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3/23	Jade De'Kelaita
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4/6	Sean & Christa Smith

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A LESSON FROM THE REDWOOD

Dr. Dennis Lindsay

A LESSON FROM STORMY WINDS

Trees make life possible. They provide shade, beauty and numerous other gifts—from the tires on our cars to the delicious juicy fruit we enjoy. But beyond meeting physical needs, trees can also teach spiritual lessons.

Biosphere 2 is a science research facility located in Oracle, Arizona. It is a miniature version of our planet, constructed for scientists to study how the planet's living systems actually work. As a result, they search for new ideas for better plant production. It is a self-contained ecosystem with an artificial atmosphere. It has controlled temperature, light, moisture, minerals, food, fertilizer and pest control. Everything is perfect for the enlarged, luscious fruit, which grows on the trees. However, a major discovery came about that was unexpected. Branches kept breaking and snapping off from the weight of the fruit. The trees continued to suffer from an unknown cause. Why? The most interesting thing learned was the importance of wind in a plant's life.

TREES NEED WIND

Trees in the biosphere were growing faster than they grow in the wild. However, it was discovered

that these trees would not completely mature. The branches were brittle and inflexible—so they collapsed. The problem was a lack of wind in the biosphere, which played a major role in a tree's life. Wind makes a tree stronger, more flexible, causing it to mature and to not collapse from either their own weight or the fruit.

Stress is what makes a tree strong enough to sustain the wear and tear that it will face later on. Do you see a lesson here for humans? Consider another part of the tree—its roots.

REDWOOD WONDERS

God's Word reminds us that we are like trees planted by streams of water (Psalm 1:3). Another lesson from nature is the redwood trees—the tallest, living trees on earth. Some stand taller than a 35-story building. Like all trees, the longer it lives, the taller and wider it becomes.

The most famous redwood tree in the world is called General Sherman. Located in Sequoia National Park in California, it is almost as tall as a 30-story building. It has been in existence for nearly 4,000 years. To support its height, its immense trunk is so large that 17 men



stretching out their arms could just about reach around it. This single tree contains enough wood to be able to construct 100 homes.

Except for earthquakes, landslides and men who cut them down for timber, redwoods and sequoias have few enemies. Scientists have researched the redwoods carefully, and have not found even one that has died of 'old age,' sickness or insect attack. Redwoods are even impervious to wildfires. They have fibrous, fire-resistant bark that can grow up to two feet thick. Although fires can damage them, they usually don't kill them.

THE REDWOOD'S STRENGTH

Occasionally, giant trees fall because of a shallow root system. However, the reason redwoods fall is loneliness—standing by themselves. This is the result of cutting and removing neighboring trees. They lose a vital companion that gives them their strength. **We learn from Scripture that where there are two or more there is strength** (Matthew 18:20).

These giant redwoods make a powerful statement about protection. Despite their enormous height, their roots only go 6 to 12 feet deep into the soil. However, they make up for it in width, extending up to 100 feet from the trunk. They extend out to about one acre in all directions, which is almost the size of a football field. They do this because

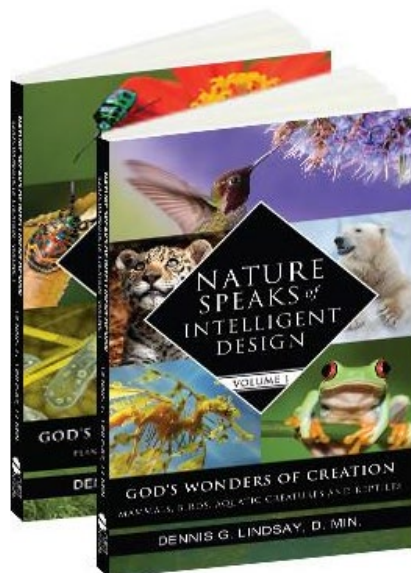
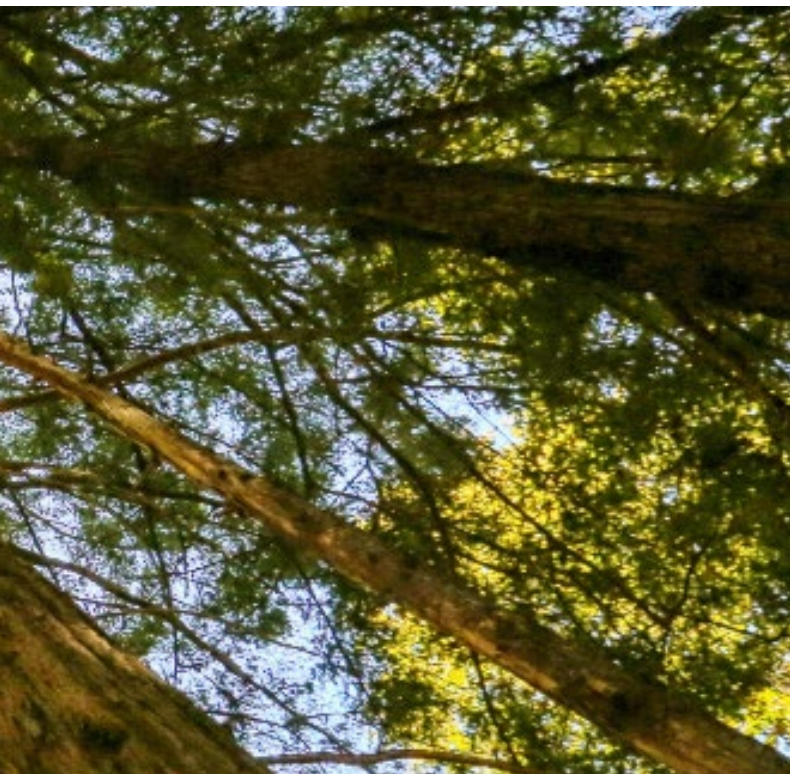
they grow in groups and interconnect with one another. Thus, a network of support is formed just beneath the surface. **In the wildness of storms, these trees hold each other up. The strength of the team is each member. The strength of each member is the team.**

