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## Morning Worship

February 19, 2012

*...fear God and worship him  
honestly and heartily.  
You've seen how greatly  
he has worked among you!  
(1 Samuel 12:24, The Message)*

### Music Prelude

#### The Walking Stick

Former Alliance worker Don Fairly received a walking stick from a village chief as a symbol of honor and trust for Don's pledge to return to Gabon. It was the height of the Great Depression, and the sum needed to return to Africa seemed unattainable. But God enabled Fairly to keep his promise to the people who wanted to hear more about Jesus.

\* Welcome to All!

### Church Calendar

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Give with Gratitude to God

**He Grew the Tree**

Bill Madden

\* Songs of Praise and Adoration

\* Prayer Inviting God's Presence

Pastor Ken Cameron

**Encounter with the Good News**

**God's Inescapable**

**Witness to the Truth**

*Romans 2:12-15 (page 837)*

*God has imprinted on the human heart  
an unavoidable and inescapable  
witness to truth.*

*As Christians, we need to understand  
and address this reality as God uses us  
to share the Good News with others.*

\* **Share His Love**

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\* Prayer Committing Our Lives to God

\* Music Postlude

\* Standing, Please

*Nursery services are available during worship  
in our infant and toddler nurseries.*

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## Thought for the Day

*Love for God*



### The Transformed Life.

Many of the great evangelists who have touched the world for God, including such men as Jonathan Edwards and Charles Finney, have declared that the church is being betrayed by those who insist on Christianity being made "too easy."

Jesus laid down the terms of Christian discipleship and there are some among us who criticize: "Those words of Jesus sound harsh and cruel." This is where we stand: receiving Jesus Christ into your life

means that you have made an attachment to the Person of Christ that is revolutionary, in that it reverses the life and transforms it completely! It is complete in that it leaves no part of the life unaffected. It exempts no area of the life of the total man. By faith and through grace, you have now formed an exclusive relationship with your Savior, Jesus Christ. All of your other relationships are now conditioned and determined by your one relationship to your Savior.

To receive Jesus Christ, then, is to attach ourselves in faith to His holy person, to live or die, forever! He must be first and last and all!

*A. W. Tozer in Renewed Day by Day*

## **Looking Ahead**

*Sunday, February 26*

Sermon by Pastor Ken Cameron

**Encounter with the Good News**

**Sharing the Life-Changing Message  
with Others**

*Acts 5:12-42*

*The Church has been commanded  
to give every individual an opportunity  
to hear and believe the Good News of Jesus.*

*Sunday, March 4*

Sermon by Rev. Paul Johnson (Ecuador)

**Missions Sunday**

**We Didn't Turn Off the Lights**

*Ephesians 5:8*

*Sunday, March 18*

Sermon by Pastor Ken Cameron

**God's Answers to Life's Questions**

**The All-Wise One**

*Romans 11:33-34*

*The first step toward wisdom is to recognize  
that all wisdom resides in God.*

## **The Church Outside**

*Love for Neighbor*

**Why the Missional Movement  
Will Fail**

By Mike Breen



Much ink and many pages have been devoted to all of the missional

issues facing the Western church today. As our culture becomes more post-Christian with each passing day, we are all realizing that what has worked in the past is no longer

working, that we are far less effective for the Kingdom than we were even 10 years ago. But we would suggest it isn't because we don't know what the Great Commission states, or that the imperatives of the Gospel or our church services just aren't getting it done. It's because we are in the midst of a discipleship crisis in the Western church. The people sitting in our pews are rarely becoming like the people we read about in Scripture. They may come to a worship service, join a small group or even tithe, but their lives just don't seem to be look like Jesus' life.

The truth of the matter is that we don't have a missional problem or leadership problem in the Western church. We have a discipleship problem. If we make disciples like Jesus made them, we'll never have a problem finding leaders or seeing new people coming to faith.

