

JUST A THOUGHT....

CBMC Chicagoland
NEWSGRAM
18228 Torrence Avenue
Lansing, IL 60438

Phone: 708-474-4744
Fax: 708-474-4745
Email:
chicagoland@cbmc.com

CARL BOENDER
Metro Director
chboender@cbmc.com

**CBMC
LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Discipleship

Mark Waltz
Steve Zoller

Evangelism

Keith Schauer
Bob Wehn

Events

Jim DeForest
Jeff Dinkel
Les O'Hara

Membership

Greg Radecki
Dick Steininger

Materials/Training

Carl Boender
Keith Schauer

THINGS AREN'T THE SAME

Summer time is the time for vacations. Sometimes a vacation turns out a lot different than expected. In early spring we were given an opportunity to go to the CBMC International Convention in Korea during the month of July with a side trip to China, and we accepted the opportunity. Annette and I have been to many conferences and somehow they seem to sort of blend together into one big blur.

Not so with this one. Other than Canada, our international travel has been very limited. Going to Korea was an eye opener. We knew a lot of people were going to be there but that did not prepare us for the experience we had.

What really struck us about the Korea people is that they take their walk with Jesus very serious. We did not witness passive Christianity. What we saw and experienced was a passion for following Jesus. As business people they were first, and foremost, Christians, and second, business people.

Most business cards I received also claimed membership in Korea CBMC, Inc. Business and Jesus are **very** mixed, not separated into Sunday and then the other six days to do business. Sharing Jesus and making and closing deals were seemingly never far apart among the Korean business men.

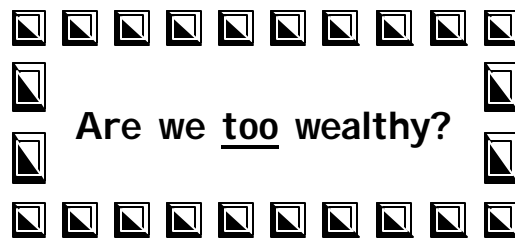
In all the CBMC conferences I have attended in the U.S., I don't remember anything much larger than 600 attendees from a total population of about 300 million in the U.S. In comparison, the Korean conference had 4000 attendees from a population of 48 million people in their county. What's my point?!

I understand the culture is different. We are a country where Christianity has been around a lot longer; but the difference is just too great. As I listened, looked and wondered, there was one glaring difference. Our affluence is overwhelming when we look at their developing

countries. Are we too wealthy?

I had to ask myself what it was that stopped me from having the passion we witnessed and experienced. Why weren't my peers in business willing to sacrifice their time and resources to attend a conference about evangelism and discipleship; to learn from and rub shoulders with other business men; to see and hear how they shared their love for Christ and still run a business.

In John 6 is the story of Jesus feeding the 5000. Jesus knew they did not care about who



Are we too wealthy?

He was or why He came. The crowd only cared about the things of this world, like a full belly.

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On Him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

Then they (the crowd) asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one He sent." John 6:26-29

Our work is to believe in Jesus! Period! Nothing more. Nothing less. Jesus looked into the heart of these folks and called it the way He saw it. It was all about them. It was not about the Son of Man. It was about their creature comforts. It was not about Him. It was

Inside this issue:

Business By The Book 2
Just a Thought...con't 2
Men's Midwest Retreat 3
Lansing Outreach 3
CBMC Core Values 3
Weekly Study Teams 4
Forum Meetings 4

UP COMING EVENTS

Business By the Book Seminar

DATE: Thursday, September 22, 2005
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Lunch Provided)

WHERE: Hyatt—The Lodge
 McDonald’s office Campus
 Oak Brook, IL

Cost: \$175 per person, \$199 per married couple; Corporate rate: \$175 for the first person, \$129 for other members of your business

Presenter: Al Diepveen

At the BBB Seminar you will answer these questions:

- What is our purpose for being in business, how is that purpose fulfilled?
- What should be our relations hip to our employees?
- Should a Christian borrow and/or offer credit in business?
- How can we operate our businesses with integrity?
- Who owns our business?
- How do we apply these biblical principles to our businesses?