Likewise, isolated individuals and ministries who do not link themselves with strong and mature ministries become easy targets for the enemy. The winds of adversity can destroy them. Being connected means each becomes accountable to others. It means that we can speak into one another's lives, especially when we see something that needs to be corrected.

ANOTHER TIMBER TESTIMONY

Another great tree is the bristlecone pine. When it succumbs to the elements of nature, and finally dies after 3,000-4,000 years, it does not decay and fall to the ground. It continues to stand for another 1,000 years or so. The elements merely wear away the bark and polish the wood until it glistens like a white statue, still testifying to the strength that comes from enduring adversity.

Like the bristlecone pine, if we are faithful through our trials, our lives will continue to testify long after we have left this earth. We will be like Abel, the righteous man whose offerings the Lord commended: *"By faith he still speaks, even though he is dead"* (Hebrews 11:4). My mom and dad, Gordon and Freda Lindsay, are two "bristlecone pines" who are still testifying long after they graduated to their eternal home.



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Dr. Lindsay's books

Nature Speaks of Intelligent Design, Vol 1 & 2

GRACE = RECEIVE IT! GIVE IT!

— Rebecca Jacob



No matter what problem we might have, there are good Christian books that give us steps to take care of it. My own church's bookstore is overflowing with all kinds of material to improve our relationships—how to be a better husband, wife, parent, and friend. We read these books, hoping to find a few points we can incorporate into our lives to make us better people and improve the atmosphere in our homes.

Unfortunately, we can't change ourselves into the 'perfect' people written about in the books. At least most of us can't, and we become

frustrated and throw in the "I want to be a good person" towel to settle for who we have always been. That's most of us. However, there is a group disciplined enough and so goal-oriented that while we are beating ourselves up, they are beating themselves into shape. Instead of feeling bad about themselves, they are self-righteous and arrogant.

THE GRACE OF GOD

When we come to Jesus, we know that there is no good thing in ourselves and that grace is the only way to get into God's Kingdom. It's by the unmerited favor of God and His mercy that assures us of eternal life. So, we come to Him that way, just as we are. But soon afterward, we stop living by grace and impose rules, regulations, and impossible behavioral goals that come from religious burdens.

When we forget that we are saved by grace and that in us there is no good thing, we treat others harshly in our hearts. Even if we fake it on the outside and don't say anything, we live measuring and judging, and no one ever makes the grade that we think they should.

When we understand the message of the Gospel, we see a radical change in us, but where it is most evident is in our close relationships. The fact that we arrived at the foot of the Cross, naked and ashamed, with empty hands and hearts, keeps us tender and patient with others—at least until we start to forget.

GOD'S CHILD AND CHRIST'S BRIDE

The two relationships that most affect our human relationships are:

1. We are God's children
2. We are Christ's bride.

The Father looked down on our orphaned state and took us in. He did it on purpose. He wasn't forced to and didn't have to, but He so loved the world that He did it, and now we can confidently come before Him as His children and receive protection, help, and abundant forgiveness.

Christ also loved the world. That's why He obeyed the Father and died for us—His church. We weren't perfect; far from it. Our dress was torn. We were not pure; we have made so many mistakes. Yet, He desires us for Himself. He calls the Church HIS Church, HIS body, and HIS bride.

OUR ROLE AS PARENTS, HUSBANDS, AND WIVES

We must not forget these things as spouses and parents if we want the love of God to flow through us. A harsh, domineering husband and father, who wants to rule his house like a dictator king, has forgotten that he was not worthy of the Father's adoption. In fact, the opposite is true—he had done nothing right; he was totally disobedient to all the house rules when he approached the Lord for the first time. He was not obedient and didn't even know how to obey. When he forgets this—the message of the Gospel—he takes any mistake from his wife or kids as a direct assault on him being the head of the house, which is the opposite of the love his Heavenly Father demonstrates.

A wife who is critical of her husband, always judging and finding fault, has also forgotten what the Gospel is all about. She is a bride that is unattractive at heart. She has made so many

mistakes that it would be impossible to recover from them all. She ran after pleasures, one after the other, was rebellious and crude, and could not change her ways. There was nothing desirable about her. However, Jesus saw past all of this and could see in her a bride without spot or wrinkle, one He wanted as His own, His one-and-only Church.

Parents who demand perfect obedience and expect their kids to jump, when they say jump with no questions asked, no hesitation, have forgotten that they are also lawbreakers and continue to break the law on a daily basis. They ignore the basis of their salvation. These parents don't realize that they weren't perfect when they weren't saved. They were not saved because of their ability to obey God, but because they didn't. They know that the law did not change their heart, but they expect it to change their kids' hearts and heap rules and legalism on their little lives.

