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BETHLEHEM

THE BIRTHPLACE OF TRUE LIFE

By Dr. Dennis Lindsay

THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Bethlehem is about six miles away from Jerusalem or about 15 minutes from the Temple Mount, unless there is a lot of traffic at the border. The Church of the Nativity is the traditional spot where Jesus was born. Bethlehem is no longer just the “little town” of Christmas carol fame. Bethlehem is a busy Arab city. The city sprawls out and is a part of the greater Jerusalem. The Arab market is colorful, and the food is tasty with Arabic cuisine.

Some will be surprised to know that not all Arabs are Muslims. When meeting an Arab Christian, many Western tourists ask when their family became believers in Jesus. The answer is usually, “About 2,000 years ago, back when Jesus’ disciples were doing missionary work around here.”

IS THIS THE LITERAL SPOT?

Here are some facts about the Church of the Nativity, which is one of the most visited spots in Israel. In A.D. 326, Roman Emperor Constantine sent his mother, St. Helena, to establish the Church of the Nativity. Today, Christian pilgrims wait in a lengthy line to touch, kiss, and pray upon the spot where Jesus is believed to have been born. There is a cavern beneath the church—the Grotto of the Nativity—which is the focal point of one’s visit. A silver star in the floor marks the traditional spot where Jesus was said to have been born.

THINK ABOUT WHERE CHRIST WAS BORN

The most significant event in history did not happen at Caesar’s Palace. It didn’t happen in the ideas of the Jewish political or religious leaders. Christ’s birth took place in a manger, a feeding trough for animals. Perhaps it was because He is the Bread of Life. His birthplace was in a town named Bethlehem, which means “bread city.”

What do you think was going through Mary’s mind? Emmanuel, God becoming man like one of us, and yet, there were no banners or a welcoming party to receive them when they arrived in Bethlehem.

In fact, there was not even a place in the local inn. Mary was soon to be “ceremonially unclean.” The Western image of “no room at the inn” is a brick and wood hotel at full capacity. The “no room” phrase likely meant that a pregnant woman, about to give birth, was not welcomed in the main quarters, because childbirth was considered ceremonially unclean. The solution was an animal shelter. Mary was sent out to the place where they sheltered

animals to give birth to Jesus—in a manger. Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus hung out with the animals.

Jesus' life began with rejection. This was the first rejection—one of the many times that Christ was rejected on Earth. Simple shepherds were the first worshipers of the Messiah—the least likely to expect that the Prince of Peace would come to them. They were ceremonially unclean. They were the minimum wage nobodies of the day.

The Jewish Talmud states, “Give no help to a heathen or to a shepherd.” Shepherds? This truly is a wonder that God would ordain

shepherds to be the first who came and worshipped the Christ. On this night, the shepherds were favored by Heaven.

So, why not the theologians? If the angels had visited the theologians of that day,

would they have first turned to their commentaries?

What about the politicians? If they had visited them, would they have looked around to see if anyone was watching?

What about the successful? If they had visited the successful, they would have had to look at their calendars to see if they had time?

The Father sent angels to the shepherds, who did not have a reputation to protect, an axe to grind, and no ladder to climb. God comes to people who have the simplicity of faith to believe Him much like little children whom Jesus spoke about saying, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder

them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these” (Matthew 19:14, NIV).

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRIST'S BIRTH

Christ's birth is about the Creator. It is about Jesus invading humanity. It is about the Savior, the Messiah of the world, the Sovereign of history. It is about the Son of God coming from the Tribe of the Lion of Judah. Christ's birth was contrary to the laws of life. His death was ugly and gruesome. He was rejected again and again. He wrote no book. Yet, after 2,000 years, He is the One central figure of human history.

When the Christ child was born, history was divided in half. Whether one is a believer or not, we all still date our letters, checks and income tax forms with a number that represents how many years have gone by since that life-changing event happened in Bethlehem—His birth.

Likewise, when one is born again, the most significant date of our lives revolves around that day when Christ became our Savior. This is the real wonder of the holiday we celebrate as Christmas. It's when each of us partakes of the Bread of Life and we are born again in our hearts. The result is a continuation of the story of creation in our own personal lives. Through Christ, we have also become new creations.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new”

(2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV).

Let Christ into your heart this Christmas and receive the ultimate plan God has always had for you from the foundation of the world—from creation. And receive the best gift ever given to mankind—His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas!

2020 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ...

VOICE OF HEALING CONFERENCE

“HE SENT HIS WORD AND HEALED THEM”

No truer Words could have been written as we witnessed the power of God being sent through the airwaves this year when the 2020 Voice of Healing Conference, led by Ginger Lindsay, was virtual.

Isn't it amazing how the power and presence of God can travel through technology to reach people and manifest the glory of God in their lives? This is similar to how the Roman centurion's servant was healed. Jesus didn't physically touch him nor was He in the same room with him in prayer. All He did was speak and the word travelled through the airwaves to its destination and healed the servant.

There is indeed no distance in the spiritual realm. People were still touched and lives transformed. We've heard many testimonies from online viewers who received physical and or inner healing by exercising their faith in Jesus.

All the main guest speakers—Nathan Morris, Heidi Baker and Dr. Edith Prakash—were anointed. God was with them, as their messages gave us hope and stirred our hearts to go deeper with the Lord.



