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The Blood and the

• Dr. Dennis Lindsay

The mosquito is the deadliest creature in the world. The most vulnerable people are children and pregnant women. No other bite kills more humans or makes more of us sick. So, what makes a mosquito's bite so effective? For starters, they're programmed. Only females bite us; they need blood to make eggs. She has a sophisticated, built-in drill with six needles that drills through the skin. They're so sharp that you can barely feel her pushing them into the blood vessels. She uses the needle like a straw, and fills up her gut with nutritious, red blood cells; then she spits in chemicals that give us itchy welts. Before she departs, she leaves a parting gift in her saliva, a virus or parasite that can sicken or kill us. The viruses and parasites are just hitching a ride, but this is what makes them mortal enemies to us. The pesky, blood–sucking mosquito's drill is a miniaturized hypodermic needle.

#### Why Did God Create the Mosquito?

To begin with, mosquitos don't see very well, but they can zoom in like a heat-seeking missile that can destroy an enemy aircraft. In the spherical arrangement of their compound eyes, a mosquito can detect a moving target, to find its host. Using infrared radiation, the mosquito can detect warm bodies emitting carbon dioxide. It can detect CO2 from as high as 160 feet above its target, which is higher than the Statue of Liberty. Then it zooms in for the attack.

What is even more amazing is its stealth aeronautics. Most everyone recognizes the hummingbird's incredible flying ability as it hovers in mid-air flapping its wings some 80 times per second. However, the mosquito can flap its wings more than 700 times per second, which allows its rapid wing beat to quickly get aloft, without anyone noticing. Gone in a blink without being zapped. It is truly a miniature marvel of creation.

#### Satan's Mission: Contaminate the Blood

Satan hates and wants to contaminate the blood of man. One way he does this is to use the mosquito to contaminate healthy blood with malaria. Malaria kills more than 600,000 people a year, and infects over 200 million. Satan especially hates the blood of Christ because that is what conquered himdefeated him once and for all.<u>There is power in</u> the blood of Jesus—power to break anything that keeps us in bondage. This is why it is good to be covered with

WARNING:

lesus' blood.

Is there something that can contaminate the blood of Jesus? SIN. Even a tiny sinful thought that enters your mind can penetrate your heart and begin to destroy the living, protective blood of Christ. That's why it must be rejected immediately. In 2 Corinthians 10:5 it states, "Take every thought captive ..." Satan and the mosquito have the same goal—to contaminate the human body and mind. This is why we need the Word of God to eradicate every sin that enters your heart. Hebrews 9:1-15 reveals the power of the blood of Christ. The blood of Christ will save the vilest sinner. Matthew 26: 28 says, "For this is my blood. The blood of the covenant. which is poured out for many, for the forgiveness of sins."

Mighty Mosquito

#### Gideon's Blood Battle

In the summer of 2004, one of our outreach teams ministered in Papua, New Guinea, and contracted malaria. On the return trip to the U.S., the team immediately was admitted to a hospital, and those feeling ill were cured, except for Gideon. Gideon was an international student who was admitted to a different hospital, which wrongly diagnosed his illness, and he lost consciousness in a few days. Within a week, I met his parents and the doctor at the hospital. He was still unconscious with multiple tubes keeping him alive. The doctor expressed his sympathy and said that he did not expect Gideon to make it through the night. However, our student body stayed up for four nights interceding, along with members in his father's church back in Germany. The following morning the doctors were completely surprised that Gideon survived the night, and within a week he recovered quickly, being released from the hospital to return home. This amazing miracle story, with before and after pictures, was carried in our Christ For The Nations magazine in October, 2003.

Our students know to use the cure that is 100 percent effective—the BIBLE. My dad taught us to pray a violent prayer every day against Satan. The enemy is already a loser—under our feet. Next time a tiny humming mosquito lands on you, give thanks for the blood of our Lord, because the blood of Christ is truly the antidote to all our sicknesses and diseases. In other words, be full of the blood of Christ Jesus and sing There Is Power In The Blood.

Also, pray this powerful prayer:

"I plead the blood of Jesus over my heart, my mind, my body, my soul, and my spirit. I declare that all of my loved ones and all of my possessions are covered in the blood of Jesus. I block and destroy every curse placed upon them by the blood of Jesus. Those curses are now powerless, and cancelled forever. In Jesus' name, Amen."

