so go to ranchocapistrano.org for detailed information and a registration form you can print out and mail in, or e-mail the Camps department at camps@ranchocapistrano.org. Find out why, since 1995, Discover Camps is the first choice of South O.C. campers!



This month, join our Rancho Capistrano families for a "Springfest." Call for details!

CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER Midweek Retreat Savings!

A retreat scheduled during the week equals savings! Experience wonderful accommodations near the lake or with a garden view at special pricing that will surely come in under budget! Spend some quality time with the Lord, without the distractions of television, phones, and stressful demands. Seconds from the freeway and miles from the hustle and bustle – visit us and see for yourself what an oasis we have in South O.C., conveniently located halfway between San Diego and L.A. Also the perfect spot for marriage enrichment retreats or annual retreats for your ministry group! Call 949-347-4000 to learn more.

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For your Crystal Cathedral
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as educators, on many levels. Blanche (M.A. in Education) has been a teacher for 25 years and a principal for 19 years in the Alta Loma public school district. After graduating from Anderson University in Indiana, she was recruited by California school officials, who needed her so badly that they paid her rent for three months.

Norm started, and finished, his career as a professional educator by also becoming an elementary school teacher. His first calling, he says, was to teach young children, and that is what he did for forty-seven years. Once he received a M.A. degree in English, he was recruited to teach English at

Anderson University. Eventually it was back to the public school system as a teacher and a principal. After receiving his doctorate (Ed.D.) from Ball State University, he made major contributions to educational theory and practice. As a professor for National University, for whom he still teaches, he authored Handbook for Writing Formal Papers and the soon-to-

be released Interactive Learning. Norm anticipates it will make an impact in the field of education.

After seven years of marriage, Blanche and Norm adopted a baby boy, a continuing joy in their lives, and later a baby girl, who has experienced a lifetime of disabling illness. They have lived with a strong mixture of joy and heartache, which they process, carry, and ponder as faithful children of the Lord.

Blanche and Norm brighten when they share a joyous part of their life they call "entertaining." I call it hospitality, which is a named gift in the New Testament. They seem to be 100% united in this project of loving kindness that brings as many as three dozen into their home about every two months. Their faith is alive, active, and obvious, and this special gift accentuates their spiritual maturity.

They invest consistently in the cornerstones of their joyful spirit - faith, family, friends, and fellowship - and have emerged as exemplary human beings. They are the kind of people who help us feel hopeful about life. They are living evidence of the presence of God.



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Members of our International Hour of Power staff.

HOUR OF POWER INTERNATIONAL

Canadian Outreach to Chinese Children

By Rita, Director of Canadian Ministry

The Canadian Ministry staff members are very excited about the Crystal Cathedral initiatives China (see story, pg. 1). This is a completely new area of ministry in which the Canadian Hour of Power viewers may participate. It is our opportunity to touch the hearts and lives of children who might never have the chance for an education, except that

Only God knows what the future will hold for these children if we reach out in Jesus' name.

Our aim is to sponsor children so that they are able to complete their education to the 12th grade. This would not be possible for them unless they have a "fairy godmother" or "godfather" to come alongside and help them achieve their dreams. These children come from very impoverished families, and we have an opportunity to raise up teachers, doctors, scientists, professionals, entrepreneurs, etc. Only God knows what the future will hold for these children if we reach out a hand of love in Jesus' name.

We pray that the Lord will touch the hearts of Canadians to come alongside us in this project, so that we might help make lasting and positive changes in the lives of some very special children in China.

GLOBAL MEMBERS

Get Connected through Global Membership

By Pastor Beverly Muffin, Crystal Cathedral Global Community Director

For most of you reading this, you consider yourself a member or attendee of the local Crystal Cathedral church. However, if you cannot make it to our campus for services and fellowship, you have the opportunity to become more connected through Global Membership. For more details go to crystalcathedral.org and click on "membership," or contact me at beverelym@crystalcathedral.org or 714-971-4329.

See also "More News", pg.15.

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

The People of Nepal Need You!

Next summer, 2008, members of The Gathering Community will pack their bags and head off to the 16th poorest country in the world - Nepal. The many fundraisers planned will offset the cost of the trip. So, if you are interested in ministering to God's children in this remote region of the world, June 16 - July 3, more details are available at the information table at The Gathering (Sundays, 11 AM in the Arboretum), or call 714-971-4268.

More Int'l Short-Term Mission Trips

International trips are currently being planned to send short-term mission teams to places as close as Mexico and as far as the Dominican Republic, Africa, China, and more! If you have a heart for bringing the love of Jesus to people in need around the world, please call the Global Community dept., 714-971-4194.

