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President's Letter

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH....

Coach of the Green Bay Packers was famous for saying, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going." Four years ago the cornerstone of our income was suddenly removed. This would have been the final curtain for many organizations. We are thankful to the Lord that American Evangelistic Association members did not retreat from a half century of moving forward. The AEA is alive and well and serving in as many facets as ever.

Because of you our faithful members, and the willingness of the AEA administration to serve sacrificially, we are able to move through these difficult times. We are not clear of the valley yet, but we can see the green of promise awaiting us. So many of our members make AEA a giving priority and because of them we are able to continue serving.

We pray blessing on you as you carry the "Whole Gospel to the Whole World." Now, as never before, the world needs the light of Truth and those faithful to their calling. Go forward AEA'ers with renewed energy, so that many more will be among the final harvest.

And don't forget to be true to your promise to support your association. Write a special check today and mail it off so that a faithful history of more than half a century will thrive as never before.

For the Final Victory,

E. John Reinhold
President





AMERICAN EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION AND OUR *ALHWAYS* "THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES"

by Kerry Fink and Sam Townsend

Face it: Our society is synthetic, overly stressed, fragile, toxic, and unsustainable. It's on life support! Our basic life necessities are threatened and unaffordable, unhealthy, unavailable, or unsustainable. Prepared ALHWays™ helps households and entire communities with essential life giving provisions: including water, food, health care services, critical infrastructure, and other life necessities. Our programs put to productive work many under-employed people, assets, and good intentions....joyfully.

ALHWays™, which trademarks Abundant Living in Harm's Way, is all about embracing all aspects of living and productive economy. We look to mobilize all resources - spiritual, human, tangible, and intangible for facilitating abundant living on Planet Earth. Consequently, we desire to support both compatible "for profit" marketplace initiatives and also "non profit" ministry participants.

Prepared ALHWays™ helps people live abundantly in God's Economy by identifying needs, benefits, and the means to gain them locally....where people really live.... especially in three key areas: in health and wholeness,



Co-hosts Samuel Townsend and Kerry Fink on set of the "Prepared ALHWays™" Television Show.

finances, and in sustainable community that is mutually supportive and life-enhancing....and in ways that are effective, economic, and practical.

ALHWays™ is dedicated to fostering local "renewable communities" that can function in healthy, economic, and sustainable ways without depending upon unstable infrastructure or other worldly sources that might be harmful and even oppressive. AEA and its ministers can, through their own participation in ALHWays™ spiritual and communal fellowships, edify members and make disciples.

Because of the threats to modern society in these Last Days and also due to the incredibly broad scope of our reach and the resources our God can mobilize, we have before us the greatest discipleship opportunity since the First

Century. If you would like to learn more of how you and your ministry might participate in bringing "The Whole Gospel to the Whole World" and enjoy abundant sustainable living in the process, please consider digging deeper into our ALHWays™ programs and taking a few moments to learn further about what we do and how you can participate and benefit from our efforts.

The website is www.ALHWays.com, and you'll find a 7-minutes introductory short video presentation - the "Prepared ALHWays™" EPK ("Electronic Press Kit") at the bottom of our "Home" page. Let us hear from you, too - feel free to email us at info@ALHWays.com. Together, we build a simpler, yet better, life....for God's glory and for the good of His children and Kingdom.

ALHWays LLC is headed up by AEA Members, and former Officer/Board Member, Samuel W. Townsend, Jr., and AEA COO/Board Member, Kerry Fink.

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AEA IS GOING GREENER...
SAVE A TREE... EMAIL ME!
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These days, a considerable amount of our correspondence is made by e-mail. It is certainly more cost effective and timely than long-distant phone calls or snail mail. Please take a minute and send me an e-mail - **Subject: Save a tree**, and you will be added to our e-mail listing. No message necessary, however we would love to hear from you anytime. Don't forget to make sure you add us to your email address book too. Thank you.

NEGATIVE THOUGHTS & EMOTIONS MAKE US SICK...

