

Kingdom Builders Newsletter

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What We Believe

We believe God has called all Christians, regardless of denomination, political affiliation, racial group, etc., to love, work and fellowship together, demonstrating the same love for one another that Jesus displayed on the cross for us.

We believe the body of Christ is to be united as one in honor of Jesus' prayer to the Father. ***"That all of them may be one...May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me."* John 17:21**

We believe that the body of Christ is a victorious body of overcomers. And that our triumphant Christian walk will guide many unbelievers to a new life of love, hope and security in Christ Jesus.

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The Sickly Plant and the King

In a village called Seekformore lived a poor little sickly plant. He was a very sad plant because he remembered how beautiful he once was. "Is there any hope for me?" he sobbed. His leaves were withering away and all he saw was the color gray for gloom and doom. The little plant cried out loud, "How could it be that I was once so beautiful with vibrant branches topped with flowering buds of purple, white and yellowish gold, to now look so emaciated? I use to be so strong that I stretched high up to the sky almost touching the sun! My sweet fragrance and beauty drew many admirers and as they walked away I could see joy and peace on their faces."

The little plant was beginning to loose all hope until the day the King came to visit the village of Seekformore.



He came to see the poor little sick plant. The King was very sad to see the condition of the plant. He remembered how majestic the plant once looked and he did not want him to die. The King gently and affectionately picked up the plant and began to explain why his branches, once so glorious, were now diseased.

In the most comforting and reassuring voice the little plant had ever heard, the King began to speak. "Little plant, you

were once so beautiful, full of branches that reached up high towards heaven. Then one day, a bud on one of your branches called out to another, 'I am more beautiful than you.' Then another branch yelled out, 'You may think you are more beautiful, but I am more important.' Still another exclaimed, 'But none of you know what I know, so you are all useless.' This went on and on until each branch thought it could do without the other. The lack of appreciation for the other grew, from merely tolerating to totally ignoring the existence of the other. Before long each branch began to loose its color and sweet smell. They did not even realize what was happening until it was too late.

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The Body of Christ Building God's Kingdom Together

We are not called to do Kingdom work alone. God desires for this to be the year that we, the body of Christ, work together for the harvest. Wholly Committed Ministries is committed to partnering with churches and other organizations as often as opportunities permit in order to have a Christ centered impact on the city and beyond.



We will stand with other organizations and agree that no competitive or adversarial relationship shall exist between us. Rather we shall exemplify the prayer of Jesus in John 17:21. We will be as one as Christ and the Father are one so that the world will believe that Jesus was sent by the Father. We will love, honor and encourage one another to walk as overcomers, together.

Voices from Prison

The following quotes are letters from behind bars. It is shared in hopes that you will join us in praying for, and ministering to the souls of those seeking true freedom.

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise...but is longsuffering to us ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

2 Peter 3:9

"Well, I'm doing good and each day growing closer to our Lord Jesus. I have such a hunger to know God's truth" Karen

"I'm really trying to do things right. God comes first from now on, then my children. I know now. Wait until you see the new me. You're going to love the change. I do. God bless!" Angie

Setting the captives free!



"I praise God for sending someone like you to help us who are incarcerated." Tim

"I get lost for words when it comes to praying and I don't know what to say. So would you please say a prayer for me?" Tyra

"It is a blessing that your ministry is able to help with school clothes. I'm sure my grandmother could use the help." Tammy

"Will you still keep me in your daily prayers." Joan

Inspiration Today

As one. Listen to Me. It is time for the marriage of the Lamb. The bride and Groom will soon be joined together very soon and I will sponsor a wedding feast. The bride and Groom will be as one for the whole world to see. You will be one even as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one. . It will be such a witness to the world because they will know that

only I could cause this to happen with willing and expectant people. Therefore, in your marriage, be as one. In your eldership, be as one. In your congregations, be as one. As you practice being one over and over again, you will show forth due diligence and I will come to you with My reward. I will reward you openly to the extent that the world will be astonished. As one.

Deuteronomy. 6:4 "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one!"

