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Real Life!

Editor

Today the word “Life” has become almost a catch word. People want life. They are inundated from every side with promises that never seem to quite work out as expected. We want reality – something that works where we live. This is what our vision is all about, not theory or high ideas. People long to see the power of the living God at work in others just like themselves. What a thought – we are business men who allow the Holy Spirit to work through us! Jesus is the answer, and that is not just a catch phrase, it is **TRUTH!** The Bible says that anyone who has Jesus has life. What does this really mean? It may cost us when we dare to give God free reign in our lives. We may have to take some chances, but we will see things change when we do – we will see God step into our daily problems. Our businesses will change, our families will change, and our nations will change.

Seeing an army of “God’s Managers” arise was the main theme of the recent convention in Austria. It was wonderful to see men of quality proclaim Jesus Christ to be the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Subsequent to the conference Richard Shakarian and I shared at the FGBMFI Chapter in Salzburg. The local men put on a first class showpiece evening. Even though the press and TV news media were present, the power of the living God shone through. Of course, a large number of the many visitors wanted to enter into the kind of relationship with Christ we spoke of. **It was exciting and alive.** All I could think of was, “My friends would love this.” What is our vision? It is to demonstrate true life through Jesus Christ and the power of His Holy Spirit at work in our day-to-day activities.

Success in Austria

Johann Ebertseber, Germany

This has been a visible evidence that God fulfils the visions He gives. For more than ten years Winfried Fuchs has had a vision for what he calls “God’s Managers” – that they would arise in the business place and that they would practice Biblical principles in management as well as in their private lives.

During the last few days we have seen many examples of the hand of God at work. It was especially impressive to hear the many testimonies of how business men were obedient to God in practical ways and received real rewards and blessing. They have walked in faith and trusted in God and were able to present their own situations as living testimonies – as examples for others. They demonstrated how God’s Word is the best “Management Book” there is. Personally, I am leaving with a new fire in me to do the will of God in every area.

I have a real excitement about the work of the FGBMFI because I have seen how many business people are no longer ready to listen to so-called “spiritual” leaders. However, when successful business men speak, they want to hear. God has a very high standard for “success” and it is worth striving after – it can be a light for people who do not know him. In fact, God can help anyone ready to follow His guidance.



Unity is the Key

Franz Kren, Leoben, Austria

The recent conference in Austria demonstrated how God can work in power within an organisation where unity reigns supreme – of course this means if you are open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Ulli Kren, Leoben, Austria

Fascinating is the best word I can find to describe this conference. I believe that it was a milestone for the work of FGBMFI. The vision is to take the message for managers out to them where they are. We are learning how to reach out to people in new ways – speaking to people right where they are. Over the years a corner stone of our organisation is to reach people in the business world – people who do not know about the good news of Jesus Christ, now we are doing that in a new way.



New in Russia

Last week a leader from Siberia visited with us. He explained that they now have four groups of men meeting on a regular basis. This was wonderful to hear. He explained their need for training in both chapter development and management training. If you would like to join an airlift to Russia, contact us (*info below*).

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Thank you,
Blair Scott
International Publications Director

Australia

Richard Shakarian,
International President

At the recent Australian National Convention, I was welcomed with open arms. Bernie Grey, our Regional Vice-President for the South Pacific, and all the board members, were marvellous hosts. This convention was a time of real love and fellowship. There is a new anointing on the work and the Holy Spirit gave brand new vision for the future. By the last day of the convention, you could hear everybody talking differently. Full of excitement, they talked about the future and what God would do. They had vision to reach Australia and the South Pacific as well as vision to be a part of the world-wide Fellowship.

Not long after my return home one of the Australian men came by to see me in the International HQ in California. He got here late in the afternoon and when he came up to the office, he brought his taxi driver along with him. He told me, "This taxi driver loves God, but he needs the baptism of the Holy Spirit."

The Australians are so on fire, it is wonderful to see! He spoke about the fresh excitement for the FGBMFI in Australia and also about their outreach to Papua New Guinea. When the Holy Spirit came upon people in one meeting you could literally see tongues of fire, just like the book of Acts speaks

about in the Bible. Following the outreach church attendance is reported to have doubled for the whole island.

Thailand

The FGBMFI National President reports that we have chapters all over the island. Another of our leaders has just come back from a month in China. There's a tremendous move of the Holy Spirit throughout that nation. It is said that we are participating in the greatest revival known to mankind among the Chinese people.

Guatemala

In Guatemala, where I spoke at a leaders' meeting, there were about 1200 men from all over the nation. We talked about the vision of the FGBMFI. "What do you see?" I asked them. "I for one see the world filled with men fired up with the power of the Lord Jesus Christ. We should be in every city, in every nation, in every suburb, in every town, village, and crossroads."

God made each one of us as individuals and gave every man a destiny. He did not call each of us to be pastors or evangelists, but that does not mean our calling is any less important. As business men we have a very important place in this end time harvest. If we do our job right, going out in the power of the living God, speaking to men just like ourselves, millions will come into God's kingdom through ordinary men just like you and me.

Outreach Agenda

21st-23rd May 1998:

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5th-7th June 1998:

5th-6th June 1998:

6th-10th July 1998:

10th-12th July 1998:

13th-15th August 1998:

28th Aug.- 6th Sept. 1998:

11th-13th September 1998:

11th-13th September 1998:

18th-20th September 1998:

25th-27th September 1998:

September 1998:

2nd-3rd October 1998:

2nd-6th October 1998:

10th-11th October 1998:

14th-22th October 1998:

16th-18th October 1998:

23rd-25th October 1998:

30th Oct.-1st Nov. 1998:

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November 1998:

16th-22th November 1998:

13th-15th November 1998:

Men's Camp, Vichy, France.

Wales Ladies' Weekend at Trefecca.

Leaders' Training Seminar, Finland & Estonia.

Black Lake Men's Camp, Olympia, Washington.

World Convention, Dallas, Texas.

NE South Convention, Bawtry Hall, England.

Mexico National Convention. Info: +893 4.17.22

Middle Europe Convention & Polish Outreach.

Warm Beach Men's Camp Seattle, Washington.

Wales Men's Advance, Newtown.

Prescott, Arizona Men's Advance. Info: +1 602 433.0657

S.E. Region Men's Advance - Uckfield Sussex, England.

Syria Outreach from the UK.

National Belgium Convention, Brussels.

Bury St. Edmunds, England.

European National Leaders' Meeting, Leuven, Belgium.

Jerusalem Outreach Convention.

Rocky Mountain Family Advance,

Horn Creek Ranch, Colorado. Info: +1 719-520-5373.

Netherlands National Convention in Driebergen.

NW Region Men's Camp, South Windermere, England.

South Calif. Men's Advance. Info: +1 562 946.8062

Airlift to Cuba from the UK.

Training Seminar, Kniesbis/Schwarzwald, Germany.

Wessex Region 3rd Convention - Portland Heights, England

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