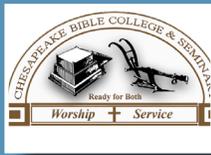


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Kerry L. Fink,
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President's Letter

I hope this finds your summer going great!

Things are moving full speed ahead at the American Evangelistic Association and we are so excited about all that God is doing!

It has already been a fast-paced season already – we enjoyed seeing two Graduation Ceremonies with our friends from Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary International. Spring Graduation was in May 2018 and Summer Graduation was in June 2018. God keeps raising up more and more who are being equipped to teach and serve the Kingdom. And, too, our Israel team is back from a historic and important travel overseas, with much good accomplished there as well. In addition, our team was on the West Coast, connected to a special 50th Anniversary Celebration of the beloved Gospel favorite, "Oh Happy Day" – which you will read more about inside this edition of AEA Spotlight.

For sure, though, and looking forward, please mark your calendars for weekend of November 2nd-4th, 2018, for American Evangelistic Association's 64th Anniversary Fall Conference in Melbourne, Florida. This will be a great time – and, the Fall Graduation time for the Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary.

Believing God for a great rest of your summer and much progress on all you have put your hand to.

God Bless you!



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Great Gospel Show ... 50th Anniversary

Kerry Fink, TYG Media

The "Oh Happy Day" Musical Celebration, honoring the 50th Anniversary of one of Gospel's most beloved songs, took place June 29th at a lovely and historic church in downtown San Francisco with top music producer Narada Michael Walden presenting his Narada's Great Gospel Show.

The concert, which was filmed for movies & television, by TYG Media, featured Rusty Watson, long time music director for Edwin Hawkins, who recorded the song originally in 1968, as well as members of Narada's Great Gospel Choir.

The show also featured a special 50th Anniversary salute to one of the best brotherhood songs ever written – Get Together – which the Youngbloods made famous it was used in a radio public service announcement as a call for brotherhood by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, also in 1968.

Both singles, "Get Together" and "Oh Happy Day", as well as the live concert album from Narada's Great Gospel Show, are being released on Tarpan Records in September 2018. Learn more at www.NaradasGreatGospelShow.com.



Narada Michael Walden (Center), Rusty Watson (Singing) & Narada's Great Gospel Show Choir

Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary Graduation



Congratulations to our 2018 Chesapeake Bible College graduates!!! This is just the beginning, keep pressing forward in Jesus name!

Members Corner

Dali: Reflecting on the Past Six Years

Rev. David Lee, Christian Vision For China

At this time six years ago, I said goodbye to friends, family, and the US, where I have lived and worked for 33 years. I moved to Dali, Yunnan in China to embark upon the third stage of my life. I was born in Taiwan, but went to study in the US at age 27, back in 1979. Detouring through Taiwan, I left Chicago and arrived at my Dali destination— now my 3rd home. In a blink of an eye, six years have passed. Looking back over the past six years, God has led me to meet all kinds of people and things, serving Him in all kinds of circumstances to honor His name. To summarize this period of time: God's greatest commandment is the latitude, Christ's great commission is the longitude of my life, and the Gospel is witnessed through actions of love.



We lived in the village of Bai in Dali the first two years, so that we can have a deeper understanding of their cultural customs and living habits. It is necessary to follow the local customs. When in Rome, do as the Romans do. Although I was here almost every year for short term mission trips since 2002, I was just an outsider who stayed temporarily. Now that I permanently reside in Dali, I no longer have a guest mentality, but a sense of belonging with the people and the land. I consider this as my home and will donate my post-mortem body to a local medical school for teaching purposes



For many years, I have supported several students from the rural areas to receive three years of Bible training from the Dali Bible School, including Lo Mei. This sister is known by many CVC supporters.

She has suffered all kinds of hardships since birth. However, she never gave up learning, even after several major operations. After graduating from the Bible training class, she continued to study at the Sichuan Theological Seminary to complete her undergraduate coursework and graduated with honors. After that, she also obtained a counseling qualification certificate. We started to support Li Long, a young man from a poor family, through medical school in 2013. Li Long graduated at the top of the class from Dali University Medical School with honors this year. This summer, he began his internship at Dali Hospital. After the internship, he will return to his hometown to serve for six years.



He became a Christian four years ago. I believe that he can be the instrument for the Lord.

Since the completion of the renovation of the Dali Wellness Center in May 2014, people from all walks of life have come here to re-adjust their physical and mental conditions in the past four years. Some stayed for a short period of time, and some extended to one or two months. Quite a few people initially came to the Center with serious misconceptions about Christianity. However, after a while, they changed their previous attitudes and accepted the gospel. There are also some people who are enslaved by various harmful habits. During their time here, they rely on the Holy Spirit to break free through counseling and intercession! I also helped a college student with depression two years ago. He was baptized and no longer attempts to commit suicide. God also led us to help some families deal with intense parent-child relationships, help marriages in desperate situations to get through the difficult times, and provide pre-marital counseling for young men and women.

Despite the scorching hot temperatures in July, Sister Lin, the tea-making expert, returned to the Pu'er area where I previously led the team. She went by herself this time to teach the Wa people using her expertise in tea-making. We hope these Wa people can apply their newly learned skills and improve their living conditions to self-sufficiency. This is a powerful way to witness and evangelize to their own people. In the meantime, Sister Guei-Rong, who is a US agricultural expert continues to

help them in networking domestic companies and provide practical assistance.

Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest"



(John 4:35). The field is vast, but the workers are few. Your strength will equal your days! I ask our Heavenly father to grant me faith like Caleb and give me a couple more six years. We do not only need to train staff for the Wellness Center, but also more workers who can be used for the Lord's purpose. Please eagerly pray together with us for the completion of the expansion project of the Dali Wellness Center as soon as possible, so that more servants can be sent out to the field to harvest the crops. Many tired and weary servants can come here to take a break and renew their strength to move on! Please remember us in your prayers.

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