

## KIDS

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Parents, just a reminder that Kid Power Plant is on summer break. Our Summer Cathedral Kidz Sunday School times are as follows:

During the 9:30 AM Service:

We're offering a video venue plus worship.

During the 11 AM Service:

Cathedral Kidz will embark on an "Incredible Race." This is an opportunity for kids to get out of the grandstands and prepare for the all-important race of life. This program will help them fill up their tanks with God's Word and tune up their engines (hearts).



For more info, call 714-971-4087.

### 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 grades. Performances of "Life School Musical" will be held on August 22 and 23 in the Welcoming Center's Freed Theater.

The cost 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 to hire high school or college-



aged kids with backgrounds in, and a love for, either music or drama. For camp info, call 714-971-4087.

### 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.

## YOUTH

### JR. HIGH STUDENTS

XLR8 TUESDAYS: 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 - 8:30 PM in the Family Life Center basement, room B-22. 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 at 11 AM in the Family Life Center basement, room B22.



### Invert '08

August 17-21

Sr. High Houseboat Trip on Lake Mohave

Seeking boat. Please call Brett (licensed boat driver). 714-971-4180



### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

FUEL WEDNESDAYS: 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, room B-22. 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 on Sunday mornings in the Welcoming Center's Freed Theater at 10:40 AM, and then attends the 11 AM C3 service together.

FUEL SAVE THE DATE:

- Summer Camp: Aug. 10-15



### Love God and Love Youth!

If you feel called to encourage our youth on Tues. or Wed. nights, contact Brett DePena for more volunteer details: 714-971-4180

### 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  
Brett DePena, Director  
crystalcathedral.org/ccsm  
or e-mail:  
ccsm@crystalcathedral.org  
714-971-4180

# ADULT Ministries

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### A FREE SUMMER TREAT FOR WOMEN

This summer, Rhea Zakich has been taking us into the laboratory to discover important principles, with the last one being healing. Even if you didn't attend the first two, you will enjoy this upcoming Tuesday morning, August 12, 9:30 – 11:30 on Tower 2 (free of charge). This "Laboratory of Healing" will be filled with creative activities and experiments that let YOU decide what works best for you. Join women of all ages and walks of life for these exciting, innovative, and insightful hours healing the mind, healing memories, healing the heart. For more info, call Kari at 714-971-4080.



Rhea Zakich

### SAVE THE DATE

- Women's NetWork resumes September 9, 9 AM in the Art Gallery.
- Women's Healing Retreat with Rhea Zakich, October 3 – 5, at Pilgrim Pines Conference Center. For more info, call 714-971-4080.
- Holidays on Parade returns Tuesday November 18.

## MEN'S NETWORK

### 2008 MEN'S RETREAT

October 17-19, join other Crystal Cathedral men, teens, and friends beginning on Friday noon, it's lunch followed by an afternoon of teaching and application including adventurous and fun activities the next two days. Plus, special guest speakers TBA. More details to come. Questions? Call 714-971-4080.

### BAND OF BROTHERS: MONDAY NIGHTS

Being part of the Band of Brothers is about faith, friendship, and living our dream to God's glory. 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.

For more info, call 714-971-4236 or e-mail [bandofbrothers@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:bandofbrothers@crystalcathedral.org).

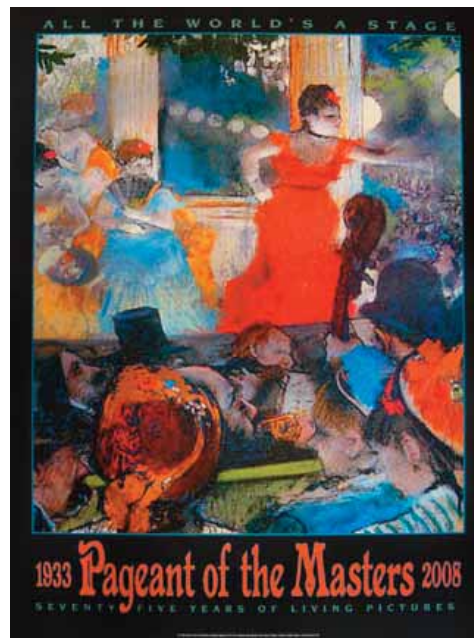
## YOUNG ADULTS

### COLLEGE GROUP: AUGUST

By Mark Wojciechowski, Leader

Through August, we'll have some special beach nights, etc., so for exact details, please e-mail me at [markw@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:markw@crystalcathedral.org).

