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CFS News

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Servant Leadership in Action!

On August 3rd, we held a Block Watch Party at our own Greenleaf Park, which was well attended by TV families as well as law enforcement.

Some of the Pasco City Policemen were playing soccer with the kids and also handcuffing them for fun. The kids thoroughly enjoyed their time with the Policemen, what great people we have serving and leading our community!

TV resident, Tom Mickleson, barbecued up some great burgers and hot dogs...and there was plenty of food to go around for everyone. CASA sponsored the event and we are grateful for their taking the lead in these kind of endeavors. I am sure there will be many more to come! Servant Leadership at its finest!



We Get Visitors

by Cheryl Broetje

This year, it seems that every week we are being approached by folks who are trying to figure out how to implement servant leadership into the institutions and organizations of which they are a part, whether as owners, trustees, staff or participants.

Last Monday Ralph and I met with Roberto Matus and two men he brought to visit Broetje Orchards, from the Washington State Migrant Council. They are considering a servant leadership course for all their employees, to be facilitated by Roberto. They were out looking for practical examples of other companies who are trying to practice the values and principles of servant leadership. During our tour and lunch, we discovered many things in common. One was that their CEO Tadeo Saenz-Thompson is

originally from Chihuahua, where we had just come from visiting a cohort of farmers we have been working with for 5 years.

I was telling them about the fact that the biggest apple grower in the world lives right there, with beautifully manicured fields, but the farmers say he doesn't treat his employees very well. Tadeo listened carefully, and then remembered that he had gone to school with him! And then, with a gleam in his eye, he said that he was going to be getting a hold of his old school friend and see what they could do to perhaps strengthen his social responsibilities!

This is the stuff of servant leadership!



Then, on Thursday and Friday of last week, we had a visit from Jerry and Lily Yu. They are Chinese, living in Singapore, where they went to pursue their PhD work and were introduced to Christian believers while there. Eventually they chose to follow Christ themselves. They are scholars. She still teaches chemical engineering at a university. Jerry, however, gave up his prestigious teaching profession around urban planning and development, and became a pastor...."numbered among the lowest of the low" professions in

CDC Celebrates 5th Birthday



As CDC approaches its 5th birthday, we are beginning to see the fruit of the seeds that were planted 5 years ago. It is all the more profound, even miraculous when you know something of the backgrounds from which they come, and their lived experiences.

Almost all had to leave their homes at 12 or 13 or so in order to continue studying, and they could only do that if they also worked in order to feed themselves and pay for

transportation, etc.

But our young women do not want to be thought of as poor girls with no options! They embrace the idea that they have come to be prepared to lead.....to lead by serving others so that, according to that challenging guideline by Robert Greenleaf, they become...*“healthier, freer, wiser, more autonomous, more likely to become servants themselves”*....always with an eye for impact on the most

vulnerable in society...starting with the fact that most of them will become mothers themselves one day.

Yudelma is the first CDC resident to graduate college with a 4 year degree in March 2010 (which is referred to as a ‘licensatura’ there)! Yudi’s degree is in information systems. She is currently working part time in an insurance company while looking towards a career. We are so proud of her!!!

His Produce

Jack Moffett



His Produce is a for-profit business that fosters creative connections between people around the world as it buys and sells fruits and vegetables. The mission of His Produce is to encourage a growing movement of marketplace ministries, as business people choose to use their business skills and gifts in socially responsible ways that not only meet their own needs, but also create resources and jobs for those on the margins of their societies.

We are currently buying and selling Grapes, Oranges, Carrots and Onions.

We are also selling a new, mid-sized sweet corn program, shipping from just north of Pasco, during August & September.

Our customers are also requesting information on Fuel Pellets, Plums, Hay, Raisins and Lumber which we are currently exploring.

The Business as Mission model is part of our daily work, including the distribution of the PWW book *My Business My Mission*.

One of the business owners we gave a book to went to Kenya and gave his book to a Kenyan and here is a quote from the

Kenyan,

“I read the book and it really helped me and changed my life. I also gave it to my boss who is a pastor and he is going through it. I also went ahead and opened a shop for my wife and am hoping with the guidance of the book and God we will successfully run it.”

We plan to attend Partners Worldwide conference in Grand Rapids, October 6-9.

Here at the Collegium, we have opportunities, daily to interface with students from our community. We attempt to encourage and support where we see opportunities.

Kenya SLS News

Cheryl Broetje and Glenn Cross will be returning to Nairobi the latter part of September to conclude a course in Servant Leadership they started earlier this year in February.

Class curriculum will include:

- Institution as Servant
- Cry Pain Cry Hope
- The Enneagram
- The Path



MCK Group Class Discussion

Since 2005, Servant Leadership courses have been held in Nairobi, Malindi, Kisumu, and finally returning to Nairobi.

We have had sixty participants attend the course. We pray that the seeds of Servant Leadership will spread through these leaders and congregations to communities throughout Kenya.

Ivone Guillen Takes Position in DC



We are both excited and a little sad to see Ivone Guillen, CASA's program coordinator, leave for Washington, DC at the beginning of September. She will be taking an internship position at Bread for The World, an organization that fights hunger in the US and around the world. Ivone will be doing research and monitoring while working on immigration issues for the organization. She is very excited about this opportunity. We wish Ivone well and hope she comes back often to visit us..

