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(Psalm 107:20, NKJV)



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# WHY WOULD A BIBLE COLLEGE NEED A CREATION MUSEUM?

● Dr. Dennis Lindsay

Going into all the world and preaching the Gospel is being hindered by evolutionary teaching. For over 100 years our country's textbooks have presented a challenge to the faith of young people. Based on observable facts, theories of unguided origins and godless evolutionism have been presented as if they were the only possible conclusions for the existence of life .

Today, those conclusions are being questioned. There are new interpretations that are logical, solid, and consistent with biblical teaching. They are interpretations that call into serious question many of the assumptions of Darwinian evolutionism. The problem is that this information has been censored from our country's textbooks, museums, and media. If young people are convinced that the creation of the world was nothing but a chemical accident, they then believe there is no God, and the Good News of the Gospel is rendered meaningless. Worse yet, if they believe that God used evolutionism in the process of creating man, then the young people quickly lose faith in God.

The Museum of Earth History (MOEH) is a necessary counterbalance in a world of post-Christian ideology, misleading statistics and questionable conclusions. There are amazing observations that line up beautifully with what the Bible has been proclaiming for millennia. Young people deserve a chance to decide for themselves.

However, by supporting a biblical view of creation and demonstrating that modern science makes perfect sense in light of that view, the Museum of Earth History (MOEH) fulfills a vital role in the call of Jesus to go and make disciples of all nations.

The creation and evolutionism battle is not a side issue—it is a critical issue. Why does a missionary training school need a museum about creation and the earth's history? One very important reason why MOEH must become a part of CFN, involves what Christ said to Nicodemus in John 3. He said, "I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?" (John 3:12, NIV).

Jesus was essentially saying that the accuracy



of our biblical understanding and our destiny is dependent upon the historical accuracy of God's Word. The "earthly things" Jesus referred to includes, but is not limited to, the biblical age of the earth, the Genesis Flood, the biblical view of dinosaurs, the origins of languages, etc., and in general, the biblical worldview of creation—the foundation of Genesis.

Here's the point—if Genesis, chapters 1-11, are not literal and historical, the foundation for all other biblical doctrine is based on nothing. The Museum of Earth History will tackle hard questions that are indoctrinated into our evolutionary culture, and provide sound biblical answers that are scientifically feasible and philosophically satisfying, not to mention spiritually uplifting to our Creator. The Museum will explain and show how observational science confirms a biblical worldview and not the humanistic worldview. For example, the issue of the observable science of biochemistry confirms, "In the beginning God created ...;" it does not confirm, "In the beginning hydrogen created ...". As Christians, we have a logical defense for our faith in the biblical view of history. Saving our children from a humanistic education begins at an early age.

Effective missionary evangelism, which is the goal of CFNI, requires a firm faith in the history and the accuracy of the Bible, beginning in Genesis. If a student is influenced by any of the Trojan 226 horses of evolutionism, which involves millions and billions of years, then that student will likely be hesitant to be fully committed to obeying the scriptures and to evangelize the educated world. If one has no absolute authority in one's life on which to base his/her argument for why one believes, others will see that view of evangelism having only emotions and opinions. Remember, the psalmist warned us, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Psalm 11:3, KJV).

The advantage of having a museum here will expose CFNI students to information and artifacts, which will confirm their faith, strengthen their resolve, and lift their heads up to see the face of their Creator and Savior, Jesus Christ.

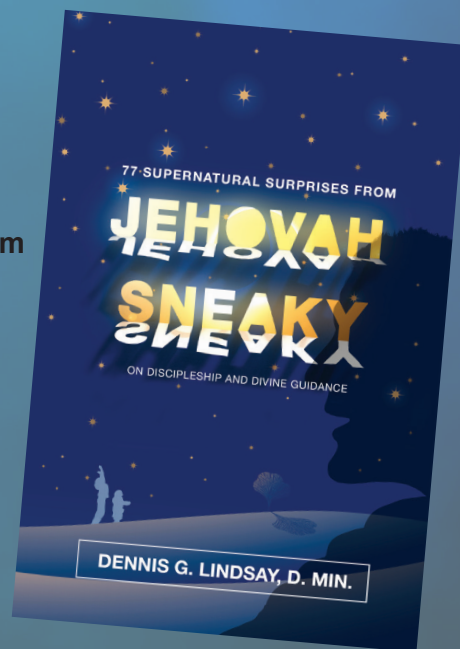
## JEHOVAH SNEAKY'S PHOTO SURPRISE

Mom and I were invited to a luncheon with former Governor Bush. Mom was the only woman invited, along with 30 or more pastors from the metroplex. Mom asked the governor, "If you are elected President, how will you respond to the nation of Israel?" He gave a strong stance of support for the Jewish homeland. After the meeting, we were all standing around with various ministers, when Mom asked me to go and have my picture taken with the governor. I immediately responded, "I'm not one to make such a request."

