



WORLD OUTREACH WEEK

ONE MONTH TO LIVE Returns February 5th (SuperBowl Weekend)!

TODAY Guest Speaker **Doug Valenzuela**, pastor and church planter in Naples, Italy

NEXT WEEKEND Guest Speaker **Dr. Paul Borthwick**, best-selling author

Called Out to Call 'Em In

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 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 5:17-20 NIV*

Notes

How can I help change the world?

THREE CHALLENGES FOR 2011:

1. Pray for the world
www.operationworld.org/country-lists
2. Adopt one ministry
3. Serve in a new context

Daily Meditations

Monday

Read Acts 2:42–47, 8:1–8 & 19:10–12. What do these verses tell you about miracles in the early church? When it comes to miracles, what is most difficult for you?

How did what you heard last weekend challenge your view of global outreach? How will it change you?

As you spend time in prayer today, thank God for His amazing power. Thank God for the miracles that you've seen. Pray that God will open your heart and mind to the fact that He can (and will!) work in any way He sees fit.

Tuesday

Today, let's continue working through the PEACE Plan. Please read Mark 10:42–45. A servant leader is such a counter-cultural idea! In what area of your life has God placed you in a position of leadership? What stands out to you in these verses?

How does your leadership line up with this passage? In what way could you demonstrate servant-leadership today?

Thank God today for the example of servant-leadership that we have in Jesus. Talk to Him about the ways you struggle with being a servant-leader. Ask God to soften your heart and give you the opportunities to live out a servant leadership today.

Wednesday

Read Proverbs 29:7, Ezekiel 16:49 & 1 John 3:16–20. In general, what is your attitude towards the poor? How does this impact your actions?

What do these verses tell you about the importance God places on caring for the poor?

Think of three things you can do in the next week to assist the poor.

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Thank God today for the many things He has given you. Talk to Him about your attitude towards the poor. Ask God to give you His heart and eyes to reach out and assist the poor this week.

The P.E.A.C.E. Plan

Plant & grow churches

Equip servant leaders

Assist the poor & victimized

Care for the sick

Educate the next generation

The TLC Outreach Philosophy

Thursday

Read Matthew 10:7, 25:35–40; Luke 9:2, 10:8–9. It can be easy to focus on only spiritual health or only physical health. How do these verses demonstrate God's concern for physical and spiritual health?

Who in your life is in need of spiritual health? Who is in need of physical health?

How can you reach out to them in the next week?

Thank God today for the physical health you have (whatever level that is!). Thank Him for His ongoing work in your spiritual life. Pray for those you know who are sick (if you need help check out the TLC Prayer List available at the Information Desk). Pray that God will use you to minister to the sick in your life.

Friday

Read Deuteronomy 4:9 & 6:4–9. What is the purpose of educating the next generation? How does education contribute to peace?

How can you apply these verses to your life?

Thank God today for those who have been a part of your education — both past and present. Pray for the people in your life who you have a role in educating. Pray that God will give you wisdom, the right words and the time to be part of educating the next generation.

Saturday

How do the things we've talked about this week, planting churches, taking care of the poor, etc. fit into what you've learned in the One Month to Live series?

Which part of PEACE (planting churches, equipping believers, assisting the poor, caring for the sick, educating the next generation) are you most passionate about?

Thank God today for giving you the opportunity to grow in your understanding of what He's doing all over the world. Pray that you will increasingly think beyond yourself and be aware of opportunities to share God's love both locally and globally!



Memory Verse

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