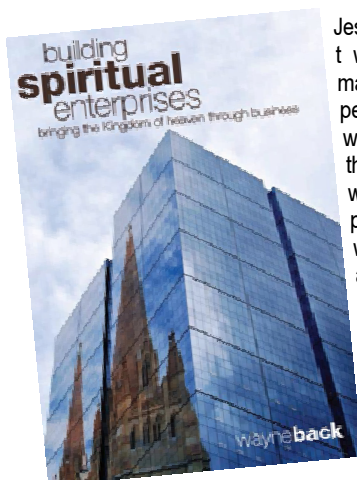


BUILDING SPIRITUAL ENTERPRISES

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Jesus chose to welcome people and went into the places where people worked and gathered. He ate, drank, taught and showed the

power of God to people. Part of His plan was to establish the church where people can be equipped to do the same things He did. Over the centuries the church confined spiritual activities to the four walls of the church building. Martin Luther came along in the dark ages and promoted the truth that it is not just the priests who are called and anointed by God. He said that (almost) every vocation was ordained by God. He said, "Ploughboy at his plough is as pleasing to God as the priest at his prayers." Unfortunately, Protestants, like Catholics, didn't really take to the idea and to this day missionaries, priests and pastors are regarded as the most spiritual and important to God.

In 1975 three men: theologian Francis Schaeffer, Bill Bright from Campus Crusade and Loren Cunningham from YWAM simultaneously began to promote an idea they felt from God, 'seven mountains'. Jesus' plan is still to bring heaven to earth through every aspect of society. Business is still an integral part of that plan.

Several years ago, I was called out of the church sphere and have established two companies. The first company delivers management and leadership training programs and is called Management Training Australia, www.mtaustralia.com. The second company diagnoses the health and culture of organisations and is called Organisational Development International, www.odi.net.au. Both of these companies have been focused on non-spiritually based organisations.

More recently I have felt God lead me back into the kingdom sphere but with a different focus. I have spent 20 years as a church planter, senior minister, executive pastor and Bible college lecturer. I now use the experience I gained in building the spiritual enterprise of the church as well as what I have learned in relation to hundreds of businesses to help others build their spiritual enterprise of business. "Building Spiritual Enterprises", was written to bundle up this experience as well as a year long "Empowered Business" course I conducted at my local church.

The business that a business person establishes is as important to God as the local church that a pastor builds. You can build a business that is a spiritual enterprise and which carries the presence of God, brings heaven to earth, helps the community, does missions in the third world and helps staff, suppliers and customers come under the favour of God. You can see yourself as a minister, called by God to bring heaven to earth through your business. There are three important aspects of building a spiritual enterprise that are reflected in the 3 sections of the book.

1. You are a spiritual enterprise

The first focus in building a spiritual enterprise is to build your own spiritual foundations. Your spiritual life is as important as a pastor's is. You are a priest and God wants to relate to you as a priest. You need to know what faith, hope and doubt look like and what their purpose is. You need to figure out what a business person's relationship with God looks like and how to draw near to God. You need to know how to be led by the Spirit in your decisions and how to dial down your emotional and thought life so you can clearly distinguish what He is leading you to do.

2 Your in a spiritual enterprise

The second important aspect in building a spiritual enterprise is for you to be an empowered minister in the context of your business. God has a significant calling and vision for you that will give you power, motivation and impact for Him. The gifts and calling that He has for you are unique to you and true success lies in finding and following this calling. God's power for you is not just in healing and salvation, but also in entrepreneurship, management and decision making, it is also important to understand what other spiritual gifts are needed to supplement your gifts to build a dwelling place for God in your business.

3 Others in your spiritual enterprise

Faith is a necessary foundation for any spiritual enterprise, but it is not the only thing. There are other things that are needed to be built on faith, things like excellence and knowledge. An enterprise builder also needs to be clear on their values, strategy and their plans for growth. Firstly, what are your core values and how are these reflected in the conduct and activities (i.e. the culture) of those in your organisation? What values would you like to make a part of your culture and how are these values reflected in Scripture?

Secondly, how have you developed your strategy: Have you heard from God and what strategy setting tools do you have? Thirdly, what plans for growth do you have and how do these reflect what the Spirit is saying? What transitions are you expecting to make and how are you gearing up for those transitions?

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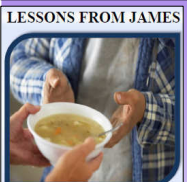
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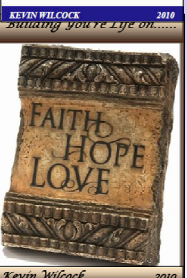
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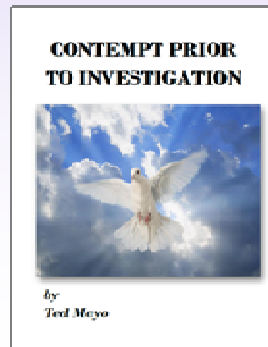
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GlobeReach local missions and some of the works we support overseas

Bali – Michael & Bianca Zietsch



We have had an amazing, tiring, busy month but it's been a good one. This month we had a visit with my good friend Made to his Kampung (village) on the north east coast.