However, someone overheard Mom's request to me. The next thing we heard was, "Son, get over here and obey your mother." It was the governor who had overheard Mom. Well, the picture is in my office. God was saying to me, "Dennis, remember him in prayer, as he is the governor who made it possible for you to have a creation museum by inaugurating the Charter School Bill, not to mention he became the 43rd U.S. President."

Yes, I thank the Lord for what He has accomplished, and we bless Dr. Sharp and his Creation Truth Foundation team, who provided all of his artifacts. My dad had a love for science and I acquired it, as well. Jehovah Sneaky has surprised me with the Museum of Earth History at the very center of our Freda Lindsay World Missions Center. How appropriate.

"Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people" (Psalm 96:3, KJV).



(Article is an excerpt from this book.)

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**Ginger Lindsay**

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It's your time to arise and shine!

**"He sent His word and healed them and delivered them from their destruction" (Psalm 107:20, NKJV).**

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CFNI alumnus, practicing medicine for over 25 years. Specializing in anti-aging and integrative medicine. "New York Times Best-Selling Author."

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International speaker/minister, passionate about seeing revival/awakening and a demonstration of God's power.

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# *AN ATHEIST JEW COMES TO KNOW THE MESSIAH*

 Daniel and Delia Hale

In the early 1990s, when Ukraine was newly independent from the Soviet Union, God sent our family to Kramatorsk, Ukraine. I had a male, Ukrainian translator to help me minister, but Delia needed a female translator to help with daily duties and her teaching. Irina, a young, 22-year-old Jewish lady that taught English at a local school, was looking for another job. Many were interviewed for the job, but the Lord spoke to Delia to hire Irina, this atheist, communist girl, who had never heard much about God, and nothing about Jesus.

Irina took the job, but told us from the beginning that she was an atheist and did not believe in God. Delia talked to Irina every day as they shopped for food, etc. Delia would ask her daily if she wanted to receive the Jewish Messiah, and out of kindness she would always say, “Yes.” She probably prayed the sinner’s prayer a hundred times. But one day, as she was translating at a service with hundreds of Ukrainians giving their hearts to the Lord, she prayed the sinners prayer from her heart and got saved.

We all then began to pray for her husband and family to get saved. Her husband was a true skeptic, and constantly mocked Irina’s new faith. He wound up losing his job at the local factory and needed a job. We needed a driver for the ministry to take us to the various cities for evangelistic crusades and church services. He would sit in the van and never come in. We desperately needed a sound man, and amazingly Seva, Irina’s husband, knew a lot about the equipment, so he accepted the task. This placed him in the services, so we continued to pray for this young, Jewish atheist to get saved.

In one service, at the altar call, no one responded to the call. This was rare that no one responded, but suddenly we saw Seva get up from the sound equipment and come to the front. When he did, it prompted several others to come. As we were leaving the service, Irina was so excited that she congratulated her husband for getting saved. He responded by saying, “I did not get saved. I felt sorry for Danny that no one responded so I went forward.” Disappointing as it was, we continued to pray. He continued to follow this routine at every service, but then one day at the altar, he gave his life to the Lord and was immediately baptized with the Holy Spirit.

They continued working for the ministry, being a part of helping with the new Bible School we had registered and were operating. All the while, they had intentions to immigrate to Germany. Someone in America sent us a book by Tom Hess named, *Let My People Go*. After reading this book, both were convicted that God wanted them in Israel. Shortly thereafter, they were granted permission to make Aliyah their homeland.



After one year of living on the kibbutz, they settled in Karmiel, Israel, and then called for us to come and help start a work in Israel among the Russian-speaking Jews. The very first service we saw 14 Jews come to their Messiah, and the ministry began. They started in their home, and quickly outgrew the home.

Currently, they worship in a warehouse in the industrial section of town, transforming it into a beautiful congregation.

They are reaching Jews and Arabs, as well as people from different nationalities. They also have a tremendous outreach to touch Holocaust survivors with drama, worship, clothing and food.



Daniel and Delia Hale attended CFNI between 1986 and 1988, with the intent of preparing for the mission field. The Lord had spoken to them about going to the former Soviet Union, Israel, and China before His return. CFNI helped them prepare for that

"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?"

Deuteronomy  
10:12-13, NIV

journey, and they still minister in each of those places. They have been called and commissioned by God to establish churches and disciple leadership in nations around the globe. Doors have supernaturally been opened to them in nations such as Israel, China, Ukraine, and Cuba. Their obedience and tireless efforts are helping to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. The harvest fields are white for harvest, and the Hales are laborers in that harvest.

