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REAL JOY IS LIVING IN FORGIVENESS

Healing can't be rushed, unless the miraculous is claimed and granted. After an October 21ST surgery to rebuild my right foot, a period of 14 weeks is required where no weight can be placed on that foot. It needs time to heal. With fusing, grafts, pins and screws involved, you just can't rush things.

It has given me time to slow down and think. Most of the time, psychological healing takes even more time. There are things that can short cut time, however. When the Apostle Paul states in the "Imperative Mood" to dwell on what is good, lovely, peaceful and the most positive thoughts, we bridge over the negative thoughts that just bring insecurity, gloom and anxiety.

Three Biblical things become apparent: we are admonished to find contentment in where we are; cast all of our cares on the Lord; and thank him for every single aspect of our past lives since they all lead to enrichment through dependence on Him.

Make a check list of every person who has done an injustice to you (alive or dead). Arrange them in a sequential order with the first being the worst offenders. Start to pray over that list one at a time and tell the Lord to ignite in you a spirit of forgiveness. As the Spirit provides opportunity, start crossing off names when you go to each and ask for their forgiveness. If one on the list has passed, dialog with them as though they were next to you and able to hear every word.

How much more meaning will there be celebrating the birth of our only Mediator if all of our resentments have been dismissed through forgiveness. We become an extension of the Lord's grace and a living witness that the Christian faith is the "Real Deal"

I pray all of our AEA'ers will enjoy a meaningful time of love, family and the brethren.

Merry Christmas,

E. John Reinhold
President



MIRACLE TRANSFORMATION OF DOGUIPE

by Allen and Kathy Sappington, *Floating Bible Schools International Inc.*

Cultural life in the remote island & jungle villages of Kuna Yala displays to a passing visitor a simple and peaceful society of semi-primitive people. But to Allen & I, living in the group continues to reveal a different, and disturbing, reality. For the Kuna, there underlies a world of darkened knowledge, demonic rituals, control, and unforgiving and unrelenting judgment. Such was the world of Doguipe, a Kuna underdog, who faced a hopeless destiny.



Starting out life for any Kuna is a lifelong struggle at best. At worst, the struggle can be futile. The worst for Doguipe was being born with severe learning and behavioral

disabilities, a challenge too great for his parents and culture to contend with properly. Doguipe suffered daily physical and mental abuse from his mom. Judging such problems harshly, the villagers and their children began to taunt and eventually shun Doguipe. Void of friends & playmates, he became a loner & a loser.

He struggled through school, and quit after the 5th grade. His days passed by, sitting alone, & listening to a battery operated radio. Eventually his lonely disposition worked well in the family store where he waited on the occasional customer while passing the long hours behind the store counter alone, carving wooden boats and maracas. And that's how we encountered Doguipe -sitting alone in the store or outside with his radio. And, as always, Allen would stop and take time to talk to him, and show him that someone cared.

And then one day, it was one of those times when the Spirit directs a divine collision. We were in the village store with some friends of ours, an American couple who were on the island helping us minister. They happened to buy one of Doguipe's carved boats with the stipulation that he come to the church service being held that night. To our surprise, he came! He sat next to us on the last wooden bench, close to the door. After service, before Doguipe could slip out the door, we explained that Jesus wanted to come into his heart and transform his life. And right there, Doguipe asked the Lord into his heart, and we began to see another one of God's miracles among the Kuna people! Next, he eagerly experienced water baptism and the infilling of the Holy Spirit, and then enrolled in our Bible school, where he has excelled. After a month, Doguipe came to Allen to inform him that he had 5 sermons prepared that God had given him! And right away, Allen conferred with Pastor Nico, who gave Doguipe

opportunity to share his sermons with the congregation. After this, there was no stopping him. He was like a rocket shot out of a launcher. What was amazing to us was seeing all the talent inside of Doguipe now surfacing in rivers of activity. He poured himself into God's Word, which continues to give him the upper hand above the other Bible schools students. He animates his now monthly sermons, and has become a hit with the congregation for his creative preaching. He volunteers for every weekly church task, from raking sand to cleaning toilets. He even comes to the church an hour early to pray for the church services.

Seeing his faithfulness, Pastor Nico promoted Doguipe as leader of the children's Sunday school, a place where

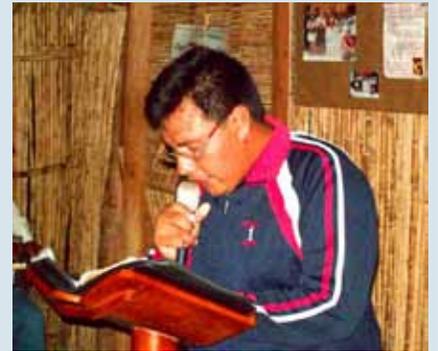
he has become an honored and popular leader.