## 2022 CFN ISRAEL/GERMANY/AUSTRIA "COME, EXPERIENCE THIS



ISRAEL—May 27-June 6

- Dr. Dennis & Ginger Lindsay
- "Every time I go, I feel like I've come home." Ginger

- 🥩 Visit historic sites
- 🧀 Meet with Messianic leaders and believers

LIFE-CHANGING TOUR WITH US."

- Get a first-hand report on what God is doing in Israel today
- Hear Dr. Lindsay explain "Creation Moments" at strategic locations (receive this book for free)
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Swim or relax in the Dead Sea

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   "The Fairytale King's" castle
- Ride in a horse drawn carriage up the mountain
- Shop in village stores/sample delicious pastries
- Enjoy a special dinner in Oberammergau

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- < Sound of Music Bus Tour
- < Visit Wolfgang Mozart's home
- 🗻 Boat ride down the Salzach River
- < Shop in the Old City
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### HOW DO WE MOVE FORWARD FROM HERE?

Dr. Edith Prakash

D.L Moody once said, "The world has yet to see the potential of one man or one women who is completely yielded to God."God is omnipotent, omniscient, all knowing, but He is limited in one thing. He is limited by the free will of man.

2019 changed all of our lives forever. We slept in one world and opened our eyes in another. The magnitude of damage caused by the global pandemic, due to death and lockdown, has caused the world to struggle for answers. The intensity of desperation and urgency when hearing the news of the rising death toll and watching the horror pictures of the devastation made me wonder, "Will we ever go back to our old world?" If the answer is a long pause, then it begs one to ask the question, "How do we move forward from here?"

Being raised in an evangelistic ministry by my parents, mass evangelism was in my blood. Weekly outdoor mass evangelistic crusades were our way of life, growing up. Every week I travelled with my parents and saw thousands of people saved, healed, and delivered from the grip of the enemy in India. However, my time at CFNI further fueled my passion for global evangelism. There was an intense burning desire to conquer the world for Jesus by preaching the gospel to the nations. The classes at CFNI stimulated my hunger for the souls of the lost and dying. My faith grew by hearing God's Word at CFNI, and I was willing to lay down my life to follow Jesus wherever He called me to serve Him. However, God wanted me to go deeper in Him before we could launch forward in ministry.

My continued doctoral studies at Regent

University further prepared me academically to articulate my vision, sharpen my skills and reach out to a broader audience. My Ph.D. dissertation, a published book on the life of T. L. Osborn, *Yesterday, Today and Forever: The Extraordinary Life and Ministry of Tommy Lee Osborn*, opened doors and gave me a larger platform to preach the gospel. Osborn's teachings on mass evangelism strategies and my internship at The 700 Club, being interactive with Gordon Robertson, helped to prepare me academically and practically for what was ahead.

In 2009, God opened doors for us to travel globally as a family having mass evangelistic crusades, doing humanitarian work and empowering pastors in their ministry. Everything was going wonderfully until Covid 19 changed the world and our lives forever. Borders of most countries were closed, and there was a high risk to travel globally. The step forward would be to lay it all at the altar, and say like Esther, "<u>If I perish, I</u> <u>perish, but I have come into the kingdom for such a</u> <u>time as this</u>." I will not shrink back.

Even though we had to address the challenges of the global pandemic, the mandate to preach the Gospel and the great commission never changes. I had to wrestle with the uncertainty of the pandemic, asking the question, "So how does post-pandemic evangelism look for today's world? How do we move forward and travel globally while facing the limitations of lockdown, curfew, mask, social distancing, vaccines and the rising death toll in every country?" It felt like our lives were put on hold for an uncertain period of time, but God kept nudging us to keep moving forward.

Every time the mountains looked bigger, God reminded me how big He was. He was challenging me to step outside my comfort zone. He caused my spirit to be stirred up by reminding me, don't look at the impossibilities, only believe and move forward—I will be with you. **God reminded me in my spirit that if a tiny, invisible virus can cause so much damage to our world, how much more just a mustard seed of faith would accomplish for His Kingdom.** 

#### CHRISTMAS MIRACLES—GOD COMES RIGHT ON TIME

It was December 16, 2020. Covid numbers were on the rise in America and India. Many countries were under lockdown with borders closed. We were getting the Christmas lights out and decorating the tree when I got a call from a pastor in India, who was inviting us to come to India to help the blind people, which we had done every Christmas. I was explaining the situation in Virginia Beach about the lockdown when he said, "Sister Edith, 500 blind people are waiting with anticipation to celebrate Christmas with you. If you don't come, they won't have a Christmas."