Daniel states, "The thing that impacted us the most about CFNI was the atmosphere of the school. From the first day we visited the campus, we sensed the presence of God in a unique, powerful way. All of our classes were wonderful, and the teachings were also great. The greatest thing that complimented and infused our stay and preparation was the presence of the Holy Spirit."

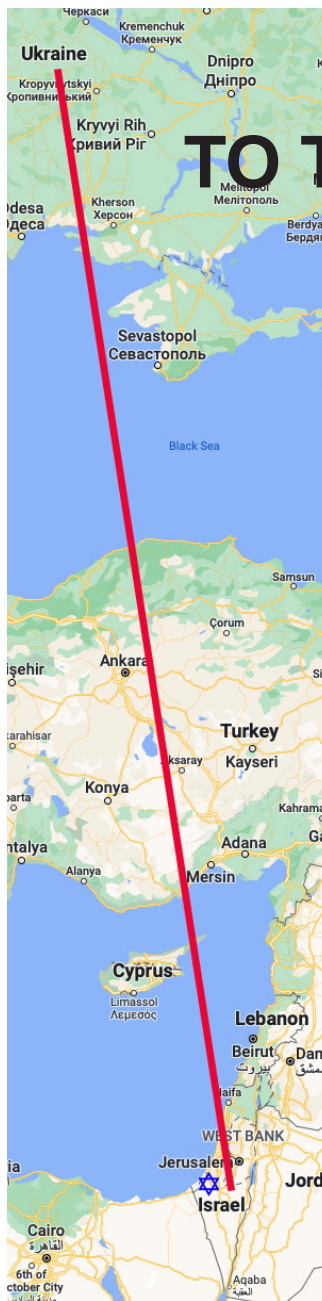
# FROM UKRAINE TO THE PROMISE LAND

● Irene (Irina) Friedman

Shalom dear family in the Lord!  
Greetings from Galilee, Israel!

We are truly living in the last days, before the coming of the Lord. The biblical prophecies are coming true and the nation of Ukraine, where many of us were born before migrating to Israel, is currently in the throes of war. The land is full of tragedy and disaster.

Russian troops are invading the cities, bombing the airports, and destroying houses and factories where the people of Ukraine live and work. People are dying and thousands have abandoned their residences to cross the borders into other European countries, and many Jews are on the way to Israel. Through it all, God is gathering His people as He said in His Word. More and more refugees and new immigrants are arriving in Israel.



Our city of Karmiel is preparing to receive families from Ukraine. We had a meeting with the leader of Absorption Center in Karmiel, and she asked Rivers of Living Waters if we could help the newly arriving refugees by preparing facilities for the those coming from Ukraine. They need refrigerators, stovetops, mattresses, pillows, sheets, etc.

We also receive people in our Humanitarian Center in Karmiel and Maalot. Even today, while I was writing the article, a family came to our center from Kyiv (mother with 2 children). Her husband was not able to leave. It took them five days to get to Poland and from there to Israel. It was very special that we could touch them with God's love and His care.

Not only are we helping those who arrive in Israel, we are also collecting funds to send to our brothers and sisters who remain in Ukraine. This will enable them to buy basic food and necessities. We are sharing God's love by sending them medicine, medical supplies, and humanitarian aid during this trying time.



Irene Friedman oversees the ministry of Rivers of Living Waters in Karmiel, Israel. She and her husband, Seva, lived in Ukraine until 1993, when they migrated to Israel after embracing Yeshua as the Messiah.



Ukrainian refugees coming to receive bread.





These pictures of refugees are from the city of Krasnogradivka, Donetsk region in Ukraine.

## CHRIST FOR THE NATIONS PARTNERING WITH OUR ALUMNI TO MEET THE NEEDS OF UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

### WILL YOU PARTNER WITH US?

**Marion and Bonnie Ducic**, (Croatia), 1996 CFNI graduates: With busloads of refugees arriving daily and the people having nowhere to go, the Ducic's have rented a home with 23 beds, where they care for the refugees for at least 60 days to help them on their way.

**Emanuel and Roxana Biro**, and **Sarah Petre**, (Romania), 2020 CFNI graduates: This team is specifically taking care of Ukrainian refugee mothers with small children. They help with food, utilities, medicine, baby formula, clothes, and transportation.

**Joshua Cagle**, Director of CFNI Poland, and CFNI Dallas graduate of 1999: Joshua and his family are taking care of 11 Ukrainian refugees in their home in northern Poland.

