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The Resuscitated Church

By: Dr. Thomas Rainer

She was on her deathbed.

Every breath was laborious. Every breath was more difficult.

Those who surrounded her knew the end was imminent. It was only matter of time—a very brief time.

But the impossible became the possible. The dying lady survived. In fact, she not only survived, her outlook is very promising today.

Hers is a true story of resuscitation: from the brink of death to survival to improved health to a healthy life.

What about churches? Can a church experience a similar miraculous recovery? Admittedly, I have only seen a few churches with the same story of resuscitation. But I have seen a sufficient enough number to make some concise observations. These observations are among the most encouraging events I have ever witnessed.

How did these few churches go from near death to vibrant life? Here are their stories. [Read More...](#)

Thank You Video - Church Planting Sunday

Rev. Mark Porter and his wife, Lindsey, are planting Regeneration Church in Ocean Beach, a neighborhood of San Diego, California. Grace Church, an Alliance congregation in Chula Vista, California, surprised the couple with a bouquet of gift cards on Church-Planting

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Sunday. [Watch a video](#) in which Lindsey expresses her appreciation for this tangible demonstration of love and support.

Summit Grove Family Camp 2017

Get ready for Family Camp at Summit Grove on July 15-22, 2017!

The theme for this year is *Looking Like Jesus*.

View the [promotional flyer](#) for more information.

Summit Grove Camp Seeks Summer Team Members

Summit Grove is looking for team members for the summer.

View the [job opening document](#) for information.

DEXCOM Recap

The District Executive Committee met at the District office on February 21, 2017 for a regularly scheduled quarterly meeting. In addition to prayer for our churches, workers, and District staff, DEXCOM reviewed and discussed reports from District committees and personnel. In the area of "Old Business," DEXCOM discussed some inconsistencies regarding the policy on women in ministry as articulated in the manual of the C&MA, and adopted a motion to request clarification from the National Office. In the area of "New Business," DEXCOM adopted a proposal for a Part Time Director of Church Planting. DEXCOM adopted a proposal for a second year of contracted services from Jeremy Malick. DEXCOM approved a PDF loan application from First Alliance Church (Silver Spring, MD). The next DEXCOM meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2017.

SAVE THE DATE: District Conference

Join the Mid-Atlantic District Family as we gather together to celebrate what God is doing in our district and to join hands in Strengthening the Church and Extending the Kingdom.

District Conference will be a little different this year. It will start on a Friday night and end on a Sunday. Dr. Bill Hoyt will be the speaker on Friday and Saturday and



April 4, 2017
Church Health Team
Video Call, Time: TBA

April 14, 2017
Good Friday
OFFICE CLOSED

April 25, 2017
Budget & Finance
Video Call, 10am

April 28-30, 2017
District Youth Retreat
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April 30, 2017
Missions Emphasis Ends

[View District Calendar!](#)

District Youth Retreat



District Youth Retreat is on April 28-30, 2017.

Registration is open!

Go to the Events section of the [district website](#).

View [Promotional Flyer](#) & [Guest Consent Release Form](#)

Churches Without Senior Pastors

Lansdowne Alliance
Baltimore, MD



Rev. John Stumbo will be preaching in the Sunday service.

New this year! The Sunday service will be broadcast to our district churches.

When: September 22-24, 2017

Where: Emmanuel Alliance Church in Frederick, MD.

Why Come to Alliance Council?

In his most recent [Council video](#), John Stumbo answers this question and equally compelling one: *What is my goal as a president?*



Director for Alliance Benefits

Ken Baldes, vice president for Operations/Finance, is recruiting for an Alliance Benefits director to be based in Colorado Springs. Suitable candidates from your church are encouraged to apply. [Learn more](#) about the position and apply online.

Alliance App for Android Devices

The [Alliance App](#) is now available for all your Android devices. The App gives you fingertip access to Alliance stories, Tozer and Simpson devotionals, videos, weekly prayer requests, online giving options, a church locator, and more! Download it today from [Google Play](#)!

District Office Website Update

The district office website was upgraded to a new platform recently. Even though there were some issues with the transition, we were able to fix major issues. We are currently working on making sure any minor issues are resolved. Take a look around. We appreciate your feedback!

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Alliance Family Fellowship
Dover, DE

West End Alliance
Richmond, VA

Fair Share and Church Multiplication Update

July 2016 - February 2017
Budget vs. Receipts

Fair Share (YTD):
Budget: \$238,646.58
Received: \$230,368.21
Deficit: (\$8,278.37)

Church Multiplication (YTD):
Budget: \$104,600.00
Received: \$57,245.13
Deficit: (\$47,354.87)


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