

Born to Win

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Personal from. . .

Ronald L. Dart

Dear Friends,

What do you suppose Jesus meant when He said that He came to “seek and to save that which was lost”? Had God actually *lost* something? We know that the disciples of Jesus were sent out to find the “lost sheep” of the House of Israel and we know Jesus’ teaching is salted through with references to *lost* sheep. Jesus was profoundly touched when He looked out over the crowds because they “fainted and were scattered abroad like sheep without a shepherd.” And while He looked at the crowds, He told His disciples, “The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”

It is plain from what Jesus said that He expected His disciples to do something about the state of these “lost sheep.” And it was also plain that they were going to need a lot more people working on the task than they currently had.

Sometimes I think we allow our doctrinal presuppositions to get in the way of some plain ideas of Scripture. We all know that “Many are called but few are chosen,” so we assume that the

people who aren’t coming to us just aren’t called by God. In a way, we are like Bo Peep’s advisor who said of her lost sheep, “Leave them alone and they’ll come home, wagging their tails behind them.” Yet this is clearly not the message Jesus conveyed to His disciples.

Nor is it Paul’s understanding of what Jesus said. Paul assumed that those people who hadn’t responded yet simply hadn’t heard. Oh, he knew well enough that not everyone who heard would respond. He had the bruises and scars to prove it. But he knew one other important thing. He knew that people who never heard the Gospel *couldn’t* respond. “How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?” Paul asked, “and *how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?*” (Romans 10:14 KJV).

It was this knowledge that drove Paul all the way from Damascus to his death in Rome. I have to tell you the truth, I find our complacency deeply disturbing when placed alongside men like Peter and Paul. I had all this on my mind when I did a Bible study

recently. We recorded the study, along with some questions and answers, and I think it is important that you hear it. It is a little hard to hear some of the questions, but the answers are worth hearing, so we have included the entire study. It is titled, “What Has God Lost?” and you can have a free cassette tape of the study just by checking the box on the enclosed card and returning it to us.

I pray that God will stir us to do what is well within our grasp—to reach out to the lost sheep of God in our own communities.

With love in Christ’s service,
Ronald L. Dart

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Radio Update

Please note the following new stations:

Marengo, Indiana
WBRO 89.9 FM
Sundays at 8:30 am

If you would like to have the *Born to Win* program in your community, please give us a call at 1-888-BIBLE-44 or e-mail us at lsw@cemnetwork.com.

Don't forget to take a look at our Daily Radio listed on page 4 of the Network!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2001

RECEIPTS	
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$236153.32
CEM BOOKSTORE	16875.69
SUMMER CAMP	1600.00
INVESTMENT INCOME	6390.67
SALE OF EQUIPMENT	1662.50
	\$262682.18
EXPENSES:	
A/V SUPPLIES	\$ 11367.45
RENTS	11436.24
OFFICE & ADM. EXPENSES	3639.17
MAILING EXPENSES	5336.39
POSTAGE	24935.24
PRINTING	14636.90
RADIO EXPENSES	103479.00
TELEPHONE & UTILITIES	2463.17
YOUTH MINISTRIES	3441.49
CONFERENCES	1196.31
CEM BOOKSTORE	688.71
COMPUTER & WEBSITE EXPENSES	2047.88
FOREIGN OPERATIONS	675.83
EQUIPMENT	478.99
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	12169.30
FESTIVAL EXPENSES	2210.21
WAGES & PAYROLL TAXES	*75311.32
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	275513.60
DECREASE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 12831.42
*TOTAL SALARY TO LARRY WATKINS =	\$14375.00
TOTAL SALARY TO RONALD DART =	\$17250.00

Calendar of Events

July 28th and 29th - Chicago, Illinois **Christian Renewal Conference**

Christian Educational Ministries and the Church of God-Downers Grove are sponsoring a "Christian Renewal Conference" in the Chicago, Illinois, area on Saturday and Sunday, July 28th and 29th. Speakers include Ronald L. Dart and David L. Havir. The meetings will begin at 9:30 each morning, at the Oakbrook Park District Activity Center, 1450 Forest Gate Road, in Oakbrook, Illinois. For more information, please contact Ken or Trisha Svehla at (630) 968-6153.

