

REBUILDERS



Summer 2010

In the midst of erupting volcanoes and tropical storms, a series of meetings in Central America unleashed their own impact spiritually. Dennis Peacocke recently returned from a multi-faceted trip to Central America where he met with leaders from Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Guatemala. There were three main types of meetings:

1. Those with Church leaders from diverse ministry associations and denominations.
2. Those that were organizational for the Business Leadership school.
3. And those that are continuing the formation of the Statesmen Group.

Dennis' first stop was Costa Rica, where he met with apostolic leaders and their leadership teams. A significant expansion of our influence in this nation was achieved. The meetings provided further training with the BLS Facilitators and students for their expanding program.

Next, it was on to Nicaragua, where there were meetings with apos-

tolitic leaders and pastors, as well as meetings with business people to facilitate the establishment of the infrastructure for the Business Leadership School in Nicaragua. This was also done in Honduras, the next stop.

Dennis was able to be on a last flight out of Managua to get to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where he was holding the Statesmen Group meeting. Those planning to attend the Statesmen Group from Guatemala, where the Pacaya Volcano was erupting, could not. Providentially, they were able to join in via Skype. This encouraged our planning to increase the use of technology to enable systematic and regular training in all the places SCS is serving.

This was the fourth Statesmen Group meeting. The group consists of multi jurisdictional leaders representing the entire region. Its principle goal is to strategically strengthen the church in Central America in its capacity to effectively serve local communities to develop economic resources and employment, and to advance the values and principles of God's Kingdom within the realm

of biblically-based public policy. While it is still early in this process, the potential for God to be glorified through this service in the region is as great as any effect we currently have in the many nations SCS touches. This group is serving as a wonderful training ground for the multiplication of Statesmen Groups both in the United States and globally. We

solicit your prayers, your financial support, and your encouragement for what may be the strategic alignment of all our schools and services affecting the future of nations. God's destiny for SCS continues to unfold, and the value of our services is becoming clearer to a world moving deeper into economic crisis. 🌐

CENTRAL
AMERICA
UPDATE

SAVE THE DATE:

SCS Transform Event
with BLS Intensive &
SLT 20-year Anniversary Celebration
March 31 - April 2, 2011
Rohnert Park, CA



Ronald Diaz & Dennis Peacocke

Pacaya Volcano Eruption and
Tropical Storm Agatha in
Guatemala, Central America

Life Altering Symposium in Dallas

Early in June, the first Business Leadership School (BLS) Instructors' Symposium was held in Dallas. BLS is unique as a business school in that its primary goal is the spiritual growth of the students in the context of business skills. Using the Bible's mentoring model, Dennis invests in the Course Mentors so they can invest more fully in course Facilitators. The Instructors Group is a combination of the Mentors and a group of experienced Facilitators that committed to a specialized course. They have a monthly call and assignments to keep them growing in their knowledge and skill sets. Dennis

improving the ability to analyze both relational and structural problems in business, and applying the principles of the Business Leadership School. This all generated lively discussion.

The group of 25 included Instructors from France, China, New Zealand (which also serves Australia and Malaysia), Guatemala, Mexico, and the United States.

"At the beginning of this course, I knew there was going to be something special. WOW! It was extraordinary! Awesome! God spoke to my heart and soul! I began to "connect the dots" in my life."

— Carlos Orellana, Guatemala:

"Life altering... the Instructors' Symposium was life altering. It caused us to take deep self-evaluation to see where we are in the process of bringing transformation to our students that we facilitate in the course: this ultimately manifests in our society."

— Rickie Johnson, Louisiana:

"Our time in Dallas was very special. The depth of teaching is difficult to capture in words, as what was imparted seemed to bypass the limits of intellect and speak directly to the spirit. What was modeled (which in turn is for me to model) is the true nature of Godly discipleship; real-time, relational and Holy Spirit-led."

— Andrew Weaver, New Zealand:

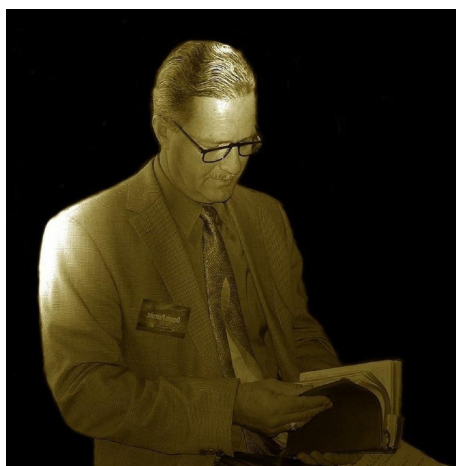


explains, "The success of the business school rests on the Facilitators' ability to help the students both clarify what the Holy Spirit is saying to them in the lessons, as well as helping them practically apply the principles in real life situations. It takes four to five years of repeated exposure and teaching experience to achieve this level of expertise, but if we really want to change the business world, we have to produce this level of Facilitators. This is what the Instructors' Class is all about: investing in the Facilitators who are willing to sacrifice and serve in the training of the student."

The topics covered were very diverse. Dennis opened with the reminder that our life with God is at the core of our salvation. Lashawna Berry, who was a strategic project manager at G.E. for 20 years, then shared on the importance of strategic vision to set alignment for all other systems. Jack Tonello, CPA, shared on systematizing ones business, and on the Federal Reserve System. For contrast, Gerald Chester shared on Merchant Banking, a system that focuses on the success of the business, rather than a guaranteed percent interest for the bank. Dennis shared on taxation policy, economic inequalities, and the nature of poverty and solutions for it. The remainder of time was filled with case studies,



What happened in Dallas will definitely enhance the value of the business school for everyone who engages it. SCS continues to be committed to the further education of our leaders, mentors, and facilitators, as we know they are pivotal to the school's success. Interested in the Business School? The 2010 course has already begun, but there are small group opportunities available with several of our business series. Contact our offices to learn more. □



PRAYER & EVENTS

Summer is a great time for the office to review and improve our processes. Please pray for an anointing for this. Please pray for Dennis & his editors as they complete his new book.

CALENDAR

JULY 31 - AUG 14

Dennis & Adam Peacocke: Switzerland BLS, Transforum, Citywide Youth Outreach and European meetings.

SEPTEMBER plans forming for our first presentation of principle-based instruction in China.

The needs of the world today are awakening an appreciation of the principles SCS teaches. Please pray for our guidance in the best choices to bring these biblical truths to those ready to apply them.

Thank you for your faithful support.

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

— James 5:16b

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