



The Monday Memo

SUPERINTENDENT'S BRIEFING

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Special points of interest:

- Please submit all articles for The Monday Memo to info@cmamad.org

Attn: Ivy Panacopoulos

- All articles will be reviewed and approved for inclusion. Some editing may be required.

Multi-Tasking Communion

Linda is better at multi-tasking than I am. I don't know how she is so effective at it, but like many others, she can tackle two or three things at once.

I enjoy juggling many items since variety keeps my interest longer. But that is simply a matter of doing one thing at a time for a while rather than many things all at the same time.

The truth is that studies show that only a few people can really multi-task. Focus can only be on one item at a time. Thus the reason for the crackdown on phone use and texting while driving.

My concern is how, in the midst of a busy life, I (and you) can carry out the many duties of life and ministry and yet enjoy communion with Jesus. It simply is not an easy activity for me that comes naturally. If I am not careful, I can have a dynamic devotional time in the morning but two hours later live like an atheist.

Perhaps you can, but I cannot multi-task my communion with Jesus. I do, however, think I am getting closer.

After years of journeying, I am happy to tell you that I do believe I am making some progress. But it takes much effort. Some of you are way ahead of me at this but here is how I have been

able to get closer to the goal of constant communion with the Savior:

- Less TV and more spiritual songs and hymns thanks to ipods and CD players
- Praying and praising in the shower and treadmill
- Reading devotionals/books with Linda before the day starts, at each meal, and at bed time.
- Verse cards that I can pull out throughout the day during "dead" times
- Practicing the Hours of the Day, the daily office, or setting an alarm to remember the Father
- Meditating on scripture as I fall asleep
- Working at weaving Jesus into more conversations
- Stopping to pray more often

I honestly desire the unbroken conscious communion with our Lord. If you have found additional ways that are helping you on this journey, please email me your suggestions. We are all fellow travelers on the same journey. We desire companionship with our Jesus and to grow deeper into His Heart.

God bless us all on this life journey!



The Weeks Past

"Strengthening the Church... Extending the Kingdom."

This week has been filled with unexpected happenings that have taken the Kerrs and Corbins out of our intended plans.

Andy received difficult news early in the week that his 40 year old nephew-in-law had collapsed with a fatal heart-attack, leaving a 35 year old wife and small boys in Indiana. Andy and Marilyn left Thursday for the funeral and the accompanying family events.

Linda and I continued in the Pittsburgh/Butler area into Tues-

day, providing support to her parents following her mother's massive stroke and her father's recovering from complications from surgery. Linda needed to return on Thursday to handle a number of matters relating to their nursing home care. Linda will continue there until Wednesday.

My dad had another heart attack on Thursday. He is hospitalized in a Coronary Care Unit waiting for a heart catheterization and the insertion of stents.

Despite all that we are grateful for the ministry that we have all been able to address. I enjoyed the fellowship of the Northwest Zone Breakfast, the meeting of the License, Ordination, and Consecration Council, and the two sessions of the Children's Global Vision Workshop (Island Alliance and Franconia Alliance). On Sunday morning, it was my privilege to minister at our Cornerstone International Church and then worship with our Korean Church at our Alliance Church Centre in Oakton, VA.

District Financial Report: December 31, 2009

We wish to thank God, our churches and various contributors to both the District Operating Budget and our Church Multiplication Budget for the giving in 2009. Our fiscal year runs July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010. I am happy to report the following:

Income: \$ 9,680.18
 Expenses: \$10,400.00
 YTD Fund balance: \$395.61

District Operating Budget for December 2009

Income: \$39,444.75
 Expenses: \$30,680.13

YTD Fund balance: \$12,995.95

Church Multiplication for December 2009

Please note that our giving to Church Multiplication is 12.4 percent less than last year no doubt due to the economy. Please pray with us about this downward trend. This is the account which enables us to support our church plants and to start new ones. Please consider promoting this ministry. If you need our assistance in doing so, please contact Andy Kerr who can give you several ways to do this. Our new church planter in Fredericksburg (Rev. Matt Guentner) is available to share this new ministry as well. Thanks!

