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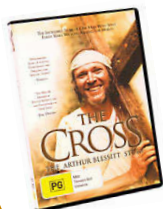
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I never forget hearing the story of Arthur Blessitt preaching at some church in Australia. He placed his son on the pulpit and got him to repeat aloud the spelling of Jesus saying: "Joshua 'give me a J. Give me an E, give me an S, give me a U and another S." Then asking Joshua: "What does it spell?", Joshua looked at the crowd and said in a loud voice, "GO, GO, GO, GO."

What does 'JESUS' spell to you? For Arthur Blessitt, knowing Jesus meant making Him known. He knew that freely, freely he had received and freely, freely Arthur just wanted to give Him away.

This passion sent him on a 40 year journey of carrying a 90 pound cross around the world sharing his faith with millions. He has walked through 315 countries, 52 that were at war, he's been arrested 24 times, put in front of a firing squad, preached to the masses, witnessed to the individuals seeing thousands come to faith in Jesus.



What a life! You can see the documentary of him called, 'The Cross', which is for sale at Koorong. If you're getting tired of carrying your cross, sharing your faith or simply serving the Lord you need a dose of this DVD.

GO = CHANGE YOUR LOCATION

Whenever you're leaving the kids to look after the house, you save your most important words for just before you go so they don't forget. Just before Jesus left the planet to be with His father He left the strategy plan for fulfilling His mission. The strategy was 'GO.' Not to wait for them to come to church. Matthew 28:19: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Are we going? Are you going beyond yourself and sharing with others about Jesus. Some believers are too busy with church activities or personal affairs to GO! Some are too scared to GO, or too ashamed of their faith to GO. Some are too religious, irrelevant or self-righteous to GO beyond their own Christian world.

There are many reasons that prevent us from going, being and doing. But whatever the reasons, they need to be removed from lives and allow the 'going

nature' of God who came into this world and set up residency among us, took on flesh and blood, became a son of man, all so that we could discover God.

John 1:14: "The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighbourhood." We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father like Son; generous inside and out, true from start to finish.

WHERE RUBBER HITS THE ROAD

One of the greatest examples of this is some of our missionaries. I will never forget Donna Byham who came to Jesus in the first church that I pastored. When she moved to Thailand for a year and then to Cambodia for about ten years and now in Burma that for the past year. She has seen outstanding results and has always been warmly embraced by the locals.

One of her greatest keys is that she lives with the people. She has made her home among them, experiencing all the daily challenges and difficulties that the average person encounters.

In the Cambodian floods in May, Donna had to walk about 1km out to her motorbike up to her chest in water, then change into dry clothes to travel into the city. Today she lives in Yangon the capital of Burma in a very small room. She has a fan, a gas cooker and a roll out bed. Electricity works for about 4 hrs a week only. In both of these places she has been asked "Why don't you live in the city with the other missionaries and expats?" but her local friends are quick to say: "Leave her alone, she is one of us, she is family."

One of my biggest joys most weeks is when I go to a church, and see numbers of people that I have had the opportunity to influence to Christ, or others that are coming to Christ. Some are my neighbours, people I do business with needy people I've served in some way or just others I've socialized with. The serving and socializing are the mediums in which allows me to minister in on a deeper level. Over the years, I've been criticized for my level of social interactions and connection with people and the various places and activities I find myself in. But to me, pure religion can go anywhere and can flesh God out to anyone. It has no legalistic limitations or judgmental jurisdictions.

I'm simply saying this—one of the reasons I have numbers of people walking in my world of faith, and connecting to our church and beginning to follow Jesus, is that I have walked into their world at sometime with a lifestyle expression of faith that is full of love, acceptance and forgiveness. So get out there. You might find God is already there working.

KEYS IN GOING

Jesus has invited each one of us to follow Him into a lifestyle expression of faith, (fishers of men). So let's check out a few simple keys He shares and follow Him in being fruitful. Luke 10:1-11 (Message and NIV). Please read both versions.