**MIR Ministries**, led by **Bruce Crowe**, (U.S. alumnus serving in Romania): They have a variety of operations, including funding transportation out of Ukraine and taking care of over 500 widows.

**Nathan Gramesc**, (Romania) the oldest son of the late Nicu Gramesc (CFNI graduate): They are accommodating Ukrainian refugees in the former Christ For Romania Bible School in Suceava, Romania.

Christ For The Nations is partnering with several alumni through our **CFN World Relief Program**. You can join us to meet these urgent needs through your prayers and giving. Please use the envelope enclosed to send your best gift today or go to:

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# IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE

●Nickie Geldenhuys



STEP 1  
Church Project  
Application  
Received



STEP 2  
Application  
Approved by  
Missions Board



STEP 3  
Project Supervisor  
Appointed



STEP 4  
Walls are built by  
Congregation



STEP 5  
CFN Funds Help  
Complete the Roof

A church stands as a lighthouse in dark places. It is where couples get married, babies get dedicated to the Lord, and where funerals offer the last opportunity to say farewell to a deceased loved one. It is a place where visitors and members come to hear the Word of God.

The Native Church Program is a CFN ministry that partner with donors to assist overseas churches, completing their building projects by supplying their roofs. The Native Church Program is about people. Its statistics are impressive and inspiring. It is quite unique, and its longevity speaks of its divine origin and purpose. It is about people just as the Church is made up of people.

Whether in a remote village, a crowded inner city, or in a slum, a church building is a place where people gather to worship, to fellowship, to belong.

For missionaries, a newly built church is the consummation of much hard work. The building sends a message—The Kingdom of God has representation here!

The Native Church Program offers people, families, congregations, youth groups and businesses the opportunity to participate in the tangible expansion of the Kingdom of God.

The applications we receive often say, “The people do not have the means to put the roof on.” Many churches are built effectively with clay bricks. Climatic or local economic conditions mean that doors and windows are not essential, but this is not so with the roof. A roof protects

one from the elements and often from the stones thrown to harass the people inside the building.

People show their love for God by giving and partnering with the people of a congregation. This Native Church Program fosters partnership: the people put their faith to work to obtain the land and erect the walls. They pray for God to complete their acts of obedience, often when it seems almost impossible.

Our supervisor hears of the need and tells the local pastor of the Native Church Program. After checking the doctrine of the congregation and ownership of the property, lest some landowner would unduly benefit from the program, he or she submits the application. The CFN Native Church committee prayerfully considers each application and approves it for funding.

Then the opportunity is made available for people to weigh in on the process. Spurred on by their love for God and His work abroad, they joyfully and often sacrificially give towards the Native Church Program or to a specific project in the program. Some choices have unique motivations: One couple sponsored a church in Cameroon in honor of a relative whose name was Cameron! These gifts accomplish what they were given for: Progress from the roofless church, to showing trusses in place, and then of the finished building with its new roof.





## THE REPORTS WE HEAR ARE:

- "What locals ridiculed became a refuge when gunmen entered the village"
- "How several pastors and priests came to join the dedication of a new beacon of light in the area"
- "How unsaved neighbors observe the progress and start coming to church—many get saved"
- "The joy of having a place they can proudly call their own"

We also have received many messages from the donors about the gratification they received from their partnership, especially when they see the completed roof photos. It is a joy unspeakable!



And truly, the half has not been told. Since 1961, the Native Church Program has put roofs on more than 12,800 churches. We continue to receive requests from around the world, and stand ready to help.

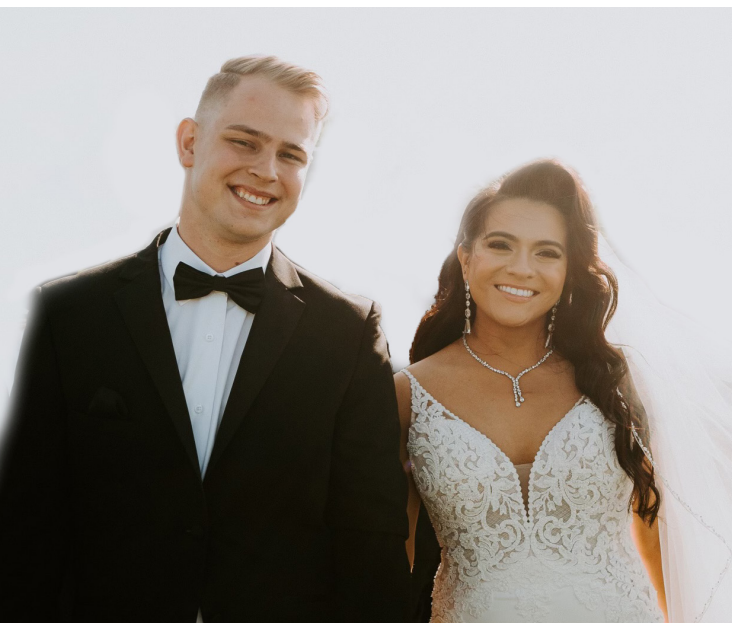
You can be a vital part of this program through your sponsorship of a church project.