By Deanne Day



Deanne Day

- The vast majority of doctor's office visits are due to stress and toxic emotions...*Franklin Ross, M.D.*
- 85-90% of all physical & mental illness has an emotional component...*Center for Disease Control*
- Dwelling on a negative emotion like shame, guilt, fear, rejection, or anger for 6 minutes will crash your immune system for 21 hours...*Lee Berk, M.D.*
- Everytime you feel unforgiveness, you are more likely to develop a health problem...*Everett Worthington, Executive Director of "A Campaign For Forgiveness Research", a psychological research group.*

We were created for love and relationship as outlined in the two commandments Jesus left us (Matthew 22:37-40). In our relationships with God, within and with others, God wants us to experience peace, which is the absence of unresolved conflict.

Proverbs 14:30

A calm and undisturbed mind and heart are the life and health of the body, but envy, jealousy, and wrath are like rottenness of the bones.

Unresolved conflicts in our relationships with God, within or with others can erode our peace, and set us up for "dis-ease." Have you ever gotten upset with yourself or someone only to find yourself not feeling well both emotionally and physically?

Conflict in relationships can break our hearts. If we do not have our identity in God's unconditional love **and** don't quickly forgive, we lose our peace. It is not long

before "dis-ease" (a lack of cellular peace) appears. We can have headaches, trouble sleeping, digestion and elimination problems, depression, and many other symptoms that lead us to seek medical care that does not eliminate the cause of "why" we are physically ill and emotionally tormented.

Matthew 18:34 is clear that when we do not forgive, we are thrown over to the tormentors who steal our peace. If we forgive others like we have been forgiven, we can take back our peace. One of the believer's inherited blessings in the Kingdom of God is peace. Resting in our Heavenly Dad's love and care as His adored sons and daughters is the only true place of lasting peace in a world gone mad!

Many people have never heard their earthly father's say, "**I love you!**" It is very difficult for them to trust and believe Heavenly Dad could be any different.

There are many brokenhearted people including Christians who have yet to truly forgive from their hearts because they are still looking to imperfect people, accomplishments and things to give them significance. Our love, approval, significance and identity come from the heart of a Father Who was willing to give up His only Son to die for our sins so that we could be adopted by a Father Who **perfectly** loves us and gives us peace.

If we are still thinking and speaking about offenses, then

we have not truly forgiven from our heart. We will be tormented spirit, soul and body.

I thought I had forgiven people who had abused me emotionally, verbally, physically, financially, sexually and even spiritually, but I was still keeping a record of wrongs done to me. I would go to the elders for prayer and the anointing with oil, but I only grew sicker and sicker.

After many years of being too sick to minister, collecting SSDI benefits, and having a full time caregiver, the doctors said I was dying. I had seen everything from cancer to bee stings healed, so I knew it wasn't unbelief or a lack of faith that was keeping me sick. The only other possible explanation I could come up with was that God was angry with me. I didn't have my identity as Heavenly Dad's adored daughter even though I was a minister and had gone to Bible College.

3 John 2

Beloved

I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers.

I began an in-depth study of medical and psychological research that **supports scriptural truths** as they relate to spirit, soul, and body.

Many scriptures confirm the research in fear stress physiology and provided answers that led to my healing from environmental illness, multiple chemical sensitivities, chronic fatigue syndrome, asthma, fibromyalgia, depression, insomnia, seizures, panic attacks, rheumatoid arthritis, irritable

bowel syndrome, allergies, post traumatic stress disorder, migraines, systemic candida, and adrenal gland failure.

I no longer have these diagnoses. I have peace and joy. I take no medications! Today I **know** God is **not** angry with me, and I'm **not** upset with myself or anyone on the planet...**I'm at peace in a world gone mad!!!**

I have been working with brokenhearted believers for 22 years. Jesus said it would be impossible for offenses not to come. One of the reasons He died was for our healing. Complete and lasting healing cannot come when we are in relational conflict and experience emotions long term like shame, guilt, fear, self-hatred, anger and bitterness.

People receive phone ministry from all over the US and Australia to learn more about how negative thoughts and emotions make them sick. I have learned first hand the power of forgiveness and repentance (changing the way I think about God, myself and others, my past, present and future) as the only way for the body and soul to prosper.

Jesus has healed phone ministry recipients of: Fibromyalgia, Alzheimer's Disease, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Asthma, Allergies, Insomnia, Psoriasis, High Blood Pressure, Neck & Back Pain, Depression, Heart Arrhythmias & Fibrillations, Migraines, Hypoglycemia, MS, Myasthenia Gravis, Bi-Polar, Schizophrenia and others!

