



ACCF NEWSLETTER

News and Events from the
Apostolic Christian Church Foundation

Thus saith the LORD, The heaven
is my throne, and the earth is my
footstool: where is the house that
ye build unto me? and where is the
place of my rest? For all those things
hath mine hand made, and all those
things have been, saith the LORD:
but to this man will I look, even to
him that is poor and of a contrite
spirit, and trembleth at my word.

- Isaiah 66:1, 2

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Mission Paraguay

(South America)



We had our big inauguration of the kids' auditorium in February. Since then, every Sunday we have a special service only for the children, with a worship time followed by a bible story and an application that they can put into practice in their lives. Together with the work team (made up of young girls that decided to respond to God's calling in their lives) we prepare the auditorium with amazing decorations related to what will be spoken on that Sunday. We also prepare a special gift that the kids can take home to remember the principle and the Bible verse that they learned on that day.

During the week, the kids continue to meet in their small groups where they hear the same message that was given on Sunday, and those that were present in the kid's service are able to help their leader tell the story to those who didn't participate before. It is an amazing way to train the children to become future leaders, and to not be ashamed to share the Word of God with their friends and family.

With that strategy, we have been able to maintain a connection with the kids who were also students of the social project School of Life. The full project is still postponed due to the restrictions that we have to follow, but we are very thankful for being able to meet in small groups and also kids' services. God is faithful and we believe that soon we will be able to start the social project again. Our desire is to resume during the second semester.

We are so grateful for everything that

God is doing here in Paraguay, even in times like these. We are thankful for the donations that were sent to help us finish the auditorium and also for the donations that came for the construction of the classrooms. For almost 4 years now, we have been praying to God for a space for the kids' service and the classrooms for the social project School of

Life, and now we can give testimony that the Lord heard our prayers and gave us more than we could ever ask for.



There's still a lot more to be done to finish the classrooms. but we continue to believe that the same God that provided all we needed so far, will continue to provide everything we need so we can finish each classroom. These will continue to be used as we reach out to more and more children in our city and share with them the Gospel, teaching them to walk in the purpose that God has for their lives.

For His Word says: "Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6)

May God bless you more and more each day,

In Him, Gabe and Hadassa Caballero



God has blessed us greatly during the past couple of months, not only with financial donations, but with people seeking out their salvation. We are counselling families with losses, financial difficulties, health issues and also many with spiritual needs. With all the social distancing, people need people more than ever!

In Paraguay, it is cultural to sit in a circle with your visitors, family and friends and drink tereré (an icy-cold drink out of a gourd and a stainless-steel straw) or mate (same type of drink, but hot). It's a social ice-breaker, a time of happiness, a get-together, a time of fellowship. It's a time of sharing and caring.



Well, all of that has suddenly changed! It's not okay! It's not healthy. It spreads germs. Yet, people still need that "social gathering" part of this important

tradition. We are allowed to be in small groups observing all of the protocols and short visits, but NO TERERÉ OR MATE. The warmth of these cultural traditions is disappearing as people turn toward self and self-care.

We agree to these changes! We all want to be healthy and stay safe. That is why we are working hard at group chats, individual chats, messaging, etc. It's not the same. Nothing is the same. But we prayerfully look for ways to keep encouraging and building up others through amazing new tools and strategies. When we were only allowed to have 25 people in services, we had two services, plus online services. When more people came than were registered, we moved them to the kids' area, with the sermon projected there.



God said to Paul one night, "Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people." Acts 18:9-10.

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We are called to keep speaking, and not be silent! God is with us, all of us! There is still so much to do. We continue to have small groups for discipling. Each group meets in different homes and it becomes a LIFE GROUP, a time of worship, the Word, prayer and fellowship with people of the same age. These



small groups are a huge blessing, help with spiritual growth and give us LIFE.



Construction continues! We are thankful! They are pouring in the cement floor right now as I write this. God is faithful. Our kids have a beautiful building to worship in. Thank you for your prayers and contributions. We are working on the second floor.

Praise God with us!

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Ghana

(Africa)

Starting in the summer of 2019, the ACCF and the Faith Evangelical Mission Worldwide worked together to partner with Project Cure to secure medical supplies for the mission clinic. Project Cure is a charitable organization based in the U.S. that provides donated medical equipment to hospital organizations around the world who are in need.

