



Update on International Ambassadors

Special thanks to Mark Pfeifer for these reports!

John Macknamara Returns from Uganda With Great News!

John Macknamara is the Convening Apostle for the Australian Coalition of Apostles and prophets. As a forerunner and early adaptor in the concepts of creating national coalitions, John has an extraordinary ability to gather leaders and build a foundation for future growth.

He recently returned from Uganda where he is working to establish the Ugandan Coalition of Apostles. John reports...

"The inaugural Ugandan Coalition of Apostles met in a Hotel in Kampala and 21 apostles were present for the Meeting (I was expecting 8!). 19 of these apostles have Networks of Churches representing around 400 Churches.

"I presented the Manuals of the Australian Coalition, told our story briefly and took them through some of the material drafted by Mark Pfeifer on "National Coalitions". The response was magnificent and unanimous to start their own Coalition of Apostles! They will be meeting again Next Month.

"Each of the apostles knows several other apostles and it is my considered view that it could grow very quickly to at least 200 apostles in short order. There was a fine prophetic word at the end confirming this coalition of apostles is a Key to God's will in Uganda. All the apostles said "Yes!" to this confirming word. It was a very significant gathering!

"I will be bringing the catalyst of the coalition- Bishop Patrick Okabe- to the International meeting in November. His influence in Uganda fortunately is even far greater than I first thought. He called the meeting and also chaired it in a very competent and humble manner. He is highly respected throughout the Churches of Uganda as a Leading Apostle in that Country."

We look forward to watching these events unfold in Uganda as well as other nations around the earth where apostles are connecting and building together!

ICA Regional Summits

August 12-13 at Hampton, VA
Host: Edith Charity

Pending: Oct. 13-17 at Valdosta, GA
Host: Dell Young

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- Annual Gathering: Nov. 9-10 (2 full days and nights)
- Ambassadors Meeting: Nov. 8
- Apostolic Council Meeting: Nov. 11

Embassy Suites Outdoor World
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(5 minutes from DFW Airport).

See Registration form for Embassy Suites details

Jan-Aage and Aina Torp Travel to Thailand And Work in Home Nation of Norway

Jan-Aage Torp, who spent much of his childhood in Thailand and speaks fluent Thai, travelled with his wife, Aina, to Thailand where he is working to create a national coalition. He writes, *"In close collaboration with Apostle Kelly, we are moving slowly in Thailand. There are many international movements that are passionate about this nation, but we must be careful so that we avoid bringing a sense of Imperialism."*

Although moving cautiously, Torp adds, *"We spent considerable time with several Thai apostles, and God is surely moving. We foresee a coming together under the ICA umbrella of some key Thai apostles."* We look forward to seeing a strong coalition being built with the Thai leaders.

Besides being an ICA Ambassador to Thailand, Jan-Aage will also be the Convening Apostle of his home nation of Norway. He admits, *"This is our native country, which we love!"* Recently Jan-Aage reported that a closely knitted group of apostles is emerging in Norway, both from the Lutheran State Church and Pentecostal settings. He is assured that a *"powerful national coalition will be firmly established in Norway."* We look forward to seeing it!

Mel Mullen Leads the Canadian Coalition of Apostles with Special Guest, John P. Kelly!

In his own words, Mel Mullen reports, *"The meeting in Winnipeg was an incredible success as Canadian leaders gathered from every region of the country to hear the Lord's word to our country. As we gathered around truths related to the gospel, the church, leadership, working together in unity and our future, relationships were built that will continue for decades to come and an amazing sense of unity was formed in our nation."*

Along with the Australian Coalition of Apostles and Prophets, the Canadian Coalition and Mel Mullen are leading the way for other nations to follow in creating their own coalition of apostles!

CONNECTING APOSTLES FOR KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT

Naomi Dowdy Sees Great Strides in Columbia

Working with Columbian leaders for a number of years, Naomi Dowdy is a perfect representative of ICA as an ambassador. She admits that, *"Colombia is ahead of the other Nations"* but assures us that Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia are not far behind. She represents ICA to all these nations and is working on creating coalitions of apostles in each.

