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ECA's 2004 Annual Conference was not only a record

breaking event in several ways, but also extraordinary in camaraderie, speakers, facilities and activities. With uplifting worship by Randy and Marli Brown interspersed, this year's speakers ranged from the opening banquet with Police Chaplain Kristina Franklin of Charlotte, NC PD and Cleveland's TV 8 Weather Anchor Andre' Bernier, to US Army Chaplain Captain Jeff Brooks report of ministry in Iraq as well as good old fashioned preaching by Pastors David Crabtree and Robert Cornwall among many others.

The conference also allowed for intimate times such as the appreciation extended to Jean and Michael Grey, wife and son of ECA's late Trevor Grey who served with exemplary faithfulness for many years. George Miller was also commended for his devotion with a surprise presentation, (see page three.)

Another added feature was the extended free time, which allowed families to explore the area of Gatlinburg, which is often referred to as "America's Playground." Attendees found excitement within a few minutes for every member of the family.

As twenty six new members were added during the Ordination/Licensing Ceremony on Thursday's closing service, many expressed feelings like, "I can't wait until next year." Next year will assure more of the same as arrangements have already been made to hold the 2005 Annual Conference in Gatlinburg, at the River Terrace Resort from Tuesday, August 8-Thursday August 10. We would recommend that you make your plans to attend now.



"I'm already looking forward to next year!"

Left-Jean and Michael Grey receive presentation from Dr. Goebel. Center-Although the conference attendance was the largest that it's been in years, there is plenty of space for next year. Right-George and Sharon Miller accept gift from ECA membership.

"The worship, fellowship and teaching were all fantastic."



Left-Army Chaplain CPT. Jeff Brooks shared of miracles of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Right-Randy and Marli Brown's sweet countenance and exceptional talent brought each service into God's presence.



26 Candidates came from all over the country to be ordained and licensed.



Left-Friendships made and renewed have always been a key part of ECA's conferences. Center-Time and time again, attendees expressed how much they enjoyed the "national caliber" speakers. Right-Kristina Franklin kept banquet crowd spellbound as she shared of her work as a Police Chaplain with Charlotte's CSI unit.

"I made friends there that I will have throughout eternity."

Supporting God's Design for Marriage

By Dr. H. A. (Hank) Roso

In the midst of "The War on Terror" and "Iraqi Freedom" America is fighting a war of another kind. After over 30 years of brewing, in February 2004, battles broke out over homosexuality and marriage. During that month the *Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts* rebuked the Massachusetts legislature's efforts to meet the demands of the Court's decision to give rights for gay marriage. This decision did not merely issue a statement that gay couples may be joined by a civil statute, but demanded that they be given the same rights as opposite-sex couples by allowing them to be "married." Even the Governor stepped in, declaring the decision to be unwise as he stated in the *Wall Street Journal* that it was "wrongly decided and deeply mistaken."

Then, as if to slap the face of male-female marriage proponents, during Valentine's weekend, the mayor of San Francisco decided to mock California law by offering gay marriage licenses to anybody from any place. In the following twelve days, the rest of the country witnessed over three thousand gay couples as they raced from across America to San Francisco to receive their marriage licenses.

The battle continued in late Spring as America's Evangelical community was stirred by the *Family Research Council's* call to arms. On May 24, more 500 churches and 1500 radio stations joined *Focus on the*

Family's James Dobson, *Prison Fellowship's* Chuck Colson, *The National Association of Evangelicals's* Ted Haggard, and *The Family Research Council's* Tony Perkins as they challenged evangelicals to engage in the fight for marriage by demanding passage of a Constitutional amendment to define marriage as the uniting of one man and one woman.

Although the amendment failed and some fear that the struggle over marriage may follow the same path of the decades-long fight over abortion, it is important that we, as Evangelical leaders never wane from the truth that the biblical standard of marriage is not only the most humanly beneficial code that has ever been developed, but also God's final word.