Children need the same grace that their parents need. They need to be transformed by the Gospel and remember that they are also sinners—imperfect—just like their parents and not expect perfection.

We all need to approach God as children and run to Christ as the bride, loved by the Father and desired by the Son. When we live this way every day, we aren't judgmental toward others. We can shower grace and mercy. We can extend love and kindness because the Perfect One has treated us so well.

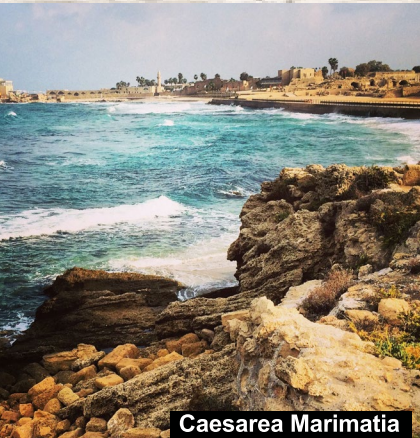
Rebecca Myers Jacob is the daughter of missionaries, Wayne and Martha Myers. From a young age, she has walked closely with people, all kinds of people—many cultures, many backgrounds—and she still loves the human race. Rebecca asks, "Why love anything else? After all, people are eternal and the only thing we can take from this life to the next and hopefully, something we did or said helped them along the road that leads there. So when I speak or write, I do it from a heart that loves people and wants to see them walk through life with their heads held high, in spite of disillusionment or hardship, and their hearts full because of the love and forgiveness that God brings. I've spent almost four decades in Spain, enjoying people and serving the local church, the two things I love most about life."



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Caesarea Maritima



Church of the Holy Sepulchre



Ein Gedi Nature Park



Garden Tomb

Caesarea Maritima: Town built in honor of Augustus Caesar by Herod. See the Roman theatre, Hippodrome, Roman Aqueduct and harbor

Mt. Carmel: Considered to be “the vineyard or garden of God”

Nazareth Village: The boyhood town of Jesus

Jordan River: Gather on the Jordan River to worship and experience a baptismal service

Magdala: The town of Mary Magdalene and recent discoveries

Capernaum: The town of Jesus—view Peter’s home, the first house church, and on-going excavations where Jesus taught, healed, delivered at His synagogue

Mt. of Beatitudes: Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mt, overlooking Sea of Galilee

Tabgha: Feeding the 5,000

Nof Ginosar: Discover the 2,000-year-old “Jesus Boat,” found by fishermen in 1986.

Ancient Boat Ride: Sail on the Sea of Galilee as we worship on the boat

Caesarea Philippi: Peter made his confession of Christ’s deity

Bet She’an: Decapolis Roman city—Philistines displayed Saul and Jonathan’s bodies

Genesis Land: Enjoy a camel ride

Mt. of Olives: Gather on the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the Holy City

Palm Sunday Road: Walk the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane

Church of All Nations: Where Jesus prayed the night of His arrest

Garden of Gethsemane: Enter the garden—Olive Trees date back to Jesus’ times

Masada: Ride cable cars/walk through the desert fortress/palace of King Herod

Ein Gedi Nature Park: Where David could have killed Saul—but didn’t

Dead Sea: Float in the Dead Sea, full of mineral rich water, lowest spot on earth

Lions’ Gate: Enter Jerusalem through the Lions’ Gate/walk on old streets of Jerusalem

Pool of Bethesda: See where the man who was sick for 38 years was healed

Via Dolorosa: Walk the road of suffering where Jesus carried the cross

Church of the Holy Sepulchre: The site where Jesus was crucified

Friends of Zion Museum: History of Christian participation in the return/restoration of the Jews

Western Wall Tunnels: Explore the Roman Road along the walls of Herod’s Temple from the time of Yeshua and King David. Visit the closest location to the Holy of Holies, walk through layers of Jewish history proving the Bible

Temple Mount: Most important site in Jerusalem; also known as Mount Moriah

Garden Tomb: Worship and Communion Service near Golgotha; Jesus’ tomb

Western Wall: Place your prayers in the Western Wall of the Second Temple

Yad Vashem: Israel’s official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust

Mount Zion/Upper Room: The Upper Room—site of Last Supper and Pentecost

King David’s Tomb: Below the Upper Room, in the City of the Great King

Southern Steps: Peter’s sermon, 3,000 Jews believed and were baptized

City of David/Hezekiah’s Tunnel: The Siloam Tunnel, water channel under Jerusalem

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“YOUR FATHER IS WITH YOU”

— Nichole Clark

Most of my life, all I wanted to be was a mom. When Jack and I began preparing for God to give us our first child, we were devastated when our first pregnancy ended in a miscarriage ... then *another* ... and another. Our hope was wearing thin. Why was God allowing this?

After the third miscarriage, I was walking around the track at CFNI one night, desperate to know where God was in all this pain. I cried out in frustration, “*Lord, how **could** You?*” I remember looking up at the stars. The Lord then confirmed to me that He *did* want to give me children. He *wasn’t* holding out on me. He had already given me everything in abundance. I realized that when I gave up my job, my family, and my home to come to CFNI, I was actually giving up all the things my identity was wrapped up in, instead of Him. He then asked me, “***When are you going to be OK with just being My daughter?***”

That was eight years ago. I praise God that I’m now the mother of three wonderful kids, and I even had the privilege of serving with my husband as Children’s Pastors at Hill City Church for several years.