YOU are invited to join this seminar for a fresh, provocative and challenging look at what God’s Word says about Christians in business. You’ll be both inspired and equipped to conduct your affairs in a God-honoring way that brings you incredible satisfaction—and reflects positively on His Kingdom.

This seminar is for everyone involved with the decision making process--especially business owners, wives, middle-management, FORUM members, or past attendees of BBB as a refresher course.

BBB REGISTRATION

Sign up for:	Price	Company Name _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	\$175.00	Name _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Married Couple	\$199.00	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> First Corporate registration	\$175.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Employee	\$129.00	Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Employee	\$129.00	Phone: (____) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Employee	\$129.00	
	Total _____	
Method of Payment	Make payable and mail form to:	Credit Card Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Check Attached	CBMC Chicago Metro	Credit # _____ - _____ - _____ Exp _____
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA/MasterCard	18228 Torrence Ave.	Signature _____
	Lansing, IL 60438	

Just a Thought....

(Continued from page 1)

about the things of this earth. It was not about Jesus. *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.* And then Jesus added: *Love your neighbor as yourself.* (Mark 12:28-31) I think that about covers it, what else is left? If there is something, I don’t know what it is. Jesus wants me! All of me! Our Lord did not go to the cross so we could have more things, live more comfortable, own the latest stuff or have the biggest whatever. He died that we may have life! The very reason we were created was to serve God.

But you are chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (I Peter 2:9-10)

The question is: Do I live like I have received mercy? Do I have a passion for knowing and following Jesus? Do I love Jesus with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength? Is my number one priority to **know** my Lord?

Carl Boender

CBMC MEETINGS

TEAM LANSING *presents* AN OUTREACH BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 22, 2005
at 7:30 AM

Lansing Country Club
Lansing, IL 60438

Bring the friend who you would
like to introduce to Jesus!

Contact Nick DeGroot 708-418-8515

National CBMC FORUM Moderators Training Retreat!!!

This conference will be held **January 26-28, 2006** at the **Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort** in Sandestin, Florida. If you are a FORUM moderator, you are invited to attend! The conference will provide fellowship, training, inspiration, and recreation. **The first 100 moderators who register will be provided with room/board and up to \$300.00 traveling expenses!**

Moderators are key to the future of CBMC FORUMS! We encourage you to make every effort to attend! You may register on-line at **www.cbmcforums.com**. This offer is exclusive to CBMC FORUM Moderators only! For more information, please call 708-474-4744.

THE MIDWEST MEN'S RETREAT

PLACE: Interlaken Resort, Lake Geneva, WI
DATE: September 23—25, 2005

*Music—Seminars—Firesides
Golfing—Resort Accommodations*

SPEAKERS: Dave Dravecky, Vince D'Acchioli, Julius Malone, Bob Blume, etc.

PRICE: \$175 Per person/Two-man room
Meals included.

For reservation information, please call (414) 344-7300

A *BREAKFAST INVITATION* To

CBMC LEADERSHIP TRAINING

For all Moderators and Team Leaders
AT

**THE RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT
OAKBROOK, IL**

ON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2005

*Breakfast at 6:30 am Cost: \$8.00
Training from 7:00 to 9:00am*

Check out our new
Website
WWW.CBMCCHICAGO.COM

Send your comments about the
website to
chicagoland@cbmc.com

CORE VALUES OF CBMC

Preeminence of Christ

Intimacy with Christ is paramount and all that we do must emanate from our life in Christ and His life in ours.

Life-on-Life Relationships

We value the process of committed one-on-one relationships for evangelism and discipleship.

Teams

God calls us to work together in teams in order to multiply what He wants to accomplish through us.

Generational Spiritual Reproduction

The goal of the discipleship process is spiritual reproduction to the 3rd and 4th generations and beyond.

When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us.