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# CHURCH IN A BAR?

● Kiplin Batchelor



Nathen and Rebecca  
Nathen—CFNI 2020 graduate

It is often said, “It is not where you are that matters, but what you do where you are that matters.” This old maxim is profoundly true in the life of a CFNI alumnus, who is being used of God to do ministry in a rather unusual location. It is not that Nate intentionally sought to challenge the norm of where a church should be; he simply embraced a rather unusual blessing that God provided.

Nate Smith is the pastor of Trinity Fair Park Church, a relatively new church plant under Trinity Church in Cedar Hill, Texas. Trinity Fair Park Church meets in a local bar in Fair Park, Dallas. Yes, that’s correct! Nate pastors God’s flock in a weekly church service in KC’s Bar and Grill on Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. No doubt, this is one of the most unconventional places to welcome people, let alone worship God, teach the Word of God, serve communion, pray for people, etc., but the Kingdom of God is growing and advancing. God sure has a way of peeling away our fears and religious concerns, and allows us to see the Holy Spirit at work in people’s lives. Nate, a 24-year-old,

not only enjoys pastoring at Trinity Fair Park, but he is bursting with energy and creativity for what God has for the area. However, his story didn’t start there.

While in high school, in Michigan, Nate signed up for an urban missions trip to San Francisco, California. The experience so impacted his life that after graduating high school, Nathan packed his belongings, left home and family, and went back to San Francisco, where he engaged in street evangelism, feeding the poor and a children’s ministry for two years. After this adventurous soul completed the mission’s program with City Impact, the Lord led him to CFNI to be trained for ministry.

As a student at CFNI, Nate served in a student ministry (Urban Ministry), where he went with other students and shared the Gospel on the streets of Dallas each week. While studying at CFNI, Nathan met Rebecca, whom he married after graduating in the Fall of 2020. After graduation, Nathan was excited about moving on to do great things with God.

Interestingly, a friend of his, another CFNI grad, posted a picture of his meal on social media. Nate saw the photo, thought the food looked great, and decided to visit the restaurant. Little did Nate know the Lord was purposefully guiding his steps. He visited the restaurant, and while he was eating, he met an elderly, African American couple. After finishing his meal and on his way to the car, Nate quietly asked the Lord about what to do in ministry and where to do ministry.

The Lord answered with, “**Why not here?**”

He felt God calling him to serve the poor, homeless and drug abuse victims in Fair Park.

Nate gave his, “**Yes**” to God in the moment.



Fair Park is not an attractive area. Its dilapidated buildings tell a story of neglect by city leaders and the wider Dallas community because of the high crime rate, prevalent gang activities and illegal drugs. Nate did not shy away from what he knew was an obvious, ministry challenge. He welcomed the call of God to bring the love and power of Christ to the area. He began visiting and ministering in the neighborhood where he met drug dealers, prostitutes, gangsters, etc.

As if by design, the same elderly couple he met in the restaurant, saw him ministering on the streets. They were so encouraged they offered their bar and grill so that Nate could have church services. Their business is located at 3317 S. Malcolm X Boulevard, which is beside the same restaurant where Nate ate the first time he visited the community.



Sunday Church at KC's Bar and Grill

**All the pieces of the puzzle came together perfectly to make the church a reality.**

During the week, the elderly couple operates their bar and grill, but on Sundays, they close. Nate and his team of CFNI student volunteers clean the area, rearrange the furniture, and make it ready for their church service at 4 p.m.

People are being saved, healed, filled with the Holy Spirit and set free each week, since they started over a year ago.



Nate baptizing in Fair Park

God also gave Nate favor with two very large local businesses, which partnered with him to distribute about 400 meals every Tuesday and Thursday to the poor and needy in the community.



This year, Nate and his church will also host their second, urban outreach, missions internship summer program, which will see teenagers come from different states to do ministry in Fair Park and other inner city locations in Dallas. God is transforming Fair Park, and all it took was a willing and obedient heart.

# ARE YOU USING THE WRONG WORDS?

● Cristian Restrepo Trujillo

I was living the dream of a popular 17-year-old teenager in the city where I grew up and also at the university I attended. I was introduced as a professional swimmer at the university and had moved to live in a private, nice apartment in the city. I had a beautiful girlfriend, great academic goals and sports expectations based on my curriculum.

