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NEWSLETTER


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 "A vision for the harvest"

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 Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Yeshua! We just moved our office this fall to my home so you have not heard from us in a while.

 Note also the new mailing address as we moved into a bigger house in anticipation of our soon to grow family! We hope and pray as you celebrate the birth of our Savior in



As a young boy, my mother's best friends and subsequently mine, were almost all Jewish. So I grew up hearing about the wonder working powers of chicken soup to help take care of colds, flu and almost all that ails you. The

CHICKEN SOUP ANYONE?


good thing is that I liked chicken soup, because she told me the same thing about liver and I still hate that stuff. But we are presented with a new cure-all and the question is "will it help and heal or will it make us worse?" *At the risk of sounding like a broken record, the discernment level of the Church in America seems to be at an all-time low.* Latest illustration of this is the popularity within the Christian com-

munity of the series of books by **Jack Canfield** and **Mark Hansen**, "Chicken Soup for the Soul". The book is being sold at Christian bookstores and even has been distributed by Spring Arbor Publications. I went to one of our local Christian book-

stores this summer and the book was being pushed aggressively by the store. I tried to explain to the clerk what the problem was but he did not want to hear about. His response to my statements about the blatant new age focus of the book

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Family News

 We have almost all the money in for the adoption and the trip and are now just waiting for the INS to give us the final papers and then we leave. We had hoped to get **Gabe** and **Rose** before Christmas but that

home with us soon. We have asked for you to pray for the salvation of those in my family for years. Well, in the past six months I have spent over six hours talking with my dad about the faith, which is about five and a half hours more than ever be-

Non-Prophet ...Update

The past two months have been quite a zoo. In late but not all of the "Concerned Christian" cult left the country. We had

incarnation, that the Lord is blessing you as you trust Him with all that you have and are.

September Kim Miller and most,

been preparing for
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looks unlikely. We so hope that they are

fore. Also I was asked to speak at
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We are currently under our support by about \$900 per month. Please pray that our support team becomes complete. We cannot tell you how much your support means to us and this ministry. Thanks for all that you do and give. The Lord has blessed us through you in tremendous ways.

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was to say that so many churches wanted it, and therefore he saw no need to worry about it. One could imagine all the other things that could be sold

at Christian bookstores if market demand is the only standard! Why the fuss? In answering this I must say that I do not need to throw rocks at Jack Canfield, because he

is so impressed with himself and is quite easy to quote. For over ten years I have used his quotes from other books of his, like "Education in the New Age", and a good friend of

ours, Linda Breitmman, herself a former New ager, is a longtime friend of Canfield. To give you just a taste of his beliefs and educational methodology, listen to this:

"We believe that guided imagery is a key to finding out what is in the consciousness of New Age children...Children are so close to spirit if we only allow room for their process to emerge...Additional emphases in the transpersonal dimensions are using nature as teacher, and aligning and communication with the other kingdoms such as the elemental and devic realms (The term devic is a sanskrit word for the realm of the gods)...working with children's psychic capacities (such as seeing auras), working with astrological charts...The souls that are presently incarnating seem to be very special."

Jack Cranfield, (Education in the New Age.)

This is just a tiny taste of what Canfield does with young school children. Contrary to his point of view about the current children being

look at just one of the articles he wrote himself that is included in the first edition of Chicken Soup. In his article entitled "The Golden Bud-

I could go on for hour with quotes that show Canfield's point of view, but I hope you get the point. I am not trying to demo-

and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water...".

seems appropriate

PRAYER REQUESTS

• Please pray for new agers Jim Pansa, a repairmen who came to our house recently. We talked for close to two hours and I hope to talk with him again soon; and Richard Lohaus, asst. pastor of a new age church, whom I met recently at a psychic fair. We talked for a few hours at lunch and plan to meet again. Also pray for our supporters, many whom have

"special", what is happening now is that blatant paganism has been brought into the public schools for several decades, led by "special" people like himself. The kids, of course, just take in what they are taught. Now it is possible that Canfield has changed his spiritual point of view since that time, but take a

dha", he states:

"We are all like the clay Buddha covered with a shell of hardness created out of fear, and yet underneath each of us is a 'Golden Buddha', a 'Golden Christ' or a 'golden essence', which is our real self..."

nize him because he needs to know our savior too, but rather to point out that Christians should not be seeking out the "chicken soup" from this source. Jeremiah 2:13 says something that

"My people have committed two sins; they have forsaken me, the spring of living water,

for our day: Is the church so desperate for "help" that we must plumb the "wisdom" of new age occultists like Canfield, C. G. Jung, Marianne Williamson, Elizabeth Kubler Ross, and others? Apparently the answer is yes. Of course we need to keep in mind that as the Lord tell us, these "wells" can-

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been hurt by low grain prices and others who are hurting in different ways.

• Please pray for help with major health concerns for Paul F., Mike M., Becky G., Sherri C., Pat F., Liz H., Steve Z.,

and Nicki C.