Heidi Baker

Heidi Baker shared powerful stories of what God has been doing in her ministry, Iris Ministries, and challenged us to pursue God in intimacy, especially in these times when nations are requiring people to quarantine. **Intimacy built on prayer, worship and the Word should be prioritized.**

Firebrand Evangelist Nathan Morris was as passionate and anointed online as when he preaches before thousands of people. **He preached the Word of God until the presence of God could be felt.** His message focused on seeking and abiding in the glory of God.



Nathan Morris



Dr. Edith Prakash

Dr. Edith Prakash, a CFNI alumna, told how God has been evangelizing India and other nations around the world. Her message, **GOD CAN DO IT AGAIN, was a timely reminder that God's power is present and available to anyone who will seek Him.**

Before the main sessions, CFNI's worship team, led by Laura Souguellis, was such a blessing. The worship was filled with overtures of surrender and adoration unto God. The spontaneous worship moments removed every trace of the VOH being an online conference. His presence was present and all technological boundaries were removed. God was among us in a special way.

The 2020 VOH conference was anointed and blessed as usual because we serve a God Who is always faithful to fulfill His Word and promises to us. Thank you for attending and partnering with CFNI to see the healing movement continue in the 21st century. Hopefully next year, in September 2021, we will all be able to worship together in the auditorium.

CFNI HEALING SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

“LIVING NATURALLY SUPERNATURALLY”

MARK 16:15-20

PURPOSE

To equip believers for the work of the ministry.

CFNI Legacy: “The Voice of Healing at the present time is deeply interested in the ministry of healing becoming an important part of the local churches.”

Gordon Lindsay (1951)



The CFNI Healing School of Ministry is an extension of what was in the heart of Gordon and Freda Lindsay to see Christ For The Nations Institute train men and women to boldly preach the Gospel with accompanying signs, wonders and miracles. CFNI's online healing school of ministry teaches the practical application of God's methods for healings and miracles today, emphasizing the power and authority of Scripture. Through small group interaction, students will begin to learn how to minister as part of the healing team. In the world that we live in, **there is no better time than now to receive training in the knowledge of His Word concerning divine health.** If you are a born-again

believer, God is calling you to be equipped for such a time as this! These classes will renew your mind and give your spirit fresh insights to tackle any health challenges. Students will receive a Healing Certificate after completing each of the three levels of training.

Will you answer? God is calling you!

Open registration—register anytime. Visit: healing.cfn.org/cfnihealing

CFNI HEALING SCHOOL OF MINISTRY TESTIMONIES

Junia Passos—

“My 11-year-old son was diagnosed with ADHD about 5 years ago and started taking medicine right away. I always knew that the Lord was going to heal him, but I ended up accepting that disease and was stagnated. I started the healing class in June, and after hearing the encouraging teachings, right from the beginning, I stopped giving excuses and took a step of faith. We repented before the Lord for accepting the diagnosis, rebuked the spirit of infirmity and started declaring the Word to him. The signs would try to come back—but every time we rebuked it in Jesus' name. Before

he couldn't go one day without his medicine; he'd be completely out of control. We threw the medicine out, and today, 08/13/2020, he is medicine free. He had such a huge difficulty in reading and writing that his 2nd grade teacher recommended him to take a test to see if he had Mental Slowness Disorder which we refused. Even in the 5th grade, he was still behind in his classes. Now, he is surprised at how well he can read/write/spell. His mind functions as a normal 11-year-old, and we are impressed with his behavior. I praise the Lord because I know that He did this.”

Doris Barton-

"I've had pain in my right knee for a few months. I went to the doctor about three weeks ago and my doctor diagnosed me with having knee bursitis, which is inflammation of a small fluid-filled sac (bursa) situated near your knee joint. She told me I would need to get a sonogram and depending on the results would probably need to have the bursa drained. I was looking to schedule it in the near future—but God had other plans! On 9/19, while watching the healing films, I was praying about the pain in my knee. I soon felt a very warm feeling radiating from the foot up to my knee ... No more pain ... I WAS HEALED!!!! Bless The Name of The Lord!!"

Lorena Sa-

"I have prayed for a lady suffering with migraines for over 20 years. I gave her healing Scriptures like you gave us and she is free!"

Caroline Rico-

"Happy Sunday! I wanted to share with you, I just came to visit my mom and she was telling me about my cousin, Ruthie LeCompte that has been in the hospital sick with bacterial meningitis/pneumonia/had two strokes and seizures, and in a coma which left her in life-support and with no brain activity. My mom visited her yesterday and she does have brain activity and whispered to my mom she had a stroke. My mom is not sure if she may be paralyzed but she's being tubefed and still recovering. I told my mom you prayed for her. Update: My cousin is now completely healed."

CFNI Students-

"During our weekly classes we prayed for individuals with high blood pressure. We had them check their pressure before prayer and the test confirmed high numbers. We then prayed and had them perform the blood pressure test again. One person's reading was normal after prayer and another person's reading decreased significantly. Glory to God!"

