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***From the desk of
the Executive
Director***

Lamar Moore

The past months have been a very busy time for me and FCPO. Some of the things I am involved in are as follows:

Pointman Leadership Institute. Bob Vernon and his team led a conference here in Chattanooga November 10-11. It was a tremendous success with 100+ Chiefs/Sheriffs, along with their Command Staffs in attendance. Most of the group attended the closing dinner hosted by FCPO where Bob Vernon presented the gospel in a very clear way.

Lifeway. I have had several meetings with leadership of Lifeway who plan and promote the Law Enforcement Officers Summit at Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina. They have invited FCPO to partner with them in planning the LEO Summit and other LEO events.

The History of FCPO. Steve Martini has been working on this very exciting and helpful look back at FCPO. His book should be finished in the coming weeks.

New Members and New Chapters.

Processing and getting acquainted with new people wanting to know more about FCPO is a daily journey. It is a journey I enjoy doing as I am preparing to charter new chapters this year. My plan for 2011 is to visit as many of the chapters as my schedule permits.

COURAGEOUS. The movie, Courageous, is in the editing phase. I continue to work with the promotion and marketing people as I prepare to do whatever I can to assist them in getting the Law Enforcement personnel to view this powerful story.

10th Annual Sgt. John Baker Memorial Golf Classic on April 1, 2011. This is our major annual fund raiser. Please get the word out and help us make it a great success.

Several people have contacted the office to say they would have no way to receive an electronic newsletter. If you or someone you know wants to continue to receive news of FCPO by US Postal Service, please write the office and let us know and we will send one by mail.

God Bless Each of You in 2011,

Lamar

The President's Corner

Paul Lee



Can you believe it, 2010 is gone and already we are in full swing of 2011! As I get older time really does move at a faster rate. I told my son several years ago when I turned 50 years old, "Well I have had a revelation, I have used up more time on this earth than I have left."

He looked at me and said, "Don't say that."

I responded with "Do you think I'll live to be 100?"

"Well no" he replied.

I looked at him, smiled and said, "I rest my case."

I went on to explain how life and those who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ are so much more important to me now. They have always been important but with each waning year I feel such an urgency for them. I must live each day like it is my last. I feel compelled to view every encounter with people as an opportunity to plant a seed for Christ.

Boy that sounds a little morbid you might say. I don't mean it that way but let's face it death is a reality and we don't know when it is coming. An estimated 150,000 people die in the world every 24 hours. With the exception of the few who truly commit suicide the majority is taken by total surprise. One minute they are here the next facing judgment. [Hebrews 9:27](#) *And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.*

Scripture tells us why our lost friends, family, and others are to be important to us; [James 5:19-20](#), *Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the*

truth, and someone turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

The New Year of 2011 is here. Let me encourage each of you, if you are not doing this already, to start this year off with a totally committed attitude to Christ and your friends and family by;

Praying for the lost daily; [James 5:16b](#); *The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*

Reading your Bible daily; [Psalm 119:11](#); *Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.*

Planting seeds of faith; [Matthew 28:19-20](#); *Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.*

"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."

Have a wonderful 2011 and

God bless,

Paul

FCPO around the Country



Fayette FCPO meeting with speaker Lee Haney. There were 15 people representing the Fayette Sheriff's Office Jail Division, Tyrone Police Department, Washington DC Police Department (retired), Fayetteville Police Department and several other guest.

First FCPO Baptism Service

FCPO #217:Denver Chapter held the first FCPO baptism. Mike Williams, FCPO USA National Board member and leader of that chapter, is doing the baptism



There were 15 for the Annual Christmas Breakfast at the Chicago Chapter. We sang Christmas carols and some testimonies were shared. I gave them a bunch of the new brochures and filled them in on what has been going on.

2010 FCPO Annual Meeting in Gulfport, MS



First Baptist Church , Gulfport, MS



Speaker Karl Traber, one of the founding members of FCPO in 1971



Dig the Promise



FCPO Fayette Co. Georgia Chapter #174 (led by Scott Israel) Volleyball Fund Raising event.

A Call to Prayer

From time to time, as the National FCPO President, I receive emails or phone calls from discouraged FCPO Chapter leaders. They usually relate to the same type of discouragement, that of numbers. In America we are wowed by large numbers. If you ask a stranger on the street to name a successful church they would probably name the nearest mega church. People look at the success of a church or event by the number in attendance. Look at police work as another example. How many citations did you write? How many misdemeanor arrests did you make? How many felony arrests did you make? He or she who writes the most, and arrests the most is the best – aren't they? I think we all know the answer to both of these scenarios is no, not always.

Let us take a look at this from the perspective of the FCPO ministry's history. God started this ministry through the dedication of a handful of officers in Los Angeles. At times they felt discouraged. They felt like they were the only Christians in their department. Then they met each other and God used their faithful attendance to build a large, national and international ministry to law enforcement officers and their families. There are some very long standing chapters, still in existence, where there might be only one officer with a Chaplain at his side at the weekly meeting. This isn't a new problem, just a persistent one.

Chapter leaders do not allow the numbers attending your Bible studies, meetings, or group events determine success. In John chapter 6 we find a number of Jesus' disciples deserted him because they thought His teaching was too hard. Jesus didn't toss in the towel or hang His head in defeat. On the contrary He took the remaining rat-tag 12 He had chosen and changed the entire world! I am so glad Jesus was not worried about how many attended His lessons! God continues to work in FCPO. We have 6 new chapters waiting to be chartered with over 15 inquiring about starting a new chapter.

The Bible tells us in 1st Peter 5:8-9 that we are to ***"be self controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings."*** This is a fact. All across the nation as Christians in Law Enforcement we battle the same

types of criminals and the same Devil.

