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Kerry L. Fink,  
President

## President's Letter

As we round the bend into Fall 2018, kids are heading back to school, the air is turning a bit cooler, and we are racing ahead in Kingdom building here at the American Evangelistic Association.

64 years ago, our founders, Dr. John E. Douglas and Dr. Marjorie Douglas (who, to this day, serves faithfully on the AEA Ministries Board) set forth a vision from the Lord outlined in our mission statement:

*"To be Servants to those called to Ministry, so that Kingdom's ends will be served, Jesus Christ glorified and made known to all He has called."*

As we co-labor in all of this together, we are now in preparations for our 64th Anniversary 2018 Fall Conference in beautiful Melbourne, Florida. This year's conference, "**AEA Advancing the Cause of Christ**", will encompass an in depth review of our original 1954 purpose, vision, and mission. As in past years, our host church, Community Gospel Truth Church, is opening its doors to host our national and international gathering.

The dates are fixed as November 2nd-4th, 2018, and we ask that you mark that weekend on your calendars and plan to arrive in Sunny Florida for a Gospel-filled celebration filled with revelation and transformation. This time also represents the Fall 2018 Graduation Ceremonies for the Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary with Commencement Exercises taking place on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018. More details will be coming on both the official website, [www.AmericanEvangelisticAssociation.org](http://www.AmericanEvangelisticAssociation.org), and on our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/AmericanEvangelisticAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/AmericanEvangelisticAssociation).

We look forward to welcoming you to Florida in November. It's a lovely time of year to visit, and there is always a Word in due season as we gather together to seek what the Lord has for us and work together.

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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# Members Corner

## A LifeLight Ministry Update

AEA Pastor Alan Greene, LifeLight Communications

2018 has brought new things for our 20 years of ministry here at LifeLight. Our free, three day, Labor Day Weekend LifeLight Festival in South Dakota has been a music evangelism fixture in SD for two decades. With average attendance routinely pushing 300,000 continuing to invest in our flagship event seemed like a no brainer, however we realized we needed to connect with local community in a different way.

Stepping out in faith this year has seen us let go of our signature event and reaching our hands out to the smaller communities across our region, while continuing to do yearly tours, concerts, youth outreaches, and foreign missions. We are still spreading the Gospel through festivals, but now instead of one event in one state we are doing eleven festivals spread over seven separate weekends in eleven communities across four states.

God sometimes takes you places you don't expect. Downsizing is hot right now. In 2008, it was tiny dogs in purses. In 2018, it is the Tiny House movement. It is so plethoric it is almost as annoying as it is intriguing.

It has been suggested we have lost our minds. Maybe...or maybe God knows what He is doing. In fact, we are confident He does! Following His



leading has resulted in our ministry being able to collaborate with other ministries and churches BETTER than we could before.

God has also provided the personnel and contacts to expand our reach in foreign missions. Headed under AV Global LifeLight founders, Alan and Vicki Greene have been able to spend more time ministering across the world, from Africa to Israel this year, and looking from Cuba to Norway in the near future!

It is proving what we have known all along...that Jesus is about Relationships - not religion, True Hope – not habit.

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."* John 8:12

## Living by Faith in the Body of Christ

AEA Rev. Ron Lively – Medical Mobilizers

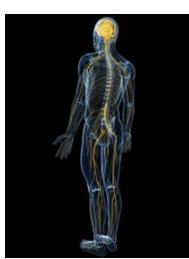
### SCRIPTURAL TEXT

**Philippians 4:6-7** "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God; <sup>7</sup>and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

**Romans 12:3-8** "For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness."

### EXPOSITION

Dr. Brand talks about "The Way In" and "The Way Out".



"The Way In": The human body is a complex miracle that reflects compelling spiritual truths. The health of the human body is based on an elaborate and instantaneous communication system between each individual cell and the brain. The health of the Body of Christ and its individual members is no different. God hears the prayers of His people who live by faith in Him – even the murmurs and cries of mourning. Like the human brain receiving constant communication with the various cells in the human body, our triune God thrives on such contact with the cells (members) in the Body of Christ, His Church. Dr. Brand says that, "the lack of such contact and the absence of faith (in Christ) limit the Spiritual Body as surely as the lack of sight limits the entire physical body".

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"The Way Out": Brand describes the descending aspect of the head's channels to each cell in correlation to God speaking to us as part of His Body. We have opportunity to hear God by his Spirit speaking to us through his Word based on our relationship with God the Son. God has access to us as we have access to Him. God's Word is a faithful means of grace for our growth and health as we receive it.