However, on Saturday, February 19, 2011, I went to the city where my family lived. I decided to go with my brother and his friends to play paintball in an abandoned grain silo.



Several hours later, in my ambition to win, I climbed to the top of the silo. I was feeling like “Rambo” ... that is until I fell from the top of the silo, equal to about a 5 story building, falling on the concrete floor inside.

My brother’s friends found me lying on the floor, unconscious, with my face and feet bleeding. My helmet was imbedded in my head; I could barely breathe. Soon my father and an ambulance came and took me to an intensive care unit, where I was given the first death sentence.



That was the longest night of my life. The doctor explained that from 1-10, 4 was brain dead, and I was a 5. He said, “It is just a matter of time until he dies. There is nothing we can do.”

At that point, the torment began for my parents, who, trusting in God, were able to see the miracles in my life.

After making several phone calls, they managed to transfer me from a small clinic to a hospital in the capital. They induced me into a coma, so that my body would recover. I remained in that condition for 12 days—with no hope or reaction. I got pneumonia from being dependent on artificial respirators and the strong doses of antibiotics to save my lungs.

When the 12th day came, I had recovered from pneumonia, but there was no other response in my body. My parents and the doctors decided to disconnect me from the respirator, hoping that God would act and see me breathe again or die.





## BUT GOD . . .

### God gave me the opportunity to live.

I began a recovery process that was full of darkness and impediments. I was left with brain inflammation, a burst eardrum and seizures as a result of the long time that I was connected to machines. This also caused a long recovery and the threat of not being able to walk again, to speak, to remember, nor practice any kind of sports.

I was left with the most terrible diagnoses that would put me on the same process as a Down Syndrome patient, a person with psychiatric issues, quadriplegia, or the inability to move at all. Diagnoses that for the next 6 months became part of my life, where I had to go for therapies so I could learn how to walk again, talk, identify food flavors, recover memory, and remember the basic terms I learned as an elementary student. Full of disabilities and susceptible to potential diseases, I spent most of the 6 month recovery process unconscious—50 percent of my recovery time was therapy and memory classes. I received visits from my family and friends as part of my recovery to help my memory with people and events.

A few months later, I was allowed to go back to the university and enroll in two courses less than the rest of the students. I was not able to practice any sports right away, but several months later, I was back to full capacity. Having been healed, I have pursued my education, being awarded scholarships. I've also received my master's degree.

In the past, I spoke negative, unhealthy words—wrong words. I didn't want to remember what had happened to me.



Today, 11 years later, that accident has become my testimony and my blessing, which is opening doors everywhere I go. I have been invited to go to five different countries and seven cities to share my testimony. Now, my past reminds me of how blessed I am for being alive. It reminds me of the second chance God has given me, and that only God has the last word in my life and about everything that is around me.

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."  
(2 Peter 3:9)

## CFN HEALING PLACE

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# “THANK GOD, I’M FREE!”

**CFN Restoration Center**  
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● Cristiane Peixoto

Many individuals come to the Restoration Center for help from past traumas, verbal and physical abuse in their lives. Many times these kinds of abuse lead to a destructive, sexual lifestyle. Due to the sensitive nature of these testimonies, the names have been withheld at the request of the recipients.

† “I struggled with same sex attraction for more than 30 years and was actively involved with homosexuality for many years. I came to the Restoration Center to seek help to move on and to be totally restored from all those years of sexual perversion. I experienced a breakthrough as a result of the individual sessions, and now, I’m starting a relationship with a godly woman. We will both attend the sessions together.”

† “In 2020, I came to CFNI. When I heard about the Restoration Center, I applied for one-on-one sessions to seek healing from sexual sins. During my sessions, I was completely healed from the masturbation addiction I had struggled with.”

† “I came to the one-on-one personal sessions because my mother recommended them. I needed healing from strongholds in my life, mainly caused by childhood traumas and the homosexual lifestyle I had embraced for the past few years. During the sessions, I made the decision to follow Christ again, which has allowed me to experience breakthroughs, with more and more strongholds being torn down every day.”

† “When I came to CFNI, I knew God had called me here but there was still a great deal of unforgiveness, fear and resistance at work in me. Through working with Pastor Cristiane at the Restoration Center I was able to gain a Christ-like perspective and healing in my marriage. She also helped me navigate through generational strongholds that were keeping me in bondage. With help from the Restoration Center and deepening my relationship with God, a great love has replaced the fear and resistance, and I now have a newfound sense of purpose for my life.”



