

Embers of Life from the Forge

The National Christian Conference Center Newsletter

*You will receive power
when the Holy Spirit
comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses in
Jerusalem,
and in all Judea
and Samaria, and to the ends
of the earth."*

*- Acts 1:8
NIV*

A Meditative Moment

By: Domenic Colleluori

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Is. 40:31

As I sit down to write this, I am looking out my window at the garden I put in for my wife last year. Thanks to record breaking snowfalls this winter, it is completely covered in snow, with no signs of life. Over the course of the summer, I was amazed at the volume of tomatoes, peppers and other vegetables it yielded. Now, it is dormant and barren – producing nothing. I don't despair because I know that the fertilizer I sprinkled in the soil at the end of the season is doing its job, even though I can't see it. All the elements are there, working to get the ground ready for another productive season.

Many times we find ourselves feeling like my garden – barren and fruitless. Things in our lives had been going fine, when all of a sudden there seemed to be no light, no life. We found ourselves in a dark season, wondering where God was, looking for answers. All the while, God's spirit was at work beneath the surface. He was working in us, preparing us for a new season. God never leaves us. At times we may feel alone, but He is always at work in our lives.

No matter how snowy and cold a winter season may be, we are confident that with the coming of the spring, we will see new life again. This principle applies to our spiritual lives as well. A new season is always on the horizon. There is hope of a new life to come. With confidence that our Father is working in us, we are motivated to press on. Our lives are enriched with each new season. God will complete the work He has begun in us.



A Word from one of Our Ministry Partners

Scripture Union/USA began in 1959 and is committed to two basic ministries: Bible engagement and children's outreach (www.ScriptureUnion.org). Throughout our 50+ years of ministry in the United States, we've had our headquarters in several locations in the Philadelphia area. We moved to the National Christian Conference Center in December of 2002 and have found it to be the best location for several reasons.

First, it is great to have a Valley Forge address. The name is recognizable nationwide and has a positive reputation. Plus the signage in the Greater Philadelphia Region points to Valley Forge. Second, the NC3 facility is well-maintained and the staff understands ministry; they genuinely share our vision for outreach. Third, the facility is flexible; not only do we have our office operations here but also we can utilize the conference center facilities when needed, for retreats, conferences, board meetings and staff functions. It is wonderful to have our office, meeting space, overnight accommodations and food service all in one place. Finally, the conference center setting is very peaceful. NC3 is a great place to work and a great environment to host meetings.

Scripture Union/USA was the first "partner" to locate its offices in Mission Hall and it has been a wonderful decision for our ministry. Thanks to the leadership and staff of NC3 for creating a unique environment where ministry can flourish.

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Ministry Updates

- The National Christian Conference Center is now offering a special discount for our first time visitors on your mid-week event. For every 20 guests, receive 2 additional spots at no extra cost when you book from May 2nd – August 31st.

Book Now!

- Join WFIL and NC3 as we sponsor WFIL's annual Pastors Appreciation Breakfast on April 22nd. This is a great opportunity to send your pastor for a time of encouragement and support. Go to our website at www.nc3.org to find out more information and how you can send your pastor to this free and uplifting event!
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