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CC CHINO VALLEY ANNIVERSARY



More than 3,000 believers attended the anniversary celebration.

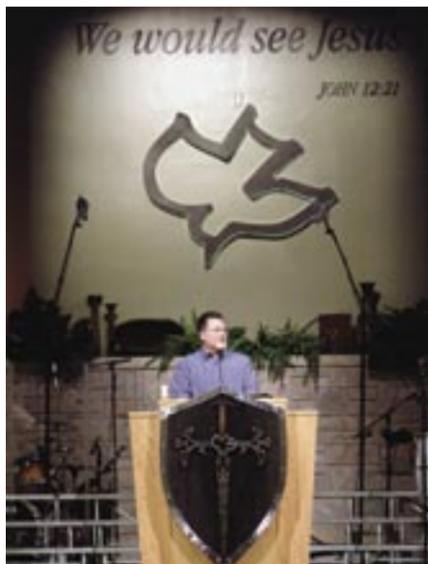
Church Celebrates 25 Years of Ministry

For Pastor David Rosales of Calvary Chapel Chino Valley, the 25th anniversary celebration this past July was a time of thanksgiving. A special video encapsulating 25 years of ministry was shown. "Early on, I knew it was going to be difficult to put together just a portion of the photos and video clips that represent the many blessings the Lord has provided throughout the life of this ministry, but the finished product was a blessing for everyone," said David.

It was also a special time of welcoming back old friends. "Over the years, I have

had the privilege of serving with some really awesome people." Sharing in worship throughout the evening was Oden Fong, Tony Logan, Mike Chon, and CC Chino Valley's original worship team, Doug and Stacey Gibbs. Various civic leaders, as well as family and fellow pastors, were part of the more than 3,000 in attendance. One highlight of the evening was Pastor Chuck Smith and his wife Kay attending. Pastor Chuck's message encouraged attendees. Leaders thanked the Lord for His faithfulness and prayed for His continued blessing and guidance in the future.

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Pastor David Rosales praised the Lord for His faithfulness and blessings.

CC ESZTERGOM



Pastors pray for Ladislav Gyügyi as he becomes senior pastor at CC Esztergom, Hungary. Left to right: Péter Mozbauer, assistant pastor; Ladislav Gyügyi; Phil Metzger, director of CC Bible College, Vajta, head of CCs in Hungary; Pastor János Nemeth, who is beginning a new CC in nearby Tatabánya.

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PROPHECY CONFERENCE IN ROME



Director Mark Zeeman leads the CC Budapest choir at the Prophecy Conference in Rome.

Calvary Chapel Rome, Italy, hosted a Prophecy Conference titled "Last Days Deception" in June. Highlighting the event was the Calvary Chapel Budapest choir. The massive choral unit, directed by Mark Zeeman, also performed in Montebelluna, close to Venice en route to Rome. The choir drew curious Italians who otherwise might not have attended an evangelical event. Choir members commented that the Roman audience was one of their best ever as far as involvement and excitement.

"Pastor Ray Viola, Roger Oakland, and Dave Hunt were tremendous guest speakers, bringing very powerful messages," said Pastor Brent Harrell, CC Rome. Topics included the trustworthiness of the Scriptures based on prophecy and how Marian apparitions could bring an unholy unity among all religions. Roger explained the dangers of the last days' deception, the emerging church, and the Vatican's exaltation of Mary

as co-redeemer. Dave gave a clear perspective on Islam. Ray expounded on the Rapture and end-time events, and how those should affect Christians today.

"It was a very critical message in a very critical place at a very critical time," said Brent, referring to Rome as the "City on Seven Hills" in end-times prophecy such as Revelation 17. "Our goal was to equip the evangelical church in these last days as well as give those coming to hear the choir a

chance to make a decision for Jesus Christ as their Savior." The conference was filmed and will be available this spring through the The Berean Call (Dave Hunt) and Understand the Times (Roger Oakland) ministries. Ray Viola pastors Koinonia Fellowship, a Calvary Chapel in Rochester, NY. Teams from Calvary Chapels in Boise, Idaho, and Stockport, England, assisted in the preparation.

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Choir members sing praises in St. Mark's Square in Venice, a stop en route to Rome.

LAS VEGAS ANNIVERSARY

Calvary Chapel Spring Valley celebrated its 20th Anniversary in May 2006.

