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A Touch of Encouragement

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The morning time with God in the Word and prayer is crucial to our spiritual life. Just like breakfast giving us the energy start for the day, our time in the morning in prayer is very important. "In return for my love they are my accusers, but I give myself to prayer." (Psalms 109:4 NKJV)

"I ought to pray before seeing any one. Often when I sleep long, or meet with others early, it is eleven or twelve o'clock before I begin secret prayer. This is a wretched system. It is unscriptural. Christ arose before day and went into a solitary place. David says: 'Early will I seek thee'; 'Thou shalt early hear my voice.' Family prayer loses much of its power and sweetness, and I can do no good to those who come to seek from me. The conscience feels guilty, the soul unfed, the lamp not trimmed. Then when in secret prayer the soul is often out of tune. I feel it is far better to begin with God-to see his face first, to get my soul near him before it is near another." (Robert Murray M'Cheyne)

Papa Roy says, Prayer must not be our chance work, but our daily business, our habit and vocation. As artists give themselves to their models, and poets to their classical pursuits, so must we addict ourselves to prayer. We must be immersed in prayer as in our element, and so pray without ceasing. Lord, teach us so to pray that we may be more and more prevalent in supplication. (Spurgeon)

If you look at the psalmist, he is talking to God. It becomes an intimate moment of heart-searching honesty. It is full of feeling unleashed without being pushed through a theological sieve. It is speaking boldly to God. It is a private moment not likely spoken in a public place. It is exposing feelings no one but God should need to hear, lest you be exposed to the judgment of do-gooders and critics. (Anonymous)

Read the Bible through this year, Psa. 109, Prov. 18, Isaiah 16-17 Matt. 1. In God we trust, prayer is the safest method of replying to words of hatred.

If you want a real treat, enter the following web/youtube address in your browser (As The Deer) <http://youtu.be/UZv3jzOTE70>. Be prepared to do nothing for just about 3 minutes, except to relax, sit back and listen. Perhaps, maybe just perhaps, you may find yourself singing along. God bless each of you.

IF YOU WANT TO TEACH CHILDREN.*teach them Golf*

- If you want to teach children to play by the rules, teach them golf.
- If you want to teach children to respect the rights of others, teach them golf.
- If you want to teach children to be responsible for their own actions, teach them golf.
- If you want to teach children to tell the truth, to know the value of honor and integrity, teach them golf.
- If you want to teach children to control their emotions, to know their inner selves, to reach inside for what they need, teach them golf.

If you want to teach children to appreciate the outdoors, enjoy and respect the beauty of the land and feel the magnificent drama of a sunset, teach them golf. (Author Unknown)





FROM AROUND CGA

Recent update from Vic and Gloria of the Tribal Ministries of the Philippines:

Dear Tom,

All of us here at Mangagoy, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur extend greetings to you and all and may God continue to bless you with good health and supply all your needs.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Thank God for the new souls saved due to youth services. We continue to have youth activities every Friday but sad to say that our amplifier and some speakers damaged due to lightning. We experienced also big earthquake that caused children afraid and crying for they never experienced it before, and through this, some buildings in our place damaged also and thank God we were safe. I know that month of August had many calamities not only in the Philippines but in some other countries also and these

already predicted in the Bible as the signs that we are in the end time.

Our Ministerial fellowship succeeds. We met different ministers from different places and different denomination throughout Surigao del Sur. Some politician visited and let them received the Lord and prayed.


The children in orphanage are now growing and need to have additional double deck beds which are bigger than the old beds and we trust God that He will make a way for the materials. We are now in a wet season which more rains until February. Another typhoon coming to Mindanao and we don't let the children go to school today due to so much rain. Tribal children are sincerely and active in attending our evangelism. We continue to have feeding as the Lord provides especially to those malnourished children. Our Pastors need more protection when going to the area due to the damaged and slippery roads. We have two outreaches which in need more prayers due to the works of New People's Army. Two of them are now surrender and faithful to the Lord.

We will have our seminar this coming Sept 29 to this area and we need your prayers as we bring the Gospel. Thanks for being part of spreading the Gospel and helping the children in the Philippines for the Lord will not forget your labor of love. You are welcome if you plan to visit the Lord's work here. We are trying our best also to care the Ministry for the glory of God. You are in our prayer daily and may God bless and keep you and all always.

Love and Blessings,
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Send a note of encouragement and support for the orphanage and ministry of Vic and Gloria Virtudazo as they work diligently for Jesus Christ.

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LOWCOUNTRY (SC) CHAPTER
Outing Set for 5th

Members and friends of the LowCountry CGA Chapter are urged to sign up for the November outing to be held on Friday, November 2nd at Charleston National Golf Club. Cost for the outing is \$45. What a great deal! We will be advertising this outing on HIS Radio and Channel 5, so please sign up early to make sure you get a spot. The Lowcountry Christian Golfer's Association is a nondenominational association of golfers that has been organized to promote and foster Christian fun, fellowship and common interests among golfers, and to evangelize by witnessing to golfing friends and nonbelievers. Not a member of CGA? Go online www.christiangolfer.org and join.

NORTH CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA CGA
Has Busy Schedule

Become a member of a 'busy' CGA chapter. We play a lot of golf but worship Jesus Christ first and foremost. On the first day of fall we were blessed with a cool, windy and fall like day with 22 players. Our next outing is Sunday September 30 at Riverbend. We will start registration at 1:30 with devotions at 1:50 and a team competition to follow with Match Play format. Hope you can come and take part with us in this fun format.

Live in the Northern Central WV area and would like to join? Become a member simply by going on internet at: www.christiangolfer.org.
 God Bless.

Mike Hinkle, Chapter President

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