



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.

Flying Insects

"He spake, and there came divers sorts of flies, and lice in all their coasts" (Psalm 105:31).

Flying insects have been a huge mystery to scientists, especially those who believe in evolution. Until recently, scientists didn't know how flying insects could fly. Wind tunnel tests on insect wings showed that their wings produce anywhere from a third to half as much lift needed for flight, depending on the species. Yet, horseflies have been clocked flying at up to 90 miles per hour!

Detailed research on the biomechanics of insect flight has now revealed how they manage to fly. Insect flight does not use quite the same principles as airplane flight. Unlike the wings of a modern airplane, insect wings trace a figure eight during flight. If an airliner's wings attack the air at an angle of more than 18 degrees, the vortex that provides lift to the top of the wing pulls away from the wing and the result is a stall. Insect wings, however, attack the air at a much steeper angle. Why doesn't the lifting vortex pull away from an insect's wing, leaving the insect in a stall? Researchers learned that because the insect's wing is moving faster at the tip, the lifting vortex does not pull away from the wing and gives the insect a 70 percent increase in lift.

Evolutionists depict today's flying insects as descendants of ancient insects that could only glide. Then, over supposed millions of years they developed the wings and flight skills of modern insects. This recent research, however, reveals that insect flight is no chance development. It was carefully engineered by a Creator from the very beginning. *Reprint from BereanCall.org*

Ministry Highlights

Announcements:

- **Men & Women's Fellowships will be held TOMORROW, February 8. Both start at 6:30 PM. Men will be @ FCA and women will be @ Mrs. Melloni's house. See Gloria Felicione and Dominic Cesari if you are interested in attending.**
- **Water Baptism – Will be held soon. See Pastor Joe after Service for details.**
- **Come participate in our Bible Studies! Learn more about the Lord...what does God want your relationship/fellowship to be with Him and others?**
 - **Sunday morning with Robert Melloni @ 9:45 at FCA**
 - **Sunday morning service with Pastor Joe @ 11:00 at FCA**
 - **Tuesday night with Pastor Joe @ 7:00 at FCA**
 - **Thursday night with Pastor Joe @ 7:00 at PAC**

Missionaries – John & Joy Cutts, Indonesia

Thanks to the dedicated and caring help from ProCare, a Moni mother who never walked and could only crawl on her knees to distant mountain-side gardens to forage food for her family, is now taking new steps in her quest to walk. She is extremely thankful for the prostheses engineered and designed by ProCare, but learning how to walk at this age takes extreme determination.

Nine exuberant villagers stood anxiously awaiting a brand new Bible (New Testament) in Moni, to be presented to them for completing the literacy course and learning to read. Imagine, as an adult, never even knowing a single letter of the alphabet and now being able to read and also string letters together to create whole sentences in your tribal language, which was formerly unwritten! They each accepted the Bibles with extreme pride for what they had accomplished, but they also showed extreme gratefulness to the pastor's wife who worked for months to teach them.

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The Philadelphia Access Center is a ministry of First Christian Assembly. Our mission is *revealing Christ through compassionate service*. Services available at PAC include social services information and referrals, biblical counseling, support groups, volunteer training, and community outreach. All services are free of charge and available to anyone. To learn more, visit us in person (across the street from FCA) or online at www.philaccess.org or www.facebook.com/philaccess.

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 (on a hiatus)</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 a 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.



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.

From: Voice of the Martyrs

Jan. 01, 2016 | Uganda: Pray for Christian Workers Mentoring New Believers

Christian workers in Uganda face many challenges as they reach out to new believers from a Muslim background. These front-line ministry workers attend discipleship training classes that help them teach and mentor new Christians. "It is very exciting to see [the new Christians] more active and desire to know more about Christ even when they are aware about the consequences of defecting from Islam," a church leader said. Some of the new believers still live with their Muslim families, and the front-line workers recognize that leading the new believers to maturity in faith can be a slow process.