Book Review Blessed Unrest



There is a movement under way to heal the wounds of the world. Ideas unify it, not ideologies (isms). This movement shares two principles: the golden rule, and the sacredness of all life. To 'salve' the

wounds of the world demands a response from the heart...we must start by making amends. We do that by focusing on institutional practices that require action, rather than focusing on systems of belief.

To do that you must keep open to the urges that motivate you..."a divine dissatisfaction, a blessed unrest that keeps us marching, and makes us more alive than others" (a line from Dance to the Piper).

There are three parts to this global movement: environment, social justice, and indigenous cultures. This movement is being driven by factors such as:

World population will double in our life time

Resources will decrease by half by 2050

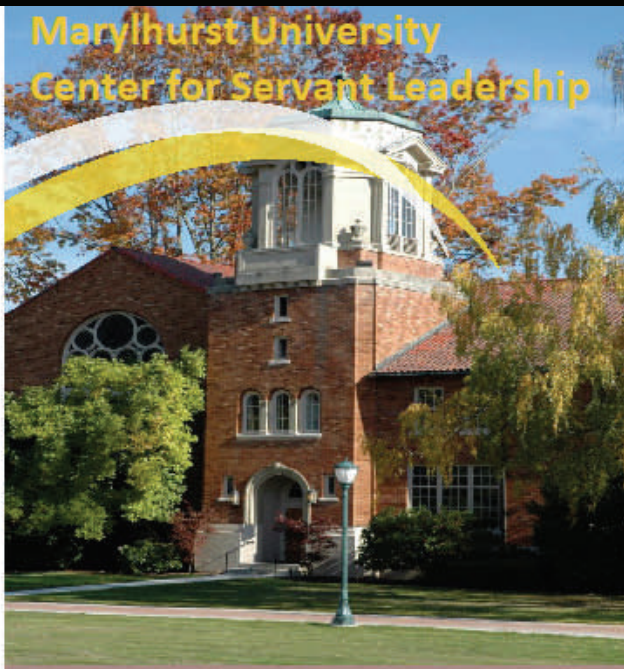
One billion people want jobs, and can't find them. Humans are the only species that does not have full employment.

We all live in the same house...and our house is burning.

Hawkins believes that development happens, not from the top down, but from the bottom up, as does hope. Further, he believes that one day, our awareness of that will shift the way humans govern and organize themselves. Stop and think about this: **What characteristics of leadership are required when power arises, instead of descends?** How are the two styles different?

Henri David Thoreau wrote: "if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams to live the life he has imagined, he will meet with success unexpected in common hours. If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."

West Coast Servant Leadership Event



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Marylhurst University's 2010 Regional Servant Leadership Conference

The 2010 Regional Conference on Servant Leadership gathers some of the world's leading thinkers and practitioners in the field of servant leadership to explore the practical applications associated with this innovative leadership style on October 21 and 22, 2010 at Marylhurst University.

Conference speakers include Dr. Kent Keith, president and CEO of the Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership; Larry Spears, president for the Spears Center for Servant Leadership; and Dr. Shann Ferch, chair of the Ph.D. in Leadership studies program at Gonzaga University and editor of the International Journal of Servant Leadership.

The conference is designed for anyone with an interest in servant leadership in any context—home, school, university and workplace. The \$195 registration fee includes meals; full-time students pay just \$100.

Register today:

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Affiliated Ministries Attend CCDA Conference

Representatives from Center For Sharing, CASA, Snake River Housing, and Jubilee Youth Ranch will be attending the Christian Community Development Associate Conference (CCDA) in early September. Cheryl Broetje will be a presenter there.

The Christian Community Development Association began 20 years ago when Dr. John Perkins, a Mississippi sharecropper's son, and Dr. Wayne "Coach" Gordon, an inner-city Chicago transplant from Iowa, invited 150 friends to Lawndale Community Church in Chicago for a time of fellowship with like-minded people and training around best practices. These friends were people like Mary Nelson, Bob Lupton and Glen Kehrein - individuals who had committed their lives to serving the poor, but who felt isolated in the

midst of it. Every fall since that first conference in 1989, CCDA has held a National Conference, traveling to a different US city each year. What began as a group of friends gathering in a church has become a movement that draws conference attendees from around the globe!

The Conference will be held September 7-11, 2010 in Chicago. It will be a celebration of where they have been and where they are going.

*Remember the Past
Rejoice in the Present
Re-Imagine the Future*

Isaiah 58:12

"Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings."

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China. Due to his wife's support, and odd jobs he does, he takes no money from the churches he now works with.

His passion is focused on Christian businessmen's groups, teaching Christian leadership principles and values in the marketplace so that they might be salt and light in their communities and culture. They have created the Excelsis Institute through which to do that.

Jerry is setting up a legal non-profit entity in the U.S through which to develop a curriculum and get a leadership course going. He will be bringing 10 business people over for China in October for a two week course. When the organization/program is running smoothly here, his plan is to offer the program in China. For now, the Chinese government monitors too closely these types of activities.

And, Jerry says the U.S has a great spiritual heritage for Chinese to learn from. Hence their desire to get to know companies here up close, who are trying to practice those values in the marketplace.

Before they left, Jerry asked if we would come teach servant leadership in China. Something to pray about!