However, in the past two years, God has been stretching and challenging me to do things I couldn’t do before—like inventing a children’s product! This October, my husband and I launched a baby safety product—the Buggie Huggie™ —which God divinely inspired me to invent after my toddler’s horrifying fall from a shopping cart.

We’re not just building a business; we’re intentionally creating a platform where we speak life to moms all over the world. We are building an online presence where moms can find peace and hope through the daily struggles of raising kids and navigating motherhood.

CFNI launched us on our journey to truly “live with the end in mind.” It’s how we parent; it’s how



Nichole Clark and her husband, Jack, are CFNI alumni from the Children’s and Family Major, class of Spring 2013.



we work; it’s how we lead and love. Everything points back to the gospel ... to the God Who gives abundantly and longs for each of His children to just come and *be* with Him.

If you’re walking on the CFNI track this season, or anywhere else, know this ... your Father is *with* you. He’ll lead you step-by-step, connecting dot-to-dot as you learn to trust Him. Fix your eyes on His loving face, and just like the tide, let Him push you into your future, one wave at a time.

For more info go to: buggiehuggie.com

DIVINELY INSPIRED

— YoonSoo Nam

After many years of experience, with various ministries and studies at graduate schools in Korea, I heard about CFNI through my uncle. I got a chance to experience one of the Friday Night Worship sessions, which was very powerful. Desiring to know God more, experience more of His presence and have a deeper intimacy with Him, I decided to come to CFNI in 2009.

He truly blessed me with time to pray and seek His Kingdom, worship in Spirit and in truth, and have a genuine fellowship with faithful friends in Christ. I think that 2-year faith-journey at CFNI was about the process of healing and restoration and living in divine alignment.

One of the greatest blessings was that I met a group of people, who had the same DNA and calling from Him, and now we are one family of Oasis International Church, where I am serving as an associate pastor. When I prayed with these amazing people of God, He unlocked the desire to paint His light inside of me and restored what I'd received from Him and what I've been trained for through the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, I started to paint again, according to what He has revealed to my spirit—His heart and message from encounters and prophetic visions. My art and poems capture His beauty and light and release love, joy, peace, hope, faith and all heavenly frequencies. Creativity flows from the Father, the Creator God through Christ in the Holy Spirit, and the unseen reality in me comes out through limitless styles of art with dots and lines, colors, and stories. I believe the paintings that He paints through my life are portals that open the invisible to the visible and bring Heaven to earth. My art brings glory and honor unto Him alone!

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UNDER THE WATERFALL

"Believe in me so that rivers of living water will burst out from within you, flowing from your innermost being, just like the Scripture says!" (John 7:38, TPT)



A HARP AND GOLDEN BOWLS

Yes, feast on all the treasures of the heavenly realm and fill your thoughts with heavenly realities, and not with the distractions of the natural realm." (Colossians 3:2, TPT)

For any of YoonSoo's paintings, go to:
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CFNI SCHOLARSHIP

Sara Mercado

I was a lawyer from Nicaragua who God called to CFNI. My heart is to lead others by serving God and the Ecclesia. Because of my work scholarship I have had the opportunity to serve in the hospitality department under Property Management, then I was at the reception desk in headquarters, now I serve as the administrative assistant in the music building. I am so grateful and confident that God is preparing me to continue my calling, and I am receiving the tools that I need for any challenges in my next job.

As a work scholarship student, I have learned to lean on God, allow HR to place me in the position where I am useful, and to honor those above me. I admire their leadership, and I am blessed by their spiritual covering.

I want to thank you, donors, for partnering with God to fulfill His purpose in my life and in the lives of all the scholarship recipients. Your sowing is not just for a season—it's for a lifetime! Your sowing means eternity, salvation, life and purpose for all those who will be touched by each scholarship. Thank you for believing in us—the nations. Thank you for extending the Kingdom of God. I pray blessings over you, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Motgabo MorakaMadi

Being given the opportunity to serve under a faculty member has truly shown me that everyone that is a part of CFNI is here by the call of God. My faith has been increased by being surrounded by men and woman of God, who not only love the Lord, but who also love their students.

I am certain that the wisdom I have gained by serving as a work scholarship student will make an impact in each season of my life. I feel I have become a completely new person. More than anything, I have learned that little things matter. The 'cherry on top' goes a long way, even if I don't see it right now. Through her leading, my supervisor set a high standard of integrity and honor. Now, it's up to me to receive all that she poured out.

Receiving a scholarship as an international student was an answer to prayer. It is so much more than just coming to study at CFNI. It truly is a blessing for my life and future generations. This scholarship has increased my faith to believe God for more concerning my nation and my family. For this reason, I would like to thank all our donors for their financial support. You have been an important part in transforming my life!

Jesus commanded us in Matthew 28:19–20, “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit ...”

We are so grateful that we have been able to train, equip and empower students to fulfill Jesus' command through our international scholarship program.

STUDENTS'

"THANK YOU, DONORS!"

Testimonies

Biro Efraim

I came here believing that I was a strong and complete person that just needed an education to carry out Biblical counseling. I was so wrong! Now, when I leave, I leave as a complete person who has her identity established in Christ. I am a true testament to the transformation that CFNI pours out through Christ and only this scholarship has made it possible.

This was a truly transformational experience. This was never just work for us, but rather work + prayer + testimony = transformation time. Where else would I have gotten such a transformational experience? I am beyond blessed by my time here. I believe I have gained more as a scholarship student than just a regular student.