Many of our members may remember that years before the zenith of this conflict, ECA's leadership drafted and adopted a policy regarding marriage and homosexuality during a special called board meeting on November 17, 1998.

The policy reads: ***"The International Board of the Evangelical Church Alliance believes God's Word sets forth the design for the happiness, well being, protection and stability in the life of every person, and that sexual relations are reserved for marriage and that the covenant of marriage be***



sanctioned for a man and a woman, according to the standards of Biblical scriptures, including Genesis 2:24; Hebrews 13:34; Exodus 20:14; Romans 1:24; and 1 Timothy 1:8-10, as interpreted by the International Board of the Evangelical Church Alliance."

You may find, as other ministers have, that it would be prudent to establish, in writing a "Wedding Policy" to present upon the request to officiate a wedding. This document may include details regarding premarital counseling, cohabitation, plus divorce and remarriage. You may also find it helpful to insert a statement such as, "According to the policies of the organization from which I hold ministerial credentials, (The Evangelical Church Alliance) I am forbidden to conduct same-sex marriages."

Preparation in advance, along with referring to policies of your ecclesiastical covering may save you from local battles as we wage this war together.



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ECA Member News

Helen Elliot Correll - "A True General in God's Army Goes Home" By Dr. H. A. (Hank) Roso

"I was in tears to know of Helen Correll's home going. We are so grateful for her exemplary life and love of God and His work...Truly, we have lost one general in God's army, but she's gone to her reward." Pastor Florie Santiago, Philippines



Rev. Helen Correll
Promoted to Glory May 25, 2004

It took the better part of a Monday morning pouring over the two-inch thick file of Helen Correll in order to get a glimpse of "the window" of Helen's life of ministry. Time well spent, however, as I realized that another of the ECA's great ones has gone on ahead. Although Rev. Correll was ordained in 1925 by Aimee Semple McPherson, to read some of her most recent newsletters, written well into her eighties, you'd think that she was just entering into the ministry for the first

time. Her excitement for God's work and love for the lost permeated nearly every document. It is hard to imagine how one who oversaw mission field outposts throughout the world would have the time for personal messages, yet her file is filled with sweet notes of kindness and encouragement that we rarely see today.

Paging from one document to the next, I felt like I was on hallowed ground. The enormity of her accomplishments are both humbling and inspiring, including, "Lady Preacher," an autobiography that Helen wrote about fifteen years ago, which in itself, would be a book that I would be proud to have in my library.

She was described as a friend to many twentieth century Christian leaders. She knew Billy Sunday, Katherine Kuhlman, Smith Wigglesworth, Audrey Meier, Alfred Garr, Jack

Hayford, among a few. Her late husband, Sidney and she traveled the world for over 60 years, establishing ministries in Bolivia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Philippines and Spain, long before air travel was the normal mode of transportation. (Sidney Correll went to be with the Lord in 1991.)

Cofounder of Correll Missionary Ministries, Helen Correll was received into membership with the ECA in 1974, after being in ministry already for fifty years.

Before her death, CMM's President, Rev. Jorge Parrott wrote of Helen's final hours: "As I leaned over "mom," her eyes seeing 'beyond the room,' into the next room of her eternal inheritance...so often lately she had told us how she was ready to go "home." Every time we saw her in the last few months she would say, 'As long as I am

here, I will praise the Lord with every breath.' The day before she died, we got to pray with her, read Psalm 23, kiss her, hug her and pray some more. We sang 'I'll fly Away' and some other verses, and we got to tell her how we loved her and how beautiful she is...What a precious time to be there to witness her crossing over into Glory. A sweet presence of the Lord was in that room as family and friends came to say how they loved her so and say good-bye."

Although I met Helen once or twice at ECA Conferences, I always admired her seemingly endless excitement and energy. I wish that I could have really known her. My thinking is, that if just "peeking" into her file was such an inspiration, then by knowing her, I would in some way, be more like her. God help each of us to leave such a heritage for those who peek into our lives when we're gone.