I hung up the phone and sat down. God began to speak to me from Matthew 25:35-40, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'" That was all I needed to hear. God promised divine protection from Zechariah 2:5, "'For I will be a wall of fire all around it,' says the Lord, 'and I will be the glory within it."" After a short discussion, my husband, Felix, immediately booked tickets for me and my daughter, Shannon, to fly to India. He was coming a few days later because the other two kids had exams. We reached Trivandrum, India, at 3:30 a.m. and drove seven hours to the Christmas celebrations. We arrived on time to minister to a large gathering of orphans, widows, the blind, and the elderly. A week later my husband arrived with the other two kids. Even during the peak of Covid, we were able to travel to six cities in India to have meetings—giving gifts, grocery hampers, Covid relief medications, and empowering the pastors during the lockdown with the Word.

Since then, God has asked us to go to India every other month and serve the struggling people in the most affected parts of India. The amazing miracle is every time we obeyed God and landed in India, God would open the lockdown places we planned to minister in until we completed our divine assignment.

This year we had pastors' conferences in several cities in India, reaching out to thousands. We encouraged them with God's Word, and blessed them with grocery hampers. <u>We also</u> <u>helped the lepers, the blind community by giving</u> them goats, sewing machines, grocery hampers, and clothes, so they could sustain their income <u>during the lockdown</u>. We sponsored education for orphans and children of Covid victims so they could continue school. We gave away laptops and phones to orphan kids so they could pursue online education.



Edith, Felix, Elijah, Shannon, and Hadassah Prakash



With the rising challenges, we had to increase our faith to hear God's voice and soar above the storm.

#### THE SAFEST PLACE IS THE WILL OF GOD

Jesus said in Matthew 16:25, "For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it." I have learned this to be true. The first step is the hardest, but once you take that step by faith, God goes before you and makes the impossible ... possible. If you want to go to another level in your faith, you just learn to soar above the storm. As Oral Roberts would say, "If you can see the invisible, you can do the impossible."

September was filled with miracles for us. I was in Dallas, Texas, at CFNI ministering at the Voice Of Healing And Prophetic Conference. God moved so mightily, and He used all the speakers in a mighty way. I saw several miracles during my time there at both the conference and the 50/50 gathering. It was heaven on earth to worship together, fellowship with other speakers, worship leaders, and connect with old friends and alumni.

When I came back home to Virginia Beach, I had to prepare to leave in a few days to go back to India for a crusade in Punjab. Just three days after my trip from Dallas, I got a fever, chills, cough, and was fatigued. All the symptoms looked like Covid. At one point, even my husband wondered if I could make the 24 hour flight back to India, but God gave me faith to move forward by letting me know the safest place is in His will.

#### HEARING GOD IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Deep down in my heart there was the nudging of the Holy Spirit to be strong. Luke 4:13 says, "And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from Jesus for a season."

Even Jesus was tempted. The enemy will only tempt you as long as you let fear control you; once he knows you have made up your mind to follow God, no matter the cost, he will leave you and depart for a season.

Every summer we travel as a family to eight countries to do evangelistic work. Our kids' summers were spent on the mission field. This year, when we went to India, it was the peak of Covid. I was unsure about taking my youngest because of the thousands of people around us. God said, "Don't worry! Let them come and see my glory. Let them distribute the grocery hampers, give the goats, and serve." I obeyed God and took them to all the meetings. They saw the need, hunger, and pain of the people, but they also saw God heal, provide and protect, which deepened their trust in Him. None of my kids got sick—only their faith became deeper in God.

#### UNITY, EXPECTATION, HUNGER FOR GOD IS A MUST FOR POWER EXPLOSION

"As the disciples gathered together in unity and expectation the power of Holy Spirit came upon them mightily" (Acts 1:8).

Before every breakthrough or major crusades, I usually go through a period of testing. The attack is not against you–it's against who you are becoming. The enemy knows what is ahead and will try his best to hinder you, but if you stay focused, like Jesus, you can thwart the plans of the enemy. Every time I face attacks, I know something wonderful is in store for us.

