

NEWS FROM CALVARY

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MEET THE MISSIONARIES



Waadoni Indian Mincaye, right, says good-bye to Frank and Marie Drown. Steve Saint points to heaven where we will all meet again.

Believers and missionaries from around the world gathered for Missions Awareness Day at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa—with special testimonies from “The End of the Spear” comrades Steve Saint, Waadoni Indian Mincaye and long-term missionaries Frank and Marie Drown.

Testifying alongside Steve on the church platform was Mincaye, one of the Waadoni men who 50 years ago murdered Steve’s father—Nate Saint—as well as Jim Elliot, Ed McCully, Roger Youderian and Pete Fleming.

Mincaye, now a Christian leader among his people, shared how Jesus had changed his life and all the Waadonis through the missionaries’ sacrifice.

Steve related poignant stories about how God has since used the tragedy for eternal good. He and Mincaye, whom Steve’s children call Grandfather, have been ministering together in Ecuador, the U.S. and most recently in India. Describing a difficult dental operation in India, Steve said, “Mincaye was praying, and I looked down and saw Mincaye’s hands gently holding the woman’s head, and my hands holding Mincaye’s. I realized that God was using us together to bring life and healing. Death was working backward.” He realized that, just as Jesus’ death on the cross brought life for all believers, the deaths of those five missionaries had brought life to the Waadoni and many others.

With Steve translating, Mincaye addressed the audience: “There are other people in the world who still live the wrong way. You all must go and tell people how to walk on God’s trail.”

Frank and Marie Drown, peers of the five missionaries, shared about their past 50

years as missionaries in the Ecuadorian jungle. They encouraged listeners to answer God’s call to share the Gospel and reminded them that, “with men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”—Matthew 19:26b. More than 50 missionaries, dressed in the ethnic dress of their country, were there to meet and speak with 3,000 attendees.



Thousands visit booths where each missionary shares about the country in which they minister.



Marta Patten, right, tells of her work with her husband Don as missionaries to Poltava, Ukraine.

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CC BACOLOD ORPHANAGE



Maj. Kelly Caillouet, center, meets with Pastor Joe Rosmarino and his wife, Billie, after delivering four tons of presents.

CC Bacolod Orphanage was among 14 nonprofit organizations in Bacolod and Manila, Philippines, who received gifts during the holidays from service members and their families in Okinawa, Japan.

The gifts were delivered by 15 service members from Okinawa aboard a KC-130 Hercules aircraft. Marines and sailors delivered more than nine tons of gifts to the organizations, with CC Bacolod Orphanage receiving more than four tons of Christmas presents. Children from



Children from CC Bacolod Orphanage perform a Christmas play for service men.

CC Bacolod Orphanage performed a Christmas play for the service members as a thank you for the gifts.

“United States service members came from Okinawa to bless us with these gifts,” said CC

Bacolod Pastor Joe Rosmarino, the founder of the orphanage and retired Marine gunnery sergeant. “We wanted to bless them with a Christmas program we put together.”

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PASSING THE TORCH

Markey family hands over leadership of CC Kiev

George and Pam Markey first felt God lead them to bring their family as full-time missionaries to Kiev, Ukraine, in 1992. Their vision has been to plant a church,



The Markey family seeks prayer about God’s plans for future ministry. George and Pam first came to Ukraine in 1992 with their eight children.

hand it over to the nationals, and move on to plant other churches in the former Soviet Union. God surpassed their expectations. National leaders have been raised up

while a strong sending church was established in Kiev. Eleven daughter and granddaughter churches have been planted around the Ukraine during the past 14 years. CC Kiev has a national church board making sound spiritual decisions and operating independently of U.S. financial support.

At a church meeting in early March, Pastor George announced his intention to hand over leadership to Ukrainian

Alosha Satenko, who is currently pastoring a nearby Calvary. CC Kiev was his home church. Alosha will leave his duties as a subway train driver in order to take over as senior pastor. The Markey family and team ask for prayer about what God has in store for them after the leadership is turned over in late spring. Also please intercede for the church through this season of change.



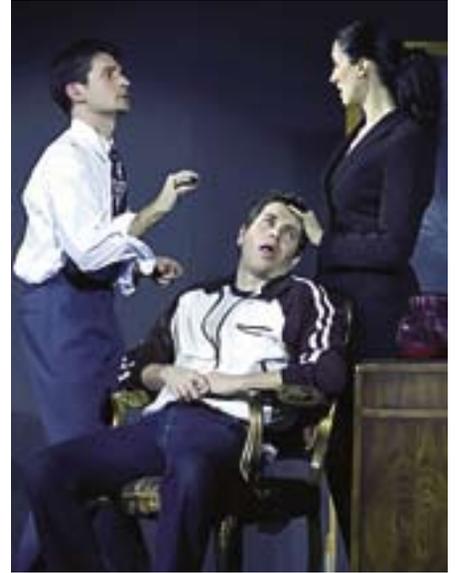
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THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS



The cast and crew spend time in prayer before their performance at CC Old Bridge.



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Screwtape tries to harm a believer's walk.

“What would happen if we devoted three evenings to focused instruction on how to thwart the advance of the Gospel and hinder the growth of believers?” An odd-sounding question, but that’s exactly what CC Old Bridge did in February 2006, reaching out to New York City and Central New Jersey through a live theatrical production of C. S. Lewis’ classic work, *The Screwtape Letters*. Adapted for stage by Nigel Forde and produced by CornerGate Productions, the two-hour play challenged several hundred believers and unbelievers with its vivid portrayal of spiritual warfare.

“What struck me were the demons’ attempts to keep the Christian from praying. We can all relate to those distractions, and it reminds us how much power there is in prayer,” noted Mary Nassar of Middletown, NJ.

Steven Wargo, the actor who played Screwtape, was also challenged in his walk with the Lord. “Screwtape helped me learn how to recognize the work of evil in everyday situations, and therefore I am more able to avoid it. I set out to play the very difficult part of Screwtape,

but what I got instead was a very important look into my own Christianity.”

When asked why he decided to host the off-Broadway production, Pastor Lloyd Pulley, CC Old Bridge, said, “People who come to a production like this might not otherwise enter a church. When they do come out and see what we’re about, their preconceived notions and built-up defenses to the Gospel are blown away. And already they’re coming back.”

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Teachers needed in Hungary

Calvary Christian Academy in Vajta, Hungary—a school for missionary children—is in need of missionary teachers and teacher’s assistants at the campus of CC Bible College Europe.

Teachers with credentials for K-6, who are called to make disciples of Jesus Christ in a biblical school environment, contact:

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HURRICANE UPDATE

Relief workers still needed in the Gulf Coast



Mike Scanlan, center, of CC Valley Springs, CA, baptizes in Bay St. Louis. Hundreds of CC volunteers have helped rebuild the Gulf Coast.

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