The first step in the process was a needs assessment. Project Cure sent a representative to visit the mission clinic in Ghana to see firsthand the needs and capacities of the facility, in January of 2020. Thankfully, this person was able to visit just six short weeks before the world shut down because of Covid. The needs assessor submitted a very favorable report about the clinic, and was impressed by the dedication of the staff and the importance of the clinic to the community. Based on the assessment, Project Cure then proceeded to

gather medical equipment and supplies to ship to Ghana in a container.

Unfortunately, Covid slowed down the process quite a bit, and it wasn't until the beginning of 2021 that the container left Chicago and made the long journey to Ghana. We praise the Lord that the ship arrived in the port city of Tema at the beginning of February, and cleared customs at the end of March. As of this date, Project Cure is attempting to complete the final step by delivering the container to the clinic so that the equipment and supplies can be unloaded. The FEMW is so thankful for the work and financial support of the ACCF and its Trustees for helping facilitate the financing of this endeavor. All glory be to God for the lives that will be touched by the clinic's upgrades.

Canaan Land Ministries

(Brazil)

Dear Brother and Sisters,

The past few months have been very intense, but only in putting together this report did it become clear how intense. We covet your prayers for the many transitions we continually face.

Also, you may notice that the children's names are abbreviated. We need to do this from now on to protect their privacy because the Newsletter is available online. Pictures in the online version will also not be allowed to show their faces.

Goodbyes

During the last few months, we had several kids leave, plus a few missionaries. F, (12) had stayed just a few months at CLM when the judge determined he should return to the city he was from to be closer to family members. Also during this time, GM, (15) was transferred to the government home, while GC, (13) went to live with a foster family. Please pray for all of them as they adapt to their new homes.

In February, we received a group of 4 siblings and in April, the judge sent them to live with their grandparents and father. Please pray for W (9), C (8), I (6) and I (5). Pray that they will hang on to everything they learned during their short time here.



Two of the new caregiver couples reached the end of their 3-month trial period and came to the conclusion that CLM was not the right place for them to remain in long-term ministry. We are grateful for the contributions that Victor and Mariana, and

Lucas and Natalia made during their time here. They helped us get through a time when we really needed some extra caregivers.

New Kids and Missionaries

With the return of these two couples to their home state, God brought us Vagner and Analu from right here in Guarapuava. They are taking care of the group of kids that were with Lucas and Natalia, while Wal is filling in with the responsibilities Victor and Mariana had- taking care of each group of kids on the caregivers' days off. Please pray that God would send us the right couple to complete our team.

We also received two new kids in April, a brother and sister. We're still getting to know E (13) and E (8), but it's

become clear that they need a lot of attention in the area of limits. They also both have significant difficulties with their schoolwork. Please pray for their adaptation and that we can understand their needs and minister to them according to God's will.

Back to Church

COVID restrictions have kept our church at a maximum of 45 attendees during recent months. Even before that, CLM was under state restrictions prohibiting the kids from leaving the farm, except in very urgent cases. During this whole time, CLM was having its own church services for the 30 people that live on the farm. The first Sunday in May, we started a new strategy in which the CLM family will attend a special service at church, just for them, every two weeks. The CLM service is at 6 pm, and the service for the rest of the church is at 7:30. In this way, the CLM family can at least have some interaction with other church members (pastor and worship team).

Solar Water Heating Project



Thanks to a grant from Corteva Agriscience, we were able to install a solar water heating system on each of the 5 houses that surround the main building. In some of the houses, the water got so hot

that we had to put warning signs beside the showers to remind people to adjust the temperature carefully! This should help reduce energy usage during our cold winter months, as the water for showers normally depends on heating by electric elements inside the showerhead.

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Abundant Harvest

At the end of March, our soybean crop was ready to harvest. Even though there had been less rain than usual, the fields yielded a generous crop.

On top of that, we got an excellent price for the soybeans. As a result, the crop brought in twice as much money as expected. We are grateful for the partnership with our neighbor, who farms the fields for us, dividing the costs and the income.



Praising God for His many blessings,

The CLM Team

Caregivers: Cristiano & Thais, Jorge & Adriana, Hernan &

Tania, Vagner & Analu

Tech team: Altair (psychologist), Tiene (social worker)
Board of directors: Anderson Kasnocha, Rogerio, Anderson Lemke, Juan

Support staff:

Bethany (marketing/communication, education, administrative)

Wal (teacher/tutor and substitute caregiver)

Danielly (finances/administrative)

Carlos (maintenance)

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Mexico

(Central America)

Greetings in the name of our Risen Savior!