After a long plane ride we arrived in Chennai, then to the city of Jalandhar in Punjab. This city has a two million population with only one percent Christians. The first night not many people came because of Covid and government regulations. We knew we had to pray through and break the strongholds in the city. The opposition and spiritual warfare was strong, but we connected with a few local pastors and began to intercede for a breakthrough. Slowly more people started to come. <u>Wherever</u> <u>there is unity, expectation, faith, and love, it creates</u> <u>a place for the Holy Spirit to move in a mighty way,</u> <u>with no limitations</u>. That night the Word went forth, and many got saved and healed. We could see the heaviness and strongholds lifting as the Word was falling on good soil. When I gave an invitation at the end, people flooded the altar to repent, to be healed and delivered from demonic oppression, curses and witchcraft. The presence of God was descending, and He began to give words of knowledge. The people were getting healed. They were hungry and thirsty for the Word of God. After praying for those at the altar, we didn't reach our hotel room until 3:00 a.m.

#### **HE HEALED THEM ALL**

"Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it" (Mark 16:20).

On this trip to India, I saw the power of God move differently. The presence of God felt like a mighty river at the altar with a sweet healing anointing and His manifested presence. Everyone who came by faith, in humility, trusting God for a miracle was instantly healed. Several people– unbelievers–tormented by demonic spirits were delivered. One man not only was delivered, but when I anointed him with oil, he was filled with the Spirit and spoke in tongues.

When we obeyed God and went to Punjab, we had no idea what God had for us. When you follow His voice, God will open doors no man can close. We only planned the first crusade, but when pastors saw the miracles and the powerful presence of God, they wanted more meetings. We said, "OK." The next day they blocked off a section of a road in the main city and had a crusade. With no advertisements or notice, it was fully packed; people received the Word and healings. The next day another section of the road was blocked in another city—thousands came. That Sunday, the local pastor, Dheol, invited us to minister at his church in Jhalandhar. Even with Covid restrictions, more than 15,000 came to the church. The meeting was also broadcasted on local TV channels, and the whole city was blessed by our visit.

Our next mission trip will be to Juarez, Mexico, to minister in the largest, maximum security prisons there. It's a dark city, well known for kidnapping, drugs and gangs, but we are going to bring the light of Jesus to them. <u>Two years ago, after I preached</u> <u>at the prison, 400 men responded to the altar call</u> by falling prostrate before God, crying out to Him <u>at the altar to change their lives</u>. The power of God touched them, delivered them, and filled them with joy and peace. It was amazing to see their countenance reflect the glory of God.

When you carry the presence of God, you are a mobile temple of God. It is Christ in you the Hope of Glory. God wants to invade earth through His presence released through your life. Covid has done one good thing—that is to till and prepare the soil of the world for global harvest. People are realizing the need for God and calling out to Him to heal the land. The world is ready for global evangelism. The harvest is ready, but the laborers are few! Are you ready? The best days of your life are ahead of you! Just say, "Yes!"





### Introducing our new CFN World Changers Monthly Giving Program

• Kiplin Batchelor | CFN Director of Development

I have always wondered why Jesus chose 12 disciples to do ministry. When our Lord came to earth over 2,000 years ago to heal, save and deliver, He had all the power and authority to do ministry by Himself, but He did not. Rather than ministering alone, He enlisted a team. Jesus intentionally called and invested in training and empowering His disciples to do Kingdom work, and what a delight to see how they, except Judas, were transformed as true servant leaders. This partnership model of leadership is an example that we can all follow.

Partnering with others to advance the Kingdom of God on earth is really a God-inspired strategy. We see this divine model consistently used throughout the Bible. God partnered with Abraham to birth the nation of Israel. He partnered with Moses to deliver the Israelites out of slavery and partnered with Joshua to lead His people into the Promise Land. These are famous names. What about others in the Bible who partnered with God but may be overlooked?

- Did you know that someone partnered with Jesus to provide the donkey He rode on into Jerusalem?
- Did you know that there was a group of women who financially supported and were a part of Jesus' ministry?
- Did you know that someone partnered with Jesus in offering the room for Him to have the "Last Supper" with His disciples?

God has always established partnerships and uses them to accomplish His will on earth. Do you see yourself as a Kingdom partner, joining and assisting God's mission? You may not have thought of it quite like this before, but this is what God has called us all to do in His Kingdom.

Christ For The Nations has been blessed with generous partners since its beginning in 1948. Many of our buildings and ministry outreaches, both local and international, are largely the result of ordinary people who have been partnering with what God has been doing through this organization.

Partners not only give resources, to build God's Kingdom, but they are friends with whom we share our struggles and victories. They pray for CFN and its leaders, and our staff prays for them and their families at our regular staff prayer gatherings. May I count on you to become a partner with Christ For The Nations?

