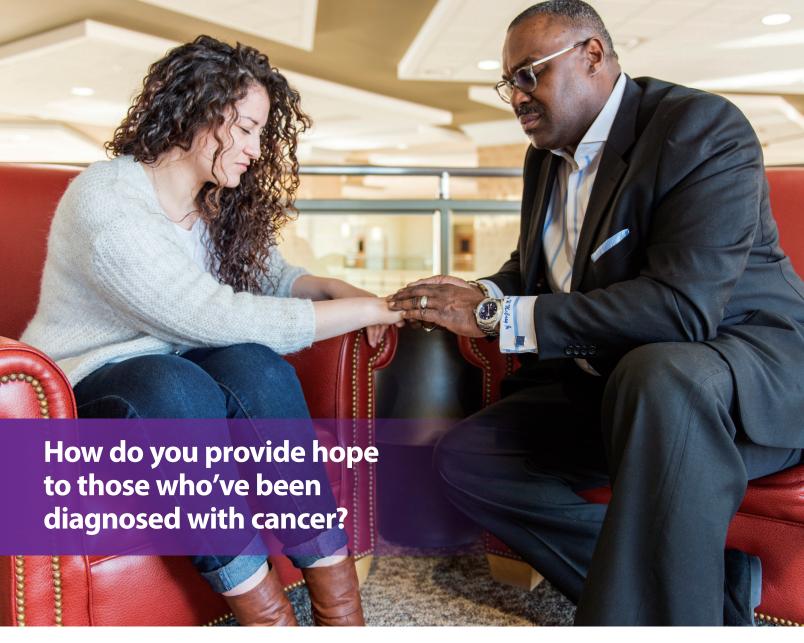
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Cultural Influencers

The church is meant to be a city shining on a hill, but sometimes our strategy seems to be more bunker tactics than engagement. In darkening times, it is tempting to become separatist to protect the culture inside the church.

But God never intended His bride to be on the defensive. In The Message, Ephesians 1:23 is translated: "The church ... is not peripheral to the world; the world is peripheral to the church. The church is Christ's body, in which He speaks and acts, by which He fills everything with His presence."

Cultural analysts suggest seven streams of influence. One of them is religion, but the other six are just as important for the work and presence of the church. How can we effectively send people to be culture influencers, and what could happen if we fail?

This month, we offer you a vision of what the church is doing to shine the light of Christ in all areas of human endeavor. You'll meet actors, lawyers and foster parents who are living out the kingdom in their vocations, and you can hear about what their Foursquare churches did to equip and send them outside the stream of church culture (page 12).

Foursquare pastors, who is sitting in your gatherings that may be ready to change the world?

Foursquare family, let's be those who send believers into every stream of culture, and bring the transformative life of Christ to every place and people!















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Top Trending Video: "Be Light and Live Like Jesus"



Rev. Samuel Rodriguez spoke to us in 2014, and his Foursquare Connection message about removing "the bowl of myopia" and standing against racism and fear is trending now.

Watch one of our most popular videos at vimeo.com/foursquare/ srodriguez14.

Be Encouraged Today

WE ASKED:

What qualities do you most appreciate about Foursquare pastors and leaders? Here's a taste of what you said.

- Mandee from Ind. says: "Loving, serving, forgiving, gracious, helping and willing to put aside any personal agenda [for] the needs of another."
- Dan from Wash. says: "#WeAreFoursquare #pastors | know are complex people—men and women who've given much for the care of God's people."
- **(1)** Ellen says: "I have never met a Foursquare pastor who was busy building his/her own kingdom. I only know Foursquare pastors who are building His kingdom!"
- **(1) Daisy from Ore. says:** "They are spot on, straightforward and line up so correctly with Scripture! Not just in their preaching, but in their lives as well. The fruit they produce proves it."
- Rigo from Calif. says: "Great mentors! Leaders but overall friends! Someone you can always trust!"

The Holidays Are Here

Can you tag an Instagram video to wish a missionary a Merry Christmas? You sure can.

How about posting photos of your kids' holiday artwork to Twitter to bring joy to someone serving overseas? Oh yeah.

Mail an old-fashioned card? Yep, snail mail still exists, and it's one way you can join the Foursquare family's campaign to "Bless a Missionary Family This Christmas."



Choose a missionary you are going to bless, and download the Pastor's Action Kit at foursquaremissions.org/christmas. Join the fun! #FoursquareMissions



The Foursquare Hub Is Live

he Foursquare Hub database and resource center launched in August. The Foursquare Hub, which replaced Ezra, is where churches now enter their monthly reports and stories about what is happening locally.

Reimagine Foursquare, the Five Stakes and Town Hall Meetings made it clear that Foursquare needed a national database that is easy and intuitive to use, creating and delivering reports, dashboards, analyses and statistics. "The initial launch also includes full Spanish translation, and the newly revised FMCR, which provides better and more accurate reporting from our local churches, better defines key elements that keep us fully compliant with IRS regulations, and provides narration fields to help collect the stories and testimonies behind the numbers being reported by our local churches," says James Jamieson, Foursquare's IT director, who oversaw the conversion to The Hub.

Future upgrades are planned to make The Foursquare Hub an even more helpful resource center for local churches and church staff. Among other features, The Hub will soon allow for online license renewal, online license application, event registration and more.

If you don't yet have access to The Hub, please contact your district office to arrange training and obtain your user login. "We placed high value on our local churches when designing The Hub, and we sincerely hope that local pastors truly enjoy The Hub and all its current features, and features to come," James Jamieson.

Your Missional Objectives

THE THREE MISSIONAL OBJECTIVES ARE THE RESULTS OF MONTHS OF REIMAGINE FOURSQUARE MEETINGS DETERMINING THE MOST COLLECTIVE MISSIONAL FOCUS.