Since we last wrote, we in Tecate have had many cases of Covid, and one 86 year old sister went home to the Lord. Our local minister in San Jose, Sonora, was also very sick with Covid, and on oxygen and medications at home. Thank the Lord for raising him up. Also, in Tecate, our cell phone connection became so important this last year, when the church was closed down. Messages were sent with prayer requests, answered prayers, and need for medication and oxygen, which we were trying to get locally for many members. Personally we experienced the love of the Brethren, bringing food and ingredients for "covid tea" when we were too sick to cook. We are thankful for generous Brethren sharing, to be able to help those who were sick get food, medications, oxygen, etc. All glory to the Lord for providing.

November 8th was a joyful day in San Jose, Sonora, as Sis. Paty Ruvalcaba was baptized, after years of hearing the Word.

We saw a miracle take place in her life. Her husband had said, you will never get baptized because I'm not going to marry you (after living together for 30+ years). The Lord miraculously changed his heart, and she is now part of the family of God.



In late November and mid April, we had 2 work teams, of about 25 people each, working on a new house for children at Little Hands. Their visits, singing, and sharing the Word were a big encouragement for our congregation. Many thanks to all who were involved in planning and making this happen.

We were sad that on New Year's eve we couldn't gather as in other years to have songs, scripture, and give thanks to the Lord for His blessings. However, Believers helped to do a Zoom program. Although less people than normal, it was a joy to share with Believers all the way from Argentina, to Mexico, and to Canada. Though far in distance, the love of the Lord binds us together.

We are now back in church (since Feb 28th), but the Brothers decided to keep transmitting the services, as there are those who are unable to come, and there are those from other parts of the country and world who are listening. We have had people with tears thanking us for the services, and that their families in other parts of Mexico are able to listen, because they can't attend elsewhere. We want to thank the Brethren who helped us figure out what we needed for the

transmission of services, and helped financially to buy those necessary accessories.

May the Lord reward each one of you!

Jose and Cathy Cervantes

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Little Hands Orphanage

(Mexico)

February

The homeschooling endeavor continues for both the children and the caregivers; however, recently some of our donors contributed towards hiring a certified teacher to visit MP a couple of days a week to help with the children's schooling.

Whenever the weather is cold, the children enjoy the toys in their rooms. But when the weather is nice, the children have been so excited to play on their new, donated trampoline!



Cervantes family with baby Wesley

On January 28th, Sis. Natasha and Bro. Daniel Cervantes welcomed their third child, Wesley! We are so happy and blessed to have him join the Manos Pequeñas family.

We had a special visit from Sis. Christina Greeninger! She spent time with the caregivers and the children, and she babysat the older two Cervantes children to give Sis. Natasha and her newest little one a rest.

We are so thankful to the donors for all the gifts they have been sending to the children, including clothes, watches, toys, and snacks. God's blessings never end!

March

Sis. Danielle Gottschling (from Mansfield, OH) has joined us as a relief caretaker to help Leah and offer respite for a couple of weeks to each home. We are excited to have her here for two months.



Danielle Gottschling

We were able to celebrate Leah's birthday with hamburgers and cake. We all had so much fun! The children even had fun giving Leah her birthday gifts, which were mostly items she had bought for them earlier.

We were blessed to have Bro. Jason and Sis. Kathy Jacobs and family (from Richmond, VA) volunteer for a week at the Quiñonez house. Their children and our MP children all enjoyed making new friends! The Jacobs family definitely made an imprint on the hearts of these children, as well as the hills of