August 26th - Hamilton, Bermuda **Meet the Teacher**

There will be a "Meet the Teacher" gathering in Hamilton, Bermuda on Sunday, August 26th, at the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce. Watch for more information in next month's Network.

September 18th - Terrell, Texas **The Feast of Trumpets Services**

Ronald L. Dart will be speaking in Terrell, Texas for The Feast of Trumpets services on Tuesday, September 18th. Services will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church, 503 W. College, in Terrell. Services will begin at 1:00 and there will be a potluck meal immediately following services. If you need more information, please contact either Ralph Collins, in Forth Worth, at (817) 246- or Faye Brown at the CEM office at (903) 509-2999.

September 27th - Destin, Florida **The Day of Atonement Services**

Ronald L. Dart will be speaking in Destin, Florida for services on the Day of Atonement, Thursday, September 27th at the Destin Community Center. Watch for more information in next month's Network.

October 2 - October 9th - Niceville, Florida **The Feast of Tabernacles**

CEM will be celebrating the Feast of Tabernacles in Niceville, Florida this year on Tuesday, October 2 through The Last Great Day, Tuesday, October 9th, at the Okaloosa-Walton Community College.

Why *YOU* Should Come to the Niceville Feast Site

At the end of the 2000 Feast, such comments as “Niceville is the Cadillac of all Feast sites,” and “Youth Day was not only the best day of this Feast, but the *best day ever of any Feast*” were commonly heard. Why is CEM’s Feast in Florida so special? Here’s why:

- Sermons** You will be inspired, encouraged, uplifted, motivated and taken deeper into understanding what God’s Word can do for you and through you.
- Music** The best congregational singing you’ll find anywhere. A young spirited music major brings out the best in every voice in praise to God. Outstanding special music and great choirs for all age groups provide opportunities, pleasure and inspiration.
- Seminars** Thought provoking, relevant seminars titillate your curiosity, prepare you for greater Christian service, and help with your spiritual and personal needs. These are conveniently scheduled at the same time as Sabbath Schools.
- Activities** Many fun activities are planned for every age group to encourage friendships, fellowship and bonding – most are **FREE**
- Sabbath School** Memorable Sabbath School classes where kids age 3-19 will discover God’s ways are best for them and love every minute of it. *Free* full color state-of-the- art lesson books will be provided for every student. Focused, relevant themes address issue each age group faces. Trained teachers facilitate exciting active and interactive classes. No effort will be spared to reach the hearts of every youth. *Action, action, action* coupled with fun and effective biblical learning are the orders for each day!
- Youth Activities** Kids need fun opportunities to create interfaith relationships and to bond. Supervised activities include a family skating party and picnic with a clown and *free* hamburgers and hot dogs. A teen beach party, dance, miniature golf, and go-carts are just some of the activities designed to make your kids want to return every year.
- Youth Day** Youth empowerment is the plan for Youth Day. The entire service is dedicated to our youth and conducted by them. Teen presenters will tell us how their walk with Christ has made growing up easier. Three youth choirs will sing – one with its own band. An outstanding play from the book of Exodus will be put on by all the kids attending. Last year’s *Claim to Flame* play was so good our kids got a standing ovation.
- Accommodations** There’s a condo, motel, house, or great camp site to fit any budget in Destin and Niceville. For more information on excellent *discounts* call CEM’s toll free number 1-888-BIBLE 44.
- Discount Travel** Discounted air fares and car rentals will also make your Feast affordable. For more information call CEM’s toll free number 1-888-BIBLE 44.
- Ambiance** A joyful Feast awaits you in a relaxed atmosphere. Clear blue waves caress the shores of one of the most beautiful white sandy beaches in the world. The Okaloosa Community College Fine Art’s Performing auditorium provides comfortable seats for every service. Rarely do you find such a great package of amenities in one Feast site.
- Welcome Mat** Everyone is welcome! CEM’s Feast site is a festival for the *people of God!* There is no preregistration and no prior approval needed. Niceville offers a cordial atmosphere of love and encouragement. Your friends will be there to welcome you. They’ve learned Niceville is where action, learning and growing opportunities prevail in a warm, encouraging, friendly climate. It’s a place where God pours out His Spirit. Don’t you think you should honor our Creator and rejoice with us? We hope you do!