Thank you so much, donors, for your love and generosity. I am grateful for your obedience to God. I am grateful for your humility. I am grateful for the love of Christ that rests in you. I am also grateful for uplifting my life in ways that I cannot explain in words. This scholarship year has been tremendously impactful and deeply profound. So, thank you again.

Coming from Romania with no knowledge of English, from a family of 15 children, I would not have been at CFNI without a scholarship. I started working in International Helps, then in the gym, and then the headquarters reception desk, speaking English to all who called! CFNI made me understand that working is also spiritual, and learning new tasks means growth. Studying and working for my scholarship helped me know God better, and I've received so much healing.

As a work scholarship student, I have learned to work with excellence and to be open with people. My supervisor is amazing, teaching me to honor people and leadership. All the practical aspects helped me to be closer to God. I know Him better because of His nature in my life and the desire to walk in character.

I want to thank all the donors who sowed into my life—you gave me the opportunity to say "Yes" to God's calling. You opened the door for healing, to receive a high level of education and to encounter God in ways I've never experienced before. I have learned to walk by faith, trusting Him. My life is changed! I am so grateful! I pray you will be blessed without measure. I wish one day to meet you and express my gratitude ... if not here ... in Heaven.

Sarah Petre

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GETTING TO KNOW GOLAN AND KRISSIA

■ Polly Harder

Many years ago, I had the privilege of interviewing Mom Lindsay for the CFNI magazine, which she had edited for 35 years. One of the questions I asked her was, “Do you think it was God’s plan for you to manage the school all along?” Her eyes got big as she realized this could have been the case. She then replied, “Well, if it was, He never told me!” At that she laughed.

The story here is, when Gordon told her and his family that God wanted him to start a Bible school, she told him, “Gordon, you are too old.” Well, the rest is history. He started it, and she managed it from then on. When I began my interview with Gordon and Freda’s grandson, Golan, who is the Vice President of CFN, the COO, and the Institute Director, and his wife, Krissia, who is the Alumni Director, I began the interview with the same question.

POLLY: “Did you ever think you would someday be managing CFN or the Institute?”

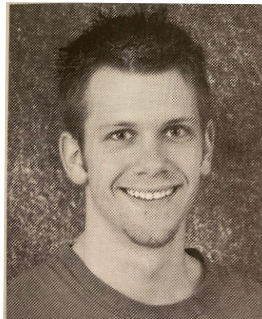
GOLAN: “No, I didn’t. First of all, I was never a planner. I didn’t think about anything in the future. I just took life one day at a time. I wasn’t real happy in my childhood, and truthfully, I didn’t want to know about God or what my grandparents even did in ministry. I struggled with life; so in order to survive, I had to learn to just focus on each day—to stay out of trouble!”

POLLY: “How did you come to work at CFNI?”

GOLAN: “After I graduated from high school, it was expected that I would attend CFNI. Then I went to ORU and graduated with my BA degree. When I came back to Dallas, in 2008, Mr. Shone had just gone to be with the Lord, so I worked in headquarters as the Operations Manager, Human Resources, and Purchasing. I simply went through the easiest open door that was before me, which is proof the Lord has been leading my life without me even knowing it this whole time, to get me to where I am now.”



Krissia Sanabria
Student Photo 2012



Golan Lindsay
Student Photo 2003

POLLY: “What brought the turnaround for you and your relationship with the Lord?”

GOLAN: “It didn’t happen right away, but after I came to work here my love and passion began to grow. I would attend the Friday Night Worship sessions, and I would feel the presence of God in such a way, that it began to change me. I knew God was real, and I wanted the different life that I saw my parents living, one without depression, fear, anxiety and the ups and downs you see in the world without Jesus. I wanted Him to be in my life.”

POLLY: “Is this why worship is so important to you?”

GOLAN: “Yes, His presence is everything. It’s true worship—it’s not about performance. True worship creates the intimacy we need with Him. This is where I find my peace and joy when the stress of the world tries to hit me, instead of running to the things of the world like I used to.”

POLLY: “So now you are in a position where the future is necessary to not only think about but plan for. What do you see happening for CFNI?”

GOLAN: “The vision I have encompasses 7 things:

1. **CAMPUS:** We will be rebuilding the campus with the vision that we should be a community/family ... like the early church.
2. **THE WORD:** We must know and learn the Word to be the warriors He’s called us to be. Learning that the words that come out of our mouth are more powerful than we realize, and we need

to be speaking them out. They are alive and active.

3. **COMMUNITY:** We must learn to live in a community where we are aware and can meet other's needs. A community like the early church was in the Bible.
4. **SENT OUT:** We must be willing to follow His command and be willing to "Go!" To go and not stay complacent, trying to successfully live our everyday Christian lives, but giving our lives as sacrifices to spread His gospel.
5. **MIRACLES:** We must be ready to present and receive the moving of the Spirit for miracles, signs, and wonders ... they are coming!
6. **DELIVERANCE:** We must find our identity in Christ to receive total and complete freedom. The students who come to CFNI now don't even know who they are or the spirits of the world they need to be delivered from ... freedom!
7. **STAY CONNECTED:** We must come back after we graduate to stay connected and to be refreshed by the family God has established here. Students come in to be trained to go into the world, to spread Jesus, and they get drained in the world, so we want them to come back periodically to be refreshed!"