Mark Lyles

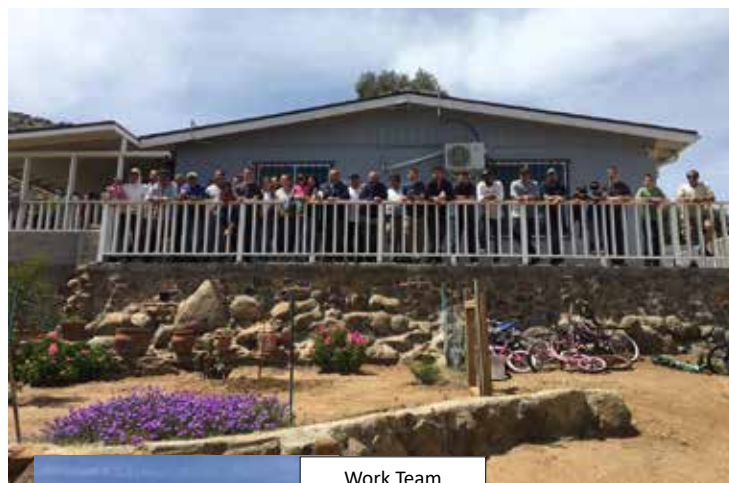
Little Hands. We even enjoyed a lovely hike up one of our nearby mountains. We are all enjoying time outside as the weather begins to warm up!

April

We are so thankful to God for Mark Lyles who blesses us each week with cereal, yogurt, and fresh milk from his farm. He brings enough for everyone at Manos Pequeñas to enjoy. His love for the mission and the children is evident. Depending on the border line, his

commute back and forth can sometimes be up to 3 hours long! We are ever so grateful for his years of commitment to us.

We were so excited to host yet another work team as they



Work Team



began part two of the third Caregiver house. The indoor walls went up, the roof and shingles went on, and the window frames were installed. It is still awaiting windows, flooring, and drywall. The work team made amazing amounts of

progress, and we feel so blessed to have had their support in this construction project.

Recently, the owners of El Sazon de los Abuelos, a restaurant in town, also came and blessed the children.



Nepomuceno

(Brazil)

Dear Friends,

It has officially been 1 year and 2 months since life as we knew it abruptly came to a stop.

Schools and churches remain closed and the home is still not allowed to receive visitors. This state of not going to school, not going to church, and not being able to receive visitors, is beginning to have negative effects on the boys. Recently, we had several boys run away from the home and had contact with other people in the town. These occurrences, which put the boys at risk, shows how difficult this perpetual quarantine state has been for them. We have tried to make this arduous routine as dynamic as possible, going out to waterfalls and to the soccer court, among other trips to places where there are no crowds of people. We ask for your continued prayers for the boys and the caretakers during this challenging time.

At the beginning of the year, we received a new boy, Pedro, 2 years old, who was removed from his parents' custody. Due to his age, Pedro is currently living with the directors, Helton and Katy, and their two girls (2 and 1 years old). Considering the circumstances he came from, Pedro is adapting well and



Tom, Darlene, and Emma with Brandão girls and Pedro

is a pleasant child with lots of energy. Please keep Pedro's situation in your prayers.

In March 2020, the directors, Helton and Katy, welcomed their second daughter, Emily,

into the world. Katy's parents (Tom and Darlene Pavkov) had tickets purchased and were all ready to come and help for a few weeks, but due to the coronavirus, had to put those plans on hold. Finally, in March 2021, they were able to make the trip to Brazil to meet Emily and visit. Katy's niece, Emma Pamer, was able to join them as well. Emma's youth group also had plans to come in 2020 that had to be cancelled because of the pandemic. Emma had many plans for the boys, and Katy's parents were excited to see them again as



Christmas Cards

well, however, due to the restriction of visitors for the boys, they were greatly disappointed that they were not allowed to spend time with the boys. Nevertheless, we were grateful for their visit and the time we had with them.

They also helped out a lot, not only with our girls, but with the other 2 year old, Pedro, who is living in our home. We praise God for their visit, despite not being the same as normal, and are grateful they were able to come.

We recently said goodbye to Ezequiel, our oldest boy, who no longer is allowed to legally remain at the home upon turning 18. Ezequiel returned to live with his grandparents. We will continue to follow up with him. He appeared to

be prepared for his departure, but our prayers for Ezequiel are of the utmost importance.

We mentioned in our last update that due to the pandemic, the mail system here has been very unreliable. Because of this, many Christmas cards that were mailed to the boys had not yet arrived. This past week, we received another box of cards for our children, this time from Bethany in Ohio. We



Ezequiel

are very thankful for its safe arrival and the kids are loving the perpetual Christmas! We know of several other boxes and cards that were mailed back in November that have still not made it. After so much time and effort was put into blessing our children

in this way, we hope and pray that they will still make it here safely.

