



DENOMINATIONAL NEWS FOR March 3, 2019

From Back to God Ministries International

BIBLICAL GUIDE TO DISCIPLINE - Discipline is one of the most important—and challenging—responsibilities of parenting. "Biblical Discipline: A Guide for Christian Parents," an ebook from Family Fire, offers encouragement and answers your questions about child discipline. Get the ebook with your free email subscription at FamilyFire.com/Discipline.

GROUNDWORK: THE GIFT OF GENEROSITY - Our mailboxes and inboxes are often full of requests for donations and support. Join Groundwork as we study Romans 12:6-13 and 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 to learn why believers should be thankful for the opportunities to give, how to be responsible givers, and how to recognize generosity as a spiritual gift. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

I QUIT! - Liz finally makes the football team, but that's just the start of his problems. Will he be able to stick with it or he going to have to quit the team? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Lent 2019 devotionals to lead your family's bible study as you prepare for Easter.

From Resonate Global Mission

LEAD CHILDREN IN SENEGAL - Every year, Resonate Global Mission missionaries take a few days away together for an annual missionary retreat to reflect, refresh, and pray together as a team. We are looking for a bilingual (French and English) volunteer who can plan and lead the children's program for the missionary retreat in Dakar, Senegal, April 20 - 30, 2019. Learn more by visiting resonateglobalmission.org/senegal or by contacting Lisa Sochacki at lsochacki@crcna.org or 616-224-0750.

From World Renew

WORLD RENEW CAREER OPPORTUNITY - Country Consultant, Nicaragua - Do you have a passion and a heart for the work of World Renew in Nicaragua? Are you fluent in Spanish and English? We are looking to hire a Country Consultant in Nicaragua to provide leadership in the development of World Renew's strategy in Nicaragua, engage and empower our partners in Nicaragua, and provide leadership to the overall strategy, policies and performance of the Ministry Team, ensuring alignment with World Renew's strategic plan. More details on this opportunity, and the link to apply, can be found at worldrenew.net/careers.

From CRC Office of Social Justice

JOIN THE EAST AFRICA CLIMATE WITNESS PROJECT TRIP! - Are you passionate about climate justice? Do you want to be at ground-zero with those who are on the front lines of climate justice? Or do you know someone in your church who would welcome an opportunity like that? This trip is for you or for that person you are thinking of! Since the Climate Witness Project is a joint effort between World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice, we have the opportunity to bring a group of nine participants on a trip through through Kenya and Uganda. Climate Change affects us all, but people who live in long-term poverty are experiencing it first and most. This ten day journey will stretch you and your fellow travelers to learn, grow, and act on behalf of those are experiencing climate change now. Learn more and sign up for the trip at bit.ly/EastAfricaCWP

SAVE THE DATE: CRC CANADIAN NATIONAL GATHERING

Thursday, May 23 – Saturday, May 25, 2019 at The King's University

CHRISTIAN CREDIT UNION - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Poster on the bulletin board)

Featuring Lorne Robinson, National Director-Canada from Kingdom Advisors® It has been an eventful year and the Lord has blessed us richly. Please join us as we celebrate with food, fellowship, and an exciting presentation. On Wednesday, March 13 at Gateway Alliance Church, 13931 140 St. NW, Edmonton.

6:30 pm - Appetizers & drinks

7:30 pm - Business meeting and presentation

Visit www.christiancu.ca or contact a branch for FREE tickets!

CONFERENCE: THE PRODIGAL LOVE OF GOD - Join us April 4-6, 2019, at Dordt College for The

Prodigal Love of God Conference: Reencountering Dort at 400 and Beyond. Through invited plenaries and panel discussions, this conference will feature conversations about the historical legacy and the future of Protestantism as well as the opportunities facing the global church in the decades ahead. Confirmed speakers include Marilynne Robinson, Richard Mouw, James K.A. Smith, Timothy George, Paul Lim, Suzanne McDonald, Jemar Tisby, and Tish Harrison Warren. For info go to www.dordt.edu/plg. Register at prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com/

AID AND TRADE WITH THE GLOBAL SOUTH: Join World Renew on March 23, 4-8pm at Covenant

CRC (19010 87 Ave., Edmonton) to learn how small business development and just trade can empower communities to improve their lives. Featuring a global marketplace, Central American cuisine, and keynote speakers Daniel Jean-Louis (author of "From Aid to Trade") and Doug Seebeck (Partners Worldwide). Tickets are \$10/person, \$30/family and are available at wrtraid.eventbrite.ca, or in person from Marg Hoogland (587-377-0422) or Ray Prins.

THE BE READY CONFERENCE This conference Friday and Saturday **March 8 and 9** is being held

at **West Edmonton Christian Assembly (WECA)**, 6315 199 Street NW will help you understand and communicate the relationship between God and Science. Keynote speakers include PhD Astrophysicist Jason Lisle from the Biblical Science Institute, PhD Biochemist Fazale (Fuz) Rana from Reasons to Believe, Brett Kunkle from Maven Truth, and Sam Allberry, author of *Is God anti-gay?* (Questions Christians Ask), and a global speaker for Ravi Zacharias International Ministries. A number of outstanding breakout speakers will round out the program. For more information visit bereadyalberta.ca.

CANADIANS, CHURCH, AND CURRENT REALITIES: A FRESH PERSPECTIVE Join us for the 2019

Wahl Lectures. Come and gain a fresh perspective on the Canadian Church by turning to current empirical data and analysis and stirring timely theological and practical considerations regarding religious and cultural realities inside and outside of Canadian congregations. This one-day event will be held on Friday **March 15** from 9 AM to 4 PM at the **EP Wahl Centre @ Taylor Seminary**. It is led by Joel Thiessen, Ph.D., of Ambrose University, is ideal for church and denominational leaders as well as church members. For more details go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wahl-lectures-2019-tickets-53875221237>.

MEAT, MUSIC AND MINGLE Education for Life Society Canada (educationforlife.net/canada) is

hosting an evening of Meat, Music and Mingling in support of Tumaini Timbwani School in Mombasa, Kenya. Come for an enjoyable evening on **Saturday April 13** from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at **Calvary Community Church** (8704 Millwoods Rd N). Ticket are \$30 each or 2 for \$50. Contact Marianne Buerger at canada@educationforlife.net or 780-299-0572 for information or tickets or purchase tickets online at <https://53997.thankyou4caring.org/education-for-life-society-canada-meat-tumaini>.

FREE MARRIAGE ASSESSMENT TOOL Every marriage has areas that are working well and areas

that could use improvement. This free assessment takes about 10 minutes individually to complete. It will evaluate the strength of 12 essential traits of marriage to help you grow in your relationship with your spouse! You will be able to access your results at the end of the assessment. We will also email you a copy of your results for you to refer to and go over with your spouse and check out the suggested resources to further enhance your relationship. Take the assessment at www.focusonthefamily.ca/marriageassessment.