Presentation of Retirement Gift to Dr. George Miller

Gratitude for more than a decade of faithfulness was expressed to former President/CEO Dr. George Miller as ECA members from around the globe responded to an opportunity to send a gift for his retirement. Over ten thousand dollars was raised during the past few months. Just days before leaving for the Annual Conference, even members from Korea phoned to make arrangements to make a substantial gift. Inde-

scribable joy was expressed by each one in attendance at the 2004 Annual Conference where the presentation was made to George in August. George Miller wrote a special word of thanks:

"It is not often that I am speechless but when Sharon and I were presented a vacation check from the membership of the ECA it blew me away. Words could not express my thoughts during this overwhelming moment. This was totally unexpected, undeserved

but certainly not unappreciated. The support you have given me throughout the time I served as your president has been encouraging. It has always been my claim that we have the best of the best in the ECA and I stand by my statement.

Thanks to everyone who had a part in making this tremendous vacation opportunity possible. You can be assured the vacation will include Israel, if possible. Your notes and cards with words

of encouragement are treasured. The ship bell clock will hang over our mantle as a constant reminder of your love."

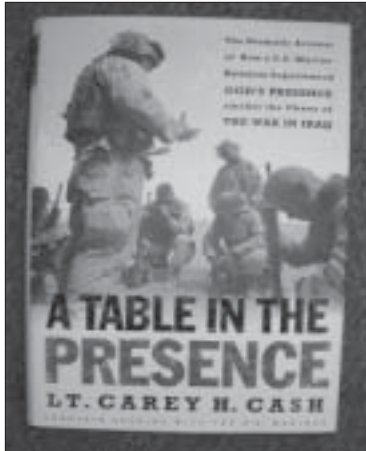


ECA Board Chair, Dr. Sterling Cauble makes a presentation to George and Sharon Miller as President/CEO Dr. Sam Goebel looks on.

Member Services

News, Information and Opportunities for ECA Constituents

Book Review: A Table in the Presence - Chaplain Lt. Carey Cash tells of the miracles and move of God on the front lines during the war in Iraq.



This is a "hard to put down" book giving the account of God's work among the men and women of the 1st Battalion, 5 Marine Regiment. U.S. Navy Chaplain, Lieutenant Cary Cash tells that during the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom, of how his was the first ground combat force that crossed the border into Iraq. As you read this book, you will find yourself sometimes wanting to laugh, and other times wanting to cry as God's obvious hand was on this Chaplain and the one thousand soldiers under his care. Chaplain Cash writes, "It occurred to me that anybody who said, 'The perfect will of God is the safest place to be' had never crossed the border into Iraq. God's will may be the best place to be, but it isn't necessarily the safest. Following Him sometimes means that we are led into the shadow of death, where valiant and faithful men give their all." The miracles that took place on the battlefield and within men's heart will inspire you for a long, long time. (Published by W. Publishing Group, a Division of Thomas Nelson, Inc.)

Evangelical Ordained Canadian Pastor Seeking Position

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**Glen Tracewell
Calvary Memorial Church
607 Wayside Farm Road
Parkersburg, WV 26104
Phone: (304) 422-1772**

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**Rev. Lynne Snow
Phone: 561-845-9622
Email: lsnow1999@aol.com.**

An Outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Cuba

by the Rev. Anne E. Barber

During my almost 14 years as an ECA-ordained minister, God has allowed me to teach and preach in a great variety of churches. This past April and October, 2003, I was privileged to accompany a team of pastors on two mission trips to Cuba.



Joy and peace are obvious on these faces, even though they live in poverty. Rev. Barber was humbled by the contentment of these people from this home cell group.