Pastors Cristiane and Joel Peixoto

During the VOH&P Conference, Pastor Cristiane Peixoto, who is a CFNI alumna, will be ministering restoration through the prophetic and word of knowledge in areas of sexual identity, rejection, dysfunctional families, inner healing and deliverance, setting many people free from their bondages. Come and receive all that God has for you in her breakout sessions.

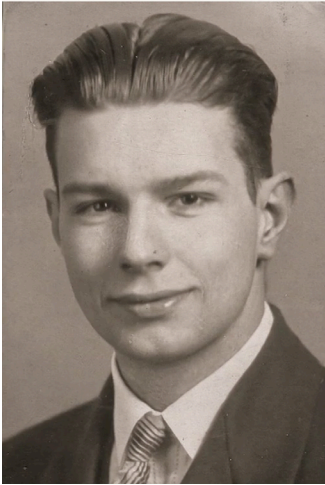
To register for the conference go to:  
**[www.vohc.cfn.org](http://www.vohc.cfn.org)**



# TRIBUTE TO OUR FOUNDER GORDON LINDSAY

● Sandi Geldenhuys

Gordon Lindsay began the dynamic ministry of Christ For The Nations, which continues today under the leadership of his son, Dennis, and grandson, Golan. Gordon was born in 1906, in Zion City, Illinois, where his parents, Thomas and Effie, grew strong in faith, especially being eyewitnesses to many supernatural miracles and healings evidenced in John Alexander Dowie's meetings.



When he was 19 years old, Gordon gave his heart to Jesus under the preaching of Charles Parham, a healing evangelist, where he witnessed the power of God as many were healed and filled with the Holy Spirit. He knew immediately that God had called him to preach the Gospel and began reading anything he could lay his hands on about the apostolic ministry and the miraculous.

He found stirring in his heart a strong desire to reach the multitudes, but he didn't know how.

One year after his salvation experience, Gordon quit his job and borrowed a tent from John G. Lake to launch into itinerant, evangelistic ministry. His ministry was almost cut short due to a life-threatening battle with ptomaine poisoning at the close of his first evangelistic campaign. After reading Lake's sermon notes and literally acting upon Acts 10:38, Gordon was miraculously healed.



His ministry took on a new dimension, and for the next ten years he confidently preached God's Word on healing and deliverance in more than 150 evangelistic revivals.

Gordon married one of his converts, Freda Schimpf, in 1937, and together they pastored several churches before Gordon began recording the events of the nationwide healing revivals in the monthly Voice of Healing magazine in April 1948. The revivals spread around the world through almost 100 evangelists who had banded together in the Voice of Healing movement.



In 1967, when Gordon changed the Voice of Healing ministry to Christ For The Nations, the ministry expanded into a worldwide missionary organization, publishing millions of pieces of gospel literature, roofing thousands of churches, engaging in evangelistic outreaches in Israel, and hosting regular conventions and training seminars to promote the supernatural work of Christ around the world.

After successfully launching Christ For The Nations Institute in 1970, Gordon went home to be with the Lord in April 1973.

Gordon served as an evangelist, church-planter, pastor, author, entrepreneur, apostolic leader, and teacher. He left a rich legacy as a man of prayer, as a man who believed God's Word, and as a man who lived in humble obedience to the call of God on his life. In fulfilling the dream God put in his heart when he got saved, Gordon lived to see the transforming power of the Gospel bring salvation, healing and deliverance to multitudes in every nation of the world.

"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him" (Acts 10:38, KJV).



# FREDA LINDSAY AWARD

● Sandi Geldenhuijs

Freda Lindsay was a woman of vision and faith. She had served alongside her husband, Gordon, through the Voice of Healing Ministry since 1948. She co-pastored with Gordon, edited, led worship and served in many other capacities where needed. After Gordon's death in 1973, she was elected by the 10 man Board to receive the mantle, and she led the ministry and the CFN institute to greater heights. She was not afraid to take huge risks as she expanded the Dallas campus, adding new apartments, classrooms, dormitories, and a conference center. Her passion was also establishing Bible schools in other nations.

In recognition for her lifetime achievements, Freda Lindsay was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity from her alma mater, LIFE Bible College. She also received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Oral Roberts University. She wrote five books and composed three worship songs that were included on the CFNI annual recordings.

"Mom Lindsay" as she was affectionately called, loved to pray for students to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit and allow students to join her as she took her daily walk around the track. She especially loved to bring international students to CFNI and raised thousands of dollars for their scholarships. She read her Bible through once every year and encouraged students to do the same.



