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Releasing Supernatural Ministry Into the Marketplace

Changes Are Happening At KBN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

The leadership of the Kingdom Business Network has felt it best to postpone the mission's trip to Belize . This trip will be rescheduled at a later date in 2007, or early in 2008.

With KBN answering the call to take our ministry into the marketplace, we will be experiencing some growing pains in the next few weeks and months.

We will be seeking new places to hold ministry dinner meetings as well as possible business luncheons later this summer. The last dinner meeting to be held at Christ temple Church will be on June 12. Our guest speaker will be Brother Craig Henderson from Crum, Texas. See Page 4

We feel that with these changes going on, we are distracted to the point of not being able to prepare and give our best to the Belize trip as planned, so after much prayer and consultation among the leadership, we elected to re-schedule.

This also allows us additional time to raise funds to offset travel costs and be a blessing to the folks down there when we arrive.

We plan to continue to raise money for this trip and your offerings are certainly appreciated. We feel so strongly in the work available in Belize. God continues to open doors to us and to introduce us to other folks doing ministry and/or business in that country. We are in contact with a brother who specializes in facilitating missionaries and ministers coming to that country.

In His Steps
Rod Davis

Our Labor in the Lord — by Os Hillman — May 3, 2007



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Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. - 1 Corinthians 15:58

There is a paradigm shift going on among a remnant of workplace believers today. That paradigm shift is a focus on using our business and work life as a platform for ministry versus a platform solely for material success. There is a remnant of workplace believers throughout the world today who understand their birthright in the workplace is to reflect Christ fully in and through their work. It is reflected by a commitment to use their resources and skills to provide a product of excellence with the overall motive to affect people for Jesus Christ. The difference is that these individuals have an overriding ministry objective to their work.

When the apostle Paul tells us to fully work unto the Lord, he does not mean we must be working as missionaries in "full-time Christian effort." He understands that all of life is holy and sacred to God. If our motive is to serve God where we are, then our labor "in the Lord is not in vain."

As you begin your work today, ask God if you are working with the primary motive of reflecting His life and character through your work on this day. Let nothing move you from this motive being central to your activity. The Lord will reflect His power and leading in and through your life when this becomes your primary motive.

The Lord is With You . . . — by Malcolm Smith www.malcolmsmith.org



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We believers are those who order our life not by what our eyes see what our five senses report but according to what we see with the eyes of the spirit a reality that is invisible to the five senses. Our senses report the physical and material, that which can be seen and touched while our spirit sees ultimate reality – the presence of God with us in the midst of whatever is happening to us at the sense level.

The Lord is limitlessly with us. He is with us at the heart of our true self and in all the circumstances of our life for they take place in Him and He is in them.

This is another realization that changed my life – He is not only my strength to go through the situations that fill my days; He is at the same time actively present in

the midst of every happening of my life to redeem it and make it a supreme good over which I shall come to rejoice and give him thanks. It is this that faith the eye of the spirit, sees and rejoices in. In the Genesis story of Joseph it reiterates that "the Lord was with Joseph". The Lord was with him to give him the grace day by day to go through what he went through; but He was also constantly working in the circumstances even when it seemed that He was absent to bring about the physical saving of the world.

At this very moment as you read these words He is with you active in His love even though all is darkness and confusion to your senses. His love never quits – never! His active love never ceases to work silently in your life. He

never leaves you or forsakes you. Lift up the eyes of your spirit and know – the Lord is with you. Your name and His have been forever bound together. Stop living as if your five senses give you all of reality; to live only in the data given by the senses is to live in torment and anxiety. You have no answers now but the Lord is with you which means you will have answers even though at this moment it is not yet answer time. Begin declaring in joyful thanks and praise that here, in this moment the Lord is with you giving you His strength and working out His love purpose in these circumstances that you find yourself in.

Prophetic Word of the Lord — by Catherine Brown



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Before the vision ended, the Lord spoke these powerful words into my heart: "There is equity in the Church that belongs in and to the Marketplace, and there is equity in the Marketplace that belongs in and to the Church."

"There will be a seven-year period of plenty, followed by a seven-year period of famine. From 2007-2014, I am granting a window of grace and mercy to prepare for the seven years of famine." "I am calling for the Kingdom economists and accountants, for without them, My Church cannot fulfill her global mandate on the earth. I am going to pour out My anointing upon them in unprecedented levels. It will be seen as a thousand-fold increase of the anointing that was upon My servant Joseph in the days of Egypt." "I will grant favor to these chosen servants, and they will enable and equip the Church and the Marketplace in the outworking of Heavenly vision--in strategizing, in forming Godly alliances, and in creating infrastructure for the fulfillment of vision for the coming seven years of harvest."

"The Church and the Marketplace ministers and ministries must learn to unite, to collaborate, and cooperate with My Holy Spirit. For I have placed vision and resource in the Church that cannot be fulfilled unless it is in partnership with the Marketplace, and I have placed vision and resource in the Marketplace that cannot be fulfilled unless it is in partnership with the Church."