• Please pray for a restoration in the marriage of Dave and Jenny, Carl and Annette, Monty and Robin, Bobby and Colleen, and Dean and Cheryl.

• Pray for assorted New agers, Muslims, Mormons, JW's, and others like, Sukkacitto, Ian, Rho, Flora, Denver, John, Steven, Al, Deanne, Jeff, Dale, Ashrif, Waheed

Speaking Schedule

- Dec 28-29, 1998 World View Academy in Denver, CO
- Feb 1-3 YWAM World Religions Course, Arvada, CO
- Feb 13, 1999 Young Defenders Boot Camp, Chicago IL
- Feb 18-20, Christian Ministries Convention, Denver, CO
- Feb 28, Dillon Comm. Church
- Mar 7, 21, Apr 11, 18, 25, Foothills Fellowship Baptist Church, Littleton, CO
- Mar 14-16, Kansas Conf.
- Mar 28-30, Midwest Christian Outreach, Chicago, IL
- Apr 16-17 Canon City Conference
- Apr 8, 15, 22, 29 Denver Seminary Extension Class, Denver, CO
- May 2, Aurora, NE
- May 7-9, Cortez, CO
- May 16, Crystal Lake, IL
- May 23, Crystal Lake, IL
- June 3-5, Minneapolis, MN

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 this for sometime, but it was still a surprise when it happened. We did a small report with the local NBC affiliate who has followed this story for the past two years and then a small report was written in the Denver Post. From then on things have been

news, newspapers and radio stations from the States and even from Germany, Italy, Israel, England, etc. Everybody seems to want to be in front of the next Heavens Gate or Jonestown scenario. Unfortunately it may turn out that way. This group has threat-

later. The rest may try and follow suit. Please pray for the family members of those in the group, who are crushed by this whole story. Some people called us after the media blitz, because they had not even known that their family members were in the group until the day

different parts of the country. Some were mature Christians, some were atheists, but all have been drawn together by this tragic situation. We have made it a goal to put the Gospel in every conversation with the media that we have had, knowing that the TV crews

and as always others that I cannot remember at this moment.

• Pray for our soon to be adopted children Gabe and Rose and they will assimilate quickly to America and that they will know the Savior soon.



crazy. At one point we were getting thirty to forty calls an hour from media and family members from all over the country. We talked to 20/20, Hard Copy, Dateline, Tom Brokaw's nightly

ened so many and the leader claims to be one of the two witnesses of Revelation 11, who will die in the streets of Jerusalem on December 18, 1999, and then rise from the dead three days

the story hit and they checked and found that they were missing. Terri and I hosted a meeting in late November for friends and family members and we had over thirty people show up, some from

will edit it, but the radio stations can't, and at least the television crews and newspaper writers have to listen! Also we are rejoicing that we have been by the Lord's grace, able

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not hold any water. New age thinking has destroyed every culture that has ever believed. Look at Calcutta, Bangkok, or Katmandu. Do these places remind you of heaven on earth? Why do we think they have some-

thing to offer us, to help us to live and deal with the problems we all face? Perhaps it is because we do not believe that God's word has answers for our dilemmas. But the Lord tells us in 2 Peter 1:3-4: "His divine power has given us every-thing we need for

life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world

caused by evil desires." I hope his promises in his word are enough for you.



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Family News, cont

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the funeral of my

opportunity to share the Gospel with a

them home to Him- self

Scott in particular in looking at Bible col-

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the funeral of my youngest brother's father in Los Angeles. I hate funerals in general and like doing them even less, but I knew that this would be a great

the Gospel with a "captive audience". The whole thing went really well and I ask you to pray for my family, that the Lord, in His grace and mercy, brings

son. Terri has been quite busy prepping the new house and getting ready for the new arrivals. The boys are all psyched for Christmas, and

looking at Bible colleges for next year. We hope and pray they have missionary discounts!!!



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to get one lady out of the group since everything blew up. She called us after she saw our name in the papers. She was so intimidated that she wouldn't even give her real name or number. We talked for an hour about the true Gospel, as opposed

to what Kim taught, and also what made a person a true prophet of God. She cried the whole time, but didn't call back for over three weeks. She then called back, gave us her first name, and we invited her to the family meeting. She said she would come but didn't.

The next day though, she called and agreed to meet us at church and this time she made it. She has now gone to church with us twice and we have met and talked to her. We praise the Lord that she did not desert her family and go with the group, as the mem-

bers had wanted her to. Please pray for the families of those involved as well as for the safe return of the cult members. Even pray for Kim Miller's repentance. Also pray for our witness as we talk to people all over the country about this sad situation.

QUOTE OF THE CENTURY:

"If sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to hell over our bodies. And if they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees, imploring them to stay. If hell must be filled, at least let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go there unwarned and unprayed for."

Charles Haddon Spurgeon.

When was the last time you cried for the soul of someone you loved? Just asking...

God bless you all. We won't be as tardy next time. Your fellow servants in Christ,

Bill and Terri Housberger



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