



Denominational News for November 18, 2018

RESOURCES FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

Devotions for Hard Times - Turmoil. Stress. Sorrow. These words describe our lives today. Yet, in Christ we have hope. Let this 21-day devotional series from Today remind you where true hope and comfort come from. Get "Our Only Comfort" in your inbox when you subscribe to Today at TodayDevotional.com/ouronlycomfort.

GOD PRINTS - Liz decides to open a detective agency. He, Lucille, and Morrie investigate a series of "coincidences" and come to a surprising discovery. Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Check out KC's Gifts of Kindness Advent Calendar and Devotional and invite your whole family to join you in giving daily gifts of kindness. www.kidscorner.net

I BELONG: THEREFORE, HE WATCHES OVER ME - Can we be sure of God's protection, even if accidents still happen and diseases still get diagnosed? Join Groundwork as we look at Matthew 10:29-31, Romans 8:28, and Psalm 121 for the assurance that no matter our circumstances he watches over us, because we belong to him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Faith Formation Tip - Help kids become eager participants in your family's giving by inviting them to identify a ministry for your family to support together, either financially or through volunteering. For older children, suggest that they research local ministries to find one that connects with their own gifts and passions. For young children, give them a short list to choose from. (crcna.org/FaithFormation)

FROM CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Biblical Study Tour to Italy - (March 28 - April 9, 2019) Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Paestum; Assisi; Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

Calvin Seminary's Dig Program - Dig is a summer program hosted at Calvin Seminary that helps youth uncover their future by exploring their callings while enriching and deepening their faith. By the end of the program, each student will leave with a clearer sense of their gifts and skills and an understanding of how God can use them to meet the needs of the world. This summer's program takes place July 8 - 27, 2019. To nominate a student or to apply yourself, visit dig.calvinseminary.edu.

FROM CRC COMMUNICATIONS

Are You the Right Person To Attend? - The next Canadian National Gathering is scheduled for Edmonton, Alberta, May 24 - 26. For the past 113 years, God has blessed the work of the CRC in Canada. Canadian society has different needs now. How is God calling His people to address those needs? Participants from every region of Canada will be asked to listen to what the Spirit is telling them and have meaningful conversations about the mission God is setting for the CRC in Canada. No degree or certificate is required, just a love for the church, and a passion for God's mission in Canada. If you are interested in being considered, please tell your pastor or elder.

SAVE THE DATE - Inspire 2019 will once again bring together people from across the denomination for a time of inspiration, connection, and encouragement. Join us August 1-3, 2019 in Windsor, Ontario! Designed for ministry volunteers and leaders from across our denomination, Inspire 2019 is a chance to discover new resources, connect with people in similar types of ministry, share your stories, and learn from others. Get the details at www.crcna.org/inspire

FROM RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION

Join the Global Prayer Safari! - In Swahili the word "safari" means "journey." Join a team of North Americans who appreciate the power of prayer as you journey hand-in-hand with teams from Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. You'll learn about prayer from other Christian traditions as you visit schools, hospitals, jails, government buildings, markets, and more. Dates: January 31 - February 11, 2019. For more information, visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari.

Journey Through Egypt - Join Resonate Global Mission on an Egypt Vision Tour. History comes alive as you learn how scripture is connected to ancient Egyptian monuments. Dates: April 2-10, 2019. For more information visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt.

Summer Language Institute Chaplain - Each summer, 300 youth from across Eastern Europe study English on the campus of LCC International in Lithuania for the Summer Language Institute. The chaplain is responsible for fostering spiritual growth among students. Learn more about this summer volunteer opportunity at resonateglobalmission.org/chaplain.

Summer Language Institute Resident Director - Each summer, 300 youth from across Eastern Europe study English on the campus of LCC International University for the Summer Language Institute. The Resident Director is responsible for building community among students in LCC's residence halls through events, programs, and more. Learn more about this summer volunteer opportunity at resonateglobalmission/residentdirector.

Teach English in Lithuania - Each summer, 300 youth from across Eastern Europe study English on the campus of LCC International University for the Summer Language Institute. As an ESL teacher, you will be the heart of the program by helping students improve their English language skills and gain a better understanding of what it might be like for them to go to college. Learn more about this volunteer opportunity at resonateglobalmission.org/sli.

FROM WORLD RENEW

World Renew Opportunity in Cambodia - Have a heart for Cambodia? Have 5 years of community development consultation experience? World Renew, an agency of the CRCNA, is seeking a Country Consultant for Cambodia to provide leadership in the development of World Renew's strategy and programs in Cambodia. Candidates with a bachelor's degree, and a minimum of 5 years of community development work and 5 years of cross-cultural experience are invited to apply. Preference will be given to candidates with fluency in oral and written Khmer language skills or willingness to learn to speak Khmer. For information, please visit <https://worldrenew.net/careers>.