The CFN World Changers monthly giving program has been established to sustain and grow the operations of Christ For The Nations, Inc. Through this program friends of the ministry empower Christ For The Nations to fulfill its mission of training world changers to impact this generation with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

CFN World Changers who go above and beyond a one-year pledge by making a five-year pledge will be included in the Lindsay Fellowship in honor of the founders of Christ For The Nations, Gordon and Freda Lindsay, and the current Lindsay family–Dennis and Ginger, Hawni, Missy, Golan and Krissia–who consistently support the mission and vision of Christ For The Nations through their leadership, personal giving, and commitment to the future success of the ministry.

Christ For The Nations has 12 foundational pillars which also serve as our organizational Core Values. These 12 pillars support and direct our mission of training world changers. We have incorporated the twelve pillars as giving levels for the CFN World Changers monthly giving program in honor of the significant impact that God continues to allow CFN to have around the world.

**CFN World Changers** pledging a monthly gift for one year will be recognized in the level for which they give.

GIVING LEVEL	MONTHLY	TOTAL	TOTAL
	GIFT	1 YEAR	5 YEARS
The Word	\$42	\$504	\$2,520
Faith	\$63	\$756	\$3,780
The Supernatural	\$84	\$1,008	\$5,040
Worship	\$167	\$2,004	\$10,020
Prayer	\$417	\$5,004	\$25,020
Training	\$833	\$10,008	\$50,040
Giving	\$1,667	\$20,004	\$100,020
Missions	\$2,500	\$30,000	\$150,000
Israel	\$3,334	\$40,008	\$200,040
Relationships	\$4,167	\$50,004	\$250,020
Legacy	\$6,250	\$75,000	\$375,000
Integrity	\$8,334	\$100,008	\$500,040



#### **Benefits of Giving**

#### **CFN World Changers** are:

- Invited to special events
- Prayed for by staff and volunteers
- Offered special seating at events when possible
- Blessed with resources to empower your walk with the Lord
- Kept up-to-date, regarding CFN and CFNI services and initiatives
- Blessed to be part of a like-minded community of believers in Jesus Christ to accomplish the Great Commission

#### Lindsay Fellowship partners will:

- Receive all the above as CFN World Changers
- Be invited to an annual fellowship gathering with the Lindsay's and senior CFN leadership



## When ít's tíme to "Reset"

#### Alicia & Willie Hernandez

Alicia 2015 - 2017 Pastoral Leadership and Marketplace leadership Willie 2015 - 2019 Bachelor's degree in Missions and Pastoral Leadership

**E**verything started the day when God put in my husband's heart the desire to go to prepare and educate himself at Christ For The Nations for the plans He had for him. Also, <u>he had seen the</u> <u>spiritual transformation in our daughters while</u> <u>they were at CFNI</u>.

So we registered to attend classes. While we were at CFNI, our lives were completely transformed and our perspective and reality were completely aligned with God's plan and assignment for us. My husband and I both had served in ministry for many years; to us this was a "reset." We started over, but it was the best decision we've ever made.

After CFNI, our vision and mission received a new direction. During our time there, we established our nonprofit organization, "Global Expression." Also, we combined my ministry called "WinGs" under Global Expression. Most of our anointed team, who serves with us, also studied at CFNI. We currently travel through Europe, Central America and the Caribbean, bringing transformation to many families. The daily encounters we have had with God at CFNI are what made a distinctive difference in our lives. Everything that has happened in our lives took shape when we said, "YES," to God's plans and ways!

Through our different programs and mission trips, we have been able to reach thousands.

This year, 2021, we were able to embark on two mission trips: one in the Dominican Republic where we ministered to kids, women, pastors, youth, couples, and men through our programs. Also, this year, we started our Before and After Housing Project, where we were able to build a house for a family and bring transformation in the community. Our main purpose as an organization is "Loving People, Transforming Communities, and Changing Nations." We express our purpose like this, "Global Expression Empowering Community for Holistic Transformation Throughout the Love and Word of God."

I have also published *Rescued and Restored* in both English and Spanish.



For more information, visit our website: www.globalexpression.org info@globalexpression.org 254.462.1209

## Called as a kid to deliver kids



Juliana Melo & Johnny Dias Class of 2008

I was nine years old when God called me to ministry. At that time, I was still living in Brazil, in the city of Rio de Janeiro. I remember being on top of the hill where our ministry is located, surrounded by more than 10 slums. On that day, God told me the plan and purpose He had for my life. I was scared at first. I had no idea about ministry. I was just a kid trying to survive in the slums, fighting for a better future, in order not to die like other friends and people around me had done.