"I formed Leviathan to frolic in the seas, but Leviathan has opposed the work of My Son. Therefore, I have broken the heads of the monster in the waters; I have crushed the heads of Leviathan. It is only by humility that you will overcome the dragon in your midst. Turn from your pride and arrogance and repent for abuse and misuse of influence, authority, and power to which I have entrusted to you. Leviathan has caused My children to operate in lies, gossip, slander, accusation, faultfinding, criticism, and rumor."

YOU ARE CALLED! — By Raetta Schenk, KBN Director of Missions



Raetta Schenk
KBN Director of Missions

There exists from our Creator God a heavenly calling of divine origin to the marketplace! "Marketplace Ministry" is not just a new fad or buzzword but the result of God strategically arranging His servants in the trenches of this secular world. In His plan to build His kingdom on the earth, He is preparing a people through which He can move mightily to effect lives for eternity! God is positioning you for something bigger than you could ever possibly imagine or

wrap your brain around! But we must first understand and accept the call which He has bestowed.

You are called to full-time Christian ministry! It is a divine call to be a servant of the living God--as you masquerade as a doctor, nurse, teacher, janitor, secretary, or CEO! Psalms 90:17 tells us that God establishes the "work" of our hands. Each of us is called to a work and we are called to view our work as a ministry unto Him that is to be carried out with the highest level of divine integrity and excellence. We have made the mistake of compartmentalizing the "sacred" from the "secular". This unbiblical view of work is produced when we attempt to segment our faith life from our work life, when all along God desires to thrust His ministers into the real world to be living testimonies of His grace and goodness.

Would you have considered Jesus to be in full-time ministry? He worked most of His life in His earthly father's "secular" carpentry business. When He ministered, He spent the majority of

His time and efforts in the marketplace! Of all of His public appearances, over 90% of those were in the workplace. He always related the concepts of His kingdom with everyday living examples and stories of which most had a workplace theme. Out of 40 miraculous interventions recorded in Acts, 39 of those took place in the marketplace.

God wants us to be successful and productive in that which He has called us to. In Luke chapter 5, the Bible tells us of some very frustrated business people who had worked and worked yet never seen any fruit from their labors. How frustrating! Luke records that Jesus asked them to move their boat out from the shore a little so that He could use it to preach in. They allowed Jesus to board their boat and to actually use it as a pulpit. When He had finished His sermon, He instructed His disciples to let down their nets again. They did what Jesus said to do and so many fish jumped in their nets they

began to break!

Simon allowed Jesus to use His boat as a pulpit. We must give Jesus our workplace, job, or business! He wants to make your workplace a pulpit! He wants to change some things for the sake of His kingdom and He wants to use YOU to do it. God has a divine path ordered for each of us to discover. As we purpose to lay aside our own agendas and follow God's plan for our lives, He will begin to reveal divine strategies for success.

You are called to the marketplace! God has appointed you to change some things in your sphere of influence. For too long, we have believed the devil's lie that our faith life should have nothing to do with our work life. You are called to effect your work life BY your faith life! Go out into the marketplace and be who you are---mighty ministers and servants of God!



KBN Contingent Attends East Coast Conference of FMCI

The Federation of Ministers and Churches, International held its East Coast Conference from April 16th through 18th at Valley Harvest Church in Marietta, Ohio and KBN was there! Rod Davis, KBN Director spoke during the conference. In addition, FMCI has mentioned Rod Davis and KBN in its e-newsletter. Just go to <http://www.fmci.org/pages.asp?pageid=12536>.

KBN DINNER — JUNE 12, 2007 AT 6:30 PM — WITH CRAIG HENDERSON



Craig Henderson & Friends

Craig Henderson grew up in Justin, Texas. He was the youngest of three children. He was baptized at the age of 12. However, during his teen years he had issues with anger and getting into trouble. At the age of 15 he began drinking and the trouble continued. In 1994, his sister passed away and he became the trustee of his two nieces. Shortly thereafter, his marriage ended in divorce. His nieces were age 9 and 15 at the time. However, his mother was a great source of inspiration and help with the girls. Then in 1999, his mother passed away after a long battle with Mad-Cow Disease in Humans. His life spiraled out of control again. Then the Lord reappeared in Craig's life. Today, he has allowed God to be his Psalms 46:1 "God is my refuge and strength, my ever-present helper in time of despair." He now teaches God's word at Denton Bible Church in Texas. In addition, he is a National Accounts and Corporate Accounts Director with 22 years experience in Capital Equipment, Logistics/Workflow Management and Medical/Surgical Products marketing and management. The cost for dinner is only \$10.00 per person. If you would like to make reservations or need any additional information, please contact Rod Davis at rdavis@kbnonline.net.

KBN GOES ON THE ROAD

KBN is going on the road. June will be our last monthly dinner at Christ Temple Church for awhile. Rod Davis, KBN Director has a vision to take KBN out to the Marketplace or Community. Jesus asked the disciples to Come, follow me, . . . "and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19 NIV. However, the first thing you must do to fish is go where the fish are. That is exactly what KBN is about. Therefore, if you are interested in having KBN come to you business, community or church please contact Rod Davis at rdavis@kbnonline.net or at 304-389-6095 about KBN coming to you!



If you weren't there, you missed it!

The May KBN dinner was wonderful. Take a look at the pictures.



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