

REBUILDERS

SCS Board members mapped out a course for growth and increased effectiveness at their recent annual meeting in Ithaca, NY. With exciting vision for coming years, the 10-person international Board of Directors made decisions on fundraising efforts, international council groups and expansion of the ministry and materials SCS provides.

• The 10-3-1 Campaign

A large donation was given to SCS this year and the board made plans to use it to develop the organization to be able to sustain its current growth mode. We are calling this strategic plan the "10-3-1 Campaign." God is leading SCS into the next phase of fruitfulness and the coming years have the potential to surpass even the growth experienced this year.

The "10" stands for a ten percent increase we believe God wants to bring each year in sales, giving and student enrollment in the worldview and business schools. Current students and supporters are being asked to prayerfully consider ending 2005 with a commitment to give ten percent more next year.

The "3" stands for the next three years, a time frame God has laid out for SCS to work on expanding by at least ten percent per year. The "1" means SCS will ask students and supporters to consider one person they can bring into either of the schools or as a supporter in 2006 and beyond.

• Meeting SCS Ministry Needs

A significant decision was made to have Tom Burtness work full-time to develop facilitators for the schools. "Our facilitators are crucial to the SCS schools," Tom said, "because they have the role of *imparting* transformation. The process of transformation is more 'caught' than 'taught'." That is why the facilitator base is so critical. This past year, the number of students in *Strategic Life Training* has increased three-fold and the *Business Leadership School* has doubled.

• Updating the office

As God provides increase, the board also encouraged SCS to update technology and staff personnel at the Santa Rosa, CA headquarters. Efforts continue to offer all of Dennis' materials on CD

and DVD. Changes in software, phone system and additional full-time staff will take the organization to a whole new level in its ability to market and service the schools and more effectively equip believers.

• Organizing for Efficiency

SCS has expanded around the world. SCS is currently active in 31 nations on six continents, with influence in many others. As SCS has grown internationally, many significant issues come before the board that are of an international nature and require time and discussion. This cut into the time needed for American issues. With councils for Europe and Austral-Asia already in place, the board felt it only appropriate for there to be a separate council for the Americas. This separate council will allow more time for American issues to have fuller consideration. Initially there will be representatives from the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Costa Rica. This is just in time for the campaign to the Spanish-speaking world that begins this Spring. BLS intensives will be offered in Spanish in the United States in February and Costa Rica in March.

SCS is working hard to prove a good investment for its faithful supporters. With a ten percent increase over three years and increased involvement in the schools and support base, SCS can better serve and equip people to bring God's Kingdom to earth in every sphere.



SCS Board, 2005

The SCS vision continues...

Around the world, SCS impacts thousands of believers by equipping their leadership through our schools, seminars, educational materials, and personal interaction. Since 1979 we have endeavored to serve those who are seeing God's Kingdom and seeking to express it in the whole of human life and culture.

SPIRIT TO SPIRIT

Give us the Tools

During World War II British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, the human symbol of Nazi defiance, became famous for his short and powerful statements of exhortative communication. While his, "I have nothing to offer you but blood, sweat and tears..." may be among his most well known, another well known phrase occurs to me as I write you this letter: "Give us the tools and we will finish the job." The request carries with it a real description of where I see SCS's global ministry at this historic juncture. We need the "tools" which will allow us to push on into the destiny for which God raised up SCS for His Kingdom many years ago.

We have the vision and the current capacity; what we need now are the "tools" of a supply line that will take us to the next level. We have received bridge capital to go to this next level. When we received a similar input in 1998 it took SCS global. This time it will help take us "generational."

That is, it will enable us to have an organization with the infrastructure, personnel and capabilities that allow the organization to transcend the constant involvement of its founder. I will be freed to do what I do best, no longer needing to do what others can do better than I. Every maturing organization gets here. We are here now.

If you can help free me to 'lateral back' to an appropriately empowered organization, we will significantly increase the scope of influence and corresponding change to cultures, which is the SCS mission. The next several years will determine the extent we touch the world together. **Pull, pull, pull;** let's invest together our time, talents and our treasure! Let's finish our part of this job. **10-3-1!**

■ Dennis T. Peacocke

One of the tremendous blessings in my life is being able to see God as creator in so many cultures around the world. He loves creativity; we see that in the diversity of His creation. He has no desire for clones. The continuity of His creation is seen in our love of Him as we apply His ten principles to the affairs of our lives.

Just ten rules for all mankind? What a great way to allow the diversity and creativity of mankind to unfold in His image, as we are created (Genesis 1:26). Five of His rules express the nature of our relationship to Him.

We are to:

1. Have no other God before Him
2. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy
3. Honor our parents (they are the conduit of God's creativity expressed in us, and they are to establish how we interact with Him and all humankind).

We are not to:

4. Take the name of God in vain (this makes our circumstances of more import than our creator).
5. Make any graven images (this occurs when "things" become our substitute for God's all encompassing nature).

The remaining five rules concern loving others as ourselves.
We are not to: lie, commit adultery, steal, covet, or murder.

Imagine the wonder of human life and cultures with this foundation.

■ Jan Peacocke



PRAYER & EVENTS

Please pray that Christians will represent Christ and His message throughout this Christmas season.

May each of us have a clear understanding of at least one goal Christ has for our personal growth into His image in 2006.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Acts 29 Business Group
Dallas, TX: 6

JANUARY

Northern CA SCS Regional
Novato, CA: 13-14
Business Group Meetings
South Africa: 23-Feb.8

FEBRUARY

Business Leadership School Intensive
Rhonert Park, CA: 23-25

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THE RIGHT TIME.

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