

REBUILDERS



Spring 2010

In the face of increasing world crises and uncertainty, a clarion cry of reason, purpose, and perspective resounded through the halls of the 2010 Transforum. This event was in answer to the repeated request for SCS to again host conferences of general interest. The theme, "this pivotal moment" in history met the need for a multi-jurisdictional gathering of family, church, civic and business-minded people. This is a time when God is moving to shake the earth from its spiritual torpor.

Dutch Sheets, respected author, intercessor and apostle, acknowledged that the Lord may shake the heavens and the earth, but that we have also received an unshakable kingdom. He challenged us not to ask to "be excused" from the fray as times get more desperate, but instead to appropriate God's grace in order to be salt and light to our communities. He shared that the true nature of the church is not merely to be a sheep pen, but to be the ekklesia — called out to rule and legislate as the culture unravels and society's ills increase.

These ideas were further underscored by Dennis Peacocke who spoke of the body of Christ stepping up to a new level of respon-

sibility. To become as the men of Issachar, we should not only discern the times, but also be able to advise, redeem, and rebuild. God takes a stand in His own congregation and judges through His rulers. Dennis exhorted us to discover our unique assignment in God. **Whether in the arts, media, business, education, family, or the church, we need to learn the kingdom principles governing that assignment so that we might walk in spiritual authority in our given sphere of influence.**

Dr. Gerald Chester spoke about the secular culture of greed and encouraged us not to seek what makes the most money, but to seek to invest in what God is blessing. As the world grasps for more economic security, he directed us to Deuteronomy 28 with the admonition that blessing and prosperity are the fruit of obedience to God. Ron Coverson gave a summary of socio-economic trends that have lead to the current entitlement culture which is neither aligned with biblical truth, nor subject to its transformative powers.

Adam Peacocke and Harry Skandera both spoke to the importance of knowing our placement in God, both geographically and positionally. Adam declared that

the land is not transformed by "nice Christians," but by the righteous who are planted there by God to fulfill His glory. He also called us to be an "until" people, persevering until we see God's victory. Harry added that we can speak of all kinds of things with good intentions, but we may not have the weight of authority behind our words. We need to speak out of the "earned virtue" of our testimonies. **What God has done in us carries the power and authority to be spoken over others.**

Attendees were encouraged to practically apply what they learned at the conference. One resource for implementation

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and further study can be found in SCS's leadership schools. The Strategic Life Training and Business Leadership Schools provide worldview, strategy, and vision for broader impact. They strive to cultivate and develop the "raw materials" and gifts of their students that they may become the leaders and people of influence to transform our culture. Whether or not you were able to attend the conference, or are considering enrolling in either of our schools, our hope is that you too may find ways to ignite change in your own communities and beyond. 🌐





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During this time of repositioning at SCS we are increasingly aware of the need to broaden our support base. In times of recession, people often assume if they cannot give a large donation, then they may as well give none at all. But what many do not realize is that if you (and others) give even a small amount regularly, it can make a huge impact! Our regular donors, the **Rebuilder Partners**, are essential to us. Their monthly donations of \$20, \$50, \$100 or more provide a financial base for SCS. This regular support enables us to better plan and steward our finances since it provides a regular income stream. While we greatly appreciate (and need!) one-time gifts, it is the regular donors that provide the ultimate sustainability.

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PRAYER & EVENTS

Please pray for the calendar events and the moving of our offices (due to the sale of the building to be a veterinarian hospital). This will be a time to reorganize for more effective layout and institute some new procedures. Thank you for your prayers and support.

CALENDAR

APRIL
Live Webcast with Dennis
April - TBA

JUNE
SLT Intensive
Newport, KY
June 16-18th

AUGUST
Transforum
Switzerland
August 3-8

A friend loves at all times.

— Proverbs 17:17

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Report from Jean-Paul Bado in Burkina Faso, West Africa

So many things have happened in the year 2010. I do not know where to begin but to thank our Lord Jesus. The SLT Burkina conference went very well. Much preparation was made by the committee on site. They recruit new students and motivate those who have stopped en route to continue. Their discipline to manage the different groups showed me how much they have incorporated the principles they have learned during their training as they now pass on this knowledge.



Burkina SLT Graduates



Jude Bouda

We were able to deliver 16 diplomas, and a dozen people will join the second year to complete their training. New students have just begun. An incredible unit is now well-established among members of different denominations. Projects are born and grown through principles received by SLT.

A recent graduate, Jude Bouda expressed, "SLT was the key that has opened the gateway to this universe of proven answers... Indeed this training gave me totally new Biblical vision of the world as its creator wanted it to be."

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