Very soon, we'll be starting a bimonthly open-mic night where people can share their creative side through live music, singing, artwork, poems, spoken word, rap, dance, etc. We'll explain our inspiration for the pieces and, since the word "inspiration" means literally to "breathe within" or



to give life to, we'll see how creative the Creator is in and through His own creation even as we create. Sound like fun? You can participate, or join in the enjoyment of others' creative expression.

If you're college-age (18-29) and looking to connect with others your age, please join us on Sunday nights, 6 – 7 pm in the Youth House. We are devoted to diving into God's Word and connecting with others our own age.

## SINGLES

### SINGLES FELLOWSHIP: SUNDAYS & TUESDAYS

**DIVORCE &  
RECOVERY,  
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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.

## TRAVEL MINISTRY

### TRAVEL MINISTRY LUNCHEON

*Thurs., September 11, 11:30 AM, Art Gallery.* Following a delicious luncheon, enjoy a special presentation highlighting four upcoming tours in 2009 with Collette Vacations to Mt. Rushmore, the Canadian Rockies, New England (American Heritage Tour) and the South (Southern Charm Tour)! You won't want to miss this one! Cost: \$10. RSVP: 714-544-5679.

### PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

*Sun., Aug. 24, 5:30-11:30 PM.* Travel by deluxe motor coach to the Laguna Arts Festival, where local artists display their unique creations, then enjoy the evening performance of "The Pageant of



the Masters” where artists magically transform live actors and intricate sets into remarkable recreations of famous works of art. Dinner is on your own. \$69/ea.

**YOSEMITE FALL FOLIAGE TOUR**

Oct. 20-22. Spend three days and two nights in California’s most famous National Park, where the lush valley is surrounded on all sides by cascading waterfalls, granite-faced peaks, and beautiful meandering meadows. In the fall, the leaves are turning many shades of red and gold and the scenery is even more breathtaking! Cost: \$329 pp. double occupancy; add \$80 for single occupancy.

**BRANSON, MEMPHIS & NASHVILLE**

Nov. 8 – 16. 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, Grace-land, Grand Ole Opry, BB King’s Blues Café, Country Music Hall of Fame, and more. Cost: \$1,999 pp. double occupancy.



**UPCOMING TRIPS:**

- Solvang Danish Days, 9/20.
- Reagan Library, 10/6.
- Newport Harbor, 12/20.

**RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION**

Go to the Box Office or call for details and reservations, 714-544-5679. Find more information online at [www.crystalcathedral.org/ministries/travel](http://www.crystalcathedral.org/ministries/travel). Trips and pricing are subject to change.

**MATURE ADULTS**

**50+ PRIME TIME: ANNUAL HAWAIIAN LUAU**

This month get ready to enjoy the 50+ Prime Time “Annual August Luau” and luncheon on Thurs., August 21, 11:30 AM to 2 PM in the Arboretum. Dress in Hawaiian attire – something cool, colorful, and comfortable. Also, enjoy music and laughter with the warm and wonderful Pastor Chuck Trout. Come for the fun, food, friendship, and invigorating activities. Lunch and ice cream is \$5 at the door; please RSVP to 714-971-4032 by 8/18.



MATURE ADULTS  
Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor

MEN’S & WOMEN’S  
Michelle Cavinder, Director

TRAVEL  
Rev. Glenn DeMaster, Pastor

**Crystal Cathedral’s First Bridal Fair “Live Tour”**

Saturday, October 18, 12 noon to 5 pm

Come share this unique experience, where our Welcoming Center will be transformed into a one-stop shop for brides and grooms to help you plan your special day - stress free! Come meet vendors who’ll handle all the details and help make your dreams come true, from florals to food and cakes, gowns and dresses, invitations, transportation, makeup and hair, music, photos and videos, hotel accommodations, and more.

