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Featured Picture



**Hebraic dance with
children at the Aldeas
Infantiles orphanage in
Limon, Costa Rica**



**One of our teaching
sessions at HRTWAM
2020**



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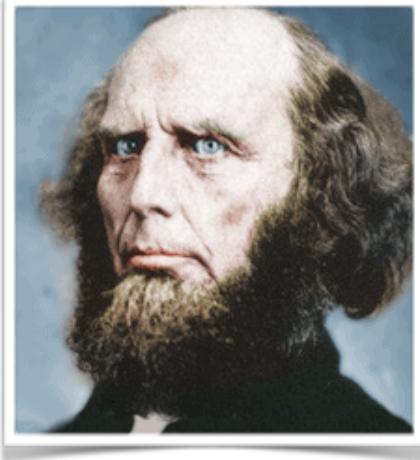
Latest Happenings

Greetings from Costa Rica. January is one of our busiest months due to the HRTWAM 2020 International teen camp. This past camp marked its ninth year since founding the camp in 2012. Certain aspects of the camp have changed throughout the years, but the end results are still just as powerful and fruitful as always. We had 25 campers at this camp and 11 leaders. This may not seem like a big group but for the HRTWAM teen camp it was a huge group.

As I've mentioned before, this camp is very unique. One of the factors making it a one-of-a-kind camp is our ability to be mobile. This means that almost daily the teens and leaders are away from the campground doing some type of ministry outreach. The camp was set up to equip and train the next generation how to become leaders by making a difference through their actions. Many of the outreaches are based on over fifteen years of missionary experiences and projects



Quote of the Month



"Prevailing prayer is that which secures an answer. Saying prayers is not offering prevailing prayer. The prevalence of prayer does not depend so much on quantity as on quality."

— Charles Grandison Finney

which we use to give the teens on-the-job training. These outreach projects are very powerful because it teaches the teens they can make a difference in someone's life right here and now.

One of the things I strive to teach the next generation is they don't have to wait until they are twenty or thirty something to make a difference for the Kingdom of YHVH. Their future is inside of them and they just have to release it on a daily basis. Another aspect setting this camp apart is our public speaking training. The teens are taught how to speak publicly and then give two speeches during their time at the camp. This may not seem important but there have been teens find themselves and go onto have great success in their life because of the HRTWAM public speaking exercises.

Lastly the teens understand that all believers are called to be missionaries. The term missionary means many different things to people but my view is very simple. As believers we have all received at least one gift, the gift of life, and 1 Peter 4:10 tells us to minister the gifts we've received one to another. In other words, a missionary is a person sent by YHVH, which is every believer, to minister life to those who come across their path. It's really that simple. You don't have to jump on a plane and travel 2,000 miles away to make a difference. You don't have to start a church or build an orphanage in order to be considered a missionary. You start by serving those right where you live. That is the mission we've been given. The pattern can be found in Acts 1:8. Y'shua admonished his disciples to be witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. Jerusalem is our local community, Judea and Samaria are our regions outside of our local community, and to the end of the earth is all the areas outside of our regions. Blessings and shalom.

Joel Sanchez Director & Founder of C.L.M.

Featured Article of the Month

Do you know why you exist? If so, do you know specifically where you are going in life? One of the greatest gifts mankind is vision. I'm not referring to vision in the sense of sight but vision as function of the heart. Those who have accomplished great exploits in life have done so due to vision. Vision generates hope in times of despair and provides endurance in tests, trials, and tribulations but yet in our fellowships this important aspect to life is tremendously overlooked and in some cases never taught about.

One of the main reasons people shy away from fulfilling their vision is due to wanting to fit in instead of standing out for the Kingdom of YHVH. But when your vision is locked down, it builds courage and becomes our source of persistence. What is vision? Vision is the ability to see farther than your physical eyes can see. It's the ability to see what is and what can be and make it a reality. Vision determines your destiny in life. There was a poll taken back in 2016 by Rasmussen and they found that 87% of the population were not happy with where they were at in life or their job. I interpret this poll to mean pretty much 87% of the world's population doesn't have a real vision. In other words, they aren't quite sure where they are going in life.

When our vision is established it gives us a future address by showing us our purpose and destiny. For example, those persistent thoughts, dreams, and ideas that won't leave you alone and constantly are going round and around in your mind. That's vision. It's the ability to see not only what is but what can be and turn it into a reality. Vision is a distinctive direction or approach for accomplishing a mission. This is pretty much why 87% of the population finds themselves unhappy with their life. Having no purpose or mission in life leads to no specific destination, and we just float around going through the motions of our daily routines.

Where there is no vision the people perish: but he that keeps the Law, happy is he. Proverbs 29:18 That word perish doesn't imply to die. It means to have disorder, confusion, and shame in one's life as being uncovered or naked. When we have disorder, confusion, and shame in our life it hinders us from walking out our purpose. When we aren't walking out our purpose, it's impossible to fulfill our vision because visions comes directly from purpose. Purpose is simply knowing and understanding what you were born to accomplish. Every living creature has a purpose. YHVH is about action based on purpose focused on eternity. When you and I aren't fulfilling our purpose in life we are left feeling uncomfortable, dissatisfied, and unfulfilled.

I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, Isaiah 46:10 YHVH establishes a purpose, then creates something or someone to fulfill that purpose. All you have to do is look at the creation story and the pattern of purpose is established right in the beginning. When things aren't functioning in their purpose it causes a whole lot of issues. Look at what happened to Adam and Eve in garden when both of them chose to do something that wasn't a part of their mission.



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When we have purpose in our lives, it disciplines our behavior and chooses our habits and thus brings meaning to our lives. Realizing our purpose is what truly brings our vision to life.

We are YHVH's workmanship, created in Messiah Y'shua to DO GOOD WORKS, which Elohim prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10. So we aren't saved by doing good works BUT FOR THE PURPOSE of doing good works. This is a huge difference that gets overlooked in my opinion. So how do we start to figure out this vision and mission thing? Here are some ideas that can point us in the right direction and help us get started in realizing our vision and mission.

Take some time and meditate and daydream about what you want to do in life. Write down those ideas and desires you have so that you have them handy for later. Also write down what you've always wanted to do. Think about your gifts and talents. Write down how your dreams, talents, and gifts go together. You should keep these by your bed and every night for a week read what you've written down.

Start asking yourself do my ideas really hold true? Is this truly what I want to do with my life? If you answer yes, then keep what you've written down handy because you will need to go back and reference your information. This is very important what you have written down because you will continue to refer back to them while forming your specific vision, mission, and goals that will complete your purpose.

This is exactly what I did when I started ministering in Central America. What is awesome is that over fifteen years later what I wrote down still holds weight and hasn't changed at all. Even though I made a few adjustments due to being in a new culture and environment in which I was ministering, the principles and the foundation was true and continues to be true to this day by the grace of YHVH.

Don't be part of the 87% of unhappy people in the world. Stop trying to fit in with the trendy, what's in for today crowd. Become a trailblazer that makes a positive difference in others. Blessings and shalom.