In closing, we would like to sincerely thank you for your faithful financial contributions which help us in the daily care of the children the Lord has entrusted to us. We also are so grateful for your continued prayer support. We praise God for your partnership in this ministry!

In Him,

Helton and Katy Brandão

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Authored by Bro. Vic Schlatter-

Genetically Modified Prophecies- whatever happened to all the sand and stars God promised to Abraham? (PNG)

Showdown of the Gods- a "last call" message to the globe to take seriously the crisis days in which we live (PNG)

Who Told You That You Were Naked?- from the fall of Adam to the rise of the antichrist (PNG)

Nineveh: A Parody of the Present- Biblical Clues to the Rise and Fall of America (PNG)

Hatred of the Jew- Why and when did the barrage begin? (PNG)

Authored by Sis. Rosalie Donais Pflederer-

Sunrise on the Amazon- the missionary journey of Melvin Huber and beginning of the PAZ churches (PAZ)

To Them Gave He Power- the gripping tale of God's great love for the stone age Waola Highlanders of Papua New Guinea (PNG)

Authored by Sis. Janice Popp Sheetz-

Journey of Grace- A history of Rex Noi and the Ghana Church (Ghana)

Authored by Bro. Tibor and Sis. Anita Namenyi-

The Perfect Gift- a heartbreaking, true story of a sweet little girl, Kyra, who was diagnosed with cancer at the age of four (Little Hands)

Authored by Branko Bjelajac-

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Are you looking for ways you can make a difference? Have you been longing for opportunities where you can make an impact in the Lord's work?

We currently have several opportunities to be involved, with more opening all the time.

Disaster Relief Committee:

- Chairman
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Work Team to Little Hands Orphanage in the fall:

Contact Bro. Frank Vidakovics at frank.vidakovics@gmail.com

Zambia

Africa

Meet Fidelis Besa. He celebrated his 8th grade graduation a couple of months ago at Lifesong Harmony School. If there ever was a “rising from the ashes” story to tell, then this is the one.

Fidelis was born in 2001 to Edah Mbulo and Kadyanikena Wesa who both ended up passing away, leaving him orphaned and vulnerable. He and his brother, John, (another student at Lifesong), both live in Chipata Compound with their grandfather, Samson. Life has not been easy for Fidelis, as the responsibility to provide food for the family rests upon his shoulders. Thankfully, through the feeding program at school, his daily meals are being provided for. Fidelis is often seen staying after school to help out with chores so that, if by any chance there are any leftovers, he can carry it home to his ailing grandfather.



Life in Chipata Compound is difficult and often wearying. Most of the residents live in extreme poverty, with little access to basic necessities including electricity, medical care, running water, and schools. The worst part of it all is the hopelessness that permeates the hearts and minds of

those subjected to living under such conditions. This is the environment that Fidelis and his family live in.

Due to the burdens placed upon his young shoulders to provide for both brother and grandfather, Fidelis considered dropping out of school- yet he persevered. In spite of all the challenges that he faced, Fidelis was determined to make it to his 8th grade graduation. What seemed impossible, was accomplished. Although he is twenty years old, this story shows that no matter where you are in life, hope abounds. Fidelis kept on, despite his dreary circumstances, and achieved something great. Now he continues to work hard until he can make it to his 12th grade graduation. Go Fidelis!!

With the support of his donor, Fidelis continues to be nourished both physically and spiritually, and we praise God that what could have turned out to be a tragedy, has turned out to be a tribute!

Current needs: Sponsorships. Many children like Fidelis are still waiting to be sponsored. Won't you please join us in supporting a child this month?

The Delics

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Papua New Guinea

South Pacific

Greetings from Good News Christian Church of Papua New Guinea.



For and on behalf of the Good News Christian Church, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the fantastic, well-done job, which is beyond our expectation. We received two tents, quality tools and clothing.

When the container landed at the church ground at our office headquarters (Halhal), what joy

and great excitement was expressed by our people to the Brothers and Sisters in North America who have donated the two huge tents! It was a blessed moment for each one of us, as with tears of joy, people gathered to see their tents. We all pray for and speak blessings to the people who had

contributed and put their efforts into what we received from the container, that they receive much blessing. As the scripture says, the receiver gets less than the giver.

Thank you many times, as you have always been the great contributor towards the Kingdom building and soul winning ministry in PNG since 1961. It is beyond finding words to express our appreciation. Keep that faith, love and heart, and



also encourage the young generation to continue with this vision of giving their support in the future of PNG missions.