The Missional Objectives are:

- 1. Leadership development
- 2. Church and congregation multiplication
- 3. Church health and transformation

Learn more and watch a video at **4sq.ca/missionalobjectives.**

2016 Calendar

March 7–9: Foursquare cabinet meeting

March 9-10: Foursquare board of directors meeting

May 5: National Day of Prayer

May 30-June 2: Foursquare Connection 2016 in Honolulu

June 21–23: Foursquare board of directors intensive meeting

Sept. 11: Cry Out America 9/11 prayer initiative

Sept. 28: See You At The Pole

October: Clergy Appreciation Month

Oct. 2: Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem

Oct. 22–25: District supervisor meeting

Oct. 26–28: Foursquare board of directors meeting



New Books Highlight Historical Sermons

October 9, 2015, would have marked Aimee Semple McPherson's 125th birthday. To celebrate, the Echo Park Evangelistic Association (EPEA) published three volumes of Sister McPherson's sermons, dated 1906 through 1923, the year Angelus Temple opened.

The first three volumes of The Collected Sermons and Writings of Aimee Semple McPherson, meticulously compiled by Foursquare archivist Steve Zeleny, include such famous sermons as The Bridal Call, Lost and Restored, Divine Healing: How to Get It, Is Jesus the Great "I AM" or the Great "I Was"?, and Soul Winning.

"What Aimee Semple McPherson said and taught was so impactful that people traveled hundreds, and sometimes thousands, of miles to hear her speak," explains Steve. "Now, for the first time, people will be able to read her messages in her own words.

Volumes 1, 2 and 3 of The Collected Sermons and Writings of Aimee Semple McPherson are available for purchase in softcover and Kindle formats, on Amazon.

The EPEA was the first non-profit Sister McPherson formed. The entity looks to continue to make Sister's sermons, music and ministry available to Foursquare ministers as well as the larger body of Christ. EPEA is currently accepting donations to publish the remaining volumes of Sister McPherson's works, which span her ministry until her death in 1944.

Visit **echoparkevangelisticassociation.org** to make a donation.

Foursquare Disaster Relief Update

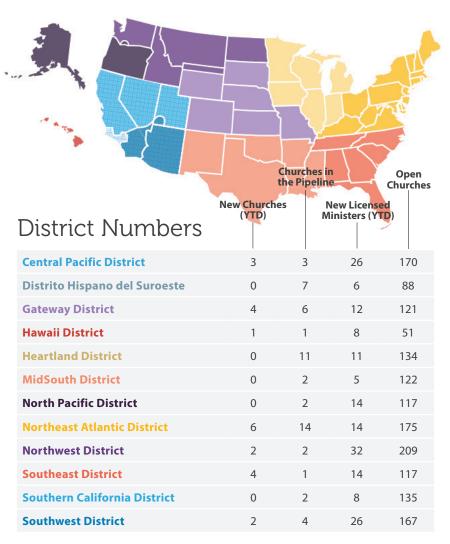
THREE QUICK UPDATES ABOUT WHAT YOUR DISASTER RELIEF TEAM HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS YEAR

- The Foursquare Disaster Relief (FDR) team worked in Nepal after two massive earthquakes. FDR paid for medical care, surgeries and shelters for survivors. Their partnership opened the door for spiritual care and evangelism.
- FDR is caring for Northern Iragi and Syrian refugees from ISIS attacks and civil war who have been relocated to refugee camps in Turkey. As local pastors distribute food and care for displaced families, they

have opportunities to pray for healing and show God's love in culturally sensitive ways.

• FDR works to train new disaster relief responders across the United States. Disaster relief training provides FEMA-approved first-responder training so that qualified people are ready to help in case of natural disasters, terrorist attacks, suicides and other disasters. Sign up or host trainings at your church by visiting *foursquaredisasterrelief.org*, and click on "Train + Deploy."

FOURSQUARE BY THE NUMBERS



District Numbers: Jan. - June 2015

29 Have Gone to Be With the Lord

Credentialed ministers who passed away January - June 2015

Davi Charra D. Aalamaalii	114
Rev. Steve P. Adamski	January 14
Rev. Chris A. Bayer Rev. Naomi J. Beard	April 1
	February 18
Rev. Willa Browning	March 11
Rev. Shirley M. Bruffey	January 16
Rev. Betty J. Carson	January 12
Rev. Curtis A. Cauble	January 27
Rev. Madeline B. Elder	March 9
Rev. Edward W. Ellis II	March 15
Rev. Betty J. Estill	March 10
Rev. Trinidad Flores	February 26
Rev. Delbert J. Herman	February 28
Rev. Mary L. Hunt	April 16
Rev. Sharon E. Hyde	March 15
Rev. Gloria Jean Kinney	February 23
Rev. Tim C. Lyon	April 1
Rev. Kenneth L. Mathewson	March 23
Rev. Ronald C. Nichols	April 19
Rev. Electra Paulick	February 12
Rev. Mary Pense	June 30
Rev. Harold W. Perry Sr.	February 28
Rev. Emily Plies	June 19
Rev. Marvin W. Powell	April 14
Rev. Sheila A. Ransford	January 26
Rev. Benjamin Rosenzweig	April 1
Rev. Dolores V. Serratos	March 12
Rev. Richard C. Tanguay	June 27
Rev. James A. Walker	January 23
Rev. John P. Wheeler	April 8
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National Numbers



1,606 U.S. CHURCHES TOTAL



1 97,195



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U.S. CREDENTIALED MINISTERS



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MINISTERS>90 YEARS OLD



2015 CHURCH OPENINGS

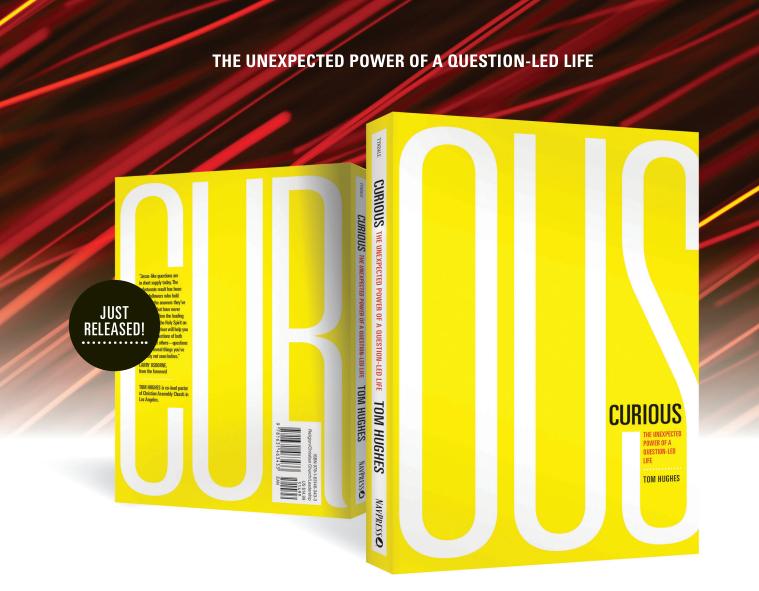


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BY ASKING THE RIGHT
QUESTIONS.