## **Great Commission**

*Love for the World*

**Break a Leg**

By Esther Schaeffer  
Serving in Burkina FAso



Esther (bottom right) with some members of the Widows Group

*"Break a leg." It's not exactly what I said, but I did begin to pray that the Lord would*

*give me another contact with Djeneba.*

Our widows' ministry involves 182 women and their families. Recently, we learned that one of our older widows, who had been sick for some time, had passed away. She was the only Christian in a very large family and had gone to live with her younger brother when she could no longer care for herself.

When we got the news about her passing, a delegation from our widows' group traveled the hour or so to the town where this woman had been living to greet the family. Djeneba was the niece who had lovingly cared for this aunt. She shared through tears her memories of her aunt and her firm devotion to Jesus Christ.

What would normally have been a brief visit turned into several hours, as Djeneba first asked if we wanted to see the grave and then insisted that we stay and eat some of the traditional foods of the region that she wanted me to try. This gave us a lot of time to spend with her, meet many family members, and share our own impressions of her aunt, who had chosen Christ much against her family's wishes.

*Prayers Answered!* As we prayed before we left the home and on the drive home, I commended Djeneba to the Lord, asking that she would continue to have contact with Christians. Imagine my surprise to learn that Djeneba had a fall and broke her foot so badly that she had to come to our city to have it repaired.

We weren't quite sure of the location of her relative's house where she was staying, but the Lord led the way so that the very first house where we stopped to make inquiries was exactly where Djeneba was recuperating. She was so glad to see us, explain all the details of her accident, and introduce us to more of her family members — we were surrounded by children and young people.

As we were leaving, I knew that Christ would continue to bring Christians into contact with this family. Even if Djeneba could not make that step of faith, others in her family would.

*What You Can Do.* Praise God for the strong faith of Djeneba's widowed aunt; pray for Djeneba's salvation as well as for that of the other members in her extended family. Pray for Alliance workers the world over to have divine appointments through which they have opportunities to share the good news!

Give to the Great Commission Fund — partner in Living the Call together with Alliance workers like Esther Schaeffer in Burkina Faso.



Your gift, designated to the "Great Commission Fund", will go directly to the support of the worldwide work of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. This fund supports the work of nearly 700 international workers serving in 64 countries, helps with Bible translation and production costs, literature production and distribution, radio ministries, medical ministries, theological education overseas, and cross-cultural ministries in the United States. Currently, Alliance churches can be found in 81 nations of the world.

## **CAMA Services** *Love for the World*

### **Alliance Church Agency to Aid 2,000 Burkinabe Families**



“What shall we have to eat today?” It’s a question that means different things to different people,” says Peggy Drake, a nurse who serves with The

Alliance in Burkina Faso.

“In the West we have so many choices for food. But right now in Burkina, for many there is nothing to eat!”

Sporadic rainfall this year has caused severe drought and skyrocketing food prices in the West African nation. In response to the crisis, ACCEDES, the relief and development arm of the national Alliance church of Burkina Faso, is distributing food to 2,000 families in dire need. Assisted families will receive two bags of grain weighing 220-plus pounds each.

“According to our field survey,” says ACCEDES director Robert Sanou. “Many children are at high risk of malnutrition, and many families have begun selling their household goods to buy food.”

*Three-Pronged Relief Plan.* ACCEDES will carry out relief operations in the Boucle du Mouhoun region and Houet provinces, where it already has a presence. Response to the crisis is threefold:

Ten communities will receive information about the consequences of climate change and desertification; they will also receive training in how to mitigate these changes and manage disaster.



Grains will be provided at no cost to the poorest of the poor — without

religious or ethnic discrimination; the disabled, widows and orphans, the elderly, and those affected by HIV/AIDS will receive special attention.

Those who can afford to pay a small amount for the food will be asked to do so; funds raised will be used to set up a micro-finance system to improve the economic situation of 500 families.

“Food supplies will be transported by truck and secured in safe storage areas rented by local churches,” Sanou observes. “We expect to see great spiritual impact in the local churches because of this project.”