New Official Workers Forum: August 23-26, 2010

All ordinands, consecrants, and new workers: Please mark your calendars! The next New Official Workers Forum will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, August 23-26, 2010, at the Crowne

Plaza Hotel. Registration will begin on Monday afternoon, August 23, and the meetings will conclude around noon on Thursday, August 26. All new official workers who have not attended a

NOWF, especially those in their first year of service, are invited to attend in order to fulfill one of the requirements toward ordination and consecration.

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New IRS Mileage Rate

Effective January 1, 2010, the new IRS standard mileage rate is 50 cents per mile.

The International House of Prayer (Kansas City) Web Site

If you have high speed internet, you may want to visit the International House of Prayer website at: www.fotb.com and see the live streaming of their House of Prayer ministry. Only recently did they make their streaming free. Enjoy and be blessed 24/7!

Emotionally Healthy Leadership Conference 2010: April 30-May 1, 2010

This conference led by Peter and Geri Scazzero is for pastors, pastors wives and church leaders.

Go to www.emotionallyhealthy.org for more information.

Exponential 2010 Conference:

April 19-22

This conference is the largest of its kind for church planters or for senior pastors considering planting a church or multi-siting. For more information, go to www.exponentialconference.com. If you are a church planter or a member of the Church Multiplication Committee and would like to attend, please contact me for some possible scholarship assistance.

Hawaii Condo for Christian Workers

Rev. Fred and Carol King wish to remind us of the availability of their condo on a beach in Hawaii at a very reasonable rate. The condo is available April 8-June 22 and July 8 to the end of the year. For more information consult their web site: www.kingskondo.com the password is: aloha.

The Week Ahead

Andy and Marilyn will be visiting family in South Dakota in conjunction with a meeting Andy has in Colorado Springs, CO. Linda will be returning from Western PA on Wednesday. I will be spending Monday in Pennsylvania while my father has his heart cath and stent procedure.

Ministry travel this week will include Richmond, VA for several meetings. The License, Ordination, and Consecration Council will hold a special meeting on Thursday.

Everyone is invited to the Ordination Service for Pastor David Krilov to be held at the Atlanta Road Alliance Church, Seaford, DE on this Saturday, October 30, 2:00pm. It will be a wonderful time of recognizing God's call upon David's life!

May the Lord show Himself to you this week in wonderful and exciting ways!

Living the Call Together,

Randy (Corbin)

District Superintendent

P.S. Thanks for making your Annual Report a priority and getting it in as soon as possible!

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Annual Report

Five churches have completed the Annual Report (9.62%). The goal is 100% on or before February 26th.

5. Chateau Community Church, Cambridge, MD
4. Sunnyside Church, Secretary, MD
3. The Bridge Church, Suffolk, VA
2. First Alliance Church, Hockessin, DE
1. New Hope Alliance Church, Winchester, VA

Follow the link sent to each church to complete the worksheet and submit the completed report. Please remember to add an explanation for validations.

Thank you!

Link [C&MA Men's Ministry Retreat](#) For Information and Registration

District C&MA Ministry to Men Retreat February 26-27, 2010

Men's Battle in the Work Place: Dissatisfaction with work

Location: Country Inn & Suites, Fredericksburg, VA.

Cost: Double occupancy \$65.00 per person
Single occupancy is \$110.00

Registration covers hotel stay, breakfast and lunch on February 27.

This Friday evening - Saturday morning retreat is

Alliance Women's Retreat

April 23-24, 2010

Register now! Follow this link to the [information brochure](#), print it out, fill out the registration and send it to Danita Hogue. For more information, email Danita at eugohatinad@aol.com.

Who: You, Family, Friends, Neighbors, Friends' Neighbors

What: C&MA Mid-Atlantic District Women's Retreat

When: April 23 - 24, 2010

Where: Dunes Manor Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland

specifically planned for pastors and key leaders of ministry to men in churches, although all men are welcomed and encouraged to come. Please visit <http://cmamad.org/MensMinistryRetreat> to register now!

For more information, contact Rev. Andy Kerr at 301-620-9934 Ext. 207

Women's Leadership Studies

Sign up today! www.alliancewomen.org

WLS - Unit 4

Saturday, March 13, 2010

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Frederick, Maryland

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