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DAVID AND CHERYL BALINSKI TRANSITION INTO A NEW ROLE WITH CBMC.

"Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing everything we do unto Him will not return void" 1 Corinthians 15:58. My life verse. It always provokes me to think about what God is doing – how are we multiplying for His glory?

Eight years into God's work through CBMC as your Area Director, Cheryl and I are so thankful for the results He has produced through us as a team and you as a generous giver to His work. You have walked with me, prayed with me, invested in our work and trusted God for His results of evangelism and discipleship in the marketplace of Central PA! A snapshot of God's work:

- Over 400 events across the area to proclaim Christ and equip men for marketplace ministry.
- Many men putting faith in Christ through those events, and in turn entering into life-on-life discipleship.
- 256 men meet weekly for prayer, time in the Word, and to encourage each other as effective marketplace ambassadors.

All praise and glory go to God for what **HE** has done through us as the CBMC

team in Central PA. We are simply reporting on what God is doing.

Multiply. That was the vision God gave me eight years ago. Multiply the life changing impact of the Gospel in Central Pennsylvania. That is how it started and God is the one who caused the growth including a 60% increase in ministry impact both in territory and lives touched.

Multiply. That is still the vision God has given me for a new chapter in my work with CBMC. I have been asked to fill and have accepted the East Coast Regional Director role with CBMC. God has solidified His calling in Cheryl's and my life to transition from Area Director to East Coast Regional Director working to support and encourage 20 staff members on the East Coast of the U.S. I will transition into this new role starting January 1, 2017.

Be assured that the ministry in Central Pennsylvania will not be left lacking for vision and leadership. Dave Waterman, our Field Associate Staff will be engaged with our teams and I will continue to be connected on a more limited basis. I love the ministry in Central Pennsylvania and am trusting God for His provisions as this ministry continues to grow.



I have been blessed in so many ways in my role as area director. Through the transition to this new role, my family and I will still reside in the Harrisburg area, and I will continue to be connected in a more limited role in the local ministry. Pray for us as we pray for you.....and may we all multiply for the sake of the Gospel.

Finally, we are thankful to God for YOU. Cheryl and I want to thank you for your years of support financially and in prayer for the ministry He called us to eight years ago. You have been a blessing to us and we are thankful for each one of you who has partnered with us in HIS work in Central Pennsylvania.

Thankful to serve with you,

Dave and Cheryl Balinski

Marketplace Ambassador Initiative Sessions begin to Wrap up in Central PA



13 Men attended the Harrisburg MAI Final Session on October 19, 2016 at West Shore Country Club

A year ago, Mark Whitacre came to York, Pennsylvania to launch CBMC Marketplace Ambassador Initiative for our Central Pennsylvania communities. Over 100 attendees heard the vision of equipping the Christian business community to be effective Marketplace Ambassadors. Our call to be an ambassador is a call to get off the sidelines and get in the game of being an effective witness and disciplinemaker for Jesus Christ. Mark presented a great illustration of a long rope representing eternity and our lives a small section of that line of rope. Are we operating as spectators or are we participants in fulfilling the great commission? Are we investing our short amount of time on this earth to reach others with the Gospel?

We are therefore Christ's Ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

At the same meeting, the participants were challenged to be part of a 10-month intensive study of 10 Marketplace Ambassador Attributes. These meetings were held once a month at three locations. Harrisburg, Lancaster and York. To see the list of 10 Attributes and to launch the study materials, go to: <http://advance.cbmc.com/as/the-attributes>.

Harrisburg and York completed their ten-month study in October and were asked to take the next steps in their journey by applying one of the following five actions.

1. Resolve as a Christian Businessman to live out the 10 attributes on a daily basis.
2. Connect with a weekly CBMC team in our area.
3. Pray for a Paul-Timothy connection to disciple another man or be disciplined.
4. Go through the Operation Timothy Series with another man.
5. Offer FIRST STEPS to someone who is exploring a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

How about you? Are you being an effective ambassador at work and at home? If you want more information, please contact either Dave Balinski or Dave Waterman.

QUICK SNAPSHOT OF RECENT AND COMING EVENTS — *“the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might, the wonders which He has brought about” Ps. 78:4:*

1. **Prayer Breakfasts:** On 9/9/16, SSgt (ret.) Marine David Karnes challenged some 95 guests at the second annual Carlisle, PA area breakfast on the theme: “Prepared and ready to respond”. He had done just that, first in responding to God’s call to entrust himself to Jesus Christ in saving faith, and then in helping to rescue a couple of the only 20 survivors of the 9/11/01 attack on the World Trade Center in NY. Thanks especially to the hard work of John Hobrle of the Carlisle CBMC team, this breakfast was again held on the premises of the US Army War College.

The annual York, PA prayer breakfast took place on October 25, with Phil Stone, former NBC sports broadcaster, sharing his testimony with some 120+ attendees. Beginning with a TV clip of an earlier sports broadcast he did in California, he then centered some of his remarks around the question, “What do you do when you just ‘run out of gas’ in life?”

Upcoming events:

YORK: Dr. Matt Montgomery, general surgeon from Hanover, will share his testimony at The Four Points Sheraton, Tuesday, November 15 at 12 noon, on the topic “From Depression to Dedication”.

GETTYSBURG: The next day, November 16, renowned economist Bob Doll, of Nuveen Investments will be the featured speaker at the annual Gettysburg prayer breakfast. A frequent guest commentator on CNBC and Fox News, Bob will share his testimony around the theme of “Wisdom and Work”, including a post-election outlook on the economy. Be sure to register for this event by calling the Adams County Chamber of Commerce at 717-334-8151.

LANCASTER: That same day, 11/16 at noon, is the Lancaster CBMC fall luncheon outreach at the Eden Resort, featuring Tim Lapp, CEO of Lapp’s Electrical Service.

HARRISBURG: The capitol area’s final outreach lunch of the year will take place on Friday noon, December 2 at The Red Lion Hotel, when Jeff Coleman, a former representative to the PA State House, will share some of his experiences, including how God worked faith in his life.

2. **Team Growth:** We’re privileged to see the Lord raising up men with a vision to be involved as marketplace Ambassadors by helping to lead and/or initiate new teams. The Chambersburg team now meets twice on Monday, at 6:45 am and noon; Dave Armstrong has volunteered to give oversight to the three West Shore teams, including a new group in Lemoyne; Dave Eby persists in contacting men in the Lewistown area, an hour north of Harrisburg, with a view to seeing God raise up a new team there. Is there something about the name “Dave” in CBMC’s Central PA work??

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