God told me He was changing my future. But, coming from a poor family and seeing the reality I lived in, made this hard to believe. Then God prophesied over my life ... "<u>I have placed you here for a reason.</u> Look around—you're standing right in the middle, surrounded by 10 slums. Your ministry will spread all over this area. You will reach all these slums around you, and you will change this region. This location will no longer carry the curses from the past."

Growing up I always heard the residents saying this region carries a curse, and it was founded by a witchcraft ritual. The residents in these neighborhoods believed nothing would grow and succeed because of the rituals from the past.

So, in 2007 I had the opportunity to go to Christ For The Nations. I graduated in 2008 from the Theology and Pastoral School. I also went to Dallas Baptist University and earned a business degree. CFNI helped me to gain the mentality of "world chargers." It was the place where I encountered real experiences with God. I remember my father telling me on the day I was leaving the house, "<u>Son, the habits you produce</u> and develop while you are there, will be the habits that will follow your ministry. If you play around and don't take things seriously, when you leave, you will have no experiences with God for you to hold on to in continuing the purpose God created you for."

After graduating, God told me to go back to Brazil to fulfill my purpose. I felt my time in the United States was just to change my mind and equip me, so I could and would fulfill my calling.

Today, 22 years later, I'm back in the same place where God spoke to me about 30 years ago to fulfill that prophecy. I have been back in Brazil for eight years. In the beginning it was very challenging. I love everything about this country and culture. I feel this is where I belong. I have a ministry called "sosbrazilkids" where we go into the slums in our region, equipping kids in order for them to get a better future—preventing them from getting involved with drugs, alcohol and drug trafficking.



Our goal is to build a legacy in the lives of these kids and in this region, not only to train, disciple and give them the necessary tools to break the cycle of poverty, but to also prepare them for a great future.

For more information, visit:

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• Larry Titus

#### *"LET NO UNWHOLESOME WORD COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTH"* (EPHESIANS 4:29).

Anytime we let any "unwholesome" word or "careless" word come out of our mouths as believers, we are giving "no thought" to them. Our words are like God's words--they are eternal-they don't go away. This is bad news for those with careless lips, but it is good news for all who choose to encourage, choose to edify, and choose to build up.

God has called us to be a part of the construction crew-not the destruction crew. He has called you to construct everywhere you go, whether it's at the bank with the teller, with the gas station employee, or it could be what you say to a child, so they feel special. You never know how an individual has been treated or put down. Speak life-giving words over all those you come in contact with-especially over yourself. Construction workers are builders. They create something one block at a time. Our words are like blocks. They will create something, as well. We have the power to choose what the creation will be ... whether we are raising something up or tearing down the strongholds of the enemy. We can have/create what we say.

Just like God created this world with His words, you can create your world with your words. Those things that you see are accomplished by things that you cannot see because words are powerful. They're either constructive or destructive. <u>Words are more powerful than all</u> the atomic energy in the world because they will <u>outlast anything; they will be in eternity</u>. If you're a negative person and you continually think and speak negatively—you will have a negative future.

If you are a positive person and you think and speak positive words, to others—as well as yourself—you will have a positive future. The Word is clear about this, "<u>As a man thinks in his</u> <u>heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7)</u>.

Statistics show that 80 percent of us have grown up in environments that were not positive, and that number continues to increase. We were not raised in environments where we were honored. However, we don't have to listen to those negative words from others—Satan's words—but counter those lies with the Father of Life, Who says, "In my image, I designed you from eternity. You have My DNA—and I did a real good job!"

God has given you His Words to use over every situation. You can bring peace where there is no peace. You can stand during battles and calm the storm. By your words, you can penetrate the atmosphere.

The Word says in Isaiah 55:11, "... so is my Word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

In the beginning ...

Genesis 1:3: "God said ..." Genesis 1:6: "God said ..." Genesis 1:9: "God said ..." Genesis 1:11: "God said ..." Genesis 1:14: "God said ..." Genesis 1:20: "God said ..." Genesis 1:24: "God said ..." Genesis 1:26: "God said ..." Genesis 1:28: "God said ..."

