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Happy New Year!

2009 is going to be an incredible year, packed with great opportunities to make the world different!

Upcoming Event

World Connect

Sunday February 8 at 5:30pm
in Coop Court!

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In this issue we'll cover:

- [February 8 World Connect](#) - Pray Around the World (Dessert is \$2, dinner is no longer served)
- What is 24/7 Prayer?
- India Team Trip
- Life-changing Clean Water
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We all have a role in bringing God's will to earth as it is in Heaven. How will you help make the world different this year?

May God richly bless you and your family in 2009.

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Can You Hear Me Now?

Next World Connect is Sun., Feb. 8, 5:30 PM

In alignment with our current teaching series "Can You Hear Me Now," we will focus on the power of prayer that changes individual lives, communities, and entire nations. Can we really make a difference half way around the world just by praying?

Join us for dessert (\$2), fun, fellowship, and international life group meetings. Find out what God is doing through PCC around the world and how you can get involved. NOTE: Dinner is no longer available at World Connect, so be sure to eat beforehand or feel

free to bring your dinner with you. Childcare is available.

What is 24/7 Prayer?



[24/7 Prayer](#) is 168 hours of uninterrupted prayer in one place.

Why so much prayer? There are many examples in the Bible of non-stop prayer. Paul encouraged the Thessalonians to pray without ceasing. Jesus, through a parable (Luke 18), encourages us to cry out to God "day and night."

The early church joined together constantly in prayer. Celtic monks in Ireland prayed continually for 200 years. A small, missional community of Moravians began in 1727 a non-stop prayer meeting that lasted over 100 years. During that time they sent out thousands of missionaries and some even went as far as selling themselves into slavery so they could take the gospel to the West Indies.

In 1999 a small group of young folks in England, inspired by the Moravian's story, set out to pray for a month. That prayer effort accidentally launched what is today an international prayer movement. As I write this newsletter, the [24-7prayer.com](#) website reports there are 77 groups across 15 nations praying. Pantano is going to join in on the action!

In addition to taking part in the international 24/7 prayer movement, we will be participating in a state-wide effort of Arizona churches to continue non-stop prayer throughout the year. AZ churches have been praying non-stop since January 1, 2008. A torch is passed each week from church to church. We will receive the torch on February 6th at 7PM in the sanctuary. This torch ceremony will launch our 24/7 prayer room. Don't miss it! We'll hear testimonies from the church before us and will have a wonderful time of worship.

Our 24/7 prayer room: Mod E will be transformed into an interactive prayer room made up of ten different prayer "stations" that help guide our prayer time. One hour passes like it was just ten minutes. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get out of the busy "kitchen" of life to pause and sit at the feet of Jesus for an hour (Luke 10: 38-42). [Sign up today for your one-hour time slot in the 24/7 prayer room.](#)

Any questions? Contact [David Thoresen](#).

India Team Trip



**Dean Gudgel, Dan De Jong
Cindy De Jong & Roger Blumenthal**

From January 24-February 1 the India team will be traveling to India. Please pray for the following areas:

- Training of 60 Bihari missions leaders and pastors in leadership by Roger and God's Financial Principles by Dan and Cindy.
- Roger will be leading a family and marriage session for the BORN staff.
- Dean will lead partnership development.
- Training in water purification system by Dan.
- Health, safety, travel.
- Well-being of family members at home.
- Protection of the schemes of the enemy.

Life-changing Clean Water



Example of the water purification systems PCC is purchasing.

Thank you Pantano! You gave so generously at the Christmas Eve offering this past December that we can purchase 17 water purification systems! The first six will be installed this month in Bihar, India. On January 14th we trained nine people on how to install, maintain and train other ministry partners on the use of these water purification systems. What's the big deal about clean water? Consider these facts:

- Contaminated water is the #1 cause of death in developing countries. 80% of all sickness in the world is attributed to unsafe water and sanitation.
- Water purification systems purify up to 10,000 gallons of water per day. They kill all the germs in the water.
- The full cost is \$1,200 per system. Our partners with the greatest need of water purification systems are in Ghana, W. Africa and Bihar, India.
- PCC members will travel to Africa and India to train our

partners in the set up and maintenance of the systems. Our partners will do the hygiene, sanitation and water source protection training.

Thank you, again, Pantano!

On Earth As It Is in Heaven

Course starts this Sunday, Jan. 25. Join us in TH4, 9:15-10:30 am.

Are you tired of routine church life that makes little impact on the surrounding world? This course will challenge your paradigm of the role of the Church in society and provide you with practical ways to help Pantano become a more powerful force for advancing God's kingdom in our community and nation. For more information please email [Ted Cates](mailto:Ted.Cates@pccwired.org) at the church office. See you Sunday!

Recommendations

"On Earth As It Is In Heaven will not only change your life; it will change your family, it will change your community and it will change your nation, and the nations of the earth."

Loren Cunningham, Founder, Youth with a Missions (YWAM)

"This study was motivated by our passion to see the Church grow in God's calling to be a positive reflection of Jesus in our culture today. Often, when we read books on biblical worldview, they can become overwhelming, full of difficult concepts that are hard to understand. This course is designed to help the average person who is holding a job, maybe raising a family, and rushing through life, to begin to understand and connect biblical concepts with the physical world we live in."

From the Producers, Jim Manthei and Brad Benbow

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