BY TOM HUGHES, CO-LEAD PASTOR OF CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY IN LOS ANGELES



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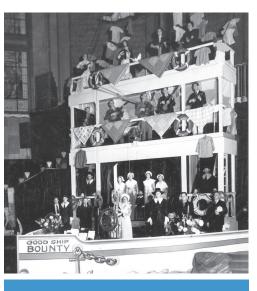


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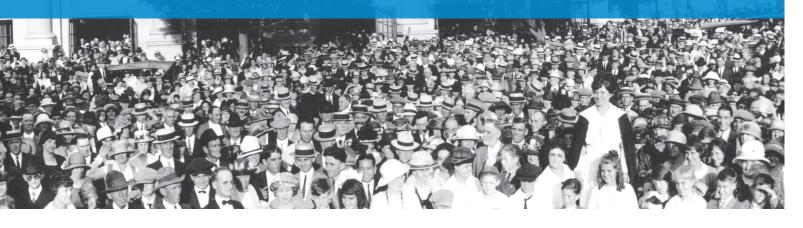


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In the next pages, you will meet people who are doing just that. Jesus cares about business, government, family, entertainment, education and every other area of our lives. Take time to enjoy the ways Jesus uses all of His people to achieve all of His work, everywhere—even on a TV set, at a neighborhood school, and in D.C.

KEEP READING









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CHANDA CRUTCHÉR

SENT TO BUSINESS

by Rachel Chimits



CHANDA CRUTCHER

Church home: Restoration (Huntsville Foursquare Church)

Sent to: American Senior Assistance Programs, Inc. (ASAP) in Huntsville, Ala.

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A passionate, longtime advocate of senior citizens' rights, Chanda Crutcher is founding director of American Senior Assistance Programs, Inc. (ASAP); founder of senior adult ministry Caleb's Crusaders; and publisher of the consumer guide "All American Senior." Chanda is also a wife and mother, and serves as missional pastor of Restoration (Huntsville Foursquare Church) in Madison, Ala.

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST **ACCOMPLISHMENT WITH YOUR BUSINESS?**

Helping seniors and their families, and also creating a safe, family friendly work environment. I think the greatest thing people can say is that they work in a faithbased, for-profit business. For us, business is also ministry.

HOW DO YOU KEEP GOD AT THE **FOREFRONT WHILE RUNNING A BUSINESS?**

Our director of first impressions is also our intercessor. Her priority is to cover us in prayer, and our staff go to her for spiritual intercession. Prayer is integral to how we do business because we want to keep God in the midst of all we do.

HOW DOES YOUR FOURSQUARE CHURCH SUSTAIN YOU AS A CEO?

If I'm in a season of travel, and someone has a baby or loses a loved one, I want to know. Having a support group that keeps me emotionally connected when I have to be away for a Sunday or two is invaluable.

WHAT RESOURCES FOR NEW BUSINESS **OWNERS WOULD YOU RECOMMEND?**

Vision Map by Joel Malm—it's a short read but a good one! Good to Great by Jim Collins and anything by John Maxwell are also excellent resources.

Rachel Chimits is a freelance writer living in Reno, Nev.



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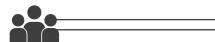
SENT TO FAMILY

by Jimmy Stewart

The U.S. has nearly 400,000 kids in the foster care system.

Two dynamic women in Foursquare are caring for some of these children in unique ways, from infancy through adulthood.

Norma Pérez-Morín is helping to provide stable Christian homes for kids while Rosalinda P. Vint ministers to kids and young adults even if they make mistakes and find themselves in prison.



NORMA PÉREZ-MORÍN

Church home: Sycamore Park Foursquare Church **Sent to:** Orphans Among Us in Los Angeles

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NORMA PÉREZ-MORÍN

SENT TO FOSTER CHILDREN

Norma Pérez-Morín shuttered her successful real estate business in 2013 to found Orphans Among Us, a Los Angeles-based nonprofit that works collaboratively with government agencies and other organizations to place foster children in godly homes. She and her husband, Javier, pastor Sycamore Park Foursquare Church.

WHAT HAS ORPHANS AMONG US BEEN DOING SINCE ITS FOUNDING?

I've connected with 120 churches, and we are training 40 prospective foster parents and 23 people who are becoming mentors to older youth. Our church has hosted orientations with [individuals in] county government, where more than 400 people have learned how to become foster or adoptive parents.

WHAT COMPELLED YOU TO WANT TO HELP FOSTER KIDS?

Twenty percent of children in foster care nationally are in Greater Los Angeles. Nationwide, 75 percent of inmates and 80 percent of prostitutes have been through the foster-care system. On average, a foster child will live in 15 to 20 homes between ages 9 and 18.

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE FOSTERED NUMEROUS CHILDREN. WHAT IMPORTANT LESSON HAVE YOU LEARNED?

What we do requires more than just partnerships; it calls for grace in action every day. Every child should hear: "You are my child. You are a child of God. He will never leave you nor forsake you—and neither will I."



ROSALINDA P. VINT

SENT TO IUVENILE HALLS + PRISONS

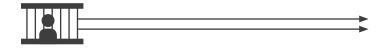
A former executive with a Fortune 500 company, Rosalinda P. Vint is founder and president of Women of Substance & Men of Honor. Through this nonprofit, Rosalinda takes God's love to incarcerated and emancipated foster youth across California.

HOW DID GOD USE LIFE EVENTS TO PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR CURRENT ROLE?

My four brothers and I grew up in foster care. I understood the prison system because my brothers were incarcerated. But as an executive, I also learned how to manage systems and direct individuals.