Special thanks to the Northfield AC Church congregation in Tremont, IL, for packing the container, collecting all

the clothes and seeing to getting it shipped.

Green Olive Tree Ministries

Brazil



Greetings from Green Olive Tree Ministries.

As North America enters into the summer months, the wet winter months are blowing full strength into GOTM at Lebenshaus.

Lebenshaus continues to be home for seven Freeman sons and one Freeman daughter. There have been some personnel changes there recently. At present, sons Tony and Edson are overseeing the daily activities of the farm and providing consistency in the lives of those siblings with special needs. Brent, along with Elizabeth and Kauan, will be spending the next several months there with the family and ministry.

Daniel continues to help oversee the overall ministry and to pastor the small church. We are praying that the Lord will work in the lives of the young men attending services, and we indeed are seeing His hand at work. God has been



working mightily in the life of Edson over the past months and has brought our wayward son William to Himself recently.

Lord willing, in September, Debbie, Karah, Larisa, as well as other Freemans living in North America, will be traveling to Brazil to attend the wedding of son Edson. After their wedding, Edson and Milka will be living at Lebenshaus as caregivers for those with special needs and as caretakers of the property.

Thank you all for your continued prayer and support for the work of GOTM. Pray with us as we seek to carry out the Lord's work in this part of God's World.

But grow in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. (2 Peter 3:18)

Brent and Debbie for the GOTM team
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Notice:

The Apostolic Christian Church (Nazarean) Publishing Company recently received an email from an organization called the Heritage Center Foundation that was created by members from our sister church (The Apostolic Christian Church of America). They have published a number of books dealing with various aspects of our common heritage, especially the writings of S.H. Froehlich. Their publications may be of interest to those associated with the Apostolic Christian Church Foundation.

Orders can be placed at: <https://melttheheart.com/the-heritage-center-foundation/>

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“If you’re not angry, you’re not paying attention”. You’ve probably seen this quote in one form or another, usually from someone who wants you to be angry enough to donate to their cause. The Bible gives us different counsel. James says, “let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of many worketh not the righteousness of God.” (James 1:18a-19)

If we look at what made Jesus angry when He was on this earth, we see that His anger was primarily directed at the religious hypocrites of the day (e.g., the money changers in the temple -Matthew 21:12, the Pharisees who tithed on mint and anise, but omitted the weightier matters of the law – Matthew 23:23, and cheated widows out of their property – Luke 20:47.) On the other hand, His approach to sinners, like the woman at the well and the adulterous woman, was gentle, yet direct and purposeful, remaining true to his mission.

In the middle of an angry world, it is important for believers to choose “peace” and “purpose” over anger and turmoil. Are you at peace? If not, what is your purpose in Christ? Are you focused on fulfilling it? Fulfilling our purpose in Christ gives us peace. It is not driven by anger or pride or human emotion. It is driven by listening to and obeying God’s Spirit within us. This is what gives us peace and overcomes the temptation to respond in anger to the frustrations of the moment. James says, “The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.” (James 3:18). In other words, if we want to reap the fruit of righteousness, we need to purposely plant seeds of peace each day. May each of us take this to heart. As Jesus said, “Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God”.

Submitted by Bro. Rodney Koch, ACCF Trustee Chairman

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A Missional Mindset is not just for Foreign Missionaries!

As Jesus prepared to leave His disciples, He gave them a mission- a mission which has resonated through the generations ever since.

Go.

But today, maybe we misunderstand the term "go". Maybe we think it means

- to stay
- to rest
- to have other priorities
- to satisfy our own desires and "needs"
- to make excuses
- it doesn't apply to me

Today, go talk to your neighbor. Or your co-worker. Or your fellow student. Not tomorrow. It won't get done. Make a call right now. Go knock on your neighbor's door.

Don't go to judge. Go to love. Go to help. Go to direct them to the hope and healing we have found and DO find in Jesus.

We certainly need to continue to support and encourage our Brothers and Sisters overseas as they fulfill the Lord's command. But you and I also need to support, encourage and challenge one another to do what God has assigned us in North America.

Enough complacency and self-focus! It has never been a more appropriate time to share God's love.

They will know we are Christians by our love- not just for one another (with which we sometimes struggle), but also by our love for them.

Love enough to tell them.

Today.