



THE CENTER FOR LEADER MULTIPLICATION

transforming leaders who transform the world
2 TIMOTHY 2:2

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

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Latest News

- Tax receipts for 2007 were mailed out on January 8, 2008. If you did not receive a tax receipt or your receipt was in error, please contact us at the number below.
- CLM Executive Director, Dr. Paul Dordal, continues to work with downtown Aliquippa officials, and much headway has been made to clean-up the area around Franklin Avenue and Spring Street.
- Please be in prayer for CLM Associates Dean Baldwin and John & Gao Foua as they develop their ministry platforms for Aliquippa. They are currently being coached by the Center's executive director.
- Dr. Paul Dordal is available for consultation work for churches and non-profit organizations in the areas of fundraising, change planning, strategic planning, and organizational design & development. If you know of an organization that might benefit from Dr. Dordal's experience, please contact the Center at the number below.

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CLM Associate Mugged; Offers His Assailants Forgiveness

Last month, CLM Associate Dean Baldwin was attacked and robbed in Toccoa, GA. It was a frightening experience for him, but throughout it all Dean was composed and did not resist his attackers.

By the grace of God Dean was uninjured in the attack. Dean went through several emotions, from frustration to questioning whether he was being naïve to want to assist his would-be-attackers in the first place. In his heart and mind, Christ ministered to him, affirming that it was right to help out people in need, even if you suspect their intentions or motivations.

Dean was able to see his attackers again just a few

weeks after the mugging. He pulled up to them in his car and offered them forgiveness.

Dean says, "It seems like the only thing that would come out my mouth was 'I forgive you' as if that was all I was meant to say. I told them I am a Christian and that Jesus teaches us to forgive. Keep praying for them, God is not done with them. If I see them again I will tell them they need to repent."

At the heart of the Gospel is the forgiveness of sins, and Dean has shown that Christ lives in him and desires to work His will through his life.

This life-changing event has uniquely prepared

Dean to minister in difficult environments. It also shows us that no matter where we live, ministry in Christ's name may sometimes be dangerous:

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you" (Matt. 5:10,12).

If you would like to read more about Dean's experience, go to his blog at:

<http://lbabylon.blogspot.com>

Great Commandment Leaders

At CLM we believe that there is only one true leader, and that is Jesus Christ.

With that in mind, the follower of Christ must first understand what it means to be a servant before he can be entrusted with responsibilities in God's Kingdom.

To that end when we develop leaders at CLM, we impart a paradigm of selfless love and service.

Whereas most leadership definitions center around the process of influencing others, we believe that to positively influence others and society, we must first be em-

powered servants who believe wholeheartedly in Jesus' words, "It is more blessed to give than receive."

At CLM our leadership philosophy centers on the Great Commandment:

Love God and
Love Others.