



FIRST CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

WELCOME to First Christian Assembly, an independent church whose mission is articulated by Jesus in Mark 16:15 when he said "...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature". Following this great commission, First Christian Assembly preaches and teaches the gospel of Jesus Christ. In so doing, we trust that God, working through His Holy Spirit will draw souls to salvation in Christ Jesus our Lord.

BIBLICAL DISCIPLESHIP

I was set to preach the next morning and was awakened by a dream. In it God gave me a different sermon-- one that He named, Are You a Christian or a Disciple? So the next morning in Cape Town, South Africa, I preached that message. And God has been blessing it ever since. After much research and prayer, that message is now in a book being used and translated all over the world. Yesterday I received a request for it to be translated into two Kurdish languages so it could be used in Iraq, Iran, Turkey and the Middle East.

Last week, one man I have trained was training over 100 leaders in a Middle Eastern country. They arrived one by one, at night, so as not to be detected. 90% of those leaders pledged themselves to following Jesus as they were taught-- because they knew this was the ONLY way to answer and defeat radical Islam. By the love of God, Himself!

You will be able to hear and apply the same message IF you come to our Renewal of Biblical Discipleship series on Saturdays Nov. 15 & 22. You will want to bring a Christian friend from another church. Someone who deeply loves Jesus but is confused by the lack of power and fruitfulness in many Christians today. Notes & quotes will be provided for you in this FREE training.

You will learn what Jesus meant by the word "disciple." And you will be amazed at how different a NT disciple was from most Christians today! You will be challenged and changed by the Holy Spirit. Glory to God, alone!

Your Friend - Ed Gross

Pastor Ed will be conducting two Renewing of Biblical Discipleship meetings at FCA on Saturday November 15 & 22 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. I hope that you will join us for these exciting and challenging training sessions.

Ministry Highlights

Announcements:

- ⇒ **PLEASE see Gloria for details on Operation Christmas Child. We will be accepting completed shoeboxes Today (11/9)& 11/16 ONLY .**
- ⇒ **Global Missions Frontier Conference at FCA THIS WEEK, Nov. 11 – Nov. 14 at 7:00 PM. (Log onto fcaphila.org for more details on the conference.)**

Missionaries-Indonesia

Dear beloved:

Greetings! **My cup is full** and it **overflows** in many ways: **1. Overflow of Power:** We experienced the powerful manifestation of Holy Spirit for three days. It was a time of connection, celebration, fellowship, sharing, praying, listening and weeping in the presence of the Lord. I am so much grateful for your partnership in helping us to **re-ignite the passion** of pastors to reach the lost through this missions conference.

There is a tremendous need for frequent spiritual upliftment. It was evident in the testimony of Pastor Srinu the mission leader of Andhra Pradesh: "Usually two months after the conference, I often feel like drained of energy and lose the clarity of vision. Therefore I wish if we had such conferences twice a year."

2. Overflow of Fund: Thanks to those who responded to my last email and sponsored those needy pastors. God provided with the surplus of \$100/-. With the permission of those friends, we will use that excess amount for printing Gospel tracts. That will reduce the need to another \$380 to proceed to print the tracts. We want to make use of the opportunities to spread the Gospel.

3. Overflow of Energy: Certainly the conference did rejuvenate all of us. The Mission leader of Odisha spelled out: "I envision to birth **one hundred prayer cells** by the year 2020 and plant ten churches."

Together, let us grab every opportunity God gives us to **make Him known**. I pray for God's blessing upon you and everything you do. Thanks again. God bless you.
Pastor Binu John

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WEEKLY SERVICES / MEETINGS

	FCA	PAC
Sunday	9:45 AM <i>Bible Study</i> 11:00 AM <i>Worship Service & Children's Sunday School</i>	
Monday		7:00 PM <i>Stepping Stones</i>
Tuesday	6:30 PM <i>Prayer (Sanctuary)</i> 7:00 PM <i>Worship (Sanctuary)</i>	
Wednesday	6:30 PM <i>Men's Fraternity (on hiatus)</i>	1:00 PM <i>Women at the Well</i> 1:00 PM <i>Coram Deo</i>
Thursday		6:00 PM <i>Prayer Service</i> 7:00 PM <i>Bible Study</i>
Friday		7:00 PM <i>Right Path</i>

- *Coram Deo*: A men's Bible study and Christian fellowship.
- *Right Path*: A Christ centered support and recovery group for people whose lives have been affected by drug and alcohol addiction. In a warm and friendly atmosphere, we provide loving support and fellowship; in genuine confidential sharing, coupled with a Biblical twelve step model of recovery.
- *Stepping Stones*: A Christ centered support group for men and women impacted by a loved one's addiction. In a warm and friendly atmosphere, we provide loving support, fellowship, confidential sharing, and intercessory prayer.
- *Women at the Well*: This group is Biblically based and promotes hope, healing, and fellowship for women impacted and struggling with brokenness.

Looking Ahead



- ❖ *Celebration of the Lord's Supper will be on November 16 in the 11 AM service.*
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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ministries (present and future) at First Christian Assembly and the Philadelphia Access Center
- Christians around the world being persecuted for their faith.
- Our supported missionaries
- For our Pastor and his family.

