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My Brother's Keeper

"The Mind of Christ"

By now it should be obvious that we here at CWO believe that all Christians are born again into the gap between God's John 3:16 purpose and the fulfillment of it. It is also obvious that there continues to be two basic types of response to finding oneself in that gap.

Some Christians are either asleep or on retreat. These are the ones who are not growing, so how can they help others to grow? They are trapped in tiny boxes which allow no freedom of movement – no "going out and coming in" for the Gospel here.

Yet, praise the Lord, there are those Christians who are determined to stand in the gap, particularly at its widest end where billions wait to hear of God's love for the first time. These are the blessed of God who are marching like a mighty army into the "sunrise of missions" with the certain faith that they have found the unifying force of the Church – the mind of Christ.

John R. Mott, leader of the Student Volunteer Movement which sent out thousands of young Christians on missions in the early 1800's, outlined three steps for gaining the mind of Christ:

Step One: Catch a World Vision – John 3:16 tells us that Christ came with a world- wide purpose. Believers with a world-wide purpose begin to grow in the mind of Christ and gain "eyes that can see" the possibilities. This does not always mean that God will send you to some far corner of the world. He will always increase your love for the lost and grant you an opportunity to help.

Step Two: Keep a World Vision – This is where our faith really begins to grow! Christians with the mind of Christ live it out each day! Instead of occasionally "pushing a few buttons," winning the world to Christ has become the integrating, overriding priority of their lives. They are always looking for Great Commission work and volunteering to join in.

Step Three: Obey a World Vision – For 2,000 years the Holy Spirit has called out and gifted God's elect to develop strategies for reaching the world for Christ. Now comes the call to be those who will stand in the gap in our time and place – studying the need, praying daily for a dying world, going as we have opportunity and giving to help others reach the vision, too.

Ultimately, however, gaining the mind of Christ is the gracious work of Christ Himself!

"The true power of the Christian's influence lies in the love which gives itself away in seeking the happiness of others."

– Andrew Murray

Sincerely,
Clark Ivey, President



Meet the Mission Team

On June 19th a CWO mission team will go to Germany for two weeks of work alongside IMB missionaries Steven and Susan Jett. The Jetts are settled into their new home in the village of Bornheim where they will be planting a church. Steven is now teaching "Practical Theology" at The Bible Seminary Bonn. The Jetts will also coordinate the beginning of a church planter training center using the curriculum of The Bible Training Centre for Pastors which CWO is translating into German.

God has raised up a wonderful group for this mission trip. Each member has a "God story" about how the Lord gave them a "world vision" (see page one) and provided a way for them to go to Germany. We are pleased to share something about each one.

Chris Deans is a Junior at the University of Georgia with missions experience in France, Mexico and Nicaragua. God called him to go to Germany through CWO's display at the Fall, 2008 "Open House" of the UGA Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM). Chris is a member of Prince Avenue Baptist Church (PABC) in Athens, Georgia.

Don and Cindy Hanenburg are also members of PABC. Don serves on the CWO Board of Directors. Cindy has been on missions to Montana and works for international missions on a "lifestyle" basis.

Jennifer Harris is a sophomore at UGA who also learned about the trip through BCM. Jennifer is a member



(Front row, L-R) Jennifer Harris, Pat Seymour, Cindy Hanenburg, Judy and Bob Molleur. (Back row, L-R) James Seymour, Chris Deans, Louise and Clark Ivey. Not Pictured: Don Hanenburg and Michael Ivey

of Roopville Road Baptist Church in Franklin, Georgia where she has participated in missions in the US and Honduras.

Clark and Louise Ivey, the founders of CWO, were church planters on appointment from the North American Mission Board. They have also done missions in the US, in Nicaragua, as well as in Germany.

Michael Ivey is a junior at UGA who has done missions work in the US, in Panama and in Germany.

Bob and Judy Molleur met on a mission to the Republic of Georgia three years ago and were married in 2007. That trip was sponsored by Peachtree Road Methodist Church of Atlanta where Judy is a member. Bob is a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Beech Haven Baptist Church in Athens. He is also the owner of Mfocus the company which is producing a DVD to be used for publicizing BTCP in Germany.

James and Pat Seymour, also members of Beech Haven Baptist Church, have applied to the "Master's Program" of the International Mission Board and are seeking an appointment to Germany. James has a heart for missions which has led him to be an encourager for missionaries through the years. Pat has been on mission to China and Tibet in addition to her appointment for service in British Columbia through the North American Mission Board from 2001-2007.

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