OTHER HEALINGS:



- ▶ A man with a spot on his kidney is healed after prayer.
- ▶ 12-year-old boy needing a liver transplant is completely healed after prayer.
- ▶ Woman totally paralyzed on the left side of her body is completely healed after prayer.
- ▶ Family receives Jesus as their Savior after witnessing miracles in the service.
- ▶ Woman in a coma for 15 days is completely healed after receiving prayers.
- ▶ Since I've been attending the Healing Place on Tuesday and Thursday, I have had no sciatica pain. I never even asked for prayer for that. I was going to a chiropractor every 2 weeks, but now haven't been for 3 months!
- ▶ A lady who had pain in her body was instantly healed. All the pain left.
- ▶ A woman who battled with a spirit of oppression was delivered when we started to pray for her online.

ALL WERE HEALED IN JESUS NAME

TAKE GROUND

YFN VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP

By Micah Steger



“God’s presence and power knows no bounds. Wherever you are watching this from, He’s there.” This was my opening statement for not only our first, but THE first ever Virtual YFN Summer Camp. This was undoubtedly the hardest task I’ve ever had to do—create something that simply wasn’t there before, no blueprints, no playbook ... but since we were able to do what no one had done before, we also got to see what no one had seen before.

It was astonishing to hear how many people told us that it wouldn’t work, teens won’t be as engaged, they’re tired of screen-time, you’re doing too many sessions, no one wants a virtual camp, just regroup and focus on next year. To be honest, there was no way of knowing if they were right or not, until we did it. Now, on the other side of this historic event, I can say that not only did it work, but teenagers aren’t tired of screen time, if it is taking them into a deeper hunger for Jesus!

We saw engagement grow to over 900 streamers across multiple states and nations throughout all thirteen sessions, not to mention the countless lives that were touched through being broadcasted on Daystar TV network. Speakers such as **Robert Madu, Benny Perez, Christy Johnson, Dustin Bates** and many others joined us from all around the world to pour into a younger generation.

Even though the building here was empty, there were bedrooms, living rooms, and church auditoriums that were full! It was remarkable to see pictures and hear testimonies of the hundreds of youth who encountered God, despite the distance.

This year also marked the 30 year anniversary of this ministry, and I couldn’t think of a better way to celebrate 30 years of innovation, pioneering, power, deliverance, breakthrough, and legacy than to see God take YFN to places that it had NEVER been before. We’re 30 years young and still have ground to take.



Testimony:

“In a year filled with so many cancellations and shutdowns, YFN—Virtual Camp was such an important event that allowed our youth group to gather together in one name and set our sights on TAKING GROUND (the theme). Our students were not only equipped with tools, we knew we had fasted and prayed for them. This was a turning point experience for so many of our teens this year. Knowing that there are people who are fighting for this generation alongside you is one of the most encouraging feelings as a youth pastor.”

-Pastor Andrew Runnels, Cross Life Student Ministries, El Dorado, Arkansas

2020 MARDI GRAS OUTREACH

By Pastor Ayelen Saavedra—Former CFNI Evangelism Director, 2017 graduate

Matthew 10:7-8 says, “As you go, preach, saying ‘The Kingdom of God is at hand.’ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.”

In the midst of uncertain times, we can rest in the unshakeable hope we have in Jesus Christ! I am excited to share with you the results from our CFNI Mardi Gras 2020 Outreach in the city of New Orleans. We thank God for a safe and successful trip. Hundreds recommitted their lives to the Lord and were plugged in to local churches this year—only a few days right before the pandemic! America is being saved!

Mardi Gras means ‘Fat Tuesday’ in French and is a festival that started in the early 1800’s. It is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, kicking off the 40-day journey of Lent for the Catholic Religion. This is the largest festival of the year. Mardi Gras is a Louisiana state holiday, and New Orleans celebrates it during those days. Multitudes of tourists from around the world pour into the city to celebrate and party for weeks, leading up to Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday).

The CFNI Mardi Gras Outreach is an annual short mission trip where young adults see their faith stretched, passion provoked, and their love for the lost ignited.

It’s a five-day outreach in New Orleans, where we experience radical change in the lives to whom we minister the Holy Spirit. Our lives are also being transformed, as we pursue Jesus and share Him with those around us in the streets! CFNI Mardi Gras Outreach is dedicated to spread the love of Christ to all those who were participating in the festival.

Here is the great report of our 2020 CFNI Mardi Gras Outreach:

- ▶ Souls hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ and receiving prayer: **651**
- ▶ Total students and CFNI alumni/staff preaching the Gospel: **106**
- ▶ Salvations: **345**
- ▶ Rededications: **65**
- ▶ Healings: **40**
- ▶ Baptisms in the Holy Spirit: **13**



Read some of their powerful testimonies.

Mardi Gras was absolutely amazing and life changing—taking me out of my comfort zone and throwing me into a place of really relying on Holy Spirit to move, which was not easy with the distractions and demonic oppression. But breaking through that barrier and seeing God touch the hopeless and broken was worth it. There were two Hindu women who came up for dream interpretations. The lady next to me spoke about the dream, but I felt strongly to ask if they knew Jesus. They told me “Yes,” but didn’t believe. Holy Spirit then told me to ask if one of their wrists were hurting, and it was. I prayed over it, and she was healed right there. The woman was in awe of what had just happened and her friend was astonished. They just walked away, but I knew that was the moment the Lord encountered them. The seed was planted, and they had a glimpse of the man we call Jesus.