1. Want Jesus To Move, You Move

Verse 1: "Later the Master selected seventy-two and sent them ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place where He intended to go."

I like fishing but one thing that I've noticed about fishing is you only catch fish when you 'GO' fishing. It's a simple principle but you'd be surprised how many believers have not worked that one out. Signs and wonders follow the preaching and ministry of the word. Like it says in Mark 16:20: "Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere and the Lord worked with them and confirmed His word by the signs that accompanied it." Move and God will move with you. You might find he is already there.

2. Go In Teams

Verse 1: "...sent them ahead of Him in pairs." That's the great thing about church, we can work together in this great task, praying together, and inviting others into our lifestyle expressions of faith. My mate Ross will often call me to go down to our local to help him build into people he is influencing.

3. Pray

Verse 2: "...He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.'" Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.

Prayer will stir people to go. It will stir you to go and prayer will prepare those

You go too. Prayer is powerful, it is supernatural, it can break strongholds of thinking, preconceived ideas, arguments, in fact anything that rises above God's wisdom.

4. Sacrifice

Verse 3: "Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves." It sounds scary, embarrassing, deadly, as a lamb can be eaten up by a wolf. But remember in this Jesus was the first lamb led to the slaughter which brought about the salvation of the world. You will be persecuted—the word promises you that. But in that place of sacrifice and sometimes internal death to ourselves, image, time and money, salvation will be revealed to others.

5. Travel Light

Verse 4: "...Travel light. Comb and toothbrush and no extra luggage. Don't loiter and make small talk with everyone you meet along the way." Sometimes our lives are so cluttered with things that take us away from reaching someone for Christ. If you are too busy for that, your too busy—change your priorities and rearrange your dairies. I'm not saying sell all your worldly possessions and give them away, but use those hobbies and possessions to reach someone. That's what it says in Luke 16:9: "I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain

friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings."

6. Embrace Culture

Verse 7 and 8: "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you." Sometimes in rejecting people's culture we reject them. When in many places their culture is not anti God, it's just different. Different food, practices and so on. In this I'm not saying sin to reach people, like smoke marijuana to connect to them, but what I am saying is don't judge them for it. There are many things we can have that aren't against our faith like a beer, a wine, or a Cuban cigar.

The amount of eyes that I've seen light up when I've eaten their food and drank their beer is amazing. Now I know some people's faith isn't strong enough to have a beer, but again let them have one without passing judgment.

In Acts 10, Jesus wasn't trying to get Peter to be a lover of pork and prawns, but to simply get him to sit at the same table as a gentile like Cornelius, (Acts 10:14), instead of being like most Christians and saying to God, "Surely not."

I've eaten dog with locals in some Thai village and dined with the Lord Mayor of Newcastle. I've drank some expensive wines in the cellar of some vineyard owners, and had a beer with some

ordinary Aussies at the pub. I've smoked the hubbly bubbly with Arabs in the Middle East and enjoyed a fine Cuban with businessmen in a cigar lounge.

7. Go to Bless, Serve & Meet Needs

Verse 9: "...Heal the sick who are there." When Jesus fed the multitude, healed the sick, cast out a demon and, gave to the poor, He was simply finding a need and filling it, finding a hurt and healing it. When we go in this way it is so much easier sharing our faith, it's a sure door opener in peoples lives.

8. When Rejected, Just Move On

Verse 10 and 11: "brush the dust off your feet when you Go." You will be knocked back now and then, don't worry, don't take it personally, don't pull back, just dust off and move on. Be like one of them Teflon frying pans that doesn't allow anything to stick to it so as to keep your heart free from rejection and maintain a place of going and giving.