Plus, each Crystal Cathedral wedding venue - the gardens, Arboretum, Courtyard, Cathedral, and Art Gallery - will be staged to reflect an actual event. You don’t have to guess – you’ll be able to envision clearly your wedding celebration as if it were happening right in front of you. Also, enter to win a free night’s stay at the Marriott in Anaheim, and there’ll be lots of extra goodies and wonderful surprises.

Preregistration: \$5 (good for up to three persons) or \$10 at the door. Contact: [brej@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:brej@crystalcathedral.org), 714-971-4240, M-F, 9 AM – 6 PM.



**COME IN & BE INSPIRED**

**CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS**

**OPEN DAILY 9AM-6PM**

Offering a wide range of inspirational items - books, music, toys, jewelry, home decorations, and more!

*Lovely Settings for Your Special Day*

*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.



# MORE NEWS

## A Simple Way to Keep Us Strong!

Through the Crystal Cathedral Legacy Club, you can keep our ministry strong by including the Crystal Cathedral Congregation Endowment Fund in your estate plans. We've designed two upcoming events to help you understand the program and receive help with your planning:



**CC Endowment Fund:**

Sunday, August 3, 12:30 PM, in the FLC-3 Boardroom for an information luncheon.

**Wills and Trust Seminar:** Sunday, September 14, 12:30 PM in the FLC-3 Boardroom. Attorney Richard Watts (long-time church member) will present the clinic that includes a brief overview of the importance of planning today for tomorrow.

For reservations, please contact Bonnie Balloch at 714-971-4039 or [bonnieb@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:bonnieb@crystalcathedral.org).

## Schuller Joins Thousands to Say Goodbye to Dr. DeBakey

On Wednesday, July 16, thousands arrived at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in downtown Houston to say a "final goodbye" to Dr. Michael E. DeBakey.



A world-renowned medical pioneer, Dr. DeBakey was recognized as the most famous heart surgeon in the world and a living legend with a long list of accomplishments, from his innovations in open-heart surgery to his pioneering work in the fields of organ transplantation and heart assist devices.

Nearly 1,800 people filled the church for the service, during which the main eulogy was delivered by our Founding Pastor Dr. Robert Schuller.

## Dr. Schuller Gives Keynote at Yale Conference

Yale Divinity School's Yale Center for Faith and Culture Reconciliation held a conference in July entitled "Loving God and Neighbor in Word and Deed: Implications for Christians and Muslims." Our Founding Pastor Dr. Robert H. Schuller presented a 30-minute keynote address followed by Q&A on July 30.

This conference and those following it at Cambridge University, the Vatican, Georgetown University, and the Royal Aalal-bayt Institute in Jordan, are designed to promote relational ties and peacemaking initiatives. Those in attendance seek understanding of where Christianity and Islam share "common ground" and what our faithful response should be to calls for interfaith understanding.

## 10,000 Windows Cleaned!

You might notice the Crystal Cathedral sparkling a bit more than usual. In June, our church received its first wash down in two years.

Ed Quiroga, Crystal Cathedral Ministries' facilities director says, "It takes quite a lot of work to maintain a glass house like this one especially when it comes to washing it. It's not your average window-washing job, but an elaborate two-week process. Five men are hoisted up in a specially designed basket by a crane. The basket is equipped with brushes on the side that spray de-ionized water with ammonia. The basket goes up and down with the men until all the windows are washed and cleaned. But the Cathedral looks really beautiful right after it's done and we get a lot of comments about that."



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Sept. 13, 9 AM - 12 NOON, join fellow CC volunteers to canvass our surrounding community, handing out flyers and inviting our neighbors to join us at the Crystal Cathedral on the following Sat., Sept. 20, for a time of family fun, free activities, good food, and great entertainment. Meet at PJ's Café (Welcoming Center) for instructions, etc.

So, come on out on Sept. 13 to spread the word, then show up the following weekend for a fun day for all - hopefully the beginning of many new and wonderful friendships with our neighbors next door!