—Caleb Dover, CFNI Student

Mardi Gras 2020 was an explosion. The first night we arrived we had a worship night and the presence of the Lord came like I had never experienced it before. His anointing was heavy and tangible, leading people to have dramatic encounters all night long! On the second day, I got news that a friend and fellow student from CFNI had passed away ... at first I wanted to just call it quits. I felt the attack of the enemy for sure! In that moment the Lord strengthened all of us and showed us how to honor her and press on to do the work for the Kingdom in the midst of trial. The rest of the trip was filled with healings, encounters, and impartations of strength.

With Covid-19 breaking out when we got back, I could see that the same attack that was coming upon the world had begun while I was on that outreach. I believe that God honored our obedience and willingness to be on the front lines and strengthened us while we were there!

—Jordan Lachance, CFNI Student

A week before the trip I had been praying for the trip, asking God to show me things that would happen and the people I should pray for. He gave me a vision of the back of a canvas with a little note tucked in it. On the fourth day at Mardi Gras, we had a big worship

gathering in the streets with all of the other outreach teams that came in from all over. While we were worshipping, people were praying. I looked behind me and one of our team members was praying for a guy. I and a couple friends went to pray with him ... this guy rededicated his life to Jesus and received his spiritual language!! We were so excited. Then, God told me to give him a painting I had in my backpack that I had painted a couple days earlier, so I gave it to him. He thanked me, and I walked away ... then my friend followed him and gave him a prophetic word on paper. He took that paper and tucked it into the back of the canvas. God immediately brought that vision back to me and confirmed that we were supposed to pray for that guy and give him what we gave him!

—Bianca Mayo, CFNI Student



One encounter I had was with a group of young ladies on Bourbon Street. I just preached the simple Gospel to them and they immediately started to cry. They were ready to give their lives to the Lord. I led them in a prayer of salvation. The Gospel is the power to save—not us. The rest is up to God. We do the planting ... He does the watering and growing. There were many other encounters like this one. I now encourage my fellow students to step out of the boat and step onto the water. It was an experience of a lifetime.

—Olivia Metzger, CFNI Student

I am thankful I was able to join the Mardi Gras 2020 trip. I am currently on staff at CFNI. For the most part I knew what to expect. For a season, I had a past that included being a part of that lifestyle. Thank you, Jesus for delivering me. The two things I was surprised by was that most of the people we encountered knew the songs we were singing. They attended church and thought it was still okay to party like a rock star without any conviction. The second surprise was all of the children who were in attendance. I felt the heart of The Father. I wanted to protect them, since innocence was being ripped from them. I hope that I am able to attend this next year. If you are interested in expanding The Kingdom of God—this trip is for you.

—Kimberly Taylor, CFNI Student Services Manager



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

2020 CHRIST FOR THE NATIONS GRADUATES

2020 is CFNI's 50th anniversary. It has been a year to celebrate our Lord unlike anything we have previously experienced. Ginger and I believe it is not only a new season for CFNI, but it is a time for our 2020 CFNI graduates to move into the presence of God in a new measure of His anointing—meaning God is about to immerse you graduates into a great “Pentecostal Experience” that will take you to the ends of the earth with the power and anointing of the Gospel message like nothing you’ve experienced before. We believe the time of revival that God’s Word speaks about is upon us. “I will pour out my spirit ...” (Joel 2:28-32).

CONGRATULATIONS 2020 GRADUATES!

You persevered and remained faithful. Now take the message of the Gospel and transform your world. Get ready to see God do great and mighty works. We love you and are praying for you!

Dr. Dennis and Ginger Lindsay

JOIN US ... ONLINE



Brandon Hollar
PRACTICAL
PASTORAL MINISTRY

There are many facets of pastoral ministry. Pastors do so much more than preach on Sunday morning. The Greek word for pastor *poimēn* means shepherd. This means that the pastor is involved in the care of the people who God has given him/her oversight of. This care includes weddings, funerals, baby dedications, hospital visitations, etc.



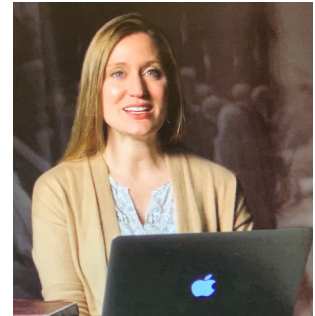
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This course focuses on a general overview of the New Testament canon. Our textbook study provides insights as to how the political, religious and social elements in a first century context inform the NT writings, as well as dealing with issues of authorship, dating, and book outlines. The course lectures are devoted to a book-by-book (some shorter books may be grouped together) study, noting thematic messages that are transcultural and transgenerational.



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Certificate of Biblical Studies

Bachelor's in Practical Ministry

Associate in Practical Theology

Advanced Studies Diploma

We also have **courses in Spanish** for the first year online program, and we recently created the **Spiritual Enrichment Program** for those who aren't degree minded, but want to be equipped with the Word and teachings CFNI offers. Online students also get to experience: Chapel worship, Interaction with fellow students, and Interaction with their instructors.