*What You Can Do.* Pray for the people of Burkina Faso who are suffering because of the food shortages.

Give directly to CAMA's Africa Famine Relief fund



*CAMA Services (Compassion and Mercy Associates) is the relief agency of The Christian and Missionary Alliance which provides a variety of relief and development ministries that flesh out the good news of God's love for people —*

*body and soul. Gifts designated "CAMA Services" will be forwarded in their entirety to support this vital ministry.*

## **Persecuted Church**

*Love for Our Neighbor*

### **SUDAN**

#### **Samaritan's Purse Bible College Bombed**

2/03/2012 (ANS)



Samaritan's Purse has announced that a Bible

school that they support, was destroyed on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 in the latest bombing raid to hit South Kordofan, an oil-rich Sudanese province that borders the newly created independent country of South Sudan. At least eight bombs were dropped in the area of the College during the school's first day of classes.

Franklin Graham, head of the organization, said that this attack was carried out by the Sudanese Air Force. Fortunately there were no casualties; however, many buildings were destroyed in the attack.

*Pray for protection over this school against future attacks of violence.*

*Pray that the school produces great pastors, teachers, and followers of Christ.*

### **Operation Christmas Child**

*Love for the World*



**Samaritan's Purse** has announced the *Operation Christmas Child* shoebox numbers collected for 2011:

Internationally: 8,630,568

United States: 6,051,799

Lower Midwest Region: 482,875



Thanks to everyone who participated in *Operation Christmas Child* this last year. Through your efforts, the Good News of Jesus has reached millions of children and families who otherwise might not have had the opportunity to know of God's love.

### **Serving Our Country**



Please pray for family members serving our nation in Afghanistan:

**Adam York**  
**Sean Toth**

**Aubrey York**  
**Zachary Judy**

### **The Grace of Giving**

*When they arrived at the Temple of the Lord in Jerusalem, some of the leaders of families gave offerings to rebuild the Temple of God on the same site as before.*

*They gave as much as they could to the treasury to rebuild the Temple – about 1,100 pounds of gold, about 6,000 pounds of silver, and 100 pieces of clothing for the priests.*  
*(Ezra 2:68-69, New Century Version)*



Many of the heads of households gave offerings for

the Temple to rebuild it. They gave after their ability. This refers to gifts given over and above the tithe, not gifts given under the ability to tithe. This is God's standard for giving. The amount of the gift is not as important as the proportion of the gift in accordance with the individual's ability to give (see 1 Corinthians 9:6–15).

*KJV Bible Commentary*

## **Small Groups**

Small group participation is encouraged at the Danville Alliance Church! If you wish to join a small group, please contact the group leader to confirm the location and meeting information.



*Sundays at 6:00*

*P.M... Seeker*

**Small Groups** is a

tool churches need to fill the gap between evangelism training and real-life opportunities for engaging seekers in life-changing spiritual discussions. Location varies. Call Greg Leigh (443-0851) for info.



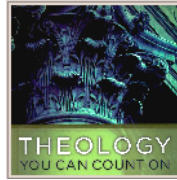
*Sundays at 6:00*

*P.M... Committed*

**to Ministry**, a study

of the Book of Second Timothy. What gift has God given you? Our current topic is *Encouragement to Be Faithful* (2 Timothy 1:6 to 2:13). All are invited! We meet in the fellowship room, and a light meal is shared.

## **Adult Sunday School**



**Theology You Can**

**Count On** teaches

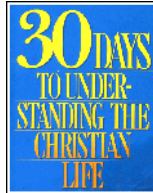
truths about God in

language you can

understand. This

class meets in the fellowship room,

and all adults are invited.



**Understanding the**

**Christian Life** will help

you gain a better

understanding of God's

purpose and plan for

your life. This class

meets in Room C. See Dale York for

information.

## **Church Calendar**



*Sundays at*

*9:30 A.M...*

**Sunday**

**School**

**classes** for

all ages. Regular study of God's Word

is essential for spiritual growth. Join

with others who desire to know more

about God!