## 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](http://www.crystalcathedral.org/memorial).

JUNE 2008 INTERMENTS	
Hulse, Patience	6/13/08
Wilson, Maria	6/19/08
Ding, Lock	6/21/08
Kimmel, Don	6/24/08

## STAY IN TOUCH

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Web Site	<a href="http://crystalcathedral.org">crystalcathedral.org</a>
Prayer Community	<a href="http://crystalcathedral.org/prayer">crystalcathedral.org/prayer</a>
One Community	<a href="http://crystalcathedral.org/community">crystalcathedral.org/community</a>
<b>New Hope Hotline</b>	
24-hr. phone counseling	714-New-Hope or 639-4673
Web Site	<a href="http://newhopenow.org">newhopenow.org</a>
TeenLine, 4-10 PM, M-F	714-New-Teen or 639-8336
Web Site	<a href="http://teenline.org">teenline.org</a>
<b>Rancho Capistrano</b>	<b>949-347-4000</b>
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# Rancho Capistrano

The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries

Weddings at the Spiritual Oasis

Traditional Church or Contemporary  
Lakeside Settings

Rancho Capistrano offers many options for your dream wedding. Because we have so many different venues, you can have a magical wedding any time of year! Picture strolling mariachis at your hors d'oeuvres reception, a string quartet in the sanctuary for your ceremony, and dancing the night away under the stars at the Plaza. Your out-of-town guests will appreciate the overnight accommodations, and you can even have a breakfast the next morning with them. Our private property provides a wedding oasis for you and your guests. Incentives are offered for morning weddings, or for those scheduled November through February. Call our Wedding Department at 949-347-4000.

Fishing, Swimming, Canoeing, Arts & Crafts  
and Themed Events

Summer Day Camps – Still a Few  
Weeks to Go!

Discover Day Camps are where campers discover the wonders of Rancho Capistrano's beautiful property, make new friends, and have fun all summer long! Since 1995, Rancho Capistrano's Popular Summer Camps offer well-rounded day camp programs filled with enriching activities in a fun and safe environment, led by a caring staff of trained and dedicated counselors. We offer a variety of options for your camper including: Discovery, Academic, and a year-round ACSI accredited preschool for children under age 5. Extended before- and after-daycare is also available.

Discovery Camp activities (weather permitting) include swimming, canoeing, archery, fishing, hiking, arts & crafts, field games, drama and themed events with special speakers. Here are the activities planned for August:

**Week 7 • Aug 4-8:** A true "Sportscenter" experience. Extended field games and camp activities. Prizes awarded each day to campers with the best spirit, attitude, and performance. The week includes special speakers and events featuring extreme sports.

**Week 8 • Aug 11-15:** Enjoy "Under the Sea" a fun ocean adventure that will excite campers of all ages. Extended lake activities and under water pool games are highlights of this week. A visit from the "Aquarium of the Pacific," hands on educational program with an auditorium presentation and a mobile tide pool too!

**Week 9 • Aug 18-22:** Experience a wide range of activities that will turn you into a "Survivor Hero" - including an obstacle course, field games,

the challenge course experience, adventure hikes, a tug of war tournament. Guest speakers and coaches who are experts in their field.

Visit [www.ranchocapistrano.org/ranchcamps](http://www.ranchocapistrano.org/ranchcamps) for detailed information and a registration form you may print out and mail in, or call the camps office at 949-347-4043, and speak to our Camps Director, Rich Kelly. You may also e-mail us at [camps@ranchocapistrano.org](mailto:camps@ranchocapistrano.org).

Ropes Challenge Course

For Team Building and Much More!

Our Ropes Challenge Course Programs, facilitated by Challenge-U, can be comprised of Low Ropes, High Ropes, or both. The low ropes are a series of problem-solving activities that ask a team to come together to complete a task. The group's current team dynamics are evident as each participant discovers, develops, and practices new skills as they move through the exercises. The challenges are low to the ground and increase in difficulty as the day progresses. The facilitators establish the context for each activity, observe the process to support the learning and help the team recognize valuable insights.

