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Newsletter of Calvary Ministries International
"Helping to Establish and Strengthen the Local Church"

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Fellowship Announcements

Pastoral Overseers of Ministers

- **Ralph Diehl**
- **Ed Gungor**
- **Ron Lemon**
- **Jim Moore**
- **Paul Price**
- **Abel Robles**
- **Lonnie Shields**
- **Lindsey Smith**
- **Jim Solomon**
- **David Totman**
- **Fred Wilson**

Information has been sent to all members requesting each member's selection of their Pastoral Overseer for the ensuing year, with that selection being sent to the National Office. Those selections are to be made by November 15 and if not the National Office will select for members who have not sent in their Pastoral Overseer selection.

Pastoral Overseers of Ministries

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SESSIONS OF CONVENTION AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE General Overseer Paino's Monday evening session where he clearly laid out the vision and direction for CMI is available on the new website as well as the Tuesday morning session where he laid out the new structure for CMI and answered questions. Go to the new website, www.cmifellowship.com click on messages to listen or you may download in MP3 format by right clicking on the name of the message and "save link as."

PASTOR APPRECIATION Member Walt Marr wrote the following poem for his pastor, Paul Price, but wanted it published for all the ministers of CMI. Enjoy thecenturion@windstream.net

*Another Sunday service has ended.
And now everyone is heading for home.
The church is slowly becoming empty.
And I am staring to feel somewhat alone.*

*You see I really do care for all my people.
They are my church family and I love them all.
It's my job as pastor to build them up spiritually.
So in life they will not stumble and fall.*

*So I prepare a special sermon for each Sunday.
And I pray to God the Holy Spirit will help me deliver it well.
But yet there are always a few who do not listen.
So I continue to pray for their salvation, for only time will tell.*

*As Pastor I realize I am responsible for my church family.
And I need to strengthen their faith for each and every day.
That is why I pray that the Holy Spirit walks among them,
Giving them guidance and direction from worldly temptations of today.*

*Oh Yes! The Lord knows all my concerns.
And the biggest concern is their faith and the condition of each and every soul.
And that is when I feel the loving presence of the God all around me,
Gently touching and reminding me that Jesus Christ is in complete control.*

*Once again, another Sunday service is over.
And yes! My concerns will start all over again.
It's just because I truly love my church family so deeply.
You see I am not just their Pastor, for I become a spiritual friend.*

FROM ANDY AND STEPHANIE SHIELDS ON THEIR NEW SON June 26 Isaiah Shields was born by Caesarian being three months early. October 7 Stephanie wrote concerning Isaiah, "He is doing awesome. He weighs over 5 lbs. He is off the ventilator and on a nasal contraption. He is starting to nurse a little. His due date is today. Hopefully he will come home soon. Thanks for all your prayers." drew_n_steph@yahoo.com

MARK PYLES REPORTS ON CHURCH PLANT IN D. R. Our ministry team has been working for the past couple months in a new neighborhood, *Ensanche Espailat*. We've begun cell groups' there—two in Spanish and one in Creole for Haitians in the area.

Throughout this time, we've been looking for a building. We finally found something we can use to begin. It's not large, but we can definitely get a base built with this building. The rent is only around \$140.00 per month (in US \$).

We're going to immediately begin with Bible studies and launch the plant in early 2010! We'd like to raise the finances to have one whole year's rent on hand at the offset so we can move forward. If you'd like to be a part of this, you can conveniently donate through Pay Pal on

the site www.pylesofmark.wordpress.com Also, keep this project in your prayers. I believe this could grow into something great! You can help make it happen!