Calvary Chapel Spring Valley was established in May of 1986 with the goal of impacting the world for Christ. While initial attendance was still in the twenties, Pastor John Michaels and his wife Dianna nurtured the flock, grounding them in the Word of God, prayer, and evangelism. Through an emphasis on verse-by-verse teaching and a heart to win the lost, the church experienced steady growth, quickly

outgrowing the daycare center they began meeting in, outgrowing their subsequent storefront location and now outgrowing the current facility on 15 acres the church purchased in 1991.

Along with a thriving Children's Ministry and Christian School, CCSV has always been more than a local ministry. Pastor John has a heart for missions, frequently stating that "Missions is not a ministry of the church, it's the ministry of the church." The Lord has blessed CCSV with seeing many in Las Vegas come to know the Lord,

and people across the globe continue to hear the Gospel through the faithfulness of this ministry.

Pastor John attributes part of the church's accomplishments to a willingness to stick with it. "There will always be discouragements in ministry, and sometimes there's a temptation to flee, at CCSV that temptation is tempered by the desire to reach a lost and dying world for Jesus Christ."

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BRIDGEFEST, NEW JERSEY

Despite a steady downpour throughout much of the day, more than 900 people gathered in Ocean Grove, NJ, on a Saturday in July for the second annual BridgeFest, a beach festival featuring Bible teaching, music, family activities, surfing, and more. Hosted by Bridge FM, a radio station owned by CC Old Bridge and Cornerstone CC, BridgeFest welcomed radio listeners from at least five states. Speakers included Pastors Bob Davis of North Country Chapel of Post Falls, ID, and Jack Abeleen of Morningstar Christian Chapel in Whittier, CA.

One attendee had not been attending any local churches then started listening to Bridge FM; now the entire family attends Cornerstone CC. Another listener was thankful for getting "spiritual food"

on Bridge FM in between mid-week Bible studies and Sunday services.

Several such testimonies confirmed to organizers that God's hand was on the event despite the rain. Lloyd Pulley, senior pastor of CC Old Bridge, commented, "God's ways are not our ways... They are much better. So often we long for the visual appearance of success, yet God chooses the seemingly weak moments for His glory."

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Waves crashed as church leaders baptized many in the churning Atlantic Ocean.



Dozens of volunteers, above in blue shirts, helped make the event a success despite rainy weather.



Believers pray together prior to baptism.

BAY ST. LOUIS HURRICANE UPDATE

One year since Katrina rocked the Gulf Coast, a church has been birthed from the servanthood of Calvary Chapels to the community of Bay St. Louis, MS. A Louisiana couple was recently sent to minister to the body full time.

While there are still a few minor construction needs, the new property is fully functioning: CC Bay St. Louis has begun meeting on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings—thanks to the help of many churches including City Calvary Chapel in Seattle, CC Placerville, CC Montebello, and CC La Habra.

In August, CC La Habra hosted a banquet in Bay St. Louis celebrating God's blessings over the past year with nearly 100 people from the community. Local pastors and community members shared how Jesus has touched the hearts of many in southern Mississippi. Pastor Lance Cook of CC La Habra exhorted the Bay St. Louis believers to take ownership of the work that God began.

Pastor Paul Hammontree of CC Baton Rouge laid hands on and prayed for Frank & Teri Griffin, a Louisiana couple who

feel God's call to shepherd the Bay St. Louis fellowship.

The church in Bay St. Louis will continue to host teams coming in for relief work and outreaches during the last week of each month. Future outreaches and teams will be stationed at the new property.

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SEPTEMBER 11TH REMEMBRANCE

Good News

Outreach at Ground Zero

A Calvary Chapel outreach at Ground Zero ministered to thousands, illustrating there are still opportunities to share Christ's love there five years after the 9/11 tragedy.

"Many people are still dealing with the effects of what happened," said Rick Camacho, director of Mission New York City, a non-profit Calvary-affiliated group that facilitates ministry teams to New York City. Several Calvaries from across the U.S. helped with the commemorative event, including Harvest Christian Fellowship of NYC, where Rick is on staff. Dozens of Christians ministered to firefighters, police officers, family members, and lay people

who had jobs near the World Trade Center. Countless attendees had lost a spouse, and were prayed for and encouraged by the team. "It was a blessing to minister to 9/11 widows—to feed them physically, pray for them, and give them a Bible," said Rick. "It was unending throughout the day."

Mission NYC has been coordinating Christian mission trips to NYC since the 9/11 attacks: Groups evangelize, reach out to inner-city children and families, and minister to fire and police departments. "It's nothing that we're doing; the Lord has just been putting it on people's hearts." Born and raised in lower Manhattan, Rick estimates that 14 million people who live within an hour from Ground Zero do not

own a Bible. "There's a lot of opportunity here; it's a big city."

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