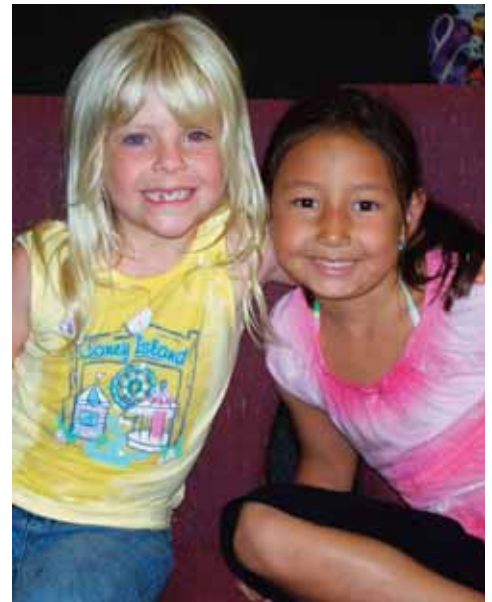
The high ropes course takes "challenge" to a higher level, up to 40 feet off the ground. With the support of trained technical staff and their teammates on the ground, a harnessed climber creates the opportunity to experience the value of risk taking in a safe environment. Both the climber and the ground team experience what is possible when courage replaces fear, and when trust, support, and communication are the foundation of teamwork.

These programs embody our purpose at Rancho Capistrano which is: "To be a 'spiritual oasis' where people can find peace and balance of mind, body and spirit and grow in the understanding of themselves, others, and God." Call 949-347-4000, and ask to speak to our Conference Sales Manager, or e-mail: [seminars@ranchocapistrano.org](mailto:seminars@ranchocapistrano.org).

Rancho Capistrano Christian School & Preschool  
Each Child's God-Given Potential  
Maximized!

This summer, the school hosts Academic Camp. The second three-week session is happening now, and you can enroll in just one week. Academic Camps focus on improving reading, language, math, and study skills for either accelerated or remedial students. Learning is hands-on, with camp activities as well as academic activities. Optional Discovery Camp is available in the afternoons.

There are a few openings for the 2008-2009



school year, so come see where your child can experience enrichment of mind, body, and spirit with our caring and dedicated teachers and staff of Rancho Capistrano. We offer small class sizes, so your student can receive individualized attention. In addition to an outstanding academic curriculum, we offer enrichment programs of Theatre Arts, Music, Spanish, Daily Physical Education and Sports, Technology and the Arts, as well as great electives and after-school activities including such varied programs as Christian Yoga Club and Karate.

For more information, please see [www.ranchocapistrano.org](http://www.ranchocapistrano.org) Rancho Capistrano Christian School serves preschool through 8th grade, and our preschool is ACSI accredited.

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world in the name of Jesus Christ.

Register (\$10 material fee) at 714-971-4062 or maureenw@crystalcathedral.org.

### Spiritual Formation Retreat: "Praying the 23rd Psalm with Jesus"

October 1-3, 1 PM Wed. thru 2:30 PM Fri.,

Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside

By Bill Gaultiere, PhD, Executive Director, New Hope Counseling Ministry

Jesus is the Shepherd of our souls. Let's meet him together in Psalm 23 and in the beautiful and peaceful setting of the Prince of Peace monastery.

Let's respond to his invitation: "Come away with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest" (Mark 6:31). We'll use Psalm 23 in a variety of ways to help us meditate, be still, pray, and share together in order to be renewed for our lives and ministries "down the hill."



You will personally meet with Good Shepherd to discover that it's really true: "He restores my soul."

Registration deadline is Mon., Sept. 8. Call Barbara at 714-971-4123. Space is limited so call now! Cost is \$100 for the two-night stay, meals included. More details about the location at [www.princeofpeaceabbey.org](http://www.princeofpeaceabbey.org).