MORE NEWS

Writing Your Story: Workshop Series

On Wednesdays, April 2, 9, and 16, 10 AM - 12 PM on Tower-3, join Pastor Glenn DeMaster, who will help you to write up and preserve your story and distinct spiritual values in a brief and meaningful way. Bring \$5 for booklet if you don't already have one. Call 714-971-4031 for more details or to reserve your spot. If you've already started this process, Pastor Glenn encourages you to "come back and join us!"



Experience "Let there be Light" in the Welcoming Center through April 20.

"Let There Be Light": Art Exhibition Continues

Through April 20, 9 AM - 6 PM daily in the Welcoming Center, the Crystal Cathedral is hosting a showing of "Let There Be Light," 90 original pieces of art by various artists in oil, acrylic, watercolors, and sculpture. Admission is free and prints of some of pieces displayed will be offered for sale in Crystal Cathedral Books & Gifts. So, come bring friends and family to be inspired by

this creative worship experience through the spiritual gift of artistic expression depicting the life and the passion of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Communication Skills Seminar

New Hope staff will lead this Communication Skills Seminar for those 50+ on Thursdays, April 3 to May 1, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the Tower

3 classroom. There will be a one-time-only materials fee of \$10. For more information about this class, contact the New Hope Administrative Office, 714-971-4123.

What's God Doing in Moldova?

New Hope International invites you to be their guest to "Hear a Report on What God is Doing in Moldova." Barbara McPeake-Powell, our Crystal Cathedral ambassador to the program, will introduce you to NHI President Hank Paulson, his wife Mona, and the NHI Board of Directors.

The program will be held on Friday, April 18, at 7:45 PM at our Rancho Capistrano Retreat Center, 29251 Camino Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Please RSVP by April 11 to Barbara at 800-652-8284. Desserts and beverage served. This is part of the Vision Tours to Eastern Europe.

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a heart for logistics and technology as well as funds to help take our programs out into the community. For more details, please call 714-971-4080.

Sunday Elective: "Running on Empty"

Beginning Sunday morning, April 6, we invite you to join us for a five-week series called "Running on Empty." A great follow-up class to Easter, it will focus on how Jesus re-energized His followers after His resurrection and how we can learn to choose "better" over "busy." It's free and in the Family Life Center, Room 435, from 11 AM - 12:15 PM, with child-care provided.

Connect with other people with the help of a "coach" to learn and share together and pray for one another.

Topics for this first elective will include: "How Jesus Revitalizes Your Life," "Lightening Your Load," "Slowing Down," "Choosing

What Matters Most," "Stopping to Refuel," and "Choosing to Cheat." During the six weeks of this interactive experience and during the electives to come, you will connect with other people with the help of a "coach" to learn and share together and pray for one another. It's all about moving forward in your faith.

The Learning Network electives to follow include those on the topics of Spiritual Formation, Old Testament, New Testament, Sharing Faith with Others, Marriage, Parenting, and Stewardship (Time, Talent & Treasure).

If you have any questions, please call 714-971-4080. It is our hope that you will find these Sunday morning electives a safe and transforming place that will help you, as Pastor Schuller encourages, to "walk in your own shoes."

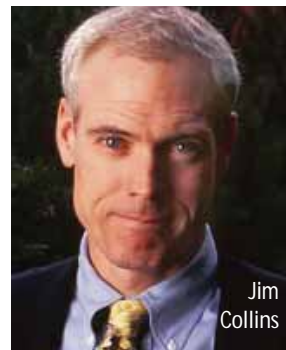


Faith at Work Luncheons

Faith @ Work Luncheon: "Good to Great!"

We invite you to join us on April 15, 11:30

AM - 1 PM, Family Life Center, Room 435, for this special opportunity to hear author Jim Collins (via video feed) talk about "Good to Great" and what it means to be a Level 5 Leader. Based on his best-selling book, you'll walk away with new insights, new hope, and



Jim Collins

new tools to take back to the workplace.

Faith at Work offers a great opportunity to network with others and to reach out by bringing your co-workers and business associates to a simple lunch with a great message. Reserve at the Box Office or by calling 714-544-5679 (\$10/advance; \$15/door).

THE JOY OF GIVING

"One poor widow...gave two mites... her whole livelihood" Mark 12:41-44

Our Big Dream for China

Since the mid 1990s, Dr. Robert H. Schuller and Pastor Robert A. Schuller have been building "spiritual bridges" to the people of the Chinese mainland by focusing on diplomatic relations and relationship-building with the Chinese government and potential China-project partners.

