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Sergio's Itinerary

May

26-27 Humacao, P. Rico
Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal
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29-30 Boston, MA
Celebracion 2004
Hynes Convention Center
Rev. Sergio Perez
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June

8-9 San Jose, Costa Rica
Asociacion Cristiana de las
Asambleas de Dios
Pastor Marlon Castro
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18-19 Surrey, B.C. Canada
Intl. Revival Center
Pastor Mauricio Solorzano
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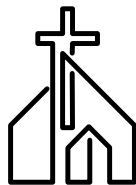
20-21 South Bend, IN
Christian Center Church
Word a Fire Camp Meeting
Pastor Stephen Sumrall
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27 Burlington, Vermont
Community Bible Church
Pastor Mike Kreisel
Tel. 802-863-1396



As Good as Dead

by Sergio Scataglini



So many things have been right with the church in North America. Through the years, America has sent missionaries around the world. It has provided financial and resource support, millions of Bibles and many works of charity to the poor.

But our present situation is not very promising. We must complete the work Christ entrusted to us. We are called to be overcomers. Indifference is not an option. Apathy, in this case, can be lethal to American spirituality.

I believe we must face some facts head on that

will help us react with resolve. Here is the first of five painful realities we must face, based on Revelation 3:1-6:

REALITY 1: RIGHT NOW, WE ARE AS GOOD AS DEAD!

The Lord speaks to Christians in Sardis (Rev. 3:2) saying: **“You have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead”**.

Today many segments of Christianity in our nation are experiencing a decline. Some, in the midst of great activity. We do not need a better reputation, we need resurrection!

According to recent church statistics, we see:

☉ Only an appearance

of growth; each week 30 new churches open in America and each week 70 churches close;

☉ The percentage of NON-CHRISTIAN people in the nation has actually grown in the past three years;

☉ Serious contradictions with sound doctrine;

☉ Relativism in the church;

☉ Deceptions regarding truth.

☉ Our influence in America seems to be “as good as dead.”

But there is hope. Abraham was in a similar condition—he was very old and yet became the father of nations. The

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Healing over the Internet

By Kathleen Scataglini

In one of our recent services on the internet, people were participating from 9 nations. Sergio paused with a word of knowledge, “The Lord wants to heal someone with an injury to their ankle.” We prayed for

that need and others. He continued on with the service. Thirty minutes later we received a instant message from a family in Argentina. The husband had been listening to the service, and noticed that the extreme

pain in his ankle, due to an accident, was totally gone. He had been touched by God. They wrote a week later to verify the healing. Glory to God! ☐



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scriptures tell us:

"... from this one man, and he *as good as dead*, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore." (Heb. 11:12)

In Romans, Paul refers to God as **"the God who gives *life to the dead* and calls things that are not as though they were"** (Rom. 4:18)

Abraham, in a very disadvantageous situation, **"faced the fact that his body was *as good as dead*... and that Sarah's womb was also dead"** (Rom. 4: 19) and yet, he choose to believe the promises. **"He did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God. ... This is why 'it was credited to him as righteousness' "** (Rom. 4:20-22)

Let's face this hard reality, America is not in revival, but God can yet revive us. We need 'fathers of the faith' who will dare to believe that this present moral bankruptcy can be reversed. Even if we feel outnumbered, weak or "as good as dead". God will use those who dare to believe that this land can actually become "one nation under God" and the fires of revival can begin to consume iniquity, bringing back the fear of God, the loud cries for mercy and the salvation of millions of Americans.✠

[All scriptures quoted from NIV. Italics mine.]

Being Part of the Body by Kathleen Scataglini

***Some plant, some water,
But God gives the increase***

The Apostle Paul could not have said it better: We are a body; each one is a member. We can not possibly do what He called us to do without the help of other members of Christ's body.

Paul also described this process of working together in ministry as some watering, some planting. For sure it is GOD that gives the increase.

God has opened doors for us to preach to the nations, to pastor a church on the internet and have a radio program airing in several nations. Not all of those things produce income to support our team's needs. But many of you have come alongside of us and

have supported us in prayer and financial gifts. Others work onsite in the nations, as Sergio continues to travel. You are all a blessing and we ARE making an impact.

We thank you for coming alongside! To give to this ministry, please use the enclosed envelope, make your check payable to SMI. A tax deductible receipt will be issued at the end of the year.

Sergio is one of those people with great passion for God. He lives and breathes to see souls saved, to encourage the body of Christ to live in holiness and to see the kingdom of God expand on earth. This is a good place to sow your seed. □



Come to Church

Our services on the internet are only in Spanish at present. If you know or work with someone who speaks Spanish and does not attend church, please let them know we are having services on the internet!

We have people attending our meetings from Spain, Portugal, Italy, France, Mexico, Peru, Argentina, Uruguay, and several places in the USA. We have communion, pray for the sick, worship together and hear the preaching of the Word over the internet. We have even had a baptismal service over the web!!

We recently heard of a musician who travels with a well-known musical artist who participated in our service from the tour bus on the road! Find us at www.scataglini.com and click on "internet church". □