### "Experience the CC" this Fall

Sundays, Oct. 5 - 26, 8 AM - 12 PM, Family Lounge

By Deb Yurk, Pastor of Congregational Life

If you're yearning to become a more active participant in the local ministry of the Crystal Cathedral, I personally invite you to "Experience the CC." On four Sundays, we will:

- Show you what we are all about.
- Encourage you in your walk with Jesus.
- Explore options to connect within our church family.
- Help you make a difference in the world for Christ.

There are people here who want to care for you, so if you have not taken that step in becoming a member of our congregation, this class is designed with you in mind. To RSVP, please contact Maureen Winer in the Congregational Life Ministry office at 714-971-4062 or maureenw@crystalcathedral.org.



### SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

#### New Short Term Missions to China & East Africa

In 2008, we're offering many opportunities to bless people around the world through short-term missions. Already this year we have traveled to the Dominican Republic to help build homes through Habitat for Humanity, and have assisted a Pastor in Tanzania, and Bobby Schuller lead a group to Nepal last month.

Future trips include those to minister to orphaned boys in Tecate, Mexico, plus two new mission opportunities to China (for a Habitat for Humanity build) and back to Tanzania in East Africa (to work with preschoolers, a medical clinic, or light construction). See more details on pg. 16.

If you aren't called to go on a mission trip, you may want to consider sending others to do God's work. For more details, contact Pastor Beverly Muffin at 714-971-4325.



Two friends we met on our last short-term mission trip to Tanzania.

delivery of humanitarian aid (food products) to

Russia, which was distributed through the Russian Orthodox Church. Simultaneously, having analyzed the situation in the country and based on the recommendations of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, the governing body of CUGM concluded that providing the technical assistance to farms, joint stock company farms, cooperative and private enterprises would be more effective. In the winter of 1992, CUGM started fulfilling the Russian Farms Community Project. This project became a beautiful example of the saying, "If you give a man a fish,

you feed him for a day, but if you teach a man to fish, you feed him for a lifetime."

The Russian Farms Community Project, under the leadership of former President and CEO of Land O'Lakes Ralph Hofstad, helped local farmers to improve their agricultural enterprises. Recognized by the Russian and U.S. governments, this project has created a partnership with the Gorbachev Foundation to replicate the experience of the Russian Farms Community Project as a model of success for all of Russia.

Today the Russian Farms Community Project is the most successful agricultural development program introduced to Russia with the annual turn-over of capital more than 100 million US dollars. In 1997, this foundation

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### 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 Crystal Cathedral church. However, if you cannot make it to services and fellowship, you have the opportunity to become more connected through Global Membership. For more details go to [crystalcathedral.org](http://crystalcathedral.org) and click on "membership," or contact me at [beverelym@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:beverelym@crystalcathedral.org) or 714-971-4329.

### HOUR OF POWER INTERNATIONAL

#### Russian Ministry Head Named Head of Farms Group

By Vladimir Smirnov, Director of Crystal Cathedral Ministries Russia

In the winter of 1991-92 under the aegis of CUGM (Christians Uniting in Global Missions, an organization that was founded through our ministry), Rev. Dr. Robert H. Schuller started the



Our ministry's Andrei Danilenko with Vladimir Putin, the Prime Minister of Russian, surveying the Russian Farms Community project.

>>> **NEW MEDIA**

**Expanded Online Resources Coming Next Month!**

Our Senior Pastor Robert A. Schuller recently announced plans to expand the online availability of our ministry's *Hour of Power*, the world's first, longest-running, and most-watched weekly-televised church service. The church plans to significantly increase access to many of the most popular *Hour of Power* broadcasts and make them available "on demand." The new media initiative will include robust key word search capabilities and expanded options to download programs to portable media players, allowing our growing audience the ability to watch programs on their own terms.

"Since my father, Dr. Robert H. Schuller, founded this ministry in a drive-in theater, we've dedicated ourselves to delivering to people a positive message of hope, wherever they are," said Pastor Robert A. Schuller. "In that spirit, we were first to take our weekly services to a mass audience via television, at the suggestion of Billy Graham. Expanding our ministry online is the next step in our commitment to connect people in new and creative ways."