WHAT'S THE MISSION OF WOMEN **OF SUBSTANCE & MEN OF HONOR?**

We go into juvenile halls and probation camps, and some prisons in California, to share God's love. We provide transitional and leadership classes for young men and women. We also partner with other agencies, speakers and resources to help.



ROSALINDA P. VINT

Church home: Lighthouse Church (Newbury Park Foursquare Church) Sent to: Women of Substance & Men of Honor in Newbury Park, Calif.

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HOW HAS FOURSQUARE SUPPORTED WHAT YOU DO?

This ministry would not have been possible without seed money from Foursquare Foundation and Newbury Park Foursquare Church. They always encourage volunteers to help and pray. Last year, they helped us prepare 900 Christmas bags filled with treats and gifts that we gave to kids in juvenile detention centers and to young adults who were transitioning out of foster care.

HOW DID YOU BECOME A GUEST AT THE WHITE HOUSE RECENTLY?

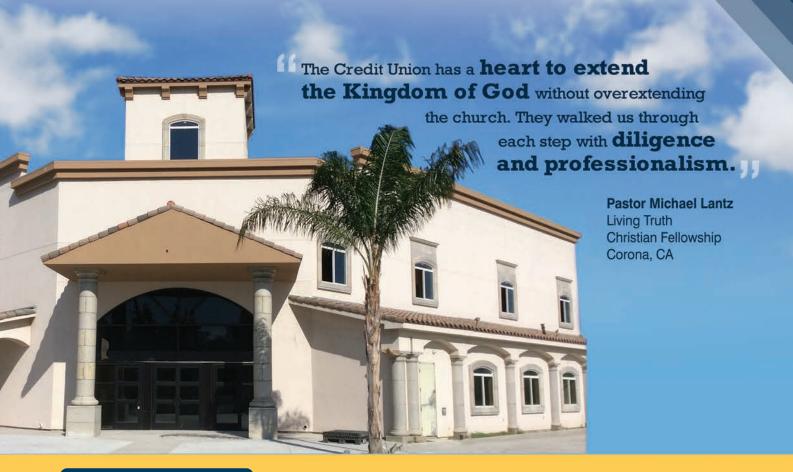
Through one of our mentees, James Anderson, we were invited to the White House for Cinco de Mayo. I had the opportunity to shake the hand of our president and tell him I was praying for him. He was sincerely grateful and told me: "I really, really need it."

Jimmy Stewart is a freelance writer and editor living in Orlando, Fla.

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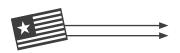
KELLY **TSHIBAKA**

Kelly and Niki Tshibaka and their two oldest children with Senator Tom Cotton.

SENT TO GOVERNMENT

by Ken Walker

Since graduating from Harvard Law School in 2002, Kelly has served with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the Federal Trade Commission, and the U.S. Postal Service. She joined the post office in August 2015 and is a senior leader in the Office of Inspector General.



KELLY TSHIBAKA

Church home: Mount Vernon Foursquare Fellowship Sent to: U.S. Postal Service in Washington, D.C.

kellytshibaka.com

HOW DID YOU FIND YOURSELF IN PUBLIC SERVICE?

I had hoped to get funding to attend Oxford's Ph.D. program, but didn't get it. My husband, Niki, and I moved to the Washington, D.C., area, and I wound up getting hired by the Department of Justice because of my Harvard degree and God's grace.

HAVE YOU HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO WITNESS ON THE JOB?

Yes, that's something I love. I'm very vocal about being a Christian, but am not obnoxious. I read the Bible and lead discipling groups at work. One woman I discipled left the State Department and pastors a contemporary service at a Presbyterian megachurch.

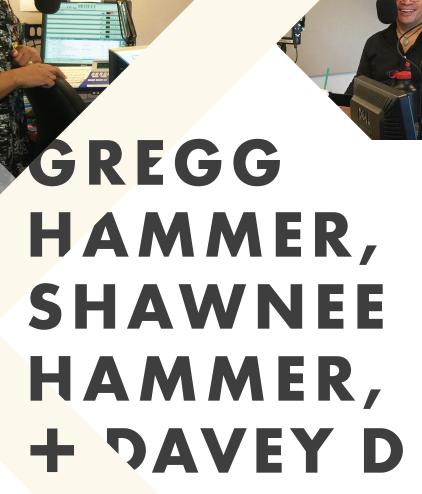
HOW DO YOU WALK THE TIGHTROPE BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE?

I pretend like there's no tightrope. I'm just me. I'm not going to pretend like my faith is not important. I have Scripture up in my office and sing praise songs in the hall. If I have a "Jesus story," I tell it.

HOW CAN PASTORS GET INVOLVED WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT?

I suggest getting involved in a cause rather than doing different small projects. Consistent involvement builds the greatest trust, develops expertise and produces the greatest fruit. For instance, our church helps combat human trafficking, which is a serious problem in the D.C. area. In Boston, a Foursquare leader "adopted" a poorly performing public school.

Ken Walker is a freelance writer in Huntington, W.V.



SENT TO THE MEDIA

by Shannon Linton

Known as the entertaining personalities that fill Honolulu's airwaves from 5 to 10 a.m., Gregg Hammer, Shawnee Hammer and Davey D view their morning radio show, HammerTime, as a chance to live out their faith each day, being salt and light to others.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE COMES THROUGH WHEN YOU'RE ON THE AIR TOGETHER?

Shawnee: We can't preach on the air, but we share about our lives and going to church on Sundays. I hope people hear how much we love each other and see that as God's love shining out.

DID YOU EVER THINK YOU'D BE WORKING ON THE SAME RADIO SHOW TOGETHER?

Shawnee: Never! Gregg and Davey used to be competitors on different stations. And five years ago, Gregg and I weren't sure we would be married much longer, let alone working together. So this show was really a God thing—He brought the three of us together for His purpose.



GREGG HAMMER, SHAWNEE HAMMER, + DAVEY D

Gregg + Shawnee's church home: C4 Christ Centered Community Church (Diamond Head Foursquare Church)

SENT

Davey's church home: New Hope Windward (Kaneohe Foursquare Church)

Sent to: HammerTime, Krater 96.3 in Honolulu

krater963.com

HOW DO YOU NAVIGATE TALKING ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SOCIETY TODAY?