Love wins,
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KEVIN'S TRAVEL

JUNE

1st Thirroul (Young Adults)
3rd Goulburn (Business)
4 - 5 Mittagong
8 Bowral (Friend in Ministry)
12-15 Tasmania
23-25 Mackay (Business)

JULY

31 Central Coast

AUGUST

26 Central Coast
(Friend in Ministry)

SEPTEMBER

3-5 Tasmania

OCTOBER

28-30 Campbelltown



Real Life Stories From Life Church



Here at Life Church have just completed one of the best marriage DVD seminars. 20-30 people attended. This was one of the funniest and education marriage seminars that I have ever seen. Run it in your home or your church as it is a great outreach as well. This DVD series is available at Koorong.



LIFE HOUSE NEWS

A very special occasion at Life House was had as we celebrated the graduation of 2 of our guys into total independence, integrating back into society. At Life House we do more than meet practical needs, we understand that our guys need TLC and it is paying off.
Russell & Donna Cunningham.

Not A Soup Kitchen

Some 4-5 years ago I came into life church building to see if I could find a room to hold a community 12 step program (daily). We were accepted and we are still powering on. I was introduced to the Soul Café and was totally blown away. A choice of three meals was provided to around 700 guys a week. This is not a typical soup kitchen. Here at Soul Café it is so different, the clients are not just fed a choice of meals with sweets and tea and coffee, they are treated like human beings with love, kindness and respect which gives homeless and down and out people back their self-worth and dignity again. Our compassionate volunteers give their time and service out of love, some whom, like me have been in park dereliction and have come back from there. We have so many wonderful helpers who donate so much of there time to love and care for the clients and their spiritual needs. It is a privilege to be part of this great team, and finally I truly believe that God has more work for us to do for the sick, needy, homeless and unsaved in Newcastle and He continue this work.

God bless
Ted Mayo

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“INCARNATE.” Brochures are now available

Building Local Missional Churches

with Billy Kennedy (UK) , Kevin Wilcock, John Robinson, (Thailand) and Nikki Correia

FRIENDS IN MINISTRY

Wed 8th June 2011 at Bowral

with Syd & Sue Miller:

They will share on identifying signs of falling into adultery and the journey of coming through at The Briar Pub at 653 Moss Vale Road, Bowral on Wed 8th June from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. There is a limit of 30 people and cost is \$10.00 per person plus the cost of your meal. Bookings essential



Call our office on: (02) 4961 0211 (only 10 places available)

Friday 26th August 2011 at Tuggerah Lakes

with Tim Hannah:

Tim has pastored a large church in Brisbane and now oversees Compassion Australia, a major Missional organisation, but maybe his most outstanding achievement is having and raising nine children. So Tim comes with plenty of experience. This night will be held at 22 Adelaide Street, Tumbi Umbi at 6:30pm

Bookings are essential.

To book phone: 02 4388 9145

HUONVILLE LIFE CHURCH - Malcolm and Antonia Weir

Happenings at Huonville Life Church

Great things are happening here in Huonville. We are seeing some growth happening in people and the church.

Jesus is building His house, not just church switchers but people coming back to church after years of being away.

We also saw a great miracle; a lady came who had been certain she had cancer and

was scheduled to go for biopsies etc. The weekend before this she received prayer and then went back for an operation that week and was given a scan to verify the areas that needed attention from the doctors. She was then told to get off the operating table and go home as the marks had disappeared.

They have had a doctors meeting this week to discuss this phenomena as they cannot explain what has happened .

Jesus did a beautiful thing in her life. Her whole family is coming to church.



**Email: mweirhuon@gmail.com
Cheers, Malcolm and Antonia**

POSITION VACANT—SENIOR MINISTER

Tuggerah Lakes Church (TLC) is an independent church located in Tumbi Umbi on the Central Coast of NSW. TLC is a multi-generational family oriented church and could be described as evangelical in theology and charismatic in practice and we operate with a mission based on Luke 4:18-19

We are looking for a senior minister who believes the Bible is the Word of God, who loves contemporary worship and who actively pursues the work of Holy Spirit. Our new minister will be committed to making disciples of Jesus and releasing people into their gifting.