His village is situated on Gunung Agung, Bali's biggest volcano and is one of the poorest regions in Bali. We made the long 3 hour motor bike trip half way around the island to visit him.

We were to see a ceremony that happens every year for a dead grandparent. As far as I could understand they pray to her for protection and blessing for the family. Made had an opportunity to share stories from the Bible and tell his father and a man from the village about Jesus' ultimate sacrifice so that we don't have to make offerings any more. They were interested and wanted to study more. It was awesome to be involved in a real traditional part of Bali life.

This month we also had a team come to teach a series of soccer clinics which timed perfectly with the world cup. They served the local's so well, there were happy kids where ever we went. We started off going to a friend's orphanage and had a small coaching clinic followed by a mini world cup. The kids sang some songs for us, which had us in tears and in stitches; Krokes said it was the best day of his life!

The next day we took a trip up the east coast to help out a local worker named Pak Ketut and his family. The village didn't have a soccer field so we made one on the beach and about 40 kids turned up. We had an awesome time and the team did a great job eating some interesting local food but still being very culturally sensitive.

We then ran a soccer clinic in our village with a brand new club, Pak Wayan and his teams were so enthusiastic and had about 2½ hours with the teams. Pak said that there were so many helpful tips Tim gave in training that will be used weekly. The week gave our fellow workers and us a great opportunity to serve and contribute, (salt and light),

to our local communities giving us opportunities to meet more people in our village and maybe will lead to meeting "people of peace." **Luke 10:1-11.**

Many thanks to Tim, Alita, Mark, Amy, Elysse, Pete and Mick whose work, prayers, generous nature and cultural sensitivity really served us. but it was awesome to be involved in a real traditional part of Bali life.

Prayer Points

- ◆ Thanks to Papa for always providing blessings for us everyday.
- ◆ Protection for our bodies both spiritual and physical, and also that our minds are kept by Him and on track with His will.
- ◆ That we will have more opportunities to show Papas love and power to people around us and that He so we don't do things on our own.
- ◆ For the new relationships we have made through the soccer clinics, that Papa will bless them and make them fruitful.

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USA, CHICAGO – Kim & Maria Hammond



Dear Friends, OzReach, Sonia Swain, Kevin & Tracey Wilcock, Wal Vincent & Brad & Bec,

You have supported us in ministry through our life. It is something we do not take lightly. As we establish ourselves here we value every contribution you have made to us. We are who we are today because of you.

Tim Sutherland is the Lead Teaching Pastor here in Chicago and is well respected. He crafts and preaches up until recently, all the messages. Tim just sent me a really encouraging note about being on the team I wanted to share with you and is as follows;

Dude I love having you in the teaching team!!! A year ago Tim and 3 other pastors did all the preaching. 8 months ago they made all the Campus Pastors go through assessment and they now can preach once a month. A month ago I was invited to go through assessment and can now preach at all campuses. I joined those five other main preachers. I recently also joined Tim's team that craft the

messages that get preached at all campuses and heard by anywhere around 7000 people.

I love preaching. We wouldn't 'be here without you, I have no desire to brag, I just wanted to share a real milestone for me that sometimes in this big ocean called USA, its hard to see where you make differences.

To think that I am even making just a little bit making of a difference and changing the culture of a large growing church. I just wanted to share that with you.

Forever grateful for you
Kim & Maria Hammond
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VICTORY CHURCH – Kev's Visit in 2010

Letter of Encouragement

My husband and I have been at Victory Church for about 8 years and have known Doug and Pat Collins as friends for much longer.

This year, Victory's focus has been on praise and worship services as well as healing services. As God has laid on our hearts a burden to get involved in missional outreach, we have looked for other way to do this.



Since the beginning of the year, we have connected with a couple called David and Helen Esdaile, who have set up a community

cottage in Bomaderry. They have community food store twice a week, (they bring the food down from Food bank in Sydney and we collect extra food that people from Victory bring in) and free meals two nights a week.