Gregg: We can't avoid it, but we try to bring attention to issues without coming off like we're picketing against things or hatemongering. We try to do it in an entertaining, gentle and kind way.

HOW WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE OTHER PASTORS TO SUPPORT PEOPLE IN THEIR CONGREGATIONS WHO ARE IN BROADCASTING?

Davey: I'm trained in a secular industry, so I never thought that I would end up speaking on stage at church. But my pastor, Dave Barr, knew my skillset could be cultivated for God's purposes. I'd encourage other pastors to do the same—tap into these individuals' talents.

Shannon Linton is a content strategist living in the Los Angeles area.



Windy Veach faithfully serves her local Foursquare church and supports her husband, Dave, in his appointment as supervisor of the Northwest District. But her passion for ministry has another side, too—pursuing a lifelong passion to teach children and work within the education system. As a second grade teacher for a low-income public school, she finds ways to minister to others in similar teaching roles.

WHAT DREW YOU TO TEACHING?

I always wanted to be a teacher, and my high school implemented a program where I would go to the local grade school and help a teacher. That experience really fed and sealed my lifelong desire to be a teacher.

HOW HAS YOUR LOCAL FOURSQUARE CHURCH SUPPORTED YOU?

Jon and Wendy McIntosh of Grace Church (Federal Way North Foursquare Church) work amazingly with elementary schools in Federal Way, Wash. At the very end of giving out supplies to their schools, they let me come and glean. I've gotten scissors, glue sticks, highlighters and countless supplies that many of my students can't afford. Jon and Wendy's thoughtfulness and generosity have been a huge blessing.

HOW CAN CHURCH LEADERS SUPPORT CHURCH MEMBERS SENT INTO TEACHING?

I'll go back to what the McIntoshes have done. As a church, they adopted several public schools. Ultimately, it's about children who need supplies, support and, most of all, volunteers. I would love to see our churches adopt schools and be their superpower, their hero.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO THOSE SENT TO TEACHING?

Surround yourself with people who are going to rally for you. It's rewarding but hard work. You need a great support system, whether it's family, friends or other teachers. —RACHEL CHIMITS



WINDY VEACH

Church home: Grace Church (Federal Way North Foursquare Church)

Sent to: Blix Elementary School in East Tacoma, Wash.

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JUAN ALFONSO

Church home: Media City Church (Burbank Foursquare Church)

Sent to: Entertainment Industry in Los Angeles

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JUAN ALFONSO

SENT TO ENTERTAINMENT

by Anabel Muñoz

This witty Dominican-American actor takes ministering to others seriously, both on and off the set. Juan Alfonso, 32, is living his dream after being cast on such TV shows as NCIS: Los Angeles, Anger Management, Castle and, most recently, Mom. It doesn't take long to be inspired by Juan's hold faith and his confidence that he was sent to influence the Los Angeles acting community for Christ.

WHAT'S THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE YOU'VE ENCOUNTERED AS AN ACTOR?

Many times, getting filled with self-doubt and thoughts of "I am not good enough." The times where you're at your lowest and weakest, the devil loves that because he will feed those thoughts. That's why we have our Bibles and our church communities to lift us up and remind us we are children of God, and we have a purpose.

HOW WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE BELIEVERS PURSUING ACTING?

Step out in faith. It was the biggest and best decision I made. For me, it meant leaving my nightlife party planning work, the source of most of my income, and trusting God.

HOW HAS YOUR CHURCH SUPPORTED YOU?

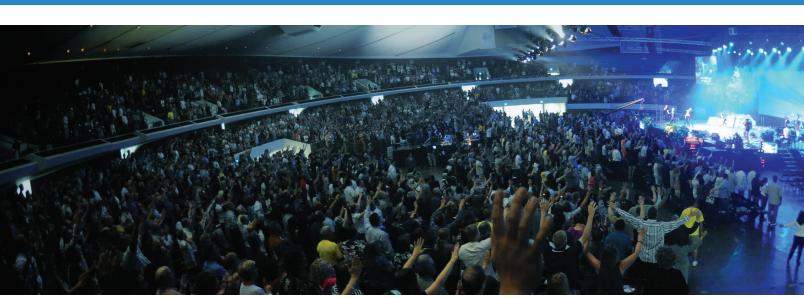
Encouragement to be bold in my field, praying and covering me with God's grace. Rather than try and do everything on my own, I've learned to give my auditions and work to God, and let Him do the rest.

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE YOU'VE **ENCOUNTERED AS AN ACTOR WHO IS A CHRISTIAN?**

Knowing my limitations. How far is too far? As an actor, I'm here to tell stories and truth. Sometimes that may mean diving into a role that may not fit my beliefs but has a positive outcome, and it can be something viewers can learn from.

Anabel Muñoz is a graduate of Biola University and a news reporter in Los Angeles.

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LOVING THE CITY

Vintage Faith (Culver City Foursquare Church) in Culver City, Calif., runs Love the City Thrift Store to provide neutral ground as a connection point between the church and the community. It's business with a mission, helping believers make an impact every day of the week. "People are learning that being a Christian is less about a Sunday service and more about a Sundaythrough-Saturday lifestyle," says store manager Bryan Lucas.

SERVING UP HOPE

After brokenness forced him to the streets, Brett Swayn got a fresh start through cooking. Now he serves up hope as sous chef at The Cookery in Nashville, Tenn., employing and training homeless men to give them life skills and immerse them in the ultimate story of hope, the gospel. "Everyone involved wants to extend the love of Jesus to the least and the lowest among us, regardless of background," he says.







THE POWER OF ONE: MARY

Mary Bennett has shared her faith, life and home in Linefork, Ky., with over 100 children who did not have places of their own. Able to see the gift and value in people, Mary is sent to love and nurture those overlooked by the world. Watch the story and learn why she is known to some as "the Mother Teresa of Foursquare."

> Watch the video at vimeo.com/foursquare/mary.





