

News & Views

Fond Farewell, New Beginnings

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Timothy has served with Watchman Fellowship more than twenty-one years, since April, 1988. Six-and-a-half years of that time were spent working in the Texas Office, the rest was in Utah. During this time he was also able to serve a number of short-term missions; twice in Hungary and Romania, twice in the Philippines, once in Papua New Guinea, once in Russia, and several trips to south-east Asia that included ministry. It has been a wonderful platform for ministry, for which he is very grateful.

Still, for the last five years or so, Timothy has felt a need to adjust the direction of his ministry. Watchman has always focused on “the cults, the occult, and new religions.” One desire for Timothy was to broaden outreach to people in the great world religions. Also, other groups and worldviews that don’t quite fit the mold of a cult but

which are severely impacting both our culture and the Church. Another need was to address critical issues within Christianity itself. The only way he could effectively expand in all these directions was outside of Watchman, and through the Internet.

For that purpose he created a new ministry, “Think About Eternity, Inc.” (hereinafter, TAE) and a website, www.ThinkAboutEternity.org. In addition to this, we also planted and incorporated a new church in November, 2007, which also was, necessarily, outside of Watchman.

Happily, God has graced us with some new partners in ministry. John and Laurie Kauer both bring gifts to the table perfectly suited to fill keenly felt needs in the ministry. John, a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary, also has financial and accounting skills acquired from years of such work for the State of Texas. Laurie, also a

DTS grad and gifted in the graphic arts, will help in publishing, and in developing our TAE website.

All four of us, Timothy, Suzie, John and Laurie, feel our first calling is in evangelism. And given Timothy’s background as a Mormon, and the fact that we all live and minister here in Utah among Mormons, our primary outreach will naturally be directed towards evangelizing Mormons and training and equipping Christians for the same work.

But we now have a venue in which we can pursue other apologetic goals as well. The move will also help us streamline and reduce ministry costs, and maximize the benefits of our working together under one ministry. And in our church, Sovereign Grace Christian Fellowship, we are also providing a place of spiritual nurture and discipleship for the mostly ex-Mormon and relatively new believers that attend. (Cont’d. on p. 4)

Our New Ministry Think About Eternity Contact Information

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Mesa Arizona Easter Pageant Outreach



In April TAE traveled to Mesa, AZ for the Mormon Easter Pageant. With the majority of the population still non-Mormon here the Mormons are spreading their net for bringing in the Gentiles. We used signs at first, but found many people willing to receive literature. So the second day we made a new tract especially for the Mesa Pageant. In three evenings we distributed about 1600 tracts. Top, next to right: One of our "Heroes of the Faith," James White (r), and friend (l) were also there to witness. Top right: Pageant actor who looked like Timothy. As you can see, the Mormons spare no expense on their costumes.



Right: We visited with long-time friends and supporters Nicholyn, Linda, and Ray Hansen. Bottom right: Our hosts during our stay, also friends and supporters, were Greg and Brenda Gifford.



"The Mormon Miracle Pageant" Outreach In Manti, Utah



Left: John and Laurie Kaner with one of TAE's message signs. Right: John witnesses to some girls at the Pageant. Below left: Each evening Christians gather to praise, worship, and pray before the witnessing activities begin. Below mid. left: The TAE team for the first Pageant week. Below mid. right: Suzie's love seasoned cooking keeps us all going. Below right: After dinner the TAE team and most of the other Christians Suzie feeds stay for praise, worship, and prayer before going out to the Pageant.



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1. We were delighted to have Tim Martin, from Pennsylvania, preach in our church, Sovereign Grace Christian Fellowship, the first Pageant weekend. 2. The second week's service was provided by the missionaries from Redeemer Church, Ft. Worth, TX. 3. Obviously, not **all** visitors were welcome by the Mormon church leaders who posted these signs. 4. The Kauer's newly finished basement includes excellent space for missionary instruction. 5. The missionaries from Redeemer, with SGCF sign. All photos below: Discussions with various people who approached Timothy, including Manti Stake President who returned for more on the following evening.

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Other Summer Outreach Events



We also witnessed at the Freedom Festival, in Provo, the Lamb Days Festival, in Fountain Green, the Orchard Days Festival, in Santaquin, and two separate events at the Hindu temple in Spanish Fork. The two fellows at the right



were Mormon missionaries on their way to doing "service work" for the workers at the Hindu temple. We asked them how they could do that when it was in the service of a pagan idol. They couldn't see that was a problem. Then they attacked us for our belief in the Bible. Later, when we were leaving the area, I stopped to ask one of the Hindu Temple workers, "Say, how much money did you take in today?" His reply, grinning broadly, "Let's go to Wendover!" (Gambling spot on the UT-NV border.)

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To sum it all up, we feel that God has brought each of us together with the right combination of gifts and abilities to make us a team capable of sustaining an independent organization that will provide for ministry and activity needs beyond Watchman's traditional purview.

Again, Timothy has very much en-

joyed his association with Watchman Fellowship and its officers and staff. It is rather difficult to say farewell to them all, and indeed it is to be hoped that we will still have contacts with them in the future. We are both proud and grateful to have served with them in Watchman Fellowship all these years.

We hope and trust that all of you who have partnered with us through your

prayers and financial gifts will continue to support us in the future through this new ministry. **TAE** is recognized by the IRS as a non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation, and offers donors tax-deductible receipts for their contributions. Checks should be made payable to **Think About Eternity, Inc.** and sent to **PO Box 305, Santaquin, UT 84655**. May God bless all of you!

Family Matters...



Darryl Tan, future evangelist missionary pastor, and our grandson, pride, and joy, will be undergoing government run academic tests during the month of October. Singaporean society is government regimented. These tests are crucial to the kind of academic opportunities the government will allow him in the future. Please pray for him regularly during the coming month that he will do well. We are also so glad that he loves and serves the LORD. As this testing is also highly stressful for the parents, please pray that they will also rest in the LORD. Last but not least, we want to thank you for praying for them, and for us, and the work we do. God's blessings upon you enable us. Praise the LORD!