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*Phoenix Christian Assembly*

## FROM THE HEART OF PASTOR DON

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**T**he 2011 Bible Conference is history. What an awesome time it was. Some testified that it was the best yet. Then others say that people say that every year. Perhaps this is true but if that be the case, it is wonderful to know that each year they are getting better. The challenge is how do you top that next year?

If you were to ask me what was so great about this conference I would like to suggest the following that is my personal opinion.

First, I would mention the fellowship which was totally unbelievable. It was characterized by unity, friendliness, edification and encouragement of course. This was all enhanced by the new gymnasium which provided such better accommodation for feeding

people. It was so much easier on the ladies working in the new kitchen.

Second, was the help and participation of the ladies volunteering in cooking, serving the meals and cleaning up after every meal with freshly laundered linens very day which added so much to the conference. It seems like it just ran like a well oiled machine and to God be the glory.

Thirdly, the pastors, evangelists and missionaries did such a great job either teaching the word or explaining their missionary outreach. Because of that we all, even myself got a glimpse of how much greater our missions outreach is than we really understood. To say the least we were blessed by the reports.

Fourthly, the night services were awesome with great crowds. Each evening started with vespers and a missions report which again was so informative. Then Pastor Steven did a great job preaching the Word with a true anointing. I think the highlight was the last night when he talked about the anointing and what an anointing we witnessed.

In conclusion people's remarks were these. I can't wait until next year or I've never witnessed anything like this. I like what Danny and Roosevelt said—Could we make it last for two weeks? They were kind of echoing Peter's sentiments on the Mount of Transfiguration.

So we don't want to rush time any faster than it's going but with great anticipation we look forward to February 2012!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 2nd -7:00 pm**  
Tribute Quartet in Concert

**March 7th** - Prayer & Fasting

**March 25th**  
All Church Family Evening of Renewal with Dr. Tadius and Dr. Gwen

**March 26th**  
Women's Day with Dr. Gwen

**March 30th - 7:00 pm**  
Melody Boys in Concert

**April 4th** - Prayer & Fasting

**April 12th** - Ladies Bible Study/  
Potluck

**April 17th** - Palm Sunday

**April 23rd - 9:00 am** Community  
Outreach

**April 24th** - Easter Sunday

# HUDSON TAYLOR—MISSIONARY

**H**udson Taylor was one of the greatest missionaries who ever lived. He was a young doctor in England and he went to China where he did wonderful work for God.

I hope you all know that in China now there are millions and millions of Christians. It's not least owing to the faithful witness of that dear, great man of God, Dr. James Hudson Taylor.

Before he went to China, he was in Hull. As a young doctor as he then was, he used to go around different homes and houses attending to the sick as all doctors do. In one of these houses, there was a very sick man who was a wicked sinner who had no time for God. Dr Hudson Taylor used to do this. He would come in and the man would be lying in his bed. Doctor Taylor would do the medical things he had

to do. He did these kind things to him - putting various bandages on, washing him, attending to him and giving him medicine.

Every time when he had finished the medical side of his work, Doctor Taylor would say to this man, "Now, he said, "my dear friend, I want to just say a few words to you about Jesus Christ. That He came into the world to save sinners and He will save you if you will believe in Him." And every time, this man would turn his face to the wall - he wouldn't listen. He set his face as though it was made of cement: hard, hard expression against the Gospel.

Doctor Taylor came regularly, week after week or month after month, and every time when he had done his medical work he would attend to this man and then he would say, "Now, just a little word about my Lord Jesus Christ

who died for sinners." The man would turn his face away - he wouldn't listen.

One day when Doctor Taylor came, in his heart of hearts he said something that we all at times feel, he said to himself, "What's the use; a waste of breath?" On this particular day he gave him the medicine, tended to his body, put his instruments into his case without a word, lifted his bag and walked towards the door.

The man turned to him. He said, "Are you not going to say something to me?" He was listening!

Doctor Taylor came running back with tears in his eyes. "Man", he said, "I must tell you, Christ came to save your soul." He was now listening...