The Bible calls us to persevere. In Hebrews 10:24-25 it says ***"and let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching."***

The Bible tells us to pray. Philippians 4:6-7 instructs; ***"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*** James 5:16b tells us ***"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."***

What I am about to ask has never been done in the history of FCPO. I would like to challenge every chapter, member and associate member, every person who enjoys the FCPO ministry and thinks it is a worthy ministry to commit to a month of prayer beginning March 1. Please make this the emphasis of your meetings as well as your daily prayers. Do not worry about the numbers in attendance! In Matthew 18: 19-20 Jesus tells us; ***"Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in Heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."***

Here are a few prayer suggestions;

Pray for each person at your gathering or meeting.

Pray for each department or agency represented and their leadership.

Pray for your city, county, or state.

Pray for the lost in your department or agency. Name them; lay them before the throne of God.

Pray for your Chapter.

Pray for the National FCPO Ministry and the National Board of Directors.

Pray for FCPO members and chapters everywhere.

Pray for God's help with criminal hot spots and problem areas.

Pray for God's will with specific criminals with whom you have the opportunity to reach.

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A Call to Prayer (continued)

This has never been done nationally. We have chapters all across the United States. We are taught if our clothes catch on fire to stop, drop, and roll. I say if you feel the flames of Hell licking at your heels stop, drop to your knees, and pray. When you pray I encourage you to pray from a position of power. The war has already been won. I have read the book I know how it ends. Jesus has defeated death and the grave praise His Holy name!

Proverbs 3:5-6 says ***“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”***

May March 2011 be the beginning of a revival throughout Law Enforcement everywhere.

God bless,

**Paul Lee (Retired Capt. Chattanooga PD)
President FCPO**

Devotion

We Who Are Parents Need To Be Reminded Of Dorothy Nolte’s Words:

*If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.
If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.
If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.
If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.
If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.
If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.
If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.
If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.
If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.
If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns
to find love in the world.*

Family Movie Suggestions

With so many movies out that are not family oriented, what can you take your family to see or rent for them to watch? Below are a few movies your family will love and you won't have to sit with the remote in your hand waiting to Fast Forward.

Letters to God— A young boy fighting cancer writes letters to God, touching lives in his neighborhood and community and inspiring hope among everyone he comes in contact...



The Perfect Stranger—"The Perfect Stranger" tells the story of Nikki, a troubled attorney who one day receives a mysterious dinner invitation from a man claiming to be Jesus of Nazareth

For more information on other Christian movies, visit the Provident Films website by clicking on the image below



Dollars and \$ense

By Dr. Christi Wann

Mutual funds are a convenient way to diversify your investments in the financial markets. For example, when you buy a stock mutual fund, you are not buying a single stock. You are buying a portion of a portfolio of stocks. Most retirement plans (such as a 401k) offer a select number of mutual funds for you to choose. They are probably divided into categories such as large cap, mid cap, small cap, index, international, specialty, hybrid, fixed income, money market, and fixed interest options. But what do these categories mean?

First let's discuss why you should be diversified. If you put all of your retirement money into one company's stock such as Enron, then when it went bankrupt you lost all of your money because you were not diversified. To diversify, you split up your money into several mutual funds or at least 20 stocks. When Enron failed, your portfolio loses only a fraction of its value instead of 100% of its value.

Market capitalization ("cap") is just the number of shares outstanding times the market price per share of stock. Large cap refers to firms with market capitalizations of greater than \$10 billion. Mid cap firms have market capitalizations between \$2 billion and \$10 billion. Finally, small cap firms are those with market capitalizations of less than \$2 billion. These types of mutual funds are invested according to market capitalization. Small market cap firms are riskier than large market cap firms. And, riskier stocks have a higher potential for large losses or large returns. In other words, there is a direct relationship between risk and return.

An index fund owns stock in companies that are part of major stock (or bond) indices, such as the S&P 500 or Dow Jones Industrial. The goal of an index fund is to match the performance of the index it follows. Since this strategy does not require stock picking skills from the manager, index funds generally have much lower trading expenses than actively managed mutual funds.

International mutual funds can be invested in the stocks and/or bonds of foreign companies. Specialty mutual funds are typically invested in one particular industry, such as real estate. Hybrid funds (also called balanced funds) are invested in a mix of stocks, bonds, and cash. Fixed income funds are made up of

corporate bonds, government bonds, municipal bonds, or foreign bonds. Money market mutual funds invest in money market securities like commercial paper, repurchase agreements, and certificates of deposit (CDs). Lastly, fixed interest options usually represent an account with a bank promising to pay a low fixed rate.

When you are deciding how to invest your retirement or investment account with mutual funds, you will want to read the prospectus. A mutual fund prospectus contains details on its objectives, investment strategies, risks, performance, distribution policy, fees and expenses, and fund management. A prospectus should contain the facts that an investor needs to make an informed investment decision.

Mutual fund fees are another very important factor to consider. There are many types of fees with mutual funds including front-end loads, back-end loads, 12b-1 fees, redemption fees, and management expenses. Carefully consider these because fees can wipe out any gains made by the mutual fund. Generally, front-end and back-end loads are waived for investment purchases through your company's 401k plan. Try to stay away from expensive mutual funds. Much of the finance research shows that these funds do not perform better than cheaper mutual funds.

Ultimately, when you are wise with your investment choices, you are a better steward of God's money. Then you will have the means to help spread the gospel to those in need.

Proverbs 15:22 – "Plans fail when there is no counsel, but with many advisers they succeed." -Holman CSB

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