POLLY: "Krissia, I will ask you the first question I asked Golan. Did you ever think your future would be working at CFNI?"

KRISSIA: "No, I didn't. I was an attorney in Honduras. I loved what I was doing."

POLLY: "What brought you to CFNI?"

KRISSIA: "Well, my pastors were Ricardo and Reina de Salazar in El Salvador. Ricardo was a CFNI graduate. My parents were sent out

to plant a church in Honduras, so I moved there when I was 12, and later studied law. I applied to CFNI—but wasn't accepted. Five years later I received an email from CFNI asking if I was still interested in attending. I discovered the reason I hadn't been accepted was that I needed to submit four more documents. But now I was practicing law. Did I really want to come? I prayed and received counsel from my pastors and parents, who all said 'Go!' So out of obedience, I came."

POLLY: How did you and Golan meet?

KRISSIA: "It turned out we both had signed up to go to Israel. A few days before we left, we saw each other in the cafeteria and started to talk. On the trip we spent a lot of time together—not alone—but with the activities and taking walks in the evening with others."

POLLY: "Did you know 'he was the one?'"

KRISSIA: "I had told God I wanted to be married and this now was five years after that time," she said laughing. "We never said we were dating. We only looked at becoming good friends. Two and a half years later, he proposed. (Krissia shared much more about the importance of remaining friends and keeping a pure and holy relationship. This will be in the Summer *VOICE* magazine. Watch for it!)"

POLLY: "What is your vision for the future?"

KRISSIA: "As of November, I was asked to be the Alumni Director. I look forward to helping us stay connected in achieving all that God has planned for us to do. I still have a passion for the law, so who knows ... maybe someday! I would even like to work in that capacity with CFNI"

Golan and Krissia got married on October 23, 2014. Freeda was born July, 2016, and Victoria was born October, 2018.



Freeda



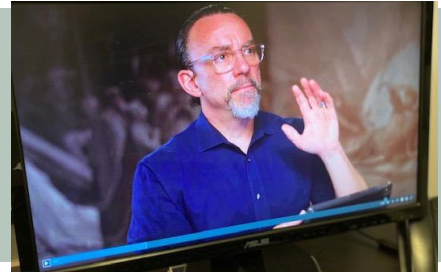
Victoria

CFNI graduate, Pastor Ricardo Salazar, married Golan and Krissia

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WORSHIP

— Kiplin Batchelor

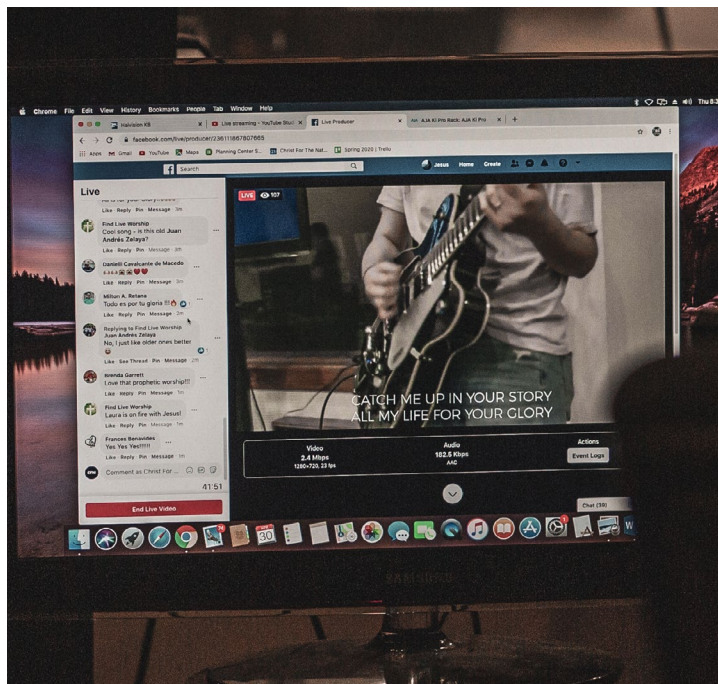
Worship is not just a core value that we recently included on our list of values. Worship has been one of CFNI's twelve foundational pillars since the Institute was founded in 1970 by Gordon and Freda Lindsay. Thousands of graduates have personally and collectively lifted their hearts, hands, and voices in adoration unto God. Students from all over the world come to CFNI each semester to experience this passionate, Spirit-filled and Spirit-led experience. We have seen them dance, cry, shout, lay prostrate on the floor, pray, and sing melodies of praise and worship throughout the years. It is breathtaking being in our auditorium with Americans and 60+ nations represented—all unashamedly lifting up Jesus. CFNI is known for its anointed, contemporary worship that is always Biblically sound and musically engaging.

When we ask the students what their favorite part of being at CFNI is, the answer is always a resounding, "worship in chapel." Similarly, when we ask our alumni around the world what they miss most about CFNI, the top answer on their list is always, "worship." Worship at CFNI creates an indelible impression on our students and leaves a lasting legacy in their hearts and minds. We are so humbled that the worship of Jesus is, as it should be, the most important thing here on our campus. God told us in the Bible to put Him first and seek His face, and we do just that. We have been worshipping as a family—staff, faculty and students each week, and what a joy and a delight it has been.