We are made **In His Image** – a cell or member in His Body intended to live and flourish in concert with other cells (members of the church). When we cannot 'see' the point or purpose of it, we must act in faith that in God's perfect design there is a significant place for us in the local church. If the Bride of Christ (the invisible church) is the most important institution God has on earth today, then our connection to it must be through the local (visible) church. It takes faith to remain committed to the local church and to trust that God will use our intentional service there for his glory and our joy.

### APPLICATION

"The Way In" and "The Way Out" are both essential for physical and spiritual health. Each cell must do its part to communicate well-being or danger (such as pain). Each part must respond to instructions from the Head. If they fail to communicate and obey, then individual parts of the body and possibly even the whole Body can suffer. Don't be a silent participant in your Church Body. Be the vibrant and valued individual cell that is an essential part of the whole Body. Get help to discern your unique gifts to do your part –and do it well. In child-like faith, be a healer when healthy, and willing to be a wounded healer –able to communicate your own pain to encourage others when appropriate. Let constant communication with God and obedience move you from spiritual darkness to awesome light and life.



Condensed from: *In His Image* by Dr. Paul Brand and Philip Yancey. Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, MI. (1984). Go to [www.medicalmobilizers.org/resources](http://www.medicalmobilizers.org/resources) for more book studies / devotionals from *In His Image*.



## BETHANY MINISTRIES ORISSA INDIA

### Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

**AEA Pastor Barun Senapati, Bethany Ministries**

*I will- call open the Lord who is worthy to be praised....  
Psalm 18:3*

We thank and praise God for the Wonderful guidance's & helps of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ during the months of January to August 2018.



Our living God enabling us to visit nearly 1500 villages to preach the word of God in the most enriched and unevangelized area. We thank God for the opportunity to have made contact with 3817 people and we distributed 6556 gospel tracts, 2363 New Testament Bible to the people. We thank God for His guidance to preach among with tribal group villages.

We thank God for the 163 new people who were born again and took water baptism and added to our Bethany local churches in the various fields. Regular church services are conducted, and the people are getting revival by attending church services.



Prayer for Sikhit Majhi, age 20, is from the ST cast. When he accepted Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior, his father and brothers rejected him and expelled him out of the house.

We distributed 60 Holy bibles in the month of March in the field of Pastor Palok Senapati and James from Raipur Batakar Maheswar bagh Ruben tandi. Many

people testified on the Sunday service that they have blessed by reading the holy bible and more of the peoples need Bibles.



We thank God that through the audio film ministry, we had the opportunity to meet and contact many unreached people and we showed audio film to nearly 80 villages and people came to know that Jesus is the Lord of the world. Also, I thank God that through this ministry, 31 people were saved from the bondage of Satan.

By the grace of God and His guidance, our 70 Bethany Missionaries are doing hard labor to bring perishing souls to Christ. We thank God that through the prayer of our Missionaries, various kinds of diseases are being healed. God is using them miraculously in the fields.

Thanking God that we were able to organize a 15 days disciple training for 17 missionaries.

We have been able to keep and take care of 100 poor, needy and orphan children in two projects.

We now have 80 children at our school.

We were able to provide clean water for our believers in the fields. When people believe in the Lord, then the other people of Hindu persecute and rejects them from their society.



Those who have received Christ are not allowed take water from public bore well. So, in this case, when God provides we give a bore well to the persecuted people.

I was able to complete a Christian registered marriage.

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## Prayer Requests for Bethany Ministries...

- ~ Pray for India government to rule as our God wills.
- ~ Prayer need for our CDC Project which was running by the sponsorship of Compassion East India (Compassion International). Due to some problems in the religious matter with the India Government, the operation of Compassion is closed now. We are struggling a lot to run the CDC project.
- ~ Pray for our Evangelism and Church-planting ministry in the state of Orissa, Madhypradesh and Chhattisgarh (India) and supply gospel literature. Most of the workers are not getting any financial support from any side. Bethany still has not found support sponsors for them. They work hard to manage their families daily needs.
- ~ Pray and extend help for clean water and Bore wells. Many villagers are still waiting to have such water.
- ~ Pray and become a supporter of the Bethany Public School. We give free education for orphan, poor, needy and destitute children.
- ~ We need 1300 Holy Bibles to distribute to the believers.
- ~ Pray and support to build Church buildings in the Bethany Missionaries fields.

*Prayer can change impossible things to possible. "Blessed are they who considers the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble". Psalm 41:1, Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." Mathew 5:7*

With much regards, love and prayer.

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The poster features a central graphic of the Earth with a cross, surrounded by the text "American Evangelistic Association" and "The Whole Gospel To The Whole World". The background is a warm, autumnal color palette with falling leaves. At the top, it says "Mark Your Calendars". Below that is the title "2018 FALL CONFERENCE" and the subtitle "AEA Advancing the Cause of Christ". The date "November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>" and location "Melbourne, Florida" are listed. At the bottom, it says "More Information coming soon."