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Dear (Contact First Name),

I heard once that there are only two emotions on a plane, boredom and terror! For me on this flight to Dallas and back it was just pure boredom. I'm glad to be home. The most enjoyable part of General Convention is seeing all of my friends. Our services were outstanding, the spirit of God reviving and the preaching was dynamic. These services were some of the best that I can remember. Our leadership is to be commended for their hard work.

Now that I'm home it's back to the grindstone. There is so much work to be done. Youth camps are starting in a few weeks and camp meeting the first week of August. We are also planning a dedication service in September for our new campground. Where has all the time gone?

With time passing so rapidly, I felt that it was necessary to improve my communication with you. The eNews letter will assist me in giving you a lot of important information. I hope that you enjoy it. It's just another way for us to stay connected. I'm trying to be as open and transparent as I possibly can. Our future looks bright! Please help me pray about our office upgrade in October. We need to upgrade our technology in the office. It's hard to believe that it has been nearly 5 years since our last upgrade. We will need a few new computers, a new server, and some new software. New technology is an important way for us to stay relevant and connected.

Always remember, if you ever need anything or have any questions please feel free to call me anytime. I look forward to seeing you soon. God bless you for all that you are doing for the Lord.

Remember it's all about souls,

Rob Culver
Central California District
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Bishop's Trek

On The Road Again



It was Henry Boye that stated, "The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people half way." I know that this statement is in reference to agreement, however, I've always felt that to travel the District was to meet with pastors half way along the journey. My visits are for the purpose of establishing and maintaining our relationship. This is very important to me as District Bishop. Nothing makes me happier than to meet with the great pastors of our district.

My travels have been extensive from March through June. I have ministered often, preaching for pastors Holman, Norman, Mitchell, Pillcher, Spinks, Mills, Redmond, Higgins and visited with several other pastors. It was a joy to be with them and to see the exciting things that God is doing in their churches.

It is so encouraging to see the exciting things going on in the district. I was so blessed to be involved with two outreach ministries. Both the Garcias and the Swains did an outstanding job reaching their communities. Pastor Swain blessed me with the opportunity to speak at his men's conference in Monterey. It is exciting to see people's lives touch at all of these events.

One thing I never have to worry about is not having anything to do. I would love to have more days in a week, but I must work with what time I have. We were able to have two pastor appreciation meetings. These continue to be a great time of encouragement and fellowship. I plan these as often as time allows. I will continue to work for Jesus in any capacity that He asks of me, whether it is visiting the sick, working in the office, preaching, winning the lost, or working at the camp ground.

I'm praying for all of you. Thank you, for all that you do for the LORD. Keep up the good work. Jesus is coming soon.

General Convention 2011

Dallas 2011

It was our first president of the United States that said, "I had rather be on my farm than be emperor of the world." He of course was referring to home. I'm very glad to be home! Robbie and I pulled into Fresno on Friday the first of July after returning from General Convention. Fresno never looked so good. I'm sitting here at the computer ready and eager to give you a full and complete report of our General Convention. I know that many of you could not attend because of the cost and our failing economy, so I will update you with this brief report. You may call me anytime if you would like additional information.



General Convention Dallas 2011

Elections

General Bishop - Charles Scott
General Secretary - Loyd Naten
General World Mission's Director - Virgil Kincaid
National Mission's Director - Andy Hunt
Youth Director - Joe Skiles
Indian Missions Director - Pending General Board Decision in November
Women's Ministries - Janice Scott
Business Manager - Gabriel Espinoza
King's Men Director - Russell Hylton

Assistant Generals

Joe Skiles
Terry Rowland
James Rayburn
Don Manning
John Norvell
Jan Lake

Resolutions

1. Name changed to, "National Women's Ministries Leadership Council" CARRIED.
2. Name changed to, "National Women's Ministries Executive Council" CARRIED.
3. "Future Reduction In Credential Fees." CARRIED.
4. "Communications Ministry." Messenger to be published quarterly. CARRIED.
5. Name changed to, "National Youth Leadership Team." CARRIED.
6. "Reduction in Assessments on District Youth Departments" LOST.

7. "Conveyance of local church properties." Protects PCG assets. CARRIED.
8. "Structural Study and Implementation." LOST.
9. "Ministerial Credentials." Reformatting process because of overlap and replication. CARRIED.
10. "Clearance for Ministerial Applicants." Does away with clearing ministers for church try outs. LOST.
11. "Length of Subsequent Terms for General Bishop." This was amended to include General Secretary also. Both serve first term of 2 years, second term 4 years. CARRIED.
12. "Future Increases To Credential Fees." Districts will have a vote at their District Conventions. CARRIED.
13. "Increases In Credential Fees Or Financial Assessments" LOST
14. "Discipline and Restoration." Brings clarity to current process. CARRIED.
15. "Authority of the General Board." Gives general board authority to effectively operate between General Conventions. CARRIED.

Prayer Needs

Please Pray

Oswald Chambers said, "We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on our difficulties." With that in mind we have several prayer needs in the District. Please help us pray for these very special needs.

Brother and Sister Redmond - illness
 Pastor Dwight Rather - Illness and surgery
 The Marshall family - Sister Marshall's passing
 Lowell Smith - Illness
 Abigail from New York - Illness



On The Calendar

Upcoming Events

JULY

Youth Camps 18 - 30

AUGUST

Camp Meeting 1-4
 Youth Fest 13 - 27

SEPTEMBER

Campground Dedication 10
 CE Seminar 23 - 24



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Thank you so much for your faithful commitment to our district. You are loved and valued. Those who have succeeded at anything and don't mention that they had help along the way are only kidding themselves. I take notice that we would not be as far as we are today without your loyalty, hard work and your financial support. Thank you for your help.

I am open to any suggestions that you have regarding this eNews letter. Please feel free to email me with suggestions or information for future additions.

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