



CLIMBING THE RIGHT MOUNTAINS

By Todd & Catherine Capplinger
CinA missionaries in the Philippines

Mountain Climbing and River Baptisms aka Serving the Needy and being Humbled by Them

Todd, his wife Catherine with their family, answered the call to missions in November 2006. Todd is the missionary pastor of The House of Worship Church which they planted on the island of Negros Occidental in the Philippines.

Todd and Catherine continue to minister in many different ways. Their journal of travel adventures reads like something right out of an intriguing travel novel, including many of the misadventures of traveling...broken down vehicles, limited boat, bike, ferry schedules and less than luxurious accommodations!

Even with all this adventure, their passion to continue to spread the Word holds strong. Their outreach includes children's ministry, village evangelism, feeding programs, pasturing another church in the mountains, and more.

Follow along for some of their adventures!



*"...never tire
of doing what
is right."*

II Thessalonians 3:13 NIV

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Jesus followers... busy like the bees... sharing the Good News about Jesus!

One-on-one evangelism is alive and well in Tulare County! Several CinA staff members, along with visiting missionaries, took part in sharing the Gospel message at the World Agricultural Expo.



Elaine Breitbach, center, mild-mannered CinA accountant by day is, however, fervent in her love for talking about Jesus at ALL times.



Christian Kallon, (missionary in Sierra Leone, West Africa), right, witnesses to two of the estimated 450 people whom God brought in to hear His message. In one day over 200 people prayed to receive Christ!



Prefer Spanish? No problema! Tony Heredia (missionary in Mexico) center, Andrea Francis (missionary in Colombia) in red jacket, and Olivia Zelada (CinA staff) inset, were ready to share in English or Spanish!



Turning to the True & Living God



CinA evangelists are tirelessly bringing the Gospel to remote areas of India. The family living in this little house with woven grass walls and thatch roof are hearing about Jesus. This picture is a little blurry, but it traveled in a letter all the way from India!



Even in the face of persecution, this mother and her children are trusting in Jesus and have been baptized.



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You can see a makeshift bridge over the river in the mountains. Todd is crossing this to get to the baptism site. Many of their church members in the mountains cross it each week to come to church. One 60-year-old lady does it each and every week.



Yes! Four ladies were baptized in a cold river. With Todd is Greg Melendez, a church worker, who has been with Todd and Catherine since their first Bible study in Silay City three years ago. "What a great day for ministry!"



Keeping on Keeping on in Macau, South China



John and Suzanne Hyrons (CinA missionaries in Macau, seated in front) are pictured with their daycare staff. (back l-r) Ah Ching, Lai Ming, who has been with the daycare since it opened in 1997, Lisa, the teacher, and Mrs. Lay, the cook.

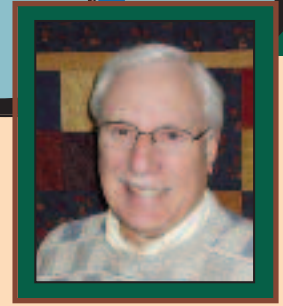
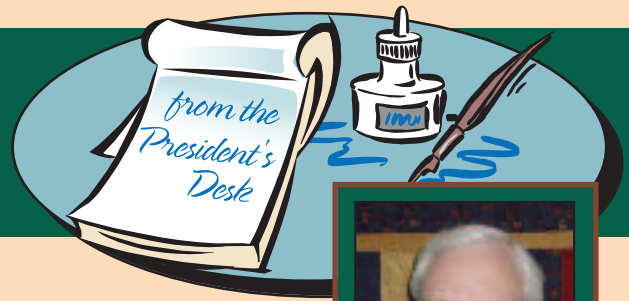
One of John and Suzanna's ministries is their daycare program for the children of prisoners. The children learn about Jesus, get loving care and a hot meal, thus enabling the wives to work and provide for their families. This picture shows the children and their families together.



John and Suzanna (first couple on right) just received news that the tenant currently living in the future church facility is moving out early. They can begin remodeling soon! The deacon board, pictured here, will plan the remodeling. (l-r around the table) Alice Chen, Pastor Paul Chen, Mrs. Leung, Randy, Gong Jai, Karen and Noel.



"Lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white already to harvest."



Dear Friends of Christians in Action,

Easter Sunday is upon us, yet as believers we live the Easter experience every day, and because He is risen, we live in the reality of our eternal hope.

A great Presbyterian pastor of the 19th century once wrote: "A happy and a glorious Easter will this one be to all of us who get a new vision of the risen Christ, and prostrate ourselves in humble adoration at His feet, and cry out: 'Rabboni! Rabboni!' Then shall we set our hearts, lifted into a new atmosphere, on things above, and reach an actual higher life. We shall know more of what it is to live by Christ, in Christ, for Christ, and with Christ, till we reach the marvelous light around the throne in glory."

It is my prayer that God will bless each of you with a glorious Easter Season with your family and friends. May this Easter not be just another Easter Sunday, but may the words quoted above be real to each of you.

This is the season when spring expresses itself in amazing beauty as the trees burst forth in blossom and the bees are busy about the business of pollination which leads to fruit in the summer months.

Jesus said, "Look, the fields are white unto harvest, but the laborers are few." Is it not time for us as Jesus followers to be busy like the bees sharing the Good News about Jesus, Who forgives sin and gives us eternal hope?

One final thought, and that is, contemplating God's amazing grace and answers to prayers. God is bringing to us people with talents, gifts and a willingness to connect us to financial and business resources that will move us forward. For this we praise our Lord Jesus every day!

Dr. Gordon Donoho,
President/CEO

Haiti Crisis Relief Update

Thank you to everyone who responded so quickly with financial help for Haiti. According to Matt and Joy Needles (CinA affiliate missionaries) a container has been filled with tents, clothing, food staples and other supplies. It will soon be leaving from the Dominican Republic port overland to Haiti. Sister Edna, director of Compassionate Helping Hands, will deliver the container to Pastor Jean Claude in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He, along with pastors from two other churches, will distribute the contents among their congregations. This will benefit over 500 people in Jean Claude's church alone. We hope to have photos and more details after Sister Edna returns from Haiti.

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