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When doing missions trips to various places around the world, we always seem to come across a familiar site: **The Golden Arches!**



Taipei, Taiwan

The arches looked familiar, but it just wasn't quite the same as we were used to.



Hong Kong

Networking: How God Works

I (Dennis) have always been passionate about networking people and resources together. I like to have information and relationships in place so that when I come across a church or pastor or missions team that needs some kind of assistance or help with what God has called them to do, I can connect them to the needed resource. The resource can be anything from a book or training opportunity to a church or

ministry or missionary that may be an expert in their area of need or perhaps have already done what someone else is trying to do. So, when I am able to hook up a person with a resource or a church to another ministry, I can happily bow out of the picture and just watch the synergy of bringing the need and the resource together. That really motivates me, not actually having all the answers but pointing the one with the need in the direction they need to go for help.

Recently an example of this networking took place in our ministry. Not exactly the way I described earlier but it was networking as God put it together to bring the need to the resource.

The program guide for this year's Mission ConneXion North West had an article in it about Georgia and I and our ministry. Someone who read the program, who didn't even attend (Cont.. below)



(Networking cont.)

the event, knew of someone that was dealing with some addiction issues and referred them to me via email and I have been able to help this person begin to see that there is hope for them and I have connected them up with some resources and they are

attending a local recovery group and are on "The Road to Recovery".

Now you could say that it is a coincidence that the editor of the printed program for the event is a good friend of mine and he solicited an article about us for the program, and you could say that it was a coinci-

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dence that the person who gave the referral just happened to pick up the program and read it. I'm convinced however that God set this all up a long time ago!!

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Caleb is already a "Cubbies" fan, though he isn't aware of it as yet.

CALEB McLain Goodwin; MARCH 20, 2009; 7LBS.14OZS., 19 1/2" LONG

"For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, Your eyes saw my unformed body." Psa.139:13-16

I can't think of anything more amazing than the birth of a baby: To see him/her make his way out of a place of safety and into this world that we live in. I have had the joy and privilege to be at the births of 5 of my grandchildren now and each one was just as exciting as the last. I have watched as my daughter and daughter-in-law experienced the pain of labor, exhaustion, and, finally wonder and exaltation when they held their babies for the first time. We just welcomed Caleb McLain Goodwin into our family on Friday, March 20. Courtney and Chad, Leila and Kinsley are thrilled with their new "baby brother". The girls have been so excited and when they saw him for the first time, their little faces just shone with joy.



Grandma Georgia with grandchild # 9. The team roster is full but there is room for more.

The story of Caleb in Numbers 14 is one of my favorites. Caleb and Joshua stood alone against the other 10 spies sent into the "Promised Land". They alone wanted to take the land that God had promised. They alone were not afraid of the "giants" reported by the others. They believed God would give them what He said He would; He would keep His promises. Nbrs.14:24 says, "But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it." Caleb was obedient and faithful and reaped the rewards. He was strong and courageous; bold and brave. He was not afraid to stand alone against his peers. Our new little Caleb is tiny right now but we know that he will be raised to follow in the footsteps of that Caleb of so long ago. He will have a "different spirit" and will "follow wholeheartedly" and those characteristics will take him into the Promised Land.

Daddy's Hand Hand Has Grown Small

By Mary Kamau

(Mary & James Kamau are the country directors for ICM Tanzania. This is a short article about Painito Ambuka, the country ICM director in Burundi. Painito was in a bus accident and had to have his arm amputated)

Last month we traveled to Kenya and were able to visit the Ambuka family and stayed with them for two nights. Painito is healing well from the bus accident that took his left arm. We were able to talk a lot about the challenges they are now facing. Some of the challenges are simple things like tying his shoe laces, riding a bicycle, etc. A lot has to change.

I talked with their daughter and she was telling me that her frustration is that "dad used to lift me but now he can't." Their young son says that "daddy used to hug me with two hands but now he can't because daddy's hand has grown small."

I realized that we as the ICM team have to pray for them, encourage them and give them moral and financial support. Painito as ICM Director of Burundi, needs to finish his graduate class and even with that, there are challenges. Please pray that the family will not get discouraged but that they will find comfort at this time.

God bless you,
Mary Kamau

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