Our ideal candidate will have a heart for Luke 4:18-19 and will have experience in leading a church of a similar size to TLC (300) and a desire to grow the church beyond that. The candidate will approach all aspects of leadership (teaching, training, mentoring, encouraging) with grace and a desire to raise up and release other leaders within our congregation.

For application instructions and further details on the salary package, application criteria, role expectations and TLC history please email our pastoral selection team on pst@tlcf.org.au, phone 4388 9145 or 0412 231 982, or visit our website www.tlcf.org.au

GlobeReach Some of the works we support overseas

BALI - Michael and Bianca Zietsch



The Zietsch Tales

Hey all you lovely people! We have just arrived back in Bali 2 weeks ago and right back into things.

We were so stoked to have had the opportunity to be back home for a while. We were super blessed by so many of you and a massive thank you is sent out to you all.

We have now been settling into our new place and trying to get our new family member settled.

It has been so exciting to hear of new believers and also seeing how Ela has handled the card project so well while we have been away.

We now have stands made up and ready to go if you are keen to put in gift shops, florists etc please let us know and we can get a stand sent out to you.



Back to eating lots of rice and vegies so we have all dropped a few kilos of the good food we ate in Oz!

We have both been doing training with our team to find more leaders and also

have the card project start to be run by nationals so its very exciting. Papa is certainly moving here.

Well we hope our next newsletter has more juicy bits to tell you all! Love you heaps!

The Zietsch's xxoo

PS

We are so excited to tell you we now have the bebas website up and running. Check it out www.bebascardproject.com

Our email provider has been playing up so if you have sent us emails in the last two weeks we have not received them. We have now fixed the problem so it is working now.

Our email address is zietsch@swissmail.org



EMPOWER ASIA - Cambodia - Nepal - Burma - Thailand

Building into the future of Cambodia

Sreynea's been at DH for 6 years. She is now in 2nd year accounting. Previously she'd pay for her studies by selling food on the train. She had never hoped to go into University.

Vibol is from a very poor widowed family near the Mekong river. He's been at JH since Grade 6 and is now in 2nd year of Law. Vibol hopes to be a voice for the poor of Cambodia.

Vision - To develop leaders of excellence in South East Asia

These 2 young people above are amongst the 26 young people that now live at Deborah House and Joshua House. Our aim is to give these young people an opportunity to gain an excellent education so they will become people of influence in the field they choose to serve and work whereby benefitting this poor and devastated nation.

Since coming to the homes their lives have changed dramatically; they have a bed, plenty of food, clothing and love. They go to school, have private classes, learn computers, English and music. They receive good grades and most will go on to study at University.

Currently there are 9 University students

studying Medicine, Law, Engineering, Psychology, IT, Marketing and Accounting. The future for these young people is very bright. They have been given an opportunity to succeed in life and fulfill their destiny. The future for these young people is very bright.

- ◆ Cambodia's infrastructure was completely destroyed and one third of the population died as a result of two decades of civil war.
- ◆ Now there is a population of 14.8 million, life expectancy is 62 years.
- ◆ Only 29% of the population use adequate sanitation facilities.
- ◆ Almost half of the population is under the age of 18 years.
- ◆ One quarter of Cambodians live below the poverty line, earning less than \$1.25 per day or less than AUS \$650 per year.
- ◆ 45% of 5-14 year olds are involved child labour, while 23% are married.
- ◆ 89% of children enroll in primary school while only 34% go on to study Grade 7.
- ◆ Only 12% of young people study in Grades 10-12.
- ◆ The poor of Cambodia make up only 2% of these students.
- ◆ Of tertiary aged young people only 5% enroll in Higher Education, of the poor it's less then 0.01%



Donna Byham Is part of Empower Asia Team Cambodia

Donna, an Australian nurse, pioneered Empower Asia's work in Cambodia over 10 years ago. She still directs the work but is now based in Myanmar with Servants to Asia's Urban Poor.

Giving Cambodian Young People a Sure Destiny - Empower Asia

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