



BGC Updates

Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College

New Publications from our staff and EMIS publishing department

- *The Sacrament of Evangelism* by Jerry Root and Stan Guthrie
- *Helping Victims of Crime*, Prison Ministries Library Series
- *Exploring Theological English* by Dickerson, Pierson, Scott
- *The Mission Handbook, 21st Edition*

Billy Graham Center Launches Ministry of Gospel Renewal

We are excited to announce a new evangelism ministry at the Billy Graham Center. The Ministry of Gospel Renewal was launched to encourage and equip partially evangelized persons to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Rev. Chris Castaldo, author of *Holy Ground*, will lead this new ministry which is part of the Institute of Strategic Evangelism at the BGC. The partially evangelized refers to person who have exposure to the Christian tradition, but for whom new life in Christ, authority of Scripture, and gospel outreach is not central to belief and/or practice. Rev. Castaldo is carrying out the Ministry of Gospel Renewal through published resources, teaching, preaching, networking, and mentoring.

Institute for Prison Ministries Hosts CMCA Kick Off

Timing is everything and for the 40 correctional ministry professionals (from more than 20 prison ministry organizations) who assembled at the Billy Graham Center on May 17-18, now is the time. Such was the theme that ran throughout the evening at the Correctional Ministries and Chaplains Association (CMCA) Founders Forum, hosted by BGC's Institute for Prison Ministries. Held as the initial meeting of the newly created CMCA, a collaborative undertaking composed of correctional ministry professionals, the Founders Forum gave organizers the opportunity to cast a vision for the organization whose mission is to "connect, encourage and strengthen Christians as they fulfill the Great Commission in Corrections."

"Not one of you is too small or insignificant to reach one and help him until he can reach another, and if that goes on you can reach the World."

— Dawson Trotman
Founder of Navigators

Cross-Cultural Training

The Institute of Cross-Cultural Training equips Christians to meet some of the principal challenges of cross-cultural ministry. The Summer program June 13-July 1 offers practical preparation in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) and intercultural communication.

Evangelism Initiative To Other Campuses

The Evangelism Initiative at Wheaton College led by Dr. Jerry Root has been creating a culture of lifestyle evangelism among students, faculty and staff for the past 5 years. Dr. Root has traveled to 4 other Christian college campuses to meet with leaders interested in learning about it and the possibility of beginning similar initiatives on their campuses.

Archives' New Billy Graham Collection

Archives staff have completed oral history interviews with 26 of Billy Graham's Wheaton College classmates. Read about Billy Graham as a student, classmate, speaking in chapel, leading the Christian Council on campus, on the wrestling team, preparing for dates with Ruth and more at: www.wheaton.edu/bgc/archives/BGatWheaton.htm