Deanne Day has been ministering comprehensive gospel healing and wholeness since 1987. She has a strong medical background, working in conjunction with medical doctors who understand the mind-body connection.

She ministers through Restoring Hearts, Inc. and is a team member of Restoring Hearts Ministries, Inc. (www.restoringhearts.net). Deanne has a compassionate heart for the wounded soldier in the body of Christ. Her passion is to see people healed and find their divine destiny in the end time harvest of souls. Deanne ministers gospel healing and wholeness at conferences, through books, music, and phone ministry. She is a contributing editor and author for other minister's publications. She holds a B.S.O.E. degree from a Christian University, and is ordained by AEA. Deanne resides in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, and can be contacted through her website.

REFUGE OF HOPE CELEBRATING 21 YEARS OF OUTREACH



On Sunday, April 24th, 2011, Refuge of Hope Disciple Center celebrated 21 years of outreach ministry to the D.C. metropolitan area and the international community. Nearly 100 supporters including ministers of the American Evangelistic Association attended the buffet dinner and fundraiser at the Channel Inn Main Deck Reception Hall on the beautiful Southwest waterfront. Pastors, Dr. Charles Farmer, Bishop and Dr. Judy Parker-Farmer, founded the Refuge of Hope Disciple Center Church and Community Outreach Center in April 1990, in an effort to make a positive difference in the community in which they lived, as well as, to take the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ

throughout the world. Both were licensed and ordained in 1989, by Dr. John E. Douglas, founder of the American Evangelistic Association. Dr. Marjorie Douglas, widow of Dr. Douglas and an AEA member of the Board of Elders, brought greetings on behalf of the Association.

Refuge of Hope operates faith-based community outreach centers, founded upon biblical principles, through educational, spiritual, social, and recreational programs for youth and adults. This year's theme is II Chronicles 2:5, The Temple we built is Great because our God is Greater than all other gods! Our Song of Praise is "How Great is Our God!" by Chris Tomlin.

The completed interior of Refuge of Hope will include a multi-purpose room, sanctuary, food and clothing bank, a community arts center, offices, etc. Through the preaching and teaching of God's Word, Refuge of Hope has helped to make a difference in many lives.

If you are interested in visiting or donating to the center, please contact Drs. Charles or Judy Farmer at Refuge of Hope Disciple Center, 10 P. Street N.E., Washington D.C. 20002 (202) 526-2440. To review our many program activities, please visit our website: <http://refugeofhopedisciplecenter.web.officelive.com/default.aspx>



2011 MEMBERSHIP A Very Special Thank You....

to those of you who have sent in your 2011 Ordination Renewal fees and support. As you know your support is the only means for us to operate and serve.

Our membership cards have a really nice, new look. Just a reminder....should anyone ask, you need an AEA 2011 Membership ID card to prove you have an up-to-date membership.

If you have not yet returned your 2011 Ordination Renewal and Support Fees, we thank you in advance of doing so at the earliest possible moment. If you need another statement or if for some reason you never received a 2011 Renewal Invoice and letter, or the reminders, please let us know. Contact: Cyndi@AEAMinistries.org

A NOTE TO AEA

I just wanted to thank AEA for standing behind me. It has really made a difference in my life.

My Ordination Service was July 4, 2010, and I am now the Senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel Zamora, California. We started with a small group of 20 people a year ago. One of my elders told me



that last Sunday we had 60 people. God is truly moving, and the people are getting saved. About twenty-five percent are new converts. I am truly humbled and thankful to be the Pastor of this little country church.

Thanks again for your support and thank you for what you do.

God bless,
Pastor Brian

STREET CHILDREN OF IRAN

By Pastor Saeed Abedini

Dear Church Family and Friends,

As many of you might know, over the past years the Lord has put a great passion in our hearts to reach the people of Iran with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to encourage and strengthen the persecuted church in Iran. We have been privileged to participate in spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ to thousands of Muslims inside Iran and to see many of those come to Christ and hundreds of underground house churches starting in more than 30 cities in Iran where there had never been churches.

