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Awareness Sunday



This year marks the tenth anniversary of 9/11 and lands on a Sunday. Because the result of 9/11 has been fear, suspicion, grief, despair, sorrow and anger, Chris Williams (London Community Church) and Nadim Nasser of the Awareness Foundation, have called for a day of remembrance on 9/11/11. They call this Awareness Sunday.

Church services will take place in many key venues across the world, including Westminster Abbey in the UK. This provides an opportunity for all of us to reflect on our prejudices and renew our pledge to build a path to peace.

What they are asking is that **churches have their own services on that day** as part of this international movement.

Chris Williams preached a sermon at the UK National Leader's Conference which gave both a Biblical and practical motivation for this. You can view it by going to the following link:

<http://lifelinkinternational.org/index.php/media/videos/awareness-sunday-chris-williams/>

or get a audio only link at:

http://lifelinkinternational.org/audio/Chris%20Williams_1-2.mp3

Also, there is a web site where you can download a brochure: <http://www.awareness-foundation.com/sunday>

Finally, you can go to this vimeo link to see the "Unauthorized Awareness Sunday Video". The Authorized video will be available shortly: <http://www.vimeo.com/20933874>

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Dear Jim,

I am so happy to share with you the many things which have happened in the last month or so. Your influence is felt around the world as you have prayed for and supported people and needs around us. May you be blessed immeasurably as you read this newsletter.

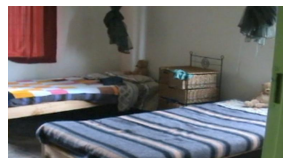
Zimbabwe Orphanage Opened!



Hallelujah! We achieved our goal against all odds thanks to the generosity of ordinary people right across the network of churches and beyond. The Lord has come through! We were able

to witness a beautiful dedication of this facility for the children. Church leaders and dignitaries from government were present to witness this wonderful occasion.

January 27th, 2011 was the official opening of the Rekai Tangwena Children's Home in Nyanga, Zimbabwe. Built during a time of extreme economic problems, the completed buildings are home to 22 children (with a capacity of 30) and stands as a testimony to the generosity of many people. This final cost was £140,000 (\$227,676) for the completed project.



Bedroom

To all who contributed, thanks.



22 Children

I want to say a huge thank you to all who have given and for the colleagues working together to carry this work with this end result. We are encouraged by

what we had seen. It was a joy to see the children cleaning the steps and preparing the marquee for the visitors arriving just after a huge rainstorm. They made everything spic and span.

There is capacity now to double the numbers if necessary. It is so good to see these children in a good, safe environment. It's the beginning of a whole new chapter for them. The parameter fence and houses are complete. What they need next is to develop the chicken run and the vegetable gardens. I believe this is a testimony for years to come if it is managed well.

Please see the video of the building and the dedication on the following link:

<http://lifelinkinternational.org/media/videos/rekai-tangwena-childrens-home-completed>
click on the above link (or copy and paste in browser)

U.S. National Leaders Conference:



We just returned from the USA national elders conference held at the beautiful

Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids, MI.

Over 60 participants enjoyed **the topic of the Holy Spirit** which was shared by several speakers: Alan Scotland, Ian Rawley, John Leitzel, Javier Uboldi (from Argentina), Malcolm Magee, and a panel of three pastors: Jim Schutz, John Hamstra, and Jim Magee.

You can watch full videos of each session at the following link:

<http://lifelinkinternational.org/index.php/blog/full/2011-us-national-leaders-meeting/>

Or you can download the audios of each session at the following link:

<http://lifelinkinternational.org/index.php/audio/more/category/2011-us-national-elders-meeting/>

The fellowship and food was fantastic as well as the many discussions. We always look forward to this time together, and now you can share in the experience.

Asia (the Big "C ____"):

It has only been a few months since we launched an appeal to do a project in Asia (the big C ____). The appeal was to help with sheltered accommodation and a training base. **Thank you Lord, we have already crossed the half-way line as we**

are near **£33,000 (\$53,000)** and we just have that little bit more umph with offerings coming in and initiatives being undertaken. I can't see why we can't close on this project by the summer of 2011.

I have just traveled in with a small team and carried the first fruits of those offerings to the leaders there so that they can get on with the job as they have already started the building project.

Let's watch this space to see a completed project just like we saw in Zimbabwe ASAP!

Colleges Working Together:



Colleges Leadership

This year we are about to gather together the colleges that we network with across the continents. We call this gathering,

"Colleges Working Together".

We have some delightful news from all quarters where we are hearing of expansion, the provision of God, and people being inspired. The schools are: **Trinity School of Theology in the UK; Visible School of Music and Worship arts in Memphis; Phillip National Prophetic Ministry School in India, ISCaMI in Argentina and South America; Bizweni College in South Africa; in China; and Hope College in Zambia.**

This is a tremendous opportunity to give our young people a "year out" to train them in practical ministry skills. Don't forget that this is an asset that God has entrusted to us. If you have anybody who would benefit from this training, tell them to go online and look at what's available at Trinity School of Theology, Visible School of Music and Worship Arts, or go to the Lifelink Web site under training.

Pray that when we come together we will be able to share with open heart and encourage each other, build together and add in together what's required to do the task well in the coming years.

There is a lot of changes that are taking place, particularly in the United Kingdom

with passport controls and we are trusting God that we will still maintain the top status in being able to bring in students from outside of the European Community.

Furthermore, we are actively engaged in looking at how we can better our partnership with the universities in this country to give degree level status on an international scale.

For more information, you can download a pdf file of what's been happening recently in all of the schools at the following link:

<http://lifelinkinternational.org/index.php/blog/colleagues-working-together-newsletter-2011/>

India:

We were in India in January meeting with two ministries, Francis and Alison Pidugu in Goa and Joel and Blessy Onesimus in New Delhi at a pastor's conference.

It was a phenomenal time in many ways particularly in Goa. We prayed for a lady who could not have children and whose husband was an unbeliever. In a few weeks we received news that she has become pregnant. Her husband was so overwhelmed by the power of Jesus that he too has become converted. So, we got two miracles for the price of one just in a "chance moment" prayer for a woman who was desperate for her womb to be opened by God.

God is still at work and remembers those who are forgotten.

Zimbabwe:



New Dawn Church

Barry Fitzpatrick and Alan Sutton have just spent some time in Harare with **Lovemore and Caroline Madavo at New Dawn Ministries.** The church has

been going for less than a year and they are already seeing genuine growth.

They are challenged by the pace of the growth and we pray that God will bless them as they continue to pioneer a whole new expression of the body of Christ in

Harare. I think you will be hearing more of this church in the years to come.

Women's Conferences:



Betty Scotland

Lansing, Michigan: April 15 & 16, 2011. The theme is "**An Eternal Gospel To Proclaim**" With special speakers

Betty Scotland & Carole Rawley From England. The conference will be held at the Lexington Lansing Hotel (formerly Sheraton Hotel) 925 S. Creyts Rd., Lansing, Michigan. For a brochure, just click on the following link:

<http://www.libertvcc.net/media/retreats%20&%20conferences/brochure.pdf>

In Cambridge UK New Life Church will host Girl Talk Conference 2011 on the 25th of June. This annual event is really worth attending. More information will be coming.

In Minneapolis, MN, the women have a retreat called Big Dreams, Big Prayer on April 29-30th. Kathy Munson, Jodie Barris, and Stephanie Enfield will be the speakers along with others.

New Women's Devotional Blog: A woman's devotionalblog called "**Completely Devoted**" has many authors among the women of our churches on both sides of the Atlantic. You can see the blog at the flower link to visit the blog:



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