You can only imagine the disheartening feeling across our campus when local Dallas county officials placed restrictions on large gatherings in schools because of the possibility of Covid-19 infections and consequent health complications. Thankfully, our technology equipped us to transition our worship experience to an online, digital format. Even though we were not all together in our building worshipping as we once did, the online platforms—Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube—were more impactful than what we had anticipated. Students connected, and the anointing was powerful. It is amazing how God's presence and power flows through technology and ministers to hearts in a special way.

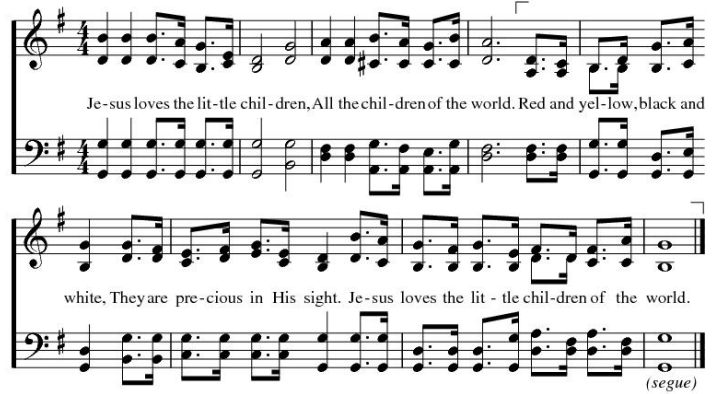
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651 Jesus Loves the Little Children

"Let the little children come to Me...for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these," Matthew 19:14 (NIV)



WORDS: C.H. Woolston
MUSIC: George F. Root

CHILDREN
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JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

— Randy Delp

Recently, I was awakened with a childhood song that I learned in Sunday School. *Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World*. Their race, color or creed doesn't matter. Jesus loves them all. I wondered why God's adult children are so much at odds when the orphans of this world are so much in need.

Psalms 10:14 and 68:5 describe God as the Father and helper of the fatherless. However, it is clear from Scripture that God wants His adult children to care for the little ones without parents.

When establishing the Jewish law, Moses required the priests to give ten percent of the tithe they received from the Jewish people to the high priest. This "heave offering" was called the LORD's portion (Numbers 18:29), and it was used to feed the high priest's family, the widows, the orphans, and those traveling through the land, so none of the people in Israel would lack.

Caring for the orphans has always been at the center of God's heart. That is why Jesus' brother wrote in James 1:27, "*Pure and undefiled religion before God is to visit orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained from the world.*"

Helping the helpless is a way of satisfying one's soul, and Christ For The Nations does this by sending money to ten orphanages in seven countries around the

world—Cameroon, Haiti, India, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines and Sri Lanka. Our alumni oversee these orphanages.

The spirit of division that has pervaded the world causes people to focus on their own personal agendas, religious views and educational ideologies. This same spirit divides humanity and causes people to care more about themselves than others. The Sunday school teacher who taught me to sing, *Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World* also taught me the Golden Rule, "*Do unto others as you would have them to do unto you.*"

We want to provide for more orphans.

Would you consider helping the fatherless in your church or send money to Christ For the Nations' orphanage program?

When you do, you help us send the "Lord's portion" to *all the little children of the world*.

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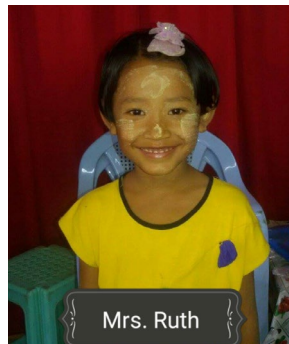
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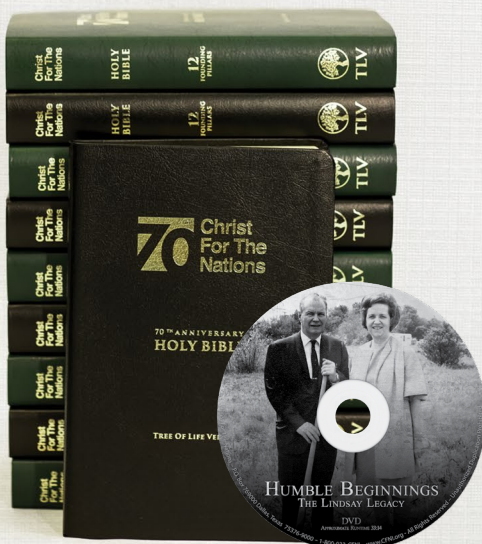
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* Healing Testimonies



Ana Carolina

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My name is Ana Carolina and I'm from Brazil. I have studied at the CFNI Healing School of Ministry, and I'm happy to share my testimony and tell you what God has done in my life and in the lives of the people around me.

Some years ago my father would not allow me to go to church, and if I did, he could punish me. From 11 years old to 17 years old, my dream was to go to church. While I stayed home, I prayed for 6 years, waiting faithfully on God. God answered by changing the situation. On October 31, 2018, on Protestant Reformation Day, my father allowed me to go to church. He didn't know that Protestant Reformation was being celebrated that day. From that day on I was free to be baptized.

I was baptized on the second Sunday in December 2018, but in the week of my baptism my mother had a cerebrovascular accident. While she was still unconscious, I anointed her, and we prayed for her. In a week she was talking and walking, and she got better every day. She fully recovered and started

going to church, too. She was also baptized a year later. Hallelujah! We serve a miracle-working God.

That was yesterday's miracle, but we still know that God continues to do miracles all the time—He never changes. I have learned about the power of God in the Healing classes, and I put this into practice.