Cuba is only a 50-minute flight from Miami, but it's a cultural world away. Vintage 1950's cars served as taxis for the arriving travelers, along with bicycles with 2 seats behind the drivers, (bicitaxis), and even horse-drawn carts waiting in the street. We were warmly welcomed at the airport by the leaders of the churches in Cuba we had come to visit.

I've lived in several foreign countries, but I was unprepared for the stark poverty of this beautiful land. Beautiful old Spanish colonial buildings that grace the Havana shoreline are falling apart. Everywhere buildings and houses need paint and repair. But when your paycheck is only \$10 a month, (whether you are a street sweeper or a

surgeon), you can't spend it on paint. Yet, in the face of their poverty, the Cuban people exhibit a quiet dignity, and are the most loving, joyful, kind and hospitable I have ever met. They are also some of the best educated, because education is

free in Cuba, and the literacy rate is higher than the U.S.

Our church team members preached in a number

of churches, missions and home "casa culto" groups. The Holy Spirit is alive and well in Cuba, and the churches are packed to capacity! Skilled musicians and singers lead wonderfully joyful praise and worship services. Most of the churches have shutters instead of windowpanes, allowing the beautiful worship music to pour out through the open windows. Every service I attended had people standing in the street 4-5 deep at each window looking in. There is a great hunger for God, and healings, miracles and salvations occurred everywhere we went.

When we returned to the states from the April trip, my church adopted a sister church in Cuba, and we ac-

tively raise support to send on a regular basis. The experience touched me so deeply, that I volunteered to lead another team there by myself. I returned to Cuba at the end of October 2003, taking 4 pastors and a lay person with me. We carried with us many pounds of much-needed medicine and clothing. Two of these pastors' churches adopted sister churches in Cuba as well.

What impressed me most during these two trips, was that these educated people, living in abject poverty — most with no running water indoors, leaking roofs, peeling paint on their tiny homes, food rationing, few clothes, not even pictures on the

walls — did not complain. No one said, "Oh, pray for me, I'm so miserable, my roof leaks, I don't have a toilet indoors, look how I'm suffering."

Never in my life have I seen a people with such sweet spirits and such joy. It really humbled me and gave me resolve to be a lot more thankful for what I have, and a lot less complaining about what I don't have.

I have also never seen an outpouring of the Holy Spirit such as I witnessed in the Cuban churches. We have great material abundance in the US. But, as the angel

said to the church in Smyrna, "I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich).... (Rev. 2:9a), the Cuban churches are indeed far richer in the pure Spirit of Christ than any churches I have seen anywhere else in the world.

As you read this, if God is touching your heart to become involved in this mission outreach by adopting a sister church in Cuba, or if you think God might be calling you to go and personally experience the abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit there, please email me at aebarber@netzero.net.



Skilled musicians and singers lead wonderfully joyful praise and worship services at the "Tabernacle of the Anointing."

Anne Barber's ministry to the Cuban people began with a completely unexpected telephone invitation to go to Cuba, giving her two days to decide. Had she refused that call, she would have missed "the biggest blessing God has ever brought into my life," as well as an entire ministry. Anne recently returned from her 3rd trip to Cuba.