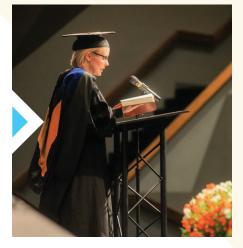


WALKING WITH PURPOSE

When La'Tisha and Timothy Hensel's daughter, Brynnlie, was born with Down syndrome, they found themselves sent to the Down syndrome community. They were not sent alone. River Christian Fellowship (Kansas City Foursquare Church) has a team called "Brynncredibles" that participates in the annual Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk, which raises over \$450,000 a year to support more than 1,200 families who are affected by Down syndrome in the Greater Kansas City area.

LOVING GOD WITH YOUR MIND

As well as serving with her husband, Thomas, senior pastor of Faith Center (Aloha Foursquare Church) in Beaverton, Ore., Leah Payne teaches at George Fox Evangelical Seminary in Newberg. As assistant professor of theology, she considers herself sent to bring together the worlds of faith and academia. She notes: "Jesus calls us to love God with our whole being mind, soul, body and strength."







THE SECRET TO BEING AN EFFECTIVE LEADER SENT BY GOD DOESN'T LIE IN DOING MORE AND TRYING HARDER, BUT IN FINDING REST AND STRENGTH IN GOD'S PRESENCE.

est ... What a strange and mysterious word for most of us leaders! I'm not wired to rest. So, through the years, I've had to "work at resting," and I've discovered

the Garden of Eden in the cool of the day to establish intimate community with Adam and Eve. They walked and talked together in a quiet, solitary garden—what a picture of serenity.

It is hard to hear God on the run. It is when we slow down to relax our minds, hearts, bodies and emotions that we find God.

that those times of rest are when God whispers to my heart the clearest about being sent.

It is hard to hear God on the run. It is when we slow down to relax our minds, hearts, bodies and emotions that we find God. As Psalm 46:10 declares: "Be still, and know that I am God" (NKJV). I have found that when I don't intentionally take time for Sabbath renewal, God allows me to take a *forced* period of Sabbath renewal! Our Creator made us with a need for

guietness and rest so that we would

more readily find Him. God walked in

God longs to relate to us in the same way. He still shows up to walk and talk with us when we do these things:

- Slow down our pace
- Get in a solitary place
- Rest in His grace
- · Enjoy His embrace

Abba says: "Only in returning to Me and waiting for Me will you be saved; in quietness and confidence is your strength" (Isa. 30:15, TLB). Notice the two aspects of how God says that leaders are to find inner rest and peace:

"RETURNING TO ME."

We sometimes forget who "Me" is. "Me" refers to Abba, who loves us more then we could ever dream of. "Me" refers to Jesus, the One who purchased our peace with God by His cross; and that cross can provide healing for our emotions, souls and bodies

"WAITING FOR ME."

Waiting—how leaders hate to wait! Yet it's only by waiting for the Father and not giving into impatience that we can experience rest for our weary souls. It is this rest that will empower us to lead others. "In quietness and confidence is your strength."

My leader friend, you and I find inner strength as we develop confidence in God's love, grace and mercy, and in His desire to help us. Then, when our confidence and quietness are linked together in Him, we will have strength to lead on.

James Ranger III is senior pastor of New Life Church (Bakersfield Southwest Foursquare Church) in Bakersfield, Calif.





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¿Por qué eres enviado?

POR JUAN M. VALLEJO

¿POR QUÉ ERES ENVIADO? ESTA PREGUNTA DA POR SENTADO QUE TODOS SOMOS ENVIADOS Y ENFOCA EN POR OUÉ LO SOMOS.

¿Sólo pastores? Si bien hay personas que han dejado sus empleos o profesiones seculares para ejercer el ministerio de pastor, lo cierto es que todo empleo provee oportunidades de influir en la cultura con el evangelio de Jesucristo. No se trata de que una opción sea mejor que la otra sino de responder al llamado particular de Dios para nuestras vidas. La Iglesia Cuadrangular necesita estar enviando gente a todo tipo de ministerios, dentro y fuera de la iglesia local. Y ese ministerio pudiera llevarse a cabo en una cafetería, en una empresa Fortune 500 o tras bastidores durante una filmación en Hollywood.



Los pastores necesitan estar identificando lo que más apasiona a sus feligreses y edificándoles para enviarles a cualquiera sea su campo de ministerio.

Si nosotros no lo hacemos entonces estaremos perdiendo la oportunidad de ser luz en todas y cada una de las esferas de la cultura y, desafortunadamente alguien / algo más llenará ese vacío. Es tiempo que los redimidos ejerzamos el poder que Dios nos ha conferido para transformar la cultura y glorificarle en todo lo que hacemos. Te invito a disfrutar de esta edición de "Foursquare Leader", en la que conoceremos a hermanos hispanos y sus historias de cómo están impactando la cultura para Jesús y su Reino.



Juan M. Vallejo es el supervisor del Distrito Hispano del Suroeste (Southwestern Hispanic District)

Cristo en Toda la Cultura – Páginas 32-37

Vean cómo las Iglesias Cuadrangulares están enviando gente a las corrientes culturales del espectáculo y el entretenimiento, del mundo de los negocios y de la familia, para traer el reino de Dios a todo aspecto de la vida. Sea inspirado y vea cómo usted puede enviar y ser enviado en su propia comunidad.

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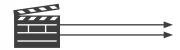


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¿POR QUÉ ERES ENVIADO?







JUAN ALFONSO

Iglesia: Media City Church (Burbank Foursquare Church) en Burbank, California

Enviado a: El Mundo del Espectáculo en Los Ángeles

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JUAN ALFONSO

ENVIADO AL MUNDO DEL ESPECTÁCULO Y EL ENTRETENIMIENTO

por Anabel Muñoz

Este actor dominicanoamericano es amante
de la comedia. Está
viviendo un sueño
hecho realidad, siente
un compromiso con los
latinos y considera que
fue enviado a tener
una influencia en la
comunidad de actores.

¿CÓMO CREES QUE LOS LATINOS ESTÁN INFLUYENDO EN EL MUNDO DEL ESPECTÁCULO?

Con el movimiento de programas dirigidos a los latinos, como "Cristela" o "Jane the Virgin", niños y jóvenes pueden ver que si es posible hacer realidad sus sueños.