I had the opportunity to teach the children of my church about missions and healing and about the power of God. At the end of the class, a little boy came to me and said he had a pain in his foot. (I thought it was a great opportunity to demonstrate God's power to those children). So, I talked to the kids and asked what they should do for him. They answered that they wanted to pray. A little girl, standing beside me, started the prayer. I put my hands on the little boy's foot and started to say, "Be healed! Be healed in the name of Jesus!" The children were so happy to pray, and three minutes later that little boy came to me and said that the pain was gone. Glory to God!

I have had a wonderful and miraculous opportunity to join in the CFNI Healing School Ministry. I have experienced the power of God in these classes. My faith has grown with each class. It is in these classes that I find faith to also believe in my dream of one day becoming a CFNI full-time student, believing for the provision of God—all things are possible for Him. I believe because I have experienced miracles.

God used those children to heal. God used me to heal my mother, and I have learned that if God can use me, God can use you! I challenge you to make yourself available for God. We have a big God. Dare to dream BIG! Let thy Kingdom come!

My name is Paula Christen, and I am a 4th semester student. Since Covid hit in March, I had been experiencing headaches on the right side of my head that felt like a sharp piece of glass that pierced into my jaw. They started randomly at first, but at the beginning of this semester in August they began to increase—both in intensity and occurrence. I began missing classes because the pain was so intense, lasting all day pain. At first, I didn't tell anyone, but they just got so intense that I had to take two to four 500mg of Tylenol sometimes twice a day.

I finally visited a doctor, who referred me to a neurologist. I opened up about it one morning during one of my classes—Theology of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Andrew Brown and the class prayed for me, as well as another professor, but I had little faith that they would be cured. Even though I have laid hands on people and saw them healed, and I have seen miraculous signs in others, for some reason, I did not think I was going to be healed.

I had an MRI done and waited anxiously for the results. My neurologist called and told me that the MRI came back clear—there were no masses, there were no dark spots, everything showed normal. My neurologist had me take an EEG. Again, nothing showed up. He wanted to monitor my activities, so he put an ambulatory EEG on me for 72 hours. His concern was that I had complex focal seizures.

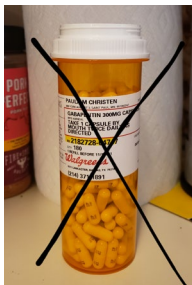
During all of the testing, the headaches lessened.

People were agreeing with me in prayer, but I still didn't believe I would be healed. In fact, I had planned out who would care for my dog and what music would be played at my funeral.

Then, the Lord revealed to me that

I wasn't accepting my healing because I didn't think I deserved it or was worthy of it. The enemy crept in, and I fell into his trap. The truth is: I am worthy of being healed. I do deserve healing! The Lord and I have some issues to work on, but my headaches are gone. I have accepted my healing and all my tests are clear. **Through the faith and healing gifts and prayer of others, the Lord revealed to me what the roadblock was. I am happy to say I am headache free!** I haven't taken any Tylenol, nor any of the Gabapentin prescribed!!

Glory to God! He has healed me physically and allowed me to come up to a higher level of emotional and spiritual healing!!



Physician's Report



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EXAM: MR BRAIN WITHOUT AND WITH CONTRAST
HISTORY: This is a 53 years -old Female with headaches.
TECHNIQUE: Multisequence and multiplanar imaging of the brain with and without contrast. 15 mL of Dotarem was administered intravenously.
COMPARISON: None
FINDINGS:
Brain: Incidental developmental venous anomaly is seen in the left frontal lobe. The diffusion weighted images demonstrate no evidence of acute infarct. No abnormal enhancement is noted. There is no hydrocephalus, acute hemorrhage, mass effect, midline shift, or extra axial fluid collection. Midline structures are within normal limits.
Normal paranasal sinuses. The mastoid air cells are clear. The bilateral orbits are unremarkable.
IMPRESSION:
1. No MR evidence of acute intracranial abnormality.
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If you are a healthcare provider and would like to discuss this case with a radiologist, please call 817-321-0404.

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She was a queen on this earth and now, as of December 13, 2020, at the age of 86, she is like an angel in Heaven. She was full of grace and peace and her hospitable nature was beyond compare. Her love for people was constantly on display, and her love for the Lord was evident to all. She never missed an opportunity to pray for other's needs. She was special to everyone and made everyone feel special.

Dianne attended CFNI shortly after marrying Charles Gyurko, a Catholic Priest who left the priesthood in search of the Holy Spirit. After attending CFNI in 1981 through 1983, Dianne and Charles made preparations to leave their home and adult family in the U.S. to answer God's call to Japan in 1985. Together they built Christ For the Nations, Japan, which was registered as the first school in the CFNI Association of International Schools. She returned to the U.S. in 1998 and again in 2003 to earn an Advanced School of Children's and Family Ministry Diploma.

All of her children attended Christ For the Nations in Dallas, and today, they are all serving the Lord with the same zeal as their mother and expressing the same love to others in need.

For eighteen years (2000 – 2018), Dianne and her husband Charles served as Advisory Council members for Christ For the Nations in Dallas and also as an Advisory Council member for the CFNI Association of Bible Schools. They retired to Boerne, Texas, to live closer to her children after giving the best years of her life in service to our Lord.

We honor the life of Dianne, and pray for God's comfort upon Charles and the family during this season of grieving.

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