*Tuesdays at 9:30 A.M...* The **Ladies**

**Precept Class** meets, studying *Isaiah*

(Part I). Contact Bev Madden (759-

7706) for more info.

*Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 to 8:00*

*P.M... Church Administrative Board*

meets.

Tuesday, February 21 at 8:00 P.M...  
Meeting of the **Board of Elders**.

Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M... **Alliance Youth** for middle school students, meets in Room A.



Wednesdays at  
7:00 P.M...  
**Praise and  
Prayer Gathering**

in the fellowship room. Join us as we pray for the needs of others, and for the reach of the Good News in our neighborhoods, community, and world.

**Disciples Breakfast**



Saturday, February  
25, 9:00 to 10:00  
A.M... Join us for a  
**Disciples Breakfast**

in the fellowship room. All are invited!  
*Checklist for Life* will help you master all the big stuff and remain sweat-free over the small stuff. This month's topic is *Sharing Your Faith: There's Still Work to Do*.



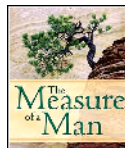
Sunday, March 4 through Wednesday, March 7... **Annual Missions Celebration** with Paul and Nelda Johnson from Ecuador, full-time missionaries to Ecuador for the past 34 years. During that time, their work

varied from serving as church planters in southern Ecuador to helping coordinate short-term missions trips. During those years, the change — from a nation with less than 3 percent deemed evangelical Christian, to one with nearly 15 percent evangelical Christian — is a demonstration of God's faithfulness.

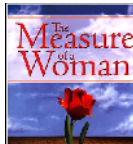


Saturday, March 10, 9:00 to  
10:00 A.M... **Men's and  
Women's Coffees**.

While there are no easy shortcuts to becoming a mature Christian, it is essential to take one's journey with the intent that one will take the time and effort to become that person of God.



**The Measure of a Man** examines 20 spiritual qualities with a view to making them part of our daily living. This month's topic: *Respectable* (chapter 6).



**The Measure of a Woman** will guide you in discovering your strengths as you receive positive biblical insights on being a whole person in this fragmented world. This month's topic: *To Teach What Is Good* (chapter 6).

Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 to 8:00 P.M... Monthly meeting of the **Church Administrative Board**. Reports are due Wednesday, March 14.

Tuesday, March 20 at 8:00 P.M...  
Meeting of the **Board of Elders**.

*AW* Tuesday, April 10th  
at 6:30 P.M... Ladies  
and girls, come and  
meet as **Alliance Women** study "The  
Fragrance of Evangelism". We will be  
discussing ways to reach out to family  
and friends that need to know Jesus  
as Savior.



Monday,  
March 26...

Danville Alliance Church will host a  
preventive health screening event for  
residents in and around our  
community.



Announcements may be submitted  
for publication in the church bulletin.  
Submissions must be received in writing  
at least one week in advance,  
and may be edited for length, clarity or format.  
Announcements may be e-mailed to  
Office@DanvilleAllianceChurch.com

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### **Our Desire...**



*...is to be an instrument  
used by God to reach  
every man, woman, and  
child in our community  
with the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

### **Our Goal...**

*...to multiply by reproducing disciples  
...to multiply by reproducing ministry  
...to multiply by reproducing groups  
...to multiply by reproducing churches*

### **Our Purpose...**



*We exist to glorify  
God by bringing  
people into a  
relationship with  
Jesus, teaching  
them to be fully  
devoted followers  
of Jesus, and*

*equipping them for their life mission  
through the church, across their  
community, and into the world.*

*If I exist to glorify God, am I living  
a lifestyle that speaks of Christ?*

*If I exist to bring people  
into a relationship with Jesus,  
am I encountering the grace of God  
and speaking about it to others?*

*If I exist to be a fully devoted  
follower of Jesus, am I experiencing  
intimacy with God?*

*If I exist to be equipped for my  
life mission through the church,  
across my community,  
and into the world, have I discovered my  
giftedness and my call?*