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This seventh year of our ministry has involved more people for the Lord's purposes than previous years!

We are grateful to Him and to you!

Spring Ministries

Standing in the Gap Through Our Ministry in Oregon



We have printed a study guide I wrote on Biblical Worldview called *The Truth About the World*. I have been teaching it at five weekly groups for our spring sessions, Linda's and mine. If you want to purchase the \$12 coil-bound study guide let us know. We thank Don and Elaine Berney (photo below) for graciously opening their home for an evening group for the eight week study. Also pictured at below right is Dr. Carolyn Saba in Linda's noon group who moved here recently from Washington DC and made soaps with crosses on them for the women. Thank you, Carolyn.

I spoke in May at the Eastridge Church Men's Retreat in Clackamas, Oregon. I taught on *Traps that Men Face and How We Can Be Cultural Creators in Our Work*. The men were very receptive and made insightful observations as we had open and honest discussions about the challenges we face in our own personal walk with Christ as well as in our society. The richness of these dialogues was illuminating and motivating! I have been asked to speak for an Oregon State campus group this fall and at a men's retreat in Canby.

Idea for Home Church with your kids and/or grandkids: One grandson is studying socialism in his school right now and the teacher said that everyone ought to vote for Bernie Sanders because he believes in socialism. So we asked our grandkids to turn to the article in *The Founders' Bible* on the Free-Market system compared to Socialism, pages 1934, 1935, and to also look up 1 Thess. 4:11 & 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12 and we had a great discussion! *The Founders' Bible* can be purchased at wallbuilders.com. 280 informative articles for summer reading!

A Call to Stand in the Gap

"Then I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn't destroy the land, but I found no one. (Ezekiel 22:30 NLT)

... Except one and that one is you!

Do you ever feel like the prophet Ezekiel who was manning the lookout wall for the nation of Israel in times of significant spiritual darkness (Ezekiel 3:16)? As a church and as a nation we face significant peril as our Christian foundations (Psalm 11:3) are crumbling with the onslaught of political correctness, judicial activists, the ideologies of naturalism, Darwinism, blindness to growing radical Islamic influence in America and a host of other evil encroachments. Are you "standing in the gap?"

We need people within the church that are like the sons of Issachar who *"understand the times and knew what Israel (now the church) ought to do,"* (1 Chronicles 12:32). We must be acting wisely to prepare for inevitable persecution for those who want to live for Christ. 2 Timothy 3:12, *"In fact everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted."*



Jesse & Erin Wagner host my Tuesday evening group. Thank you!

Large Group Attended Winter Eight-Week Series in San Clemente

Standing in The Gap Through Our Ministry in California

Linda and I spent February and March in San Clemente, California, where I led an eight-week seminar beginning with speaking at the weekend services at The Shoreline Church. I wrote the course *The Truth About the World*. The purpose of the seminar was to equip Christ-followers to INTEGRATE God's Truth into every arena and discipline of life –politics, academia, the marketplace, science, and many more. We can become cultural creators and changers, being salt and light as Scripture says. Here are just few of the comments we heard from the 150 people who attended the seminar.

- *"I have been a Christian all my life and I am so inadequate in giving Biblical answers to my non-Christian friends. Thanks for teaching this."*
- *"Because of what I have been learning and applying I talked to my relatives about immigration, global warming, and alternate lifestyle choices at our family gathering."*
- *"I actually have never been so challenged to give a logical and factual reason for the Faith! Thank You."*
- *"My eyes have been opened to the value of the Old Testament in particular as it relates to today's issues of gun control, social justice, tolerance, the role of government,*

I also spoke at a men's group at Mariner's Church in Mission Viejo, CA. The men were eager to learn how to take initiative in their homes and in the workplace.

Standing in the Gap Against Radicals and Terror in our World

If you were to ask me seven years ago what would be my major concern for Christendom and America I would have never mentioned Islam. From my recent study of the Quran, Islam is an ideology that promotes a theology where lying is encouraged for purposes of meeting its goals and where it is encouraged for individual people (not soldiers) to kill others in the name of Allah. The theology teaches world domination through forced submission to Islam and killing those who do not submit. According to the Quran, only after complete submission to Allah, can the world live in peace.

Many Muslims are converting to faith in Jesus Christ and from reports, there are over a million Iranians who are now believers and are in underground gatherings. We are to love and evangelize Muslims who live among us. There are over 55,000 in the greater Portland area alone. I have taken opportunities to converse with Muslims whom I meet in my daily routines. I ask them about their beliefs in Allah, the writings of the Quran and what they think of Jesus Christ. Will you join me in attempting to reach them for Christ and becoming more aware of the danger of their teachings?

Here are five informative books about Islam: *Islam Unveiled*, *The Islamization of America*, and *Fear-Islam's Weapon of Control and Intimidation*, by Abdullah al-Araby, published by The Pen vs. the Sword, P.O. Box 661336, Los Angeles, CA 90066; *Unveiling Islam* by Ergun Mehmet Caner and Emir Fethi Caner and *Islam Unveiled* by Robert Spencer.

Standing in the Gap Through Your Financial Investment

It has been just over seven years since we began this ministry of teaching, mentoring and discipleship. We are very grateful to our supporters who have allowed us to continue our work for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. We have discipled many and many are discipling others. We never take your kindness for granted! Thank you!

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Yours for His Kingdom, Dale