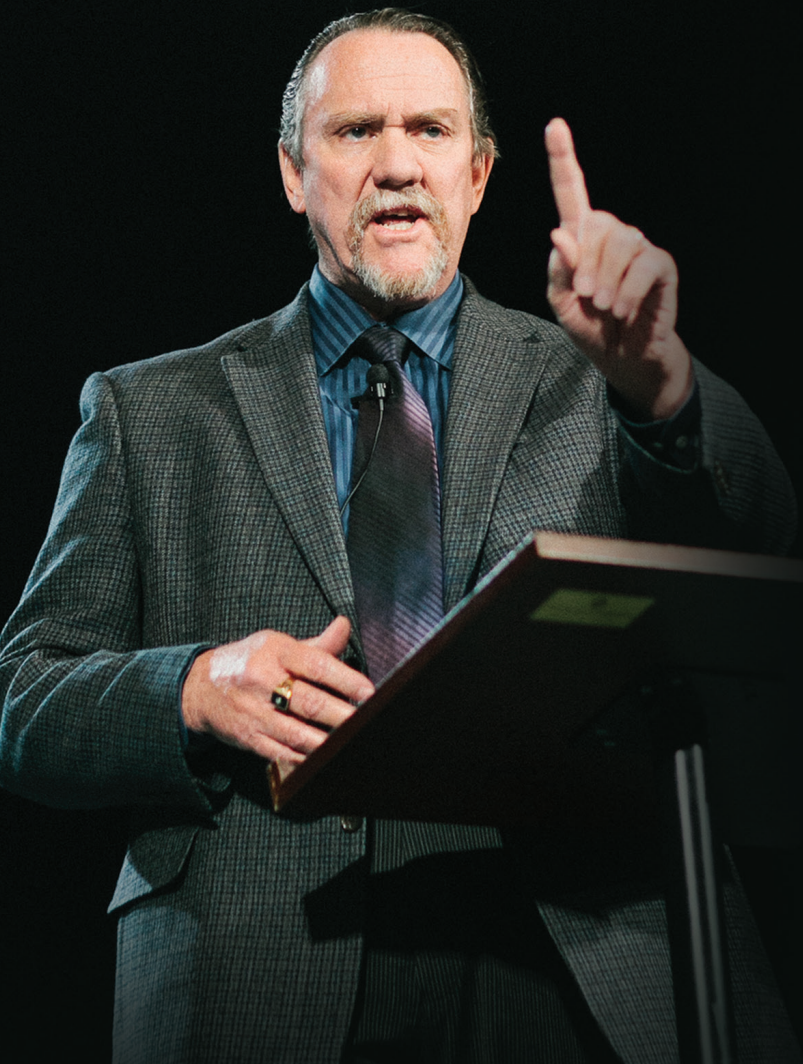
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TRIBUTE TO DR. JOHN HOLLAR

A portion of Old Testament history, recorded in 2 Samuel 3, states that Israel was in the middle of a civil war. The house of Saul battled against the house of David, but they both fought a common enemy, the Philistines. Abner was a general under Saul with a single mission, to transfer Saul's kingship to David, so that David would rule both the northern and southern tribes and all of Israel would become one. Together, they would defeat the Philistines. When General Abner was killed, David fasted and lamented at his funeral and boldly proclaimed to the people, "Do you not realize that a prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel?"

A thousand years later, the King of Glory was also killed at the hands of his enemies. Jesus came to earth for three reasons:

- (1) To preach the gospel of God's Kingdom - Luke 4:43
- (2) To destroy the works of the devil - 1 John 3:8
- (3) To give his life as a ransom - Mark 10:45.



At His crucifixion, even His enemies announced, "Surely this was the son of God."

In this generation, another warrior and leader came to Christ For The Nations. Dr. John Hollar enrolled as a student in 1976 and graduated two years later. After earning an Associate of Arts Degree in Practical Theology from CFNI, he preached and taught the Gospel of the Kingdom throughout the United States and around the world, battling the forces of darkness with a message of faith that changed lives wherever he preached.

Dr. Hollar served as a Presbyter of CFN Fellowship of Ministers and Churches (CFN FMC). He led an apostolic network called, The Five Conference, which consisted of about forty churches. He also received a Doctor of Divinity Degree from Life Christian University.

Dr. Hollar was employed at Christ For The Nations on August 21, 2000, as the Dean of Families. During his ministry at CFNI, he also served as the Director of Development and was a member of Dr. Lindsay's President's Council. He was the third director of the Association of Bible Schools between 2012 and 2013, and he served as the fifteenth Director of the Institute from 2014 through 2018. In the same year, John was elected by his peers as Employee of the Year and was considered a favorite teacher among the students.

On October 22, 2020, another prince and great man passed into eternity. John Hollar graduated to be with the saints in glory. He was surrounded by family and his beautiful wife, Ann, who said it best, "He has fought the good fight; he finished the race; he kept the faith." John now awaits his crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge will award him on that day, but not only John, it is for all who long for His appearing. (1 Timothy 4:7-8.)

John and Ann Hollar looked to Charles Neiman as their pastor, who officiated the family gravesite ceremony in Oklahoma. On October 31st, commonly known as Reformation Day, the family conducted a celebratory service on the campus of Christ For The Nations Institute. John Hollar was a prince and a great man. He was loved by all and will truly be missed.

CFNI STUDENT

“CFNI CHANGED MY LIFE!”