"God said ..." and those words created the world He wanted, and we've been given the same power to do likewise. He called those things that were not, and they became. When we call those things that are not, speaking prophetically, our word agrees with Heaven. It ignites the future of an individual and instills and releases the anointing on them, making the ordinary extraordinary, the natural realm becomes the supernatural, because the words have the ability to transform or to destroy. We can build our future on powerful, positive word blocks, using His written Word. When I was 18 years old, I began to work in a prison in San Quentin, California. At that time, they would allow us to go from cell to cell, and when I did, I would say to each person, "Hey man, I'm Larry Titus. I want you to know Jesus loves you. I love you. You're awesome." The looks I got were amazing. I've seen grown men, who were rough and tough begin to cry. They'd say, "Nobody has ever told me they love me. Nobody has ever told me that I am special." Maybe if someone had spoken or prophesied over them, they wouldn't be where they were. Regardless of how much junk you've heard, you can take one compliment and cling to that for the rest of your life.

Jeremiah 23:29 says, "*Is not my word like fire," declares the LORD, "and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?"* Now you may be thinking, "Well, this is Jesus." However, the Word also says, "*As He is, even so are we in this world"* (1 John 4:17). If our words are like a fire or a hammer, we still have the power to be constructive or destructive, depending on how we use the fire or the hammer. It can either separate the dross from the gold, or expose the gold, or it can destroy anything of value.

#### THE BOTTOM LINE IS:

The Decision Is Ours! Life and death are in the power of the tongue. (Proverbs 18:21).

We should have no one in ministry who does not know how to speak words of life. <u>Think about</u> <u>Peter. He was one who didn't watch his words. In</u> the end, he was even cursing. Yet, Jesus turned <u>him into a world changer</u>. Jesus knew how to speak life into people who were dead. Peter's words eventually brought people the good news, and thousands were saved and healed as a result of it. The good news isn't something that requires months of practice. You can decide right now.

- >Ask God to forgive you for any negative, destructive past words and thoughts.
  >Cast down the lies of the devil.
- >Decide to change the way you talk to people.
- >Change the way you talk to yourself.
- >You can create a joyous world with your words, and you can start it today!



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has been in full-time ministry for 55 years. In 2001, he completed 34 years of influential, innovative pastoral ministry in the states of Washington, Texas, Pennsylvania and Ohio, to devote himself to the mission of Kingdom Global Ministries. He and his wife, Devi, founded KGM in 1992 and they established thousands of churches, schools, orphanages, and Bible Schools in every continent. Larry has trained and equipped thousands of men and women to be effective in every facet of their lives, marriages and ministries. They are both authors and speak globally.

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I've noticed lately, I have been more distracted with bouts of confusion and "brain fog." I know that's the enemy's tactic to throw me off my path, especially being 28 weeks pregnant. Being pregnant in this environment has been difficult due to COVID and my doctor pressuring me to take the vaccine, which I refuse to do or succumb to fear from listening to what man tells me. Studies say that I'm at high risk due to being 35+. However, my baby is completely healthy with no birth defects.

On October 19th, I was scheduled to take a gestational diabetes test. I went to the lab and had to drink a 100 gram, oral, glucose tolerance beverage in less than five minutes. I was then scheduled to go back to the lab after exactly one hour for a blood draw. During my wait, I had a checkup with my doctor, but once we were done, I got so distracted talking to the nurse about my new pharmacy and answering questions from the front desk, I forgot all about the lab. It wasn't until I was about halfway home that I remembered ... I didn't go to the lab. I called my doctor and because the hour time frame was over, I needed to reschedule. I felt defeated that I had forgotten. I rescheduled the test again, and I failed the glucose test by one point. Now I had to schedule a three hour test. I was very disappointed.

On Saturday, I joined the CFN healing class, and Andrew Brown prayed for me. This gave me the faith I needed to stand on and believe that God would heal me. Throughout the week, despite pressures and the temptation to deviate from the plan, I acted on faith, stayed the course, and trusted in God for His healing.

The night before my test was rescheduled, I woke up in the middle of the night with such a sore throat that I automatically took a lozenge. I then remembered I was supposed to fast for eight hours prior to the testso I had to reschedule—again! When I got to the lab, they drew my blood, but I had to drink that solution again, which made me nauseous—I wanted to throw up. It finally passed, and an hour later I got another blood draw. I did this two more times; my blood being drawn four times.

After my last blood draw, I left the office only to discover I didn't know where my car was. I found it 15 minutes later; I had parked it on the other side of the lot. I had fasted for over 16 hours at this point and now at 29 weeks-I was not feeling too well, but I knew I had to stay in faith that I was healed.