Daily Radio

The *Born to Win* broadcast can be heard daily on these stations:

Huntsville, Alabama

3:30 p.m. daily - WBXR 1140 AM

Little Rock, Arkansas

5:30 p.m. daily - KAAZ 1090 AM

Denver, Colorado

5:00 a.m. daily - KLT 670 AM

Pensacola, Florida

7:00 a.m. daily - WSAG 550 AM

7:00 a.m. daily - WZNO 1230 AM

Augusta, Georgia

5:30 p.m. daily - WFAM 1050 AM

Morrow, Georgia

7:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. daily

WSSA 1570 AM

Kansas City, Kansas

4:00 p.m. daily - KCNW 1380 AM

Richmond, Kentucky

12:30 p.m. daily - WCBR 1110 AM

Gretna, Louisiana

4:30 a.m. daily - WLNO 1060 AM

Denton, Maryland

10:00 a.m. daily - WKDI 840 AM

Jackson, Mississippi

7:00 a.m. daily - WTWZ 1120 AM

Omaha, Nebraska

3:30 p.m. daily - KLNG 1560 AM

Asheville, North Carolina

4:00 p.m. daily - WSKY 1230 AM

Mount Olive, North Carolina

11:00 a.m. daily - WDJZ 1430 AM

Charleston, South Carolina

4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. daily

WZJY 1480 AM

Greenville, South Carolina

4:30 p.m. daily - WELP 1050 AM

Chattanooga, Tennessee

5:00 p.m. daily - WLMR 1450 AM

Beaumont, Texas

8:30 a.m. daily - KQHN 1510 AM

Dallas, Texas

6:30 a.m. daily - KSKY 660 AM

Jacksonville, Texas

5:30 p.m. daily - KLJT 102.3 FM

Ephrata, Washington

6:00 a.m. Monday - Saturday

KTRW 970 AM

Your Letters

Dear Born to Win,

Ron Dart is a man who has the truth to back up every word he speaks. I find myself searching further into the Bible than ever before each time I hear one of his programs. I hope everyone is inspired the same way. May God bless you for all you are doing to help enlighten mankind.

Sincerely,
W. B.
Louisiana

Dear CEM,

I am really grateful to receive the cassette tapes of Mr. Dart. I am 84 years old and unable to attend Services because of health problems. I have learned much in the Bible from Mr. Dart. I am thankful and appreciate each of these tapes.

Sincerely,
M. M.
Kentucky

Dear Brothers in Christ,

I was on my way home from the coast one evening when I stumbled across your radio program. The program was about Hitler's rise to power and the Berlin press's fight to expose him. (The title of this program is "The Signature Crime") I was so impressed that I haven't been able to get it out of my mind. I would appreciate a tape of this program.

May God bless you for your work.

Sincerely,
K. T.
Washington

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The *Born to Win* broadcast can be heard daily on these stations:

The following stations
broadcast daily at 2:30 p.m.

Northeastern Oregon

KGDN 101.3 FM

Central Washington

KGER 95.9 FM

Moses Lake, Washington

KTAC 93.9 FM

Northwest Washington

KTBI 810 AM

Spokane, Washington

KSPO 106.5 FM

Yakima, Washington

KYAK 930 AM

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