Working in cooperation with a handful of China-project partners inside China, our goal is to co-jointly meet their spiritual needs as we meet their physical needs. \$1 million dollars has been pledged in an array of areas that have been designed to transform our ministry's positive message of possibility thinking into possibility doing to bring God's love in tangible ways, blessing the lives of people in need in the Chinese mainland.

"BIG DREAM" INITIATIVES:

- 1 **Wheels of Possibilities:** We will partner with Ken Behring and the Wheelchair Foundation, in cooperation with the China Federation for Disabled Persons, to provide nearly 8,000 wheelchairs to persons in China, becoming a chairlift to his or her God-inspired dreams.
- 2 **High Hopes, New Dreams:** We will partner with Dandelion Middle School to provide children of rural migrant workers an opportunity to continue their education toward a brighter future. We want to let these children know that they're not left out of God's BIG dream.
- 3 **Loving Hearts & Guiding Light Training:** We will partner with the Beijing Int'l Committee for Chinese Orphans and Daxing County



How is God calling YOU to get involved?

- 4 **Stars of Tomorrow Scholarship Fund:** We will provide scholarships/loans to reward excellence in education for tomorrow's possibility thinkers and doers in China, focusing on helping exceptional middle school students continue into high school after compulsory education ends with ninth grade.
- 5 **Light up Rural China Project:** We will partner with the Light Up the World Foundation to promote renewable energy and solar

lighting technologies to bring affordable, safe, healthy, efficient, and environmentally responsible illumination to rural people in China currently outside power grids.

6 **Possibility Doing Water Project:** We will partner with the China Assoc. for Int'l Friendly Contact to explore ways to give a possibility-doing boost to rural families in remote, drought- and poverty-stricken areas of western China, building water storage wells to provide safe drinking water.

7 **"Silver Tigers" Mission to China:** This is a call to the retired engineers, doctors, nurses, educators, lawyers, scientists, and teachers from around the world to use their lifetime of experience to help lift up the poor and poverty-stricken of Gansu. This is an all-volunteer team.

CALL TO "POSSIBILITY DOING" ACTION:

To be a part of the BIG DREAM FOR CHINA, this tangible touch of Jesus Christ, you may provide a totally tax-deductible gift of at least \$35. As a way of thanking you for being a part of this NEW and exciting extension of our already transforming ministry for Jesus Christ, we will send you a commemorative, deluxe-bound copy of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's bestselling book, *The Power of Positive Thinking*. Sign up today in the Welcoming Center lobby, or online at crystalcathedral.org/missions, or by calling 1-800-9-POWER-9.

NICOLE'S NETWORK

connecting with your church community



Crystal Cathedral Ushers

Assist church attendees to their seats at the Crystal Cathedral with a smile. Meet at either 8:30 AM or 10:15 AM for instruction and prayer prior to seating churchgoers. Be one of the first warm, welcoming, and smiling faces someone sees at the Cathedral!
Know = People, Love = People attending our church
Serve = The Hospitality Team

Crystal Cathedral Tour Guides

Give guided walking tours of the Crystal Cathedral to visitors from around the world! Share your knowledge while you share your heart. Shifts available M - F, 9 AM - 4:30 PM, and Sundays!
Know = The Crystal Cathedral, Love = Sharing your church, Serve = Visitors

Ministry Assistant for C3 Service

Greet people and assist with the 9:30 AM and 11 AM C3 services for set up/tear down, offering, bulletins, etc. Great fun and thorough training on all ministry duties.
Know = How to spread cheer, Love = people hungry for the Lord, Serve = The C3 Worship team

Data Entry Assistance

Assist in Tower of Hope or Family Lounge between 9 AM - 4 PM. Help with changing data from our old system to our new one. Full training

provided. Must be a member of Crystal Cathedral. Enjoy a very fulfilling task and fun, positive atmosphere!

Know = Computer Basics, Love = People
Serve = Crystal Cathedral staff

Lampson Elementary Reader

Help children improve their reading skills. Have a hand in shaping our future through our kids! This is a three-month commitment for 1 hour/week from 9-10 AM.

Know = Patience, Love = Children
Serve = Our Future

VOLUNTEER ONLINE at crystalcathedral.org/volunteer. Complete a profile and discover ways to become involved! OR CALL Nicole Stephens, Director of Involvement & Service Ministry, at 714/971-4321. OR E-MAIL nicoles@crystalcathedral.org.