¿POR QUÉ TE APASIONAN PROGRAMAS CON UN GIRO LATINO?

Porque ya no solamente estamos desempeñando papeles de pandilleros o jardineros, también somos escritores, abogados, médicos, y la lista sigue. Eso me da gozo y esperanza en la dirección en la que va la industria.

¿CÓMO CREES QUE LOS LÍDERES PUEDEN ENVIAR A OTROS A MINISTERIOS FUERA DEL TEMPLO?

Creo que el papel de los pastores es uno de los más importantes a la hora de enviar discípulos al ministerio. Ellos están ahí para apoyar, orar, animar, orar un poco más y encontrar la gente adecuada para conectarlos en lo que se refiere al ministerio.

CUANDO NIÑO LLEGASTE DE LA REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA ¿CUÁL ES TU CONSEJO PARA OTRAS PERSONAS COMO TÚ?

Yo también sufrí por ser hispano y porque no hablaba inglés. Yo tomé esos momentos para crecer porque yo sabía que el Señor tenía un plan para mi vida. Claro me dolía pero gracias a Dios tuve padres que nunca dejaron de alentarme y apoyarme. Sigan adelante y no dejen que nadie les diga que no van a ser nada en sus vidas.

Anabel Muñoz se graduó de la universidad Biola y es periodista en Los Ángeles.



GRACE GONZÁLEZ

ENVIADA AL MUNDO EMPRESARIAL

por Melisa Prieto

Con solo veintiséis años de edad, Grace González es gerente de una sucursal de Wells Fargo. Ella está creando una cultura de amor, respeto y crecimiento en medio del equipo de 22 personas que lidera y aquello está impactando a los clientes del banco. Es hija de los pastores J.R. y Grace González de la iglesia New Beginnings (Oviedo Foursquare Church), donde también se congrega y sirve al Señor.

EN TU PRIMER AÑO COMO GERENTE GENERASTE 15 PROMOCIONES EN TU SUCURSAL Y LLEVASTE A UN EQUIPO DE **BAJO RENDIMIENTO A TENER LOS** 10 MEJORES EMPLEADOS DEL DISTRITO. ¿CÓMO LO HICISTE?

Trabajé para ellos antes de esperar que trabajaran para mí. Vi sus fortalezas y no sus debilidades y les ayudé a alcanzar sus metas. No les hablaba de cumplir metas de ventas, o de abrir una nueva cuenta, sino más bien les preguntaba ¿cómo podemos ayudar a nuestros clientes hoy?

¿CÓMO LIDERAS DE ESA MANERA?

Dios me ha dado un espíritu de influencia. Yo elijo cómo vivirlo, para bien o para mal. Aprendí mucho de cómo fui criada. Mi trabajo es muy pastoral, tiene mucho que ver con la forma en que amo a la gente.

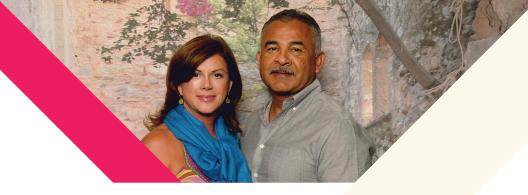
¿SIENTES QUE DIOS TE HA LLAMADO A TU POSICIÓN ACTUAL EN WELLS FARGO?

Dios me mostró que no se trata de lo que haces, se trata de cómo lo haces. Dios me llamó a utilizar mi plataforma de influencia para poder hacer la diferencia.

¿CÓMO ANIMARÍAS A OTRAS PERSONAS EN PUESTOS DE GERENCIA?

Nunca subestimes la posición de influencia que has recibido. Siempre entiende que cualquier interacción puede afectar a una persona.

Melisa Prieto es una escritora independiente que vive en Los Ángeles y también trabaja para el Distrito Hispano del Suroeste.



ENVIADAS A LA FAMILIA

por Jimmy Stewart

Dos mujeres dinámicas en la Iglesia Cuadrangular están cuidando a algunos de estos niños en formas únicas, desde la infancia hasta la edad adulta. Norma Pérez-Morín está ayudando a proporcionar hogares cristianos estables para los niños, mientras que Rosalinda P. Vint ministra a niños y jóvenes adultos, incluso si cometen errores y se hallan a sí mismos en prisión.

NORMA PÉREZ-MORÍN

ENVIADA A ALBERGAR NIÑOS

Norma Pérez-Morín cerró su exitoso negocio de bienes raíces en el 2013 para fundar Orphans Among Us, una organización sin ánimo de lucro con sede en Los Ángeles que trabaja en colaboración con agencias gubernamentales y otras organizaciones para colocar a niños huérfanos en hogares devotos a Dios. Ella y su esposo, Javier, pastorean la iglesia Cuadrangular de Sycamore Park.



NORMA PÉREZ-MORÍN

Iglesia: Sycamore Park Foursquare Church en Los Ángeles

Enviada a: Orphans Among Us (Huérfanos Entre Nosotros)

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¿QUÉ HA ESTADO HACIENDO HUÉRFANOS ENTRE NOSOTROS DESDE SU FUNDACIÓN?

Nos hemos conectado con 120 iglesiasy estamos entrenando a 40 padres adoptivos potenciales y a 23 personas que se están convirtiendo en mentores para jóvenes mayores. Nuestra iglesia ha realizado orientaciones con individuos en el gobierno del condado, donde más de 400 personas han aprendido cómo convertirse en padres adoptivos temporales o permanentes.

¿QUÉ LA LLEVÓ A QUERER AYUDAR A NIÑOS HUÉRFANOS?

Veinte por ciento de los niños en cuidado temporal a nivel nacional se encuentran en el área metropolitana de Los Ángeles. A nivel nacional, el 75 por ciento de los reclusos y el 80 por ciento de las prostitutas han pasado por el sistema de cuidado temporal. En promedio, un niño bajo cuidado temporal vivirá en 15 a 20 hogares entre las edades de 9 y 18 años.

USTED Y SU FAMILIA HAN CUIDADO DE UN GRAN NÚMERO DE NIÑOS. ¿QUÉ LECCIONES IMPORTANTES HAN APRENDIDO?