Our ministry has tapped into the insights and services of Emmy-winning broadcaster and long-time *Hour of Power* viewer Errol Smith to be the architect for the new media initiative, dubbed, "Connecting YOU to God, Wherever, Whenever, However (tm)." The projected launch for the new media expansion is this coming fall.

**BECOME A PART OF ONECOMMUNITY**  
[crystalcathedral.org/community](http://crystalcathedral.org/community)

OneCommunity is just what its name implies – a place where you can gather with others in community to discuss faith, current affairs, and what's on your heart.

Pastor Beverly Muffin takes it to the next level



Donna Schuller and friends form "Eve's Five," a new online talk show experience.

through Bible quizzes and Scripture studies. Find her two special sections under "Spiritual Growth":

**BIBLE TRIVIA:** Each week you'll find a series of questions: five for beginners, two for intermediates, and one for advanced. During that week, everyone discusses the questions, shares their answers, and asks their own questions. At the end of each week, Dr. Muffin gives the answers to that week's questions and posts another set of questions.

**GOING DEEPER:** Hoping to grow deeper spiritually? Pastor Beverly Muffin leads a *Lectio Divina* where you will read a selected scripture



three times, each time reaching deeper into its truth and practice for your life.

**JOIN THE PRAYER COMMUNITY**  
[crystalcathedral.org/prayer](http://crystalcathedral.org/prayer)

If you haven't already done so, Pastor Schuller invites you, today, to log onto and join this Prayer Community to:

- Submit prayer requests to all Prayer Community users or to a confidential prayer team
- Respond electronically to others' prayer requests
- Maintain a Prayer Journal of your prayer requests, responses received, and people you're praying for
- Develop spiritual friendships with other participants
- Grow in your understanding of prayer through online resources

"As a body of believers, God has called each of us to pray, and to pray for one another," says Senior Pastor Robert A. Schuller. "So it's fitting that at the core of this global Crystal Cathedral church is a new worldwide online Prayer Community. Prayer is simply talking with and listening to God. It can be done privately or with other believers - any time and anywhere. It's my prayer," he continues, "that as you open the door to this online 'house of prayer,' God will bless you where you need the blessing the most."

**FIND NEWHOPENOW**  
[www.newhopenow.org](http://www.newhopenow.org)

If you're ever feeling alone and need someone to talk with, 24/7 you can chat privately with a New Hope Counselor. Crystal Cathedral New Hope's volunteer crisis counselors are caring Christians who want to support you in your time of need. Also available are encouraging articles, the "Ask Dr. Bill" column, and self tests on a range of topics, including compassion fatigue, relaxation techniques, and anxiety.

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turned into the Russian Farms Group of Companies and Andrei Danilenko became its first President and CEO. Russian Farms concentrated its efforts on dairy production and as a consulting business. We implement the most modern technologies in the dairy industry and build the biggest dairy farms using innovative approaches in management and technology.

On June 27, 2008, the Constituent Assembly of the National Union of

Dairy Producers took place in Moscow in the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation. Andrei Danilenko was elected to be Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Union. This Union will represent the interests of dairy producers in the Russian government and will do its best to make this branch prosperous.

All this success started on May 1, 1993, when Dr. Schuller planted the first potato in the field of the Kaluga farm symbolizing the seed of hope for Russian agriculture.

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On Sunday August 17, find out about "God's Education Plan," within the church of Jesus Christ and what it means to follow Jesus. Hear how the disciples boldly communicated the gospel (Acts 4:13-20).

On Sunday, August 24, the series concludes with "God's People Care Plan," showing how the church of Jesus Christ reaches out into the world through missions. Discover how the Holy Spirit is calling us to go out into the world to "find and need and fill it" (Acts 4:32-37 and 16:6-10).

So, bring your families, grab a friend, and get ready to be encouraged and inspired on Sunday mornings throughout August, 9:30 and 11 AM in the Crystal Cathedral.

Hear how the disciples boldly communicated the gospel.