Testimonies



Chibu: 5th semester—Marketplace major

- Heard about CFNI through church camp: YFN
- Was born and raised in Nigeria, lived in Houston
- Wanted to really hear God
- Felt aimless—this was my last resort
- I found healing—a place of rest—how to love
- I came out of my shell to “Finally be me!”
- I loved the Book of Psalms class
- Mike Massa had lots of depth
- I realized how to be a man after God’s heart
- I want to finish my degrees—entrepreneur/business
- I’ve been dreaming of things I can now put into practice
- I have a better lens now/a better foundation



Josue: 3rd semester—Marketplace major and now Worship major

- Obedience of the Lord was marketplace/passion was worship, I love it!
- I came as an international from Ecuador and Mexico
- CFNI brought me healing, intentionality, purity, walking in God’s will
- One way or another you’re going to change
- I loved spiritual warfare/spiritual discipleship with Mike Massa
- We have to be disciples, grace is a gift that we need to declare to all
- God helped me see my identity as a man
- He helped me see marriage/being a father as a vocation
- Because of past pain I used to fear men and wanted the attention
- Now I fear the Lord and I don’t need that attention.



Hannah: 4th semester—Missions major

- From Ethiopian/lived in Las Vegas, Nevada
- I visited CFNI with a friend in 2018
- I was able to build a foundation here/more than scholarship or sports
- I loved the worship and wanted to be a part of it
- I loved *A History in America’s Future* with Mike McMenomy
- I received healing through the RA ministry
- I used to have issues trusting and leading women
- I knew I had a gift God wanted me to use
- Fear didn’t belong to me
- I created a real sisterhood/and did a 180° turn around



Gabriel: 5th semester—Children and Family’s major and Missions major

- Heard about CFNI through recruitment and YFN in high school
- Came as a counselor for YFN
- Was born and raised in Los Angeles/moved to Lubbock, Texas, at 14
- I learned about my identity here as a son
- I received healing from past wounds from my father
- God met me at CFNI/being in His presence—chapels and TNE helped
- I loved *Apostolic Leadership* with Mike Massa
- I loved *Personal Discipleship* with Adam McCain
- The Lord is here. CFNI is Jesus focused—not about church or religion
- If you come—you’ll get Jesus!

WHY IS CHRIST FOR THE NATIONS ISRAEL TOUR SO SPECIAL?

By Pastor Marianne Allen

Have you ever thought about going to Israel, the land of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? It is also the place where our Lord and Savior Jesus was born, grew up, and had His ministry. It's the place where He was crucified and buried. It's the location of His resurrection, ascension to Heaven, and one day where He will return to rule and reign. It is the land of miracles, fascination, and ancient history present in every step you take. There is no place like it on earth.

Why is the CFN tour of Israel so unique from other tours? It is because the Lindsay family has had a longstanding relationship with the nation of Israel. Gordon and Freda Lindsay, along with Dr. Dennis and Ginger Lindsay, have hosted a total 51 tours to the Holy Land. Therefore, CFNI is able to visit places in Israel that many other groups do not know about.

Dr. Lindsay has also researched Israel's history and combined it with his passion for Creation Science. At each location he explains how this site confirms God's plan of creation. His book *Creation Moments In Israel*, which details the highlights of each stop, is given as a complimentary gift for joining our tour. Along with his knowledge of the land, people and the life of Christ Jesus, you can be sure you will have a power-packed inspirational tour.

Christ for The Nations has many alumni who have established their ministries in Israel. You will meet them and their families and hear wonderful testimonies of what the Lord is doing

through them to impact the nation of Israel. Some alumni have Messianic congregations, others have music ministries, outreach ministries and TV ministries. Meet these wonderful Messianic Jews, whose ministries are endeavoring to share Yeshua to the nation of Israel.

The tour will include a meaningful communion service and worship at the Garden of Gethsemane. Afterwards, you may enter into the tomb of Jesus Christ. In Capernaum, "The Town of Jesus," we will also have a miracle service underneath a beautiful tree in a garden that backs up to the synagogue where Jesus preached and healed. We will gather early one morning at the Jordan River for a very special time to hear the Word of God, worship, and be baptized or re-dedicated in the river. A favorite activity is singing and dancing on the ancient boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

However, nothing compares to Jerusalem, "The City of God." This is where the holiest sites are located in the city. At the Temple Mount, Jesus will return through the Eastern Gate. We stand at the gate and raise our hands up to the sky and celebrate Yeshua's return to set up His Kingdom. You will be able to insert prayer requests in



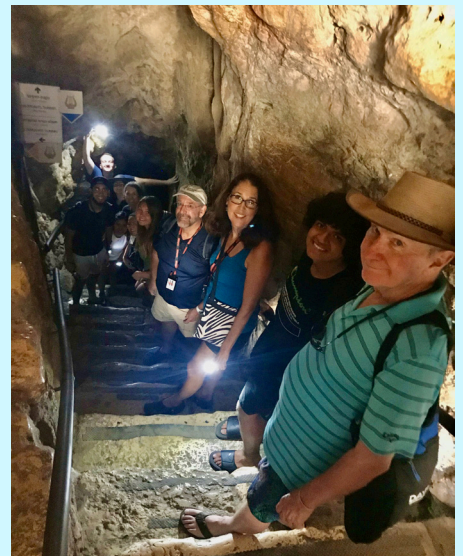
the Western Wall and pray, then go under the city to touch the original foundation stone, which is the closest place next to the Holy of Holies. From the stations of the cross, the Garden of Gethsemane, Palm Sunday Road and the Jerusalem Center, your soul will be filled with faith, hope and love for what Jesus did for you on the cross and what He is going to do.

Come and receive a fresh anointing that can only be found in the land where Christ lived and ministered.