**The conclusion of a sermon titled "The Name JESUS"**

**By Rev. Maurice Roberts**

## MARCH 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	2 Service 7:00pm	3	4	5 Men's Prayer Meeting
		<b>Tribute Quartet</b>				
6 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	7 <b>Prayer &amp; Fasting</b> 6:30pm	8 Ladies Bible Study & Potluck 9:30am	9 Service 7:00pm	10	11	12 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
13 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	14	15 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	16 Service 7:00pm	17	18	19 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
20 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	21	22 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	23 Service 7:00pm	24	25	26 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
					<b>All Family Renewal</b>	
27 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	28	29	30 Service 7:00 pm	31	<b>Ladies with Dr. Gwen</b>	
			<b>Melody Boys</b>			

# THE EMPTY TOMB...

**O**n the Sunday following Jesus' crucifixion, Mary Magdalene came at day-break to His tomb to anoint the body. She discovered that the large stone covering the entrance to the tomb had been rolled away. Mary hurried off to tell the disciples that Jesus' body was no longer in the tomb. Peter and John came to investigate, with John arriving first and Peter entering the tomb first. They both discovered that Jesus' grave clothes were there, but His body was gone. John's response was belief, even though neither of them fully realized that Jesus' resurrection was a fulfillment of Scripture.

"He is not here. He has risen and He is alive, just as He said He would be!"

After she returned to the grave site Mary Magdalene encountered Christ

Himself, although she mistook Him for the gardener. While looking for the corpse of her Savior, Mary Magdalene recognized the risen Christ after He called her by name. He gave her the assignment of going back to the disciples and announcing His resurrection. Mary Magdalene fulfilled this task and related to them the words Jesus had spoken to her.

Jesus' epitaph written on His tomb is not "Born—Died." His spiritual epitaph reads, "He is not here. He has risen and He is alive, just as He said He would be!" Because He is alive, Jesus offers new life to all who believe in Him. This is the true meaning of Easter. This is what believers celebrate at Easter.....the empty tomb and Jesus' victory over death. Praise GOD for the empty tomb of Jesus!

**Luke 24:44-49**

*And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all*



*things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things. And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.*

# MISSIONARY UPDATE

## 2010 – A Year of Victories

We began the year with ambitious goals modeled after Caleb's declaration: "**Give me this mountain!**" designed to redress areas of weakness in our church and Bible school as well as stimulate our people to greater faith. By God's grace, we attained all but one of our goals.

We asked God for new children. There were seven couples in the church who were not able to conceive. By God's grace, we counted twelve babies born, two to couples who were not able to have children and one other couple is now pregnant.

**Can you see the tears in the eyes of this lady? Five years without children and then God!**



We asked God to give us healings and we saw two people healed of blindness. One was very dramatic in that the man was led up to the platform by his brother and returned without help!

We asked God to help us restart the WM ministry and now 20 ladies meet every other week.



We asked God to help us finish our multipurpose room and we were able to.

But most importantly, we asked God for salvations and people called into the ministry. More than 30 people gave their heart to God were baptized and are now functioning in the church. Praise the Lord!

## What does 2011 hold for us?

We return to the US on furlough in June, and are actively scheduling ser-



vices and meetings. We would appreciate your prayers as we give our reports, raise new support and communicate the vision that God has given us for our next term.

May the Lord bless each of you!

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## APRIL 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
3 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	4 <b>Prayer &amp; Fasting</b> 6:30pm	5 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	6 Service 7:00pm	7	8	9 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
10 Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	11	12 Ladies Bible Study & Potluck 9:30am	13 Service 7:00pm	14	15	16 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00am
17 <b>Palm Sunday</b> Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	18	19 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	20 Service 7:00pm	21	22	23 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 am
24 <b>Easter Sunday</b> Sunday School 9:30am Service 10:30am & 6:00pm Prayer Meeting 5:00pm	25	26 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	27 Service 7:00pm	28	29	30 Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 am

Easter Outreach 9AM