# THE JOY OF GIVING

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

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL

Upcoming Trips Planned to China & Tanzania

## Silver Tigers: Ready to Reach Out with the Love of Christ Around the World!

"As I have loved you, so you must love one another." -John 13:34b

Crystal Cathedral Ministries "Silver Tigers" volunteer teams are composed of engineers, doctors, nurses, educators, lawyers, scientists, teachers, and other U.S. and global Crystal Cathedral members who seek to use their lifetimes of experience and hearts filled with compassion to help the poor and poverty stricken through this humanitarian outreach for Christ. This initiative began with our "Big Dream for China" project last spring and it is going and growing as many call, e-mail, or write to say, "I'm interested! Sign me up!"

Would you like to be a part of a Silver Tigers team? Two opportunities for involvement are currently in the planning stages and applications are now being accepted.

**Opportunity 1 - China:** Volunteer projects will involve building houses in regional villages in Quangxi, Yunnan or Guangdong, China, through Habitat for Humanity (HFH). You will live and work with our Chi-

nese brothers and sisters while also enjoying a deep and meaningful cultural exchange. Most teams also spend a few days participating in cultural activities. HFH Int'l is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. (For more info, go to [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org).) We would like to send a team to China sometime in October or early November 2008, if possible. Cost: Approximately \$1,300-1,800, plus airfare.

**Opportunity 1 - Tanzania:** Small teams will be working with preschool children, assisting in the medical clinic, and working on small construction jobs through Full Dimension Ministry (FDM), a

non-profit, tax-exempt, non-denominational faith-based organization dedicated to spreading God's word through mission activities that reach the impoverished Tribal Groups in Tanzania, East Africa. Because of this outreach, thousands are receiving desperately needed medical care through its clinic in Yulansoni village within the Iramba Valley, and Tanzanian children are receiving secular and Christian education though it's preschool. FDM is led by Pastor William Makali, who completed his Master of Divinity at Erskine Theological Seminary in South Carolina, and who returned to his native land of Tanzania to begin this mission in 1995. (For more info, go to [www.fulldimension-ministry.org](http://www.fulldimension-ministry.org).) The potential date for trip is October 6-16, 2008. Cost: Under \$2,000 per person, plus airfare.

For more details, contact Anita Sherbanee in Global Missions, 714-971-4325, or e-mail [silver-tigers@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:silver-tigers@crystalcathedral.org).



## NICOLE'S NETWORK

connecting with your church community



### Security Team

Crystal Cathedral wants YOU to be the eyes and ears of the volunteer security team! Sunday security persons will be screened and interviewed to assess readiness for this important position. The Spiritual Gifts of Service, Discernment, and Wisdom are a great fit! (Contact us for a personal consultation if you need assistance with discovering your Spiritual Gifts).

### Crystal Cathedral Ushers

Assist churchgoers to their seats. Meet at either 8:30 or 10:15 AM for instruction and prayer. Be one of the first smiling faces someone sees at the Crystal Cathedral! *KNOW our church, LOVE our congregation, 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 as well! *KNOW our church, LOVE sharing, SERVE our visitors*

### Hospitality Team Members

Come join in the fun with the "frontline" of the Crystal Cathedral! If you enjoy service, hospitality, and being an encourager, you are a great fit! *KNOW campus locations, LOVE helping others, SERVE our visitors & congregants*

### Kiosk Hosts/Hostesses

Greet people who are in need of information about pro-

grams or classes. Sundays, half-hour prior to service and 10 min. before end of service, then stay until replacement arrives.

*KNOW campus info, LOVE communicating, SERVE our visitors*

### Tower Lobby Helpers

Assist in the Tower lobby between 9 AM- 4:30 PM. Answer visitors' questions and phones, direct people to the correct floor, monitor traffic, sort mail, etc.

*KNOW points of contact, LOVE being helpful, SERVE people on campus*

### Traffic Ministry Guides

Direct the flow of traffic inside the Crystal Cathedral parking lot. Greet and guide attendees of our Sunday Services, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

*KNOW how to give directions, LOVE smiling & greeting, SERVE our visitors*

**VOLUNTEER ONLINE** at [crystalcathedral.org/volunteer](http://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](mailto:nicoles@crystalcathedral.org).