Lo que hacemos requiere más que sólo colaboraciones ; se requiere de gracia en acción todos los días. Cada niño debiera escuchar: "Tú eres mi hijo. Tú eres un hijo de Dios. Él nunca te dejará ni te desamparará—ni tampoco lo haré yo".



ROSALINDA P. VINT

ENVIADA A LAS CÁRCELES DE MENORES + PRISIONES

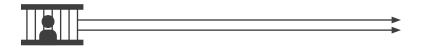
Una ex ejecutiva de una compañía Fortune 500, Rosalinda P. Vint es fundadora y presidenta de Women of Substance & Men of Honor. A través de esta organización sin ánimo de lucro, Rosalinda lleva el amor de Dios a la cárcel y a jóvenes emancipados en cuidado temporal por toda California. Ella asiste a la iglesia Lighthouse Church (Newbury Park Foursquare Church), pastoreada por Gary Dunahoo.

¿CÓMO USÓ DIOS ACONTECIMIENTOS DE SU VIDA PARA PREPARARLA PARA SU ACTUAL ROL?

Mis cuatro hermanos y yo crecimos en hogares de cuidado temporal. Entendí el sistema penitenciario porque mis hermanos estuvieron encarcelados. Pero como ejecutiva, también aprendí a manejar sistemas y liderar individuos.

¿CUÁL ES LA MISIÓN DE MUJERES DE SUSTANCIA Y HOMBRES DE HONOR?

Entramos a los centros de detención juvenil y campamentos de libertad condicional, y algunas prisiones de California, para compartir el amor de Dios. Ofrecemos clases de transición y de liderazgo para hombres y mujeres jóvenes. También colaboramos con otras agencias, voceros y recursos para ayudar.



ROSALINDA P. VINT

Iglesia: Lighthouse Church (Newbury Park Foursquare Church) en Newbury Park, California

Enviada a: Women of Substance & Men of Honor (Mujeres de Sustancia y Hombres de Honor)

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¿CÓMO HA APOYADO LA CUADRANGULAR LO QUE HACE?

Este ministerio no habría sido posible sin el capital semilla de la Fundación Cuadrangular y la iglesia Cuadrangular de Newbury Park. Ellos siempre animan a los voluntarios a ayudar y orar. El año pasado nos ayudaron a preparar 900 bolsas de Navidad llenas de golosinas y regalos que dimos a niños en centros de detención de menores y a jóvenes adultos en transición, saliendo del cuidado temporal.

¿CÓMO LLEGASTE A SER INVITADA A LA CASA BLANCA RECIENTEMENTE?

A través de uno de nuestros aprendices, James Anderson, fuimos invitados a la Casa Blanca para la celebración del Cinco de Mayo. Tuve la oportunidad de estrechar la mano de nuestro presidente y decirle que estaba orando por él. Estuvo sinceramente agradecido y me dijo: "Yo realmente, realmente lo necesito".

Jimmy Stewart es un escritor independiente que vive en Orlando, Florida.



EL SECRETO DE SER UN LÍDER EFECTIVO ENVIADO POR DIOS NO CONSISTE EN HACER MÁS Y EN ESFORZARNOS CON MÁS INTENSIDAD, SINO EN HALLAR REPOSO Y FORTALEZA EN LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS.

escanso ... ¡Qué palabra tan extraña y misteriosa para la mayoría de nosotros como líderes! No me siento diseñado para descansar. Así que, a través de los años, he tenido que "trabajar en mi descanso" y he descubierto que es en esos tiempos de reposo cuando Dios susurra a mi corazón con mayor claridad sobre ser enviados

rápidamente. Dios se paseaba por en medio del Huerto del Edén al aire del día para establecer comunión íntima con Adán y Eva. Caminaban y conversaban juntos en un huerto tranquilo y solitario—qué imagen de serenidad.

Dios anhela relacionarse con nosotros de la misma manera. Él todavía se hace presente para caminar con nosotros

Es difícil escuchar a Dios en medio del ajetreo.

Es difícil escuchar a Dios en medio del ajetreo. Es cuando bajamos la velocidad para relajar nuestras mentes, corazones, cuerpos y emociones que encontramos a Dios. Como declara el Salmo 46:10: "Estad quietos y conoced que yo soy Dios" (RVR 95). He descubierto que cuando no tomo tiempo intencionalmente para la renovación sabática, ¡entonces Dios me permite tomar un período forzado de renovación sabátical

Nuestro Creador nos hizo con una necesidad de quietud y reposo para que podamos hallarle más

y conversar con nosotros cuando hacemos lo siguiente:

- Bajamos nuestro ritmo
- · Nos allegamos a un sitio solitario
- · Descansamos en su gracia
- Disfrutamos de su abrazo

Abba dice: "Ustedes se salvarán solo si regresan a mí y descansan en mí. En la tranquilidad y en la confianza está su fortaleza" (Isaías 30:15, NTV). Note los dos aspectos de cómo Dios dice que los líderes han de encontrar reposo y paz interior:

"REGRESANDO A MÍ".

A veces olvidamos a quién se refiere "Mí". "Mí" se refiere a Jesús, quien compró nuestra paz para con Dios mediante su cruz; y esa cruz puede proveer sanidad para nuestras emociones, almas y cuerpos.

"DESCANSANDO EN MÍ".

Descansar (o esperar)—¡cómo detestan esperar los líderes! Y sin embargo, es solo esperando en el Padre y no cediendo ante la impaciencia que podemos experimentar descanso para nuestras almas cansadas. Es este reposo el que nos empodera para dirigir a otros. "En la tranquilidad y en la confianza está su fortaleza"

Mi amigo líder, usted y yo hallamos fortaleza interior mientras desarrollamos confianza en el amor, la gracia y la misericordia de Dios y en su deseo de ayudarnos. Entonces, cuando nuestra confianza y tranquilidad están ligadas juntas en Él, tendremos la fortaleza para liderar.

James Ranger III es el pastor principal de la iglesia New *Life Church (Bakersfield Southwest Foursquare Church)* en Bakersfield, California.



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- Gary Dunahoo, Lead Pastor, Lighthouse Church, Newbury Park, CA

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