

MEDIA FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL - Pastor Bob Rieth



The resurrection of Christ makes all the difference.

Without the resurrection religion would be a set of beliefs, of guidelines. If Jesus had not risen there would be no saving grace, no new life, no hope, no promise of life with Him in Heaven, but because Jesus died and rose again, we can have new life in Christ, hope for the future and eternal life.

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As we move into the second quarter of 2009, we are encouraged to see God moving in many ways. We're soon to launch TEEN MFI Groups in Las Vegas and Nashville and a Chaplaincy Program as well. Mark your calendars for our annual Fall Praise Brunch on September 26th and our trip to Israel on October 25th.

Thank you for standing with us as we continue reaching out to those in the entertainment and media industry.



NEWS from MFI Groups!

TEEN MFI Las Vegas

By Jill Wichert

One of the greatest aspects of being part of an organization like Media Fellowship International is the opportunity to be constantly learning from each other. There is so much wisdom within this organization, wisdom which we should be sharing with the next generation. We have discussed this point several times in the Las Vegas chapter of MFI and have decided that have some of our young Christians involved would benefit both them and us, so MFI Vegas is forming a youth group (un-named at this time).

We are putting together a group of young-adult Christians, who are already involved in the industry or just embarking on that path. The principle behind this is to teach, mentor and encourage these young adults as they grow in their faith and begin to face adult level challenges in their chosen profession in entertainment and media.

We are looking for established adult mentors within MFI who are willing to take some time to direct these young people as they step into this challenging field. The mentoring program can take place long distance via telephone or email. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer an hour or more per month please contact Jill Wichert at 702-612-9244. GOD bless you all from Vegas.

3 John 4 *I have no greater are walking in the truth.*

MFI Las Vegas Leaders Dale Davidson and Jillian Wichert with Tia, Pastor Bob, Skylar, and Sandi and Allen Robinson.



MFI Chaplaincy Program

by Bill Bowman

MFI is creating a chaplain's corps to be utilized by its members nationally. The purpose of it is to establish pastoral leadership in each geographical area in which MFI has Bible studies and counseling locations. The chaplain corps is also being established to interface with corporations, casinos, crisis management and media events, among other things. It will further provide a local point of contact for all information regarding MFI. MFI Members will be provided with information on how to become a chaplain through the MFI office .

MFI San Diego – April Brunch

by Yvonne Karlin



With 23 San Diego Media ladies coming together, our day was remarkable! A happy, blessed time of great food, San Diego sunshine with a Bay view from Carol LeBeau's backyard patio, a time of sharing and praying and a short devotional. We shared our hearts and our friendship and walked away knowing how to pray for and encourage each other until we meet again!

MFI Nashville Picnic

On May 24th, the Nashville Committee will be hosting a picnic. Special Guests are planned!

Looking Ahead - SAVE THE DATE!

**Media Fellowship International's
11th Annual Praise Brunch**

"Shining His Light in the Industry"
The Beverly Hills Hotel
Beverly Hills, CA

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Special Guests will include

Dick Morris, author, political consultant

**Come and be ...
blessed, encouraged and inspired.**

As Pat Boone shares about last year's event:

"I come here to get a spiritual transfusion. Christian events like this are watering holes for the very thirsty and so I come for some living water because those of us in the entertainment business feel like we're in a dry and barren land spiritually.

But then, when we come together and we see many others who are in the entertainment business on many levels; not just actors and actresses, but writers, directors, producers and movers and shakers, we realize that we're not alone and that we can encourage each other; we strengthen each other; and we to leave better people, better equipped and as I said, I feel like I got a transfusion." (Assist News)

JOIN US IN ISRAEL!

OCTOBER 25TH 2009



Marion and I would invite you to join us and other MFI members on a trip to Israel. This will be an exciting opportunity to experience the reality of the Bible adventures with peers in the media industry. We'll visit many places mentioned in the Old Testament - places where men such as David and Solomon lived and died. We'll travel along the same roads where Jesus taught and healed. We'll follow His last footsteps in Jerusalem and spend time in the Garden of Gethsemane.

If you are interested let us know soon so that we can make plans. We've arranged an exciting itinerary. ***This year, our trip will include discounted prices and we have an additional hotel option for those working with a tighter budget.***

Space is limited, so please contact us right away to express your interest and we will mail you a colorful brochure!



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This attractive paperback New Testament contains interviews with Christians in the media, helpful articles and study tips.

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The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever. Isaiah 40:8

Update on our son, Paul

Please keep Paul in your prayers as he recovers from a traumatic brain injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident August 1st. Paul just completed five weeks of intensive therapy at Providence Hospital in Everett, WA. He continues to improve and several doctors have counted this a "miracle." We can only point to Jesus, and thank everyone for your prayers. They've made all the difference! We moved Paul to an adult family home this past weekend and are praying that they will be able to provide the considerable level of care that he still needs. We are grateful for your prayers and kind words...more than you know. **For more updates, please visit this website: www.caringbridge.org/visit/paulrieth**