They also do 'simple church' with some folks in one of the housing commission complexes. It is only a small work in comparison to what Soul Café is doing but it is wonderful to get outside the four walls and connect with people who would otherwise probably never set foot in 'Church' (or Church as we tend to think of it). We have had a couple of seminars at the cottage this year– one given by Darryn Altclass and Jon Owen, and the other by Tim Scheuer from Church Army, who is working in Airds, (and goes door to door). We have had our eyes opened to another whole way of doing Church as we've read books by Neil Coles, Shane

Claiborne and others. I don't think many people at Victory would be aware of this whole other way of reaching the lost in our community. I hope that your message on Sunday would have penetrated some hearts and inspired others to go outside the four walls. I think we are still expecting that the lost will come to us and will happily fit into the existing Church scene.

So thank you once again Kev, for coming and for your wonderful, inspiring message. I pray that this message will start to impact, not just Victory Church, but other Churches as well, not so that we will try to copy what you do, but so that , in our own way, we can start to actually do the 'go' part of the Great commission, in whatever way God calls us to.

Jenny & Wayne Anstiss (Victory Church, Nowra)



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DARRYL GARDINER

Darryl has been involved in youth work for more than 25 years. He ran a boys' home for 16 years. He is part of Incedo, a national youth organization. He is a regular speaker and trainer in New Zealand and overseas.



KEVIN WILCOCK

Kevin has pioneered and pastored a number of growing churches. Kevin's realness and relational ability to the Australian culture has allowed him to travel extensively across the nation and beyond. He now serves as Team Leader of Life Church Newcastle and OzReach Incorporated.
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Missions Without Travel

SERVING THE LORD - Peter McGregor

Recently, my wife Lexi and I attended the Hillsong Conference as we've been doing now for more than 6 years. It is so rewarding and allows us to be enlightened and refreshed in the Lord.

The stream that we attended was Social Justice. Listed below is information from the various sessions that I felt assisted and equipped me in serving the Lord. I trust that this will do the same for you also.

- ◆ First establish the real needs of those who we serve and research this need.
- ◆ Build relationships with others in the community to establish the need on an ongoing basis.
- ◆ Don't refer to the needy as homeless, but as people who are without homes.
- ◆ Fill the gap in the community, don't duplicate what others are providing.
- ◆ Our assistance has to be sustainable. Recognise the changing needs of the

community and accommodate those changes.

- ◆ Obtain credibility with those who we serve. Just be yourself. They are looking for help. We are there to restore dreams. Be flexible in our approach and strategy.
- ◆ Recognise that the population that we need to serve is getting younger and therefore our focus needs to be constantly reviewed.
- ◆ Give people the opportunity to be saved. Learn how to love people, gain their trust, encourage them. Recognise their expectations and adapt to their needs.
- ◆ Share your own story with the needy as there is power in a testimony. Don't be distant with the people we are trying to help.
- ◆ We should practice personal prayer for those we are serving. Remember that leaders are the keepers of the vision.
- ◆ Create a place that is welcoming so they know that you care for them. Take time to love & listen

to them. Let them know that they are valuable. Never give up. Look beyond the behavior and see the person and their needs. Have a 'Time Out Policy' rather than a 'banned policy'

- ◆ Report the number of persons we serve rather than the number of meals we serve.
- ◆ They must know that we are here for them and realize that it takes time to change.
- ◆ Remember that God is a God of 7x70 chances. Don't count the number of times they stuff up because it's all in God's time. A seed sown bears fruit. There is a joy in long term ministry. God is faithful.
- ◆ Hang in there even after disappointments. Persevere, be compassionate, give hope, and have Jesus in your sights. See beyond anger, hatred and evil. See beauty love and hope. Tell them that Jesus loves them ALWAYS

Peter McGregor—Life House coach, Soul Café pastor, Prison Ministry



The Mission to Seafarers



My wife Donna and I recently became involved with the *Mission to Seafarers* in Newcastle. This is a Christian organization that for 150 years has cared for seafarers of all nationalities visiting our ports. Mission to Seafarers has helped as many as possible, of the 150,000 overseas seafarers who visit annually. We have a presence in 27 of Australia's major ports and usually carry out our service from a seafaring centre located in or near the port. These centres are made up of many Chaplains and volunteers dedicated to providing the seafarer with a safe and welcoming 'home away from home', for the short time they are on Australian soil.

The hardworking and often lonely seafarer has a wide variety of needs and the volunteers always strive to meet those needs, whether they be physical, moral or spiritual or simply helping them contact their loved ones from their own home country that they have not seen for months on end. We consider it a great privilege and joy to be a loyal and constant friend to the seafarers who visit us here in Newcastle from around the world.

Following are some of the services that a volunteer to the Seafarers will provide:

- Visiting Seafarers who are in hospital, & take them shopping
- Visiting ships ensuring Seafarers are cared for
- Providing transport from ship to shore at no cost
- Care for spiritual needs of the Seafarer

- Exchanging money to Australian currency
- Provide free internet access so they can contact family
- Making cups of tea and coffee
- Providing small snacks and sometimes meals

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