DAVID WESLEY TOTMAN: GET UNDERSTANDING *Six principles to live by* Incorporate these six principles into your life: (1) *Don't worry, when you're doing your best.* God accepts no less, but he demands no more. "Trust in the Lord, and do good...and He shall give you the desires of your heart!" (Psalms 37:3-4). (2) *Don't hurry, when success depends on accuracy.* "Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty" (Proverbs 21:5). (3) *Don't form conclusions until you have all the facts.* Everyone you meet has unmet needs, unhealed wounds and unfulfilled hopes. If you want people to evaluate you by your best qualities rather than your worst then, "Do to others as you would like them to do to you." (Luke 6:31) (4) *Don't believe a thing is impossible without trying it.* When you are in God's will, doing things God's way, sensitive to His timing and willing to persevere, your problems are just a platform for Him to work on your behalf (see Romans 8:28). (5) *Don't waste your time on trivial matters.* In order to put first things first, you must ask yourself, "What is it that only I can do, or do best?" Only when you've answered that question will you know what you should do. (6) *Don't think that good intentions are an acceptable excuse for doing nothing.* Examine your life; are you a "talker" or a "doer?" Get specific about your diet and your devotions, your finances and your family, etc. Write these words on a card and read them regularly: "If it's to be, it's up to me." James writes: "Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (James 2:17). David is the son of CMI member and Pastoral Overseer, David Wesley Totman and sends a daily e-mail such as this. If you'd like to receive it notify David at TONINI668@aol.com

UPCOMING CMI EVENTS

Kids week-end Get-a-way – November 13-15, sponsored by Calvary Christian Church, Erie, Pennsylvania. Need more details at

<http://cccerie.org/index.php?nid=102658&s=mn&grpId=29426&grpDetails=true>

Youth Rally at Lighthouse of Hope – Justin Tomson communicates Lighthouse of Hope is having a Youth Rally, November 13, 14 in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Special speaker is Pastor Donny Hinkle from He's alive radio in Maryland justin.tomson@gmail.com

PASTORS AND LEADERSHIP BANQUET

**November 6
7:00 p.m.**

***Cornerstone Worship Center
Indiana, Pennsylvania
Pastor Paul Price
724.465.9911***

www.cornerstoneworshipctr.org/pastoraloverseer.htm



Pastor Darrell Gooden

Senior Pastor of Rehoboth Christian Center in Tallapoosa, Georgia

**On or before Friday, October 30 - \$8.00 per person
After October 30 - \$12.00 per person**

MEN'S PRAYER SUMMIT



Dennis Kutzner

Jesus said that, "**Men ought always to pray.**" Why is it then that many men find it difficult to pray? Though praying engages battle, praying does not have to be a battle. Invite **Dennis Kutzner** to conduct a **MEN'S PRAYER SUMMIT** with the **men** and **young men** of your church and, together, explore the **action, benefit and camaraderie** of prayer.

Dennis will share the six battles all men must face and how, together, we can be victorious with our battle for **identity, personal holiness, family, hardship or pain, friends, and faith.**

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Dennis will be conducting the final session of the **MEN'S PRAYER SUMMIT** Saturday, November 7 from 9 am until Noon at the **Eastgate Community Church**, 825 Pennsylvania St., in Marion, Indiana. Contact Pastor Steve Houser, 765-668-7426. pastorstevecwc@sbcglobal.net

“Properly Dealing with Superiors and Subordinates”

The 2009 Leadership Conference, sponsored by Gettysburg Campfires, will feature Gettysburg Campfires' Founder and President, Dennis Kutzner, who has spent 15 years researching the principles of leadership from the Civil War model.

Review and learn valuable and practical lessons on this year's topic from actual experiences from the Gettysburg battlefield. Receive teaching from Dennis Kutzner, Founder and President of Gettysburg Campfires, during the November 16 and 17 Leadership Conference at the Gettysburg Baptist Church in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.



Dennis L. Kutzner



Gettysburg Baptist Church 95 Fairview Road

November 16, 17, 2009

COST: (Family Rate: Add to Single Rate: (a) 1-3 children \$15; (b) 4 or more children add \$20) (Families may choose to do the tour only)

	Single	Married Couple	Family Rate	
Registration Fee	\$35.00	\$60.00	(a) \$50.00	(b) \$55.00
Tuesday Tour (Optional)	\$15.00	\$25.00	(a) \$30.00	(b) \$35.00
Total	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$85.00</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>

**Gettysburg Campfires, 814 Wolverton Drive
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www.GettysburgCampfires.com/encampment.html