For more information, itinerary and registration, go to:

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Call: 214-302-6215



THE PROBLEM OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST ... IS NOT ABOUT PEACE

The Middle East problem may be the easiest conflict in the world to describe, but the hardest to solve. Israel would like to exist and be recognized as a nation, but the Palestinians, Muslims and Arabs don't want this.



The daily news media continually reports the bad news from the Middle East. The enemy's "fire" surrounds Israel, but there is so much more. The return of the Jews to their homeland is the fulfillment of prophecy—it's their inheritance. The nation of Israel is a mountain of prophetic utterances. Both the Old and New Testament prophecies open our understanding of how God is fulfilling His plans of Redemption for the Jewish people.

So if the problem is not about peace ... then what is it?

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GOD'S THRESHING*

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A PARTNERSHIP THAT I



By Dr. Craig Kuehn
Go To Nations VP of Ministries
1989 Christ For The Nations Graduate

In the mid 80's I was working a decent job and both my wife, Sandra, and I were serving faithfully in our local church. The Lord had been working in us, but we felt God wanted to do more. We sought the counsel of spiritual leaders and they recommended Bible school. So in 1987, we sold or gave away almost everything we owned, packed up our two young children and moved more than 1,000 miles to Dallas as newly enrolled students at CFNI.

The steady flow of international students, guest speakers from around the world, and missions' leaders opened our hearts to the nations. I took John Garlock's *Missions* class and Sandra took Larry Hill's *Practical Preparation for Missions*. We each realized for the very first time that whole nations remained untouched with a witness for Christ, and that if God so chose, he could use us to make a difference in those nations.

All that God was doing came together when Don Sims spoke for Mission's Emphasis Week. Don was a CFNI graduate, a protégé of Wayne Myers and one of the founding members of Go To Nations (formerly Calvary International). If Christ For The Nations was the launching pad to missions, then Go To Nations was the vessel that would carry us.

We soon found that CFNI and GTN were already working closely together all over Latin America. Several CFNI grads held significant roles with GTN and regularly returned to Dallas to extend the call to the nations and recruit future missionaries. Don was on his way to Asia to expand GTN's reach around the world. A move that would also expand CFNI's reach deep into Asia.

We finished at CFNI in 1990 and joined Go To Nations that Summer. By the Spring of 1991, we were living in Manila, Philippines, and were a part of the leadership team for GTN's first Bible School in Asia. To be honest, it was pretty tough in those early years. **There were several days when we felt like quitting, but Sandra would say, "We learned in missions class, this is just culture shock."** I often heard myself saying, "They didn't teach me everything I needed to know about missions **at CFNI, but they taught me to fast, pray, and hear from God until we understood our spiritual authority and began to advance.**" So we stayed.

Over the next couple of years I became the Bible school director, then the team leader, and by 1994 I was the regional director for all of Asia. Deep in my heart, I carried a passion and understanding for the nations that CFNI put there. As I came to know GTN as a ministry, I found it to be the embodiment of the mission, vision and

S CHANGING NATIONS

values of CFNI. At a core level, they were and are one in the same, CFNI as the sending body, and GTN as the goer. GTN equips and mobilizes emerging spiritual leaders in every nation where we work. With over 24,000 Bible school graduates, we see one new church plant for every two graduates. Nations are being changed!

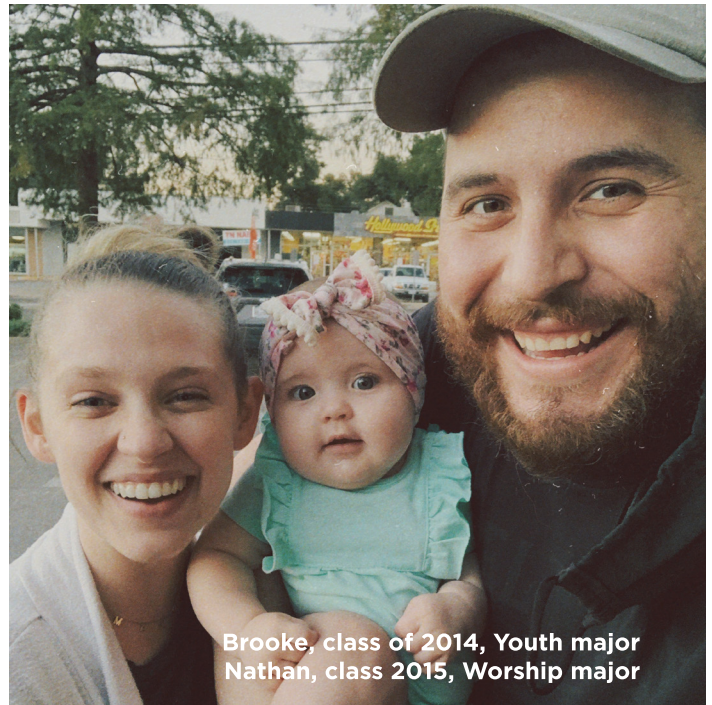
As I grew in leadership, I would return to CFNI to speak whenever I could, just as those before me had done, to extend the call to the nations and recruit future missionaries. **By the late 90's, almost every significant team or ministry leader we had all over Asia was a CFNI grad.** They each carried a passion and vision for their nations that was and continues to be relentless. GTN continues to recruit heavily at CFNI and has worked together to provide internships and apprenticeships that prepare graduates for success in missions and fulfill school requirements.