Welcome To Our New Members

Joseph S. Batluck, Sr. - Columbia, SC
Chan Y. Ham - Anaheim, CA
Ricardo F. Borges - Miami, FL
John R. Ring - Baltimore, MD
Bernice M. Fertitta - Mahcesney Pk, IL
Rick James - West Chester, PA
David J. Bauer - Waterford, MI
Michael J. Dexter - Townsend, MT
Timothy K. Stewart - Selma, AL
Steven C. Beason - Las Vegas, NV
Eric S. Fleshood - Fairfax, VA
Robert Giercyk - Bridgeton, NJ
Thomas W. Snyir - Elizabeth, PA
Jason D. Leming - Alpharetta, GA
Barbara L. Nave - Sanibel Island, FL
Jae Min Park - Los Angeles, CA
David Klineburger - Pittsburgh, PA
Kenneth A. Fuller - Moline, IL
James R. Wilson - Exeter, CA
Gyu H. Youm - Brighton, MI
Richard P. Stevens - Raleigh, NC
Samuel C. Park - Los Angeles, CA
Ryan C. Lee - Fullerton, CA
Richard D. Tamayo - North York, ON
David Wallace - Villawood, Australia
John H. Kauffman, III - Gainesville, FL
Albert R. Young - Columbus, A
Richard Steinlechner - Hermitage, PA
Aleck A. Brown - Lithonia, GA
Brian M. Virtue - Costa Mesa, CA
Robert Lee - Glendale, CA
Curtis E. Hulshizer - Pasadena, CA
Herbert A. Borger - Foxboro, ON
Linda Cotton - Chicago, IL
Charles J. Yost - Colville, WA
Todd Norvell - Orlando, FL
Rudy M. Pohl - Ottawa, ON, Canada
Troy Redstone - Kansas City, MO
Soo H. Kim - Torrance, CA
Robert H. Sunman - Wyoming, MI
Jack L. Carver - Camp Lejeune, NC
William K. Pollock - Pittsburg, PA

*“My brother/
sister, you
have heard
how great a
work is that of
the ministry to
which you
are called.
We are
assured in
the Holy
Scriptures that
he who desires
such an office
desires
a good thing,
yet it is an
office of great
responsibility,
and we
lovingly
remind you
of that
responsibil-
ity...
And we pray
that you
may approve
yourself as a
minister of the
Gospel of
Christ, sacred
before both
God and
men.”*

Patricia A. Burke - Duquesne, PA
Scott L. Toussaint - Carmel, IN
Joy M. Carren - Portland, ME
Michael J. Zook - Orlando, FL
Dicran Keuroglan - Greenwood, SC
Katherine L. Ahn - Santa Clarita, CA
Hanku Chang - Buena Park, CA
Darryl Wooldridge - Long Beach, CA
Leslie A. Hatton - Ridgecrest, CA
Nicholas A. Chou - Jenison, MI
Reid A. Walsh - Marietta, PA
Ray A. Cole - Maple Grove, MN
Jeff Walaski - Butler, PA
Charles Barclay - Bradley, IL
Hal E. Barker - Jonesboro, IL
Scott R. Brand - Titusville, FL
Stanley Burgess, Chesapeake, VA
Terry L. Cary - Palmetto, FL
Riley Hall - Seymour, MO
Kristina R. Franklin - Rock Hill, SC
Esther J S Lee - Clarksville, IN
Samuel S. Lee - Los Angeles, CA
Robert Stone, Jr. - Pembroke, MA
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“Front Lines”

Inspiration and News of the ECA’s Military Chaplains

Dr. George Miller, Military Chaplain Commission Director

Is There Another Side to Operation Iraqi Freedom?

Nearly every day we hear and see the horrors of the war in Iraq, but there are many that do not make it on CNN or NBC—stories of the good things that are taking place. Stories like how soldiers helped to rebuild and open elementary schools; or stories of how exuberant Iraqi school-children prepared to begin their education.

I don’t know exactly why we don’t hear more of the “good news.” Some claim there is a blackout of the positive information coming from Iraq because of the media’s “if it bleeds, it leads” credo.

During the ECA’s Annual Conference last month, we had nine of our active duty chaplains in attendance, where Army Chaplain (CPT) Jeffrey Brooks presented a message

filled with good news as he gave witness to God’s protection and grace during his mission in Iraq. (Chaplain Brooks served eleven months during Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 5th Engineer Battalion, 4th Infantry Division.)

As I listened to Chaplain Brooks, I realized that U.S. soldiers are making a difference in that war-torn land. I heard how our medical corps personnel meet with Iraqi village elders and made plans to bring much-needed treatment to the residents of local villages. Some soldiers helped to restore running water and electricity to cities and towns, while others worked to get the trains running again or help rebuild the country’s infrastructure.