She continues, *"Each of the other Nations is in different stages of recovery...building and restoring relationships for a new beginning for them. We are seeing good response and new Pastors and leaders becoming trusting and requesting to meet. So I am in the process of rebuilding broken walls."* This is one of the great callings for many in the apostolic movement.



Kluane Spake Travels to Solomon Islands

In September, Kluane travels to the Solomon Islands to teach 200+ local ministers for 3 days about apostolic government. Evening meetings are open to the public. We are grateful for her ministry there as she helps empower apostles in that nation, laying the foundation for an official coalition of apostles to be formed.

How Do You Measure Success?

By Ron Cottle

A cloud is on the horizon! Winds of change are gathering strength! A storm is coming...it is a storm of change!

All over the world the Spirit of God is causing sincere believers to re-examine how we "DO CHURCH." It is no longer about size...small groups...spiritual gifts...or seeker sensitivity. It's about making a significant and sustainable difference in the lives and families of our communities and cities! There is a growing awareness that we cannot continue to do the "same old things" and get different results! If we want to be "Salt and Light" as God meant us to be, we must do something different and be something different!

Community transformation will not be accomplished alone by spiritual services, powerful preaching, musical masterpieces, or choir cantatas—as good as these are. The church today needs a "Churchquake" of seismic proportions if it is going to be all and do all that the third Millennium requires!

I define "Churchquake" as a paradigm shift! A "paradigm" is a model consisting of shared assumptions of what is true or what works! A "paradigm shift" is "a moment of 'AHA!' when one sees things in a new light and can never go back to the old ways again!"

The first paradigm shift we need is a shift from building walls to building bridges! Matthew 5:13-14 states, "You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world."

The root of this first paradigm shift is to ask ourselves this question: How do we as the church see ourselves in relation to our community?

Most churches see themselves as outside the community inviting people to "come into the church and out of the 'world' and be separate." As the Church, we must begin to see ourselves as inside the community as an agent of change and transformation! Being "separate" in values and lifestyle is not the same as being



"isolated" from those God has called us to love and reach.

Here is a real example from a church in a mid-western state. One day a pastor became "fed up" with the marginalization of his church within his city. He knew that his people had what thousands needed and desired but did not know how to find. So he made an appointment with the mayor and asked one question, "How can we help you?"

The mayor gave him a list of "Challenges Facing the City." He went back to his church and asked them one question, "What can we do that will cause people of this city to say that God is here and at work in this city for no one could do these things if God were not with him?" This simple leadership act made that Church no longer a "walled-in clique," but a "bridge-building church" to the community God called it to love and influence!

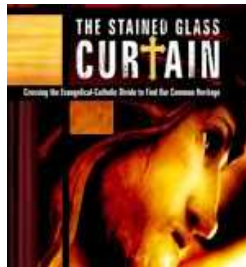
Since then, in just four years, one hundred other churches joined that one! Five thousand volunteers built bridges into their city by building parks and playgrounds, refurbishing fifty schools, setting records for Red Cross Blood donations, enlisting thousands of new organ donors, offering scores of "Life Skill Classes" on finance, marriage, aging, parenting with over 5,000 attending, and donating nearly \$1,000,000 to human service organizations for at risk youth.

This teaching continues on the website:
www.coalitionofapostles.com

New Book available:

The Stained Glass Curtain by Dimitri Sala

Endorsed by: John Kelly, Ed Silvano, Jane Hamon, Bill McCartney, Jay Swallow, and many others. **“The Stained Glass Curtain will awaken Protestants and Catholics alike to the power of God’s Word.** It tears down walls of prejudice and what many believe are doctrinal differences between Protestants and Catholics. **Father Sala is an extraordinary minister of the gospel** of Christ. He takes the reader to common ground regarding the transformation of the soul and reformation of the person.” - **John P. Kelly** Posted at: www.coalitionofapostles.com



- Passing of a Great Man of God -

We are sorry to report the passing of Jim Ammerman. Jim was an original member of ICA; joining in 2000. ICA just received the letter that he had passed away in May. We do not know the circumstances, but Jim was in his 80's.

Klon Kitchen has taken over his Chaplaincy of Full Gospel Churches Ministry located in the Dallas, Texas area.

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. - Psalm 116:15

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