It is our belief that “whatever is born of God overcomes in this world.” Both CFNI and GTN are born of God with a mandate to have an eternal impact in the nations. We have a God Who ordained DIVINE PARTNERSHIP. TOGETHER our future will be far more significant than our past.

I am Brooke Hernandez. I'm a planner. When my husband and I got married, we planned on waiting a few years before expanding our family, but in September 2017, God said it was time. I began to pray for our baby.

The first month the test was negative. I thought, “It's okay. Most people don't get pregnant their first try.” But month after month with the same report, I laid shattered in bed as tears rolled down my cheeks. Within the first three months of me trying, eight women announced they were pregnant at my church. I started to feel forgotten as all my soon-to-be momma friends' bellies grew and mine remained empty. My feeling of being overlooked by God only intensified as the months began to pile up ...

Almost two years passed and still no baby. All my symptoms pointed to endometriosis, so I chose a fertility doctor who specialized in that. I needed answers. We decided not to tell anyone about this.



Brooke, class of 2014, Youth major
Nathan, class 2015, Worship major

Two weeks before my appointment a prophet came to our church. He asked me to stand up and started to speak to my womb. **He told endometriosis to leave and told my womb to open. My faith was revived! I knew that God saw me. He knew my pain. He knew my desires, and He granted my healing.**

I still went to my fertility appointment. My doctor, through the exam, said my hormones were perfect, so no more tests for a month. Two weeks later I flippantly took a pregnancy test— “Pregnant.” Life had filled my womb. I was a mom. In a moment all my deepest desires were a reality.

My husband and I called the long list of people who had been praying for us to tell them the good news. After the last call, we both sat at the foot of our bed, with tears streaming down my cheeks, I told my husband, “Every ounce of pain I felt in my waiting was worth the joy I've felt today.”

Our perfect, healthy baby girl was born on April 16, 2020. She lit up the world from day one. She is a physical representation of God's faithfulness. **Anytime I see my baby girl, I'm reminded that God heals, God hears, and God gives the best gifts.**

CFNI 50th YEAR

IT'S NOT JUST OUR NAME . . . IT'S OUR MISSION



This *CFNI 50th IT'S NOT JUST OUR NAME . . . IT'S OUR MISSION* book highlights the past 50 years of the amazing, miraculous work God has done at CFNI and through the 50,000+ students who have enrolled. It is filled with endearing memories you don't want to miss and the impacting testimonies from many of our students through the years—not only how CFNI transformed them while they lived on campus, but the continuing effect it has in their lives and ministries today.

COMING SOON . . .

CFNI 50th YEAR

IT'S NOT JUST OUR NAME . . . IT'S OUR MISSION

Gordon Lindsay ran his first advertisement for the school in the ***Christ For The Nations*** magazine (formerly ***The Voice of Healing***) in June of 1970, and in the August issue he explained fully what he hoped to achieve in the lives of those who attended the school.



This new school is designed to meet a need in Christian training. Many have expressed a desire for a new type of Christian training. This new school will function as a school of preparation for ministers, missionaries, evangelists, Christian workers, and laymen. It will have a special emphasis on the present layman's renewal. As the lay ministry (marketplace) grows in importance as a means of bringing Christ to the multitudes, more and more men and women need a thorough, solid foundation in the Word of God and instruction in the operation of the gifts of the Spirit and the ministry of the supernatural. The charismatic move of the Holy Spirit has set forth in ministry many people who never before considered such a step-business people, housewives, school teachers, and others. Many have already received their formal schooling and actually need only a solid knowledge of the Word of God. Evening classes are scheduled to accommodate those who work during the day.



The desire then and now remains the same—to continue a spiritually educational forum, from attending classes, to studying online, thus exposing the students to relevant and effective guest ministers already on the field. These visiting speakers will supplement the teaching being provided by the resident teachers.

At CFNI there will always be a strong emphasis on worship, prayer and spiritual warfare in preparation for an effective Holy Spirit-led supernatural life and ministry.



Ayal, Suzie and Thea Ram



2021 CALENDAR

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

by Max Lucado

Dear Jesus,

*It's a good thing you were born at night. This world sure seems dark.
I have a good eye for silver linings.
But they seem dimmer lately.*

*These killings, Lord. These children, Lord. Innocence violated.
Raw evil demonstrated.*

*The whole world seems on edge. Trigger-happy. Ticked off.
We hear threats of chemical weapons and nuclear bombs.
Are we one button-push away from annihilation?*

*Your world seems a bit darker this Christmas. But you were born in the dark, right?
You came at night. The shepherds were nightshift workers. The Wise Men followed a star.
Your first cries were heard in the shadows. To see your face, Mary and Joseph needed a
candle flame. It was dark. Dark with Herod's jealousy. Dark with Roman oppression.
Dark with poverty. Dark with violence.*

*Herod went on a rampage, killing babies. Joseph took you and your mom into Egypt.
You were an immigrant before you were a Nazarene.*

*Oh, Lord Jesus, you entered the dark world of your day.
Won't you enter ours?
We are weary of bloodshed.
We, like the wise men, are looking for a star.
We, like the shepherds, are kneeling at a manger.*

This Christmas, we ask you, "Heal us, help us, be born anew in us."

*Hopefully,
Your Children*