Taken from "What the Lord is saying Today" daily emails sent by Ras Robinson
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Up and Coming Events

Wholly Committed Ministries Orientation

Tuesday, September 12, 2006, 6:30 PM
Friendship Community Church
1204 Payton Gin Rd, Austin, TX

Come learn more about the ministry and how you can help make a difference in the lives of those needing hope in our city.

For more information contact Sheila Green @ 512-636-1381

Would you like to attend a day time orientation?

We would love to come speak to your church, Sunday school class, women's / men's or outreach leaders meeting.

Please call Sheila Green @ 512-636-1381
or email us at whollycommitted@yahoo.com

Coming in October!

Power of the Cross Festival

Saturday, October 21, 2006, Noon- 10PM
Auditorium Shores, Austin, TX
www.crossfestival.com

The Power of the Cross Festival will bring God's love to the Austin mission field with live Christian music on three stages and ministry stations to build unity and transform our communities.

Bring what you do best to the festival

Help us connect people to your church

For more information contact Jim Butts @ 512-470-2245
or Scott McCoy @ 512-422-4449

Hope Fest / Fiesta de Esperanza

Saturday, October 28, 2006, 10 AM – 4 PM
Reagan High School

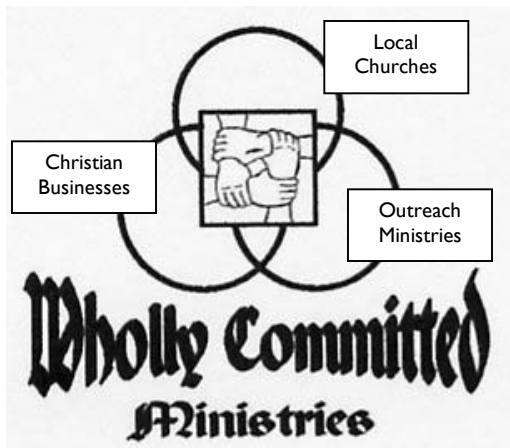
Festival of caring hopefest@austin.rr.com

Building Bridges - That's what Hope Fest 06 is about. It is not so much giving to, but working with brothers and sisters as partners. It is praying. It is serving. It is empowering and encouraging.

It starts with you! Come make a difference!!!

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Someone Needs You



We need you!

Wholly Committed Ministries is looking for people with the heart to make a difference in the lives of the hurting and the lost.

We are currently looking for **prayer partners**, volunteers, and sponsors. We need a web designer, Financial Planner, Fund Raising Chairperson, Ministry Leaders, Teachers... For a copy of our needs list or for additional information please call Sheila at 512-636-1381.

We are walking with people through the challenging times of their lives.

Won't you join us?

We can accomplish great things together!

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You poor little plant, each branch did not seek to live in harmony, rather they thought that they could produce the beauty without the other. What they did not realize was that they could never thrive alone. They were made to grow together." The King continued, "I am here to give you life once again. My instructions are for you to first, understand why you are here. You are to spread my message of hope as all your branches stand tall together. Second, each branch must never forget that you are created to support, love, honor and

encourage each other. And finally, each branch must stretch to the Son and know that your beauty comes from Him, because you are to be like Him."

After receiving the much needed nourishment from the King, the little sickly plant was no more. Instead he grew to become an inspiration for all those that passed by. He was more beautiful than ever before, spreading joy and hope once again.

*Story Written by
Sheila Green*

The Vine and the Branches John Chapter 15: 1 - 17

Back to School Celebration a success!

Starting August 5th through August 14th we purchased new clothes and shoes for 34 school age children. They also received school supplies. The children live in the Taylor, Round Rock, Austin and Manor school districts.

Most of the children have parents who are incarcerated. The remaining children were from families that just did not have the money to pay for these items.

These children also got to have a child's day of fun at Austin's Park and Pizza. Thanks to many of you - we received over \$2000 in donations!

Thank you to the following for making this outreach possible:

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Welcome to our new Assistant Directors

Adam & Audra Leal

May God bless you for having a willing heart to make a difference in the lives of the hurting and the lost.

Wholly - Totally, completely, utterly, entirely committed to a Christ centered life. Wholly committed to submitting to the will of God, to serving and leading others to Jesus and to working with other believers to bring hope to our city.

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