



# 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.*

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## Wonderfully Made

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*"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker" (Psalm 95:6).*

According to the theory of evolution, all life is related. There is claimed to be a hierarchy of rising complexity from the earliest simple organisms to man. The earliest organisms are said to include corals, sea anemones and jellyfish that thrived 500 million years ago. These early creatures eventually led to the first creatures to move onto land, and worms were among them.

Based on this supposed evolutionary history, one would expect the DNA of humans to be closer to worms than to coral. However, recent mapping of the DNA of these creatures has produced some surprises. While corals have the simplest nervous system of any animal, their genetic sequences are similar to those in human nervous systems. Even more strange is that worms, which are supposed to stand between us and the corals, lack these sequences. These sequences are called ESTs. Researchers have found that, in general, coral ESTs tended to be closer to human ESTs than to worm ESTs. Baffled by this and still convinced that evolution is true, the scientists simply assumed that worms must have lost these DNA sequences.

However, they stressed that more creatures need to be studied.

Would it not be simpler to conclude that corals, worms, people and everything else were made by the same Creator Who created specific DNA coding for each creature without concern for evolutionary history?

<http://www.creationmoments.com/radio/transcripts/w-hat-coral-and-humans-share-0>

## Missionary Highlights

### Indonesia

Dear Friends,

It is from the depth of our hearts that we say **THANK YOU.....** for your gift and Prayer. The enemy is fighting very desperately to discourage the Vision: An opportunity for, "**Every Village " Every Man, Every Woman, Every Boy and Every Girl " to hear the name of Jesus.**

Indonesia has a population of over 250 million, to contact each one personally is virtuously impossible. BUT GOD has guided us step by step and How Wonderful His way is. Think of this, 250 million or 68,000, the impossible suddenly becomes possible. WOWwww. The overview logic is that each **TV23 SATELLITE UNIT** we place in a village gives the opportunity for 3,676 persons to hear HIS name. WOWwww again. ....BUT GOD....

Preparation for "**2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of 2017**" is in place.

The **2<sup>nd</sup> Battle** will be **October 18 to 23, 2017**. We will be placing 10 TV23 Satellite Units in the island of Biak. According to the statistics **another 36,760** people will have the opportunity to hear HIS Name 24/7/365 We strongly need your prayer. '.....*The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.* ' [ **James 5:16** ] But also we are in very much need of your help with the budget.

**The budget for this ' 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle' is \$ 3,500.00 . I am asking for 35 friends to give \$100.00. If you cannot join in this 35 group, Please send the best you can, to be applied to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle.**

#### **ATTENTION:**

Please pray for a breakthrough, the new leadership at Indovision are not yet able to commit to extend the help they provided with the ' Pilot 100 Project ' and **this is vital** to the ongoing participation with Indovision.

These children now are able to hear the Name of Jesus and the Gospel of Truth. There are millions more waiting.... Thank you for caring through Tel-A-Village.

Yours in The Master's Service,

..... Bill Myers

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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](http://www.philaccess.org) or [www.facebook.com/philaccess](http://www.facebook.com/philaccess).

### **WEEKLY SERVICES /MEETINGS**

	<b>Meets at FCA</b>	<b>Meets at PAC</b>
Sunday	9:45 AM <i>Bible Study – Phila -location</i> 10:00 AM <i>South Jersey Worship Service</i> 11:00 AM <i>Phila Location Worship Service &amp; 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 (Fellowship area)</i>	
Wednesday		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 (on a hiatus)</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 at First Christian (Phila.& NJ) and the Philadelphia Access Center
- Christians around the world being persecuted for their faith
- Our supported missionaries
- For our Pastor and his family
- Paula Grazulis
- Those experiencing hardship due to Hurricane Harvey

The reason why many are still troubled, still seeking, still making little forward progress is because they haven't yet come to the end of themselves. We're still trying to give orders, and interfering with God's work within us. --A.W. Tozer