It has been amazing for us to watch God orchestrate His infinite wisdom and plans in our midst here in the Kuna islands. He takes what man deems as unusable, and creates a beautiful vessel fit for the Master's use.

Such are the fruits that Doguipe is reproducing in children's church on two islands. His living testimony along with God's Word has been a powerful force exemplifying to the children that each one of them is valuable, chosen by God to carry out His good plans. And the children carry this message home to their families in the crafts they have made that Doguipe has artistically created to reflect that morning's teaching. Beautiful, but painstakingly drawn,

then each piece cut- simple pieces for the smaller kids to paste and more intricate pieces done for the older kids- all told, enough for about 100 kids. These carefully thought up

weekly crafts simply tell all whose gaze falls upon them of the testimony of their creator and of God's infinite love and power to those who call upon Him. To Him be the glory and honor, for nothing is too difficult or impossible for Him!



SILENCE IS GOLDEN

Last February Dick Trosclair attended a three day "totally silent" retreat. The Lord called him back into "full-time ministry," with no more than those words. He did not feel the Lord was referring to the Boards he had once served on and had resigned. He dropped his Insurance Brokers License and contacted all companies of which he was affiliated and resigned his positions.

Then.... it all began to happen. His county-wide 28 minute radio sermon broadcast grew. He was offered a "free" website for "Touch Of Joy Ministry", which may be seen at www.touchofjoyministry.com. It presently has only 20 or so sermons, but has space for a 1000. In just a short time, he began to receive contacts from people in need of ministry from all over the country. He communicates with them via mail, email, and texting; and is seeing God change lives.

One of his contacts told him of a brother in a Federal Prison in Texas. Rev. Dick obtained permission to communicate with him directly through the Federal Prison website. The prisoner could not receive CD's of Rev. Dick's messages, so he began sending him type written copies of each sermon. The prisoner told him there were other prisoners wanting to borrow it. He offered to send multiple copies, but the prisoner said that they had solved the problem by using the messages he sent to have Bible Study time on a weekly basis. Hallelujah!

There is more....he then met a young woman who is totally blind from birth. She attends church, including Sunday School classes. Each attendant receives a book with each lesson to study and with questions for them to prepare prior to class. She, of course, cannot read. Rev. Dick read the entire book, including question, onto three cassette tapes for her. She, having a Braille type writer, embosses her answers to be used as notes to take to class. When they finish this class on the book of Matthew, the Sunday School teacher plans to continue with a similar book on Mark. Rev. Dick has ordered a copy of that book..... in Braille! By the way, her Braille Bible is contained in seventeen - 3" thick volumes. Rev. Dick is presently checking into other Braille devices to assist her and perhaps others.

Recently, Rev. Dick Trosclair has been asked to begin teaching a year long Ministry Class at a local church on "The Tabernacle of Moses".

Now he asks "What next?" ...he doesn't know. But, God does.

An Update from Rev. Dick Trosclair, Touch of Joy Ministry



AEA IS GOING GREEN...
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BRINGING HOPE ONE HOME AT A TIME!



*For one family after another, hope has arrived as **Within Reach Ministries** brings new meaning to the phrase, "Home is where the heart is."*

BREVARD County, Florida ~ Within Reach Ministries is not slowing down in their efforts to bring hope to as many families as possible. In this time of national recession, when budgets are stretched to their max, Within Reach Ministries has been that ray of sunshine in the lives of ordinary Brevard residents who would otherwise be forced to continue living with unbearable and costly home repairs ~ at their darkest moments, help has arrived. For them, the light at the end of their tunnel is a welcome smile and the sound of a hammer!

For one resident, an elderly woman living in Melbourne that has had leaks in her roof since the 2004 hurricanes. "When it rains the water would just pour in my house." When we learned of the need we mobilized volunteers partnered with a couple other churches and organizations and raised the funds needed to give her a completely new roof. Because of the constant water leaks, her kitchen cabinets were damaged beyond repair. We were also able to install new kitchen cabinets.