—Alexander Graham Bell

CBMC Chicagoland NEWSGRAM

18228 Torrence Avenue
 Lansing, IL 60438
 Phone: 708-474-4744
 Fax: 708-474-4745
 Email: chicagoland@cbmc.com

Address Correction Requested

Volume 5—Issue 5

To receive this publication by **email only**,
 please send your email address to:
 chicagoland@cbmc.com

Prsrt Std.
 U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
 Permit No. 42
 So. Suburban, IL

CBMC

Ministry to the Marketplace

*Connecting Business Men
 to Christ*

We're on the Web!
www.cbmcchicago.com

Weekly Prayer and Bible Study Teams/Monthly FORUM Schedule

Day/Time	Team/Forum	Contact Person/Phone	Location
TUE 6:45AM	Arlington Hts/Palatine	Bob Dutton (847)398-4875	Café 14, 300 Northwest Highway, Palatine
12:00 PM	Lucent Technologies	John Shepherd (630)979-0713	Lucent Technologies, Rm. IH-6J-535
WED 7:00AM	Crete	Randy McAllister (708)754-2450	Sauk Trail Car Wash, 51E.Sauk Trail, S.Chicago Hts.
7:00 AM	Chicago Heights	John Rangel (708)503-9674	Sutton Ford, 21315 S. Central Ave. Matteson
12:00 PM	Elmhurst	Chuck Jacobson (630)279-5631	257 West Ave. Elmhurst
12:30 PM	Central Chicago	Dick Moening (312)263-0062	135 S. LaSalle, 27th Floor, Chicago
THU 6:30 AM	LaPorte, IN	Larry Smith (219)326-4041	Louie's Café 920 Lincolnway
6:30 AM	Libertyville	Wally Juravic (847)249-3740	Condell Hospital/Centre Lights Rest. 200 W. Golf Rd
6:45 AM	Woodfield	Dominic Bialecki (847)426-0805	975 Nerge Road, Roselle
7:00 AM	Hinsdale	James Alwin (708)352-8367	Egg Harbor Café Gateway Square Ogden & York Rds
7:00 AM	Lansing	Len DeYoung (708)758-2050	Dekker Electric, 18230 Torrence Avenue
7:00 AM	Lucent Technologies	Marty Komontz (630)979-1919	Lucent Technologies, IT-204 (Bible Study only)
7:00AM	Orland Park	Jim Morrison (708)614-8800	Morrison's Ethan Allen, 155th & Harlem
FRI 6:45 AM	Naperville/Warrenville	Kevin Paulsen (630)407-8360	1771 Diehl Rd., 2nd Floor/Initial Security Suite
7:00 AM	OakPark/River Forest	Jim Vanderheyden (708)386-3970	Original Pancake House 954 Lake St, Oak Park
7:00 AM	Stratford	Vince DePaul (630)307-3467	Spring Dale Rest., Bloomingdale Rd., Glendale Hts.
12:10 PM	Central Chicago	Vincent Auricchio (312)422-1193	190 S LaSalle 40th Floor, Chicago(Bible Study only)
SAT 7:00 AM	Elgin	Ernie Kellenberger (847)888-4915	Trefons Restaurant, 1460 Main Lane, Elgin

FORUMS

*Authorization Needed to attend

- Forum 1
- Forum 2
- Forum 3
- Forum 4
- Forum 5
- Forum 6
- Forum 7
- Forum 8
- Forum 9

- John Barclay (708)514-0459
- Carl Boender (708)474-4744
- Mark Waltz (847)520-1122
- Carl Boender (708)474-4744
- Ted Selepa (630)773-9667
- John Schmidt (815)786-2182
- Greg Radecki (630)766-5239
- Kevin Iler (630)833-7808
- Keith Schauer (630)761-9898

- *1st Tuesday of the Month
- *Last Monday of the Month
- *2nd Thursday of the Month
- *2nd Wednesday of the Month
- *3rd Wednesday of the Month
- *4th Wednesday of the Month
- *Last Tuesday of the Month
- *3rd Thursday of the Month
- *1st Wednesday of the Month