*"Mrs. Freda Lindsay stands as a monument of faith. Her quiet strength and social grace epitomizes class and integrity."* - (Pastor T.D. Jakes-The Potter's House)

*"I deeply respect you and love you, Freda. Your work has made an impact throughout the entire world."*  
- (Joyce Meyer)

*"You are one of God's favorite people. As was said of Abraham: You are a friend of God, a tremendous champion for world missions."* - (Rev. James Robinson)

*"Our dear friend and co-laborer in the Gospel is not only a great woman of God, but an apostle of the Faith. We see her works everywhere we go."*  
- (The late Oral Roberts)

*"Freda Lindsay is an absolutely extraordinary human being. What she has accomplished with Christ For The Nations will forever resound to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."* - (Pat Robertson)



Freda Lindsay retired at the age of 94 and went home to be with the Lord just a few weeks before her 96th birthday. She will be remembered as a woman of faith, courage, determination, and an outstanding "World-Changer."

Twelve years ago, Ginger Lindsay felt "Mom" Freda Lindsay's legacy needed to be honored, so the annual Freda Lindsay Award was established. The individual who is selected is someone who reflects Mom's character, integrity, her accomplishments and impact throughout the world. This year, on April 19th, the Freda Lindsay Award was presented to Heidi Baker.



Heidi is certainly someone whose testimony of miracles, love and preaching the Gospel is world renown. Heidi and her husband, Rolland, left the church they had planted to enroll in a graduate theological studies program at the University of London. While in England they planted another church, Believer's Centre, and continued to work especially with homeless street-sleepers, along with university students, lawyers and business people.

In 1980, Heidi and Rolland founded Iris Global, a dedicated Christian missions organization. Originally based in the United States, it encompassed short-term evangelism trips to the Philippines, Taiwan, Indonesia, and Hong Kong, until in 1985 Rolland and Heidi moved to Indonesia. Eventually denied permanent missionary visas in Bali, Rolland and Heidi then moved to Hong Kong. There Iris's activities were focused on the care and evangelism of residents of the poorest and most crowded slums.

In 1995, Heidi and Rolland moved to Mozambique, Africa, where they have concentrated their ministry ever since. Their U.S. administrative offices are in Redding, California, USA, but Iris has expanded to Iris Canada, Iris UK, etc., as charities in many countries. Iris missionaries are founding new bases on mission fields around the world, and one-third of the time they travel and minister at churches and conferences wherever the Holy Spirit leads them.

Heidi said, *"Our mission and the conviction that the Spirit of God has asked us to do is to make love concrete in the world, incarnate in our thoughts, our bodies, our lives and our every action. Iris Global exists to participate in bringing the Kingdom of God to earth in all its aspects, but most especially through our particular calling to serve the very poor: the destitute, the lost, the broken and the forgotten."*



## 2022 HONOREE

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# Heidi Baker



Committee members, Devi Titus, Joni Lamb, Ginger Lindsay, Heidi Baker, Anna Kendall, and Missy Lindsay (Cindy Jacob's not present), honored Heidi with the Freda Lindsay Award and flowers in the Institute Building.



Committee members pray over Heidi.

# CAMPUS DAYS

● Angela Wilson

Christ For The Nations Institute hosts Campus Days each semester! The purpose of this event is for individuals who are considering studying at Christ For The Nations Institute to experience campus life.

This year, our Spring 2022 Campus Days was no different as so many lives were touched by the hospitality of our staff and students. Aside from experiencing CFNI, we were excited to read the many testimonies of guests who encountered Jesus, received healing, and found purpose. Several of our Campus Days' guests have already enrolled for our Fall semester.

Here are a few testimonies that came from the event:

“The Lord definitely revealed the importance of community and receiving His comfort, which I had been praying for! The relationships I created in just 48 hours has me so excited as to what else He has in store this upcoming semester! My heart is so open to His plan. I’m so excited for August to come and to start this new season! He also revealed growth and confidence. Returning home after two days already has me walking in a new confidence in Him. I AM SO EXCITED!”

- **Brylea**







“During Campus Days, the Lord brought healthy convictions and more confirmation as far as His will goes for my life. He helped me to better understand His heart in ways I was struggling with, and I learned how He wanted to receive my praise and worship. The Lord had spoken and given me confirmation about coming to CFNI long before Campus Days, but it definitely solidified my decision once my spirit felt at home.”

- **Christina**



“There were so many incredible experiences I had during Campus Days at CFNI, but the one that stands out the most to me is the freedom in Christ I was able to experience at the school. During all of the worship sessions, there was freedom to sing, dance, jump, weep, laugh, etc. There was total freedom for every individual to express their love for Christ without having to feel judged or embarrassed. I had such an amazing time at CFNI, and I can’t wait to attend the Fall semester!”

- **Brianna**



Register to our next Campus Days:  
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