I learned of how soldiers had shared with folks back home

about the many needs of the Iraqi people, prompting local churches, scout organizations, civic groups and individuals to send school supplies, personal hygiene items and children’s toys. After learning where the items had originated, one Iraqi teacher said to an U.S. soldier, “Americans must have big hearts to help children they do not even know.”

News reports show pictures of angry Iraqis waving Kalashnikov rifles and shouting “death to America.” It’s true. There are people in that country that hate our soldiers. These are the ones who lived well under Saddam’s presidency. Yet,

the American public has not seen the faces of ordinary Iraqis who have said, “Thank you!”—Again and again.

As I sat listening to Chaplain Brooks, I was so proud of our soldiers as I learned of the ways in which they took the initiative to help others. I was also proud of the fifty-five active duty chaplains that are serving through the ECA, and I was proud to learn that there was another side to Operation Iraqi Freedom.



Chaplain (CPT) Jeff Brooks found many opportunities to minister during his 11 month mission in Iraq.



“My Father’s Business”

2004 Annual Business Meeting Highlights

During the Business Session of the 2004 conference, President, Dr. Goebel reported that ECA’s membership grew from 2,305 individuals, 18 churches and 11 parachurch ministries the previous year to 2337 individuals, 19 churches and 11 parachurch ministries in 2004. V.P., Dr. H. A. Roso (Hank) reported a continued increase in applications during the fiscal period, with 257 persons completing the application process. (229 persons were completed in 2003.)

Dr. George Miller also reported that the ECA has 53 active duty

chaplains serving throughout the U. S. Military, with 32 Army Chaplains, 12 Navy Chaplains, and 9 chaplains serving in the Air Force. The ECA Military Chaplain program also has 24 Chaplains serving in the National Guard and Army Reserves and 22 members in the Chaplain Candidate Program.

An announcement was also made of the ECA International Board of Directors’ decision to increase the Annual Membership dues payment from \$100.00 to \$125.00 and to increase the Application Processing Fee from

\$25.00 to \$50.00. A spokesperson said, “Realizing that many of our members have fixed incomes and other ministry expenses, this was a difficult decision to make. However, the operational expenses have risen steadily through the twelve or more years since the last dues increase, and we felt that in order to be fiscally responsible to our members, this was a tough yet necessary step.”

As the board discussed the need for dues to be increased, deep appreciation was expressed of how many of ECA’s members give sacrificially in addition to

their dues payments. While the need for contributions will remain, the increase will allow for steady growth for years to come as well as replacement of the ECA headquarters roof and 40 year old heating and air conditioning system.



ECA Calendar of Events

September 17, 2004 - Central Plains Regional Conference

Holiday Inn - Overland Park, KS

October 9, 2004 - Virginia/North Carolina Regional Conference

Christian Aid Mission, Charlottesville, VA

October 16, 2004 - Ohio Regional Conference

Holiday Inn, West - Columbus, OH

October 29, 2004 - Northern Plains Regional Conference

Courtyard by Marriot, Bloomington, MN

December, 2004 - Members Credentials Issued

(Watch for these and your Annual Report Form in your Holiday Mail.)

January 1, 2005 - Annual Dues are Payable

April 1, 2005 - Annual Report is Due

July 1, 2005 Annual Dues Late Fee is Assessed

August 8 -10, 2005 Annual Conference

Gatlinburg, TN

Enclosed With This Issue...



We make great efforts to ensure that your ECA's membership dues remain affordable. We hope that even though we have had to make the difficult decision to raise your dues for the first time in over ten years, that you would understand how much we depend on your contributions from as a member. With the replacement costs of our roof (\$12,000.00) and our heater/AC (\$8,000.00) we would be deeply grateful for your gift enclosed and mailed with this envelope today. Thank you.

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