Due to several arrests and court hearings over the last few years and specially the recent (August 2009) arrest and Court hearing that Saeed had, AND in order to be able to continue serving the Lord inside of Iran without endangering the underground churches, we have been seeking the Lord for a new direction over the last year.

As we have sought the Lord and sought to know His Heart and Passion, we have felt a great burden and passion for a different group of people on the streets of Iran. They are the street children of Iran.

According to the Iranian government's own admission there were at least 60,000 street kids in 1995. Numerous child rights organizations suspect that the number is substantially higher, citing figures of 200,000 or more. In Tehran alone there are between 35,000 and 50,000. These children live in abandoned buildings, containers, automobiles, or on the street. Not surprisingly, the mortality rate of these children is very high. It is reported that from 100 to 150 children die each month from malnutrition, unsanitary conditions, and criminal activities. Many of these children are forced to work as prostitutes, others simply disappear.

As we have cried out to the Lord for a chance to help these vulnerable children and to lead them to the knowledge of Jesus Christ, the Lord has been opening up pretty amazing doors and confirming this passion in our hearts.

We have felt a great burden and passion for a different group of people on the streets of Iran. They are the street children of Iran.

- 1) There is a land that has become available to purchase for the orphanage at a very good price that we had initially thought would not become available.
- 2) Many of these street kids are mutilated and owned by certain groups that use these kids to make money. Taking away these kids from these gangs/groups in itself has seemed impossible and something that we have been praying about in addition to getting permission to own orphanages as Christians in Iran. The Lord again confirmed that this is indeed the direction He wants us to go by providing us a resource that is willing to help us and has been named by the United Nations as a key person helping orphans and street. We have a good relationship with this person and this relationship will be invaluable in helping us get the necessary documents and approval from the government to get the orphanage started as well as to utilize the experience this person has to get the kids out of these gangs that continue to mutilate and abuse them.

Saeed is going to Iran at the end of June to purchase the land for the orphanage and begin setting up the orphanage. This orphanage will enable us to get children off the streets and provide them with education and family, with the goal of leading the children to Christ.



We hope as you prayerfully consider this opportunity to make a difference for the kingdom of God by giving these precious little ones a safe place to grow and learn about Him, and that you would partner with us in prayer. Please pray that God would continue to lead in bold and miraculous ways. Pray that the Holy Spirit would greatly equip us, and prepare the hearts of those in authority so the orphanage can be opened without delay. Please pray that He would provide all the resources we need, both physically and financially.

Please pray for Saeed's safety as he heads back to Iran as the danger of being arrested is always a threat.

For the Glory of Christ.

If you wish to participate financially, please send your check to the following address and include the description "Iran Orphanage" in the memo, American Evangelistic Association, PO Box 121000, W. Melbourne, FL 32912.



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AEA is always looking for interesting, informative and encouraging news articles from our members.

If you would like to share what the Lord is doing in your life and ministry, email your article and pictures to

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BE SURE YOUR MINISTRY IS IRS COMPLIANT

Attention: AEA Member Affiliates

Since May 2010, the IRS Requires organizations that have failed to file an annual 990-series return or notice for three consecutive years will automatically lose their tax-exempt status.

Tax-exempt organizations, **other than churches or church-related organizations, MUST FILE** a FORM 990, 990-EZ, 990-N (ePostcard) or 990-PF (for private foundations) with the IRS. Unless you have an IRS granted classification letter indicating you are a church, or if you do not qualify as an operating church, you must file the 990.

Any **active** subordinate organizations that are **not** included in the annual return filed by AEA, or have not sent us up-to-date required paperwork and annual renewal payment, will not be covered by AEA's Group exemption.

IRS uses the following attributes to define a Church, by court decision, and generally a combination of these characteristics. They include: distinct legal existence; Recognized creed and form of worship; definite and distinct ecclesiastical government; formal code of doctrine and discipline; distinct religious history; membership not associated with any other church or denomination; organization of ordained ministers; ordained ministers selected after completing prescribed courses of study; literature of its own; established places of worship; regular congregations; regular religious services; Sunday schools for the religious instruction of the young; schools for the preparation of its ministers

Go to www.irs.gov/eo for more information and to sign up for the IRS EO (Exempt Organizations) free email newsletter.

For the IRS regulation:

<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=169250,00.html>

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