If you would like to make a donation or learn more about Within Reach Ministries contact Pastor Jeff Gwinn by phone @ 321-626-2155, or email Withinreachbrevard@live.com Within Reach Ministries website <http://withinreachministries.com>



FREEDOM COUNTS/ 59

DEMOCRACY

Rev. Rachelle Hamlin, AEA



The TV was on again, catchin' the news. Of course the news zooms by like life and you have to catch a glimpse of it in film shot by one person and edited by another and then wait for commentary on it by still another who collects a paycheck from different person who works for a network whose owners have their own agenda. So here are the standard six degrees of separation that filter news of distant events for us, informing us with regularity, catching and manipulating ideas and coding them into picture bites and sound bites for the nibbling population who can't seem to get enough of it. That is because we aren't getting enough of it from them. Yet we keep trying.

60 Minutes this week had a great story on the flavor industry. Very informative. When the segment ended, the takeaway was this: the point of making a delectable flavor to add to foods was to create an addiction for that particular flavor, but to make certain that this flavor ended abruptly, so as to manipulate the eater to crave more. This TV report was all about doing this in the food industry but it could just as easily apply to other industries, in particular news reports.

So I was watching the Egyptian elections and for a refreshing change from there, I was looking at quiet, orderly lines of people, some looking like Americans or Europeans, and some zooming around in yards of fabric. Was that accidental shooting or was it really like that? This was followed by a hand holding a microphone and a camera focused on a series of faces. The question was why are you here? The answer was "Democracy", "Democracy", "Democracy." One assumes the entire Egyptian election is all an exercise in Democracy, and all those American look-alikes are there for the most benign and salutary reasons. But, I couldn't erase the image of yards of fabric going this way and that with fast people inside. Why were they running all over the place if everything was so peaceful? I came away with the feeling that this was engineered reality, put together by an amateur movie-producer wannabe.

This got me thinking about Angelina Jolie. She followed the flavoroids story on 60 Minutes to push her new film about Bosnia. Now here was an actual amateur movie producer wealthy enough to go out and film herself a movie. In her usual self-important style, she chose to push her left-wing ideology and make it all about an evil Serb and a poor sweet Muslim woman who transcend their chaotic world by falling in love. In one of 60 Minutes camera shots, there is Angelina primly poised as only an actress can be and hyperaware. The camera zooms in on her tranquil, mysterious face. Serenely and modestly she discloses, "It's just a love story."

60 Minutes had created another carefully orchestrated mini-film. It ought to get some kind of award for Democratic film craft in a 12 minute documentary genre. Jolie's film is propaganda about one side only of a very complex situation

in a deeply troubled society enduring pain that goes on today although the worst of the fighting has ceased. She wants people to look past the twisted propaganda that will be her political message and only get the flavoroids that she has to put in there to make it addictive. She wants us to say "Wow that was great! What a love story!" 60 Minutes had made a magnificent bit of documentary filmmaking, ending with that placid, beautiful face concealing the fact that she made some poison kool-aid.

There are a number of reasons why democracy is such a big word in the world arena at this time. One of them is most clearly seen by looking at the last sixty years or more of the American Democratic Party. Look at the democrats and you will find that this party was willfully infiltrated and taken over by communist, Marxist, and leftist ideology, all branches of the same root that has now morphed into the idea of "democracy". Power to the People! Study up on Communist philosophy and you find the deepest divisiveness, hatreds and enmities. All the rest of it is window-dressing and folly. It is the pretty stuff like "It's just a love story" said by all the pretty women that politicians like to put up front of the cameras to hide their dirty work behind closed doors. It's "democracy" crouched like a tiger, cooing like a dove working to get people addicted to their flavor of politics.

They attempted to bring down the Republican Party as well, and in some places have succeeded. Yet since 2010 and the emergence of the Tea Party, we have gotten more into an actual two-party system. Now you have the moles in the government zooming about in their invisible yards of fabric attempting to push the idea that Congress is the Evil Giant, not the Communist White House. Do not believe the propaganda. 2010 was the year that the Democrats got the eviction notice and although the Leftists are not all out of Washington DC yet, the next election will be the next ousting session. It is predictable war. It is always part of Communism to divide and thus conquer the blissed-out masses who just love their flavor of the day.

A love of America and a love of Freedom compels me to state without shame that our forefathers gave us a Democratic Republic. In that idea, democratic is an adjective not a noun. Republic is the noun. America is a Republic founded on many principles of the Hebrew Republic, yet with mechanisms for individual liberty. Would that the Egyptians were saying, "Freedom" "Liberty" "The Rule of Reason"~ anything sane other than mindless chants of "Democracy"; a word so twisted that now it means "Feed me." It's the ultimate in flavoroids, addicting but never satisfying.

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Rev. Rachelle Hamlin, AEA



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