When my results came, at first I was afraid to look, but I believed and trusted God, rather than my emotions. It was a great report. Praise God! I do not have gestational diabetes. I was so glad to go back and share my testimony with the healing class. Hallelujah!



## "IAMANEW CREATION"

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My name is Dillon, I am 29 years old, and I was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska. For the past 15 years, my life has been one that has been addicted to drugs, alcohol, sexual immorality and my own sexual identity.

I grew up in a very violent, drug addicted household, and from an early age I was introduced to pornography. I was very young, and I remember as a child, probably 8, 9, or 10, acting out things that I saw on TV, not really knowing what I was doing. At this time in my life, the Lord was not present at all. Around age 12, my older brother and two of my older cousins sexually molested me. This went on for about maybe a year and a half. <u>I know today</u> that I am not a victim, I am a victor in Christ Jesus.

My dad went to prison, and he found Christ. I went one way, thinking that my life was supposed to be about drugs, sex, porn, violence and then my dad came home and everything changed. But because my dad's and my relationship was not good, I rebelled against him—ultimately against God. So I would act out in sexual ways, and I would have sex with men to fill that void that was left by my cousins molestation. This caused a lot of turmoil in my heart, because I thought I was born this way. I knew there was a God, but I did not know Jesus Christ personally. When I was 18 years old, I was introduced to methamphetamines. This is when I realized that I could prostitute my body for drugs, so I continued to do that for years. In 2016, I checked into a Christian rehab facility, and I now celebrate three years of sobriety.

So with all that to be said, I came to Christ For the Nations in 2019, and the Lord has been walking me through this process of deliverance. The enemy tried to stop the will of God for my life by trying to make me think that I was born a homosexual man. However, I know today that I am a new creation. In 2 Corinthians 5:17 it states, "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old is gone, the new has come."

I thank the Lord for the Restoration Center, Pastor Cristiane and Pastor Joel, because I did not realize that I had an orphaned spirit. I did not realize all the soul ties I had made through this lifestyle ... BUT Glory to God, I am free!





"From the time my husband, Mitchell, and I were married, we knew that God was calling us to be missionaries and go to the world. The problem was, we had no idea how to be missionaries. We had been on shortterm mission trips, but being full-time missionaries was daunting. However, God was working His plan.

We ended up on a mission trip to Albania, and the organization we were working with happened to be right down the road from Christ For The Nations in Albania. We were able to visit the campus, and in our hearts we felt that this was the right direction for us.

Once we got home, we did some praying and some research. We called CFNI and were told about Campus Days coming up. We came down for Campus Days in October 2019, and through encounters with the Lord, we knew that God wanted us to get trained and equipped at Christ For The Nations Institute. We came by faith, and we have experienced encounter after encounter with the Lord. We know that God is faithfully connecting us with people who are partners with us to further the Kingdom of Heaven 'on earth as it is in Heaven.'"



Mitchell & Mrs. Tracy Dalton
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"God has used this season at CFNI as a hidden time for me. I realize that the Lord wanted me to revisit a lot of the basic things that I thought I already knew, but it was fundamental for me because it made me more dependent on Him and not on what other people in my life said about what is Truth.

It has been a difficult time for me to be away from my family and friends, but now I know that He separated me from all that, so I can surrender everything to Him and have no attachments or idols in my relationships. He has delivered me from a lot of prideful thoughts during my time here. <u>Today, I do not care if He calls me to be on</u> <u>a desert island or on a big platform—I only want to be</u> <u>obedient to His Words and to His commandments over</u> <u>my life</u>. It has not been easy, but the Lord has been my provider and comforter in times of need and loneliness. Now, I feel equipped and prepared mentally, spiritually, and emotionally for any good work that God has for me."

– Eloy Sensini | Rosario, Argentina | 4th semester

"Ever since I gave my life to God, I've had the burning desire to know more about Jesus and to cultivate a relationship with Him.

While doing some research, I came across CFNI's webpage, and I immediately knew that God was calling me there, so I applied. In the middle of the application process, I started watching every chapel service with the expectation that one day I would be standing there, worshipping Jesus. After overcoming several obstacles and with complete reliance on the Lord, I made it to CFNI. My life has been changed since I got here.

I thank God for the opportunity to be in a community where Christ is the center of our lives, where the love of God overflows as people have fellowship with one another, where teachers care for their students and their growth, and where I've grown in a deeper understanding and revelation of Who He is to me."



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