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CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY KILLED IN SYRIA BY TURKISH STRIKE



SYRIA: Somber Dave Eubank, founder of the Free Burma Rangers told Rojova Information Center that volunteer medic and camera person Zhao Sang has died today from Turkish shelling.

Right after the October 9th Turkish invasion of Northeast Syria, Eubank's team of combat medics, camera persons and humanitarian volunteers have worked on the front lines. At great risk to their own lives, they rescued the wounded, provided practical aid to those displaced by this war and comforted those in harm's way.

Despite Sang's death, Eubank's vowed that their mission of mercy would remain: "We'll

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SWISS PROTESTANT CHURCH NETWORK VOTES IN FAVOR OF SAME-SEX MARRIAGE



Australia (November 6, 2019): The Federation of Swiss Protestant Churches, a Reformed association uniting 26 member churches and nearly 1,000 congregations,

FAITH LEADERS PRAY WITH TRUMP AT WHITE HOUSE



Several faith leaders lay hands on President Donald Trump at an informal meeting held at the Roosevelt Room in the White House in Washington

Washington, USA (October 29, 2019): Several faith leaders, including notable conservative Christian and evangelical pastors, held an informal meeting with President Trump at the White House this week.

White House Deputy Press Secretary Judd Deere released a statement confirming that the president met with religious leaders Tuesday morning. "President Donald J. Trump met with faith leaders this morning in the

Roosevelt Room at the White House. They took the time to pray for the president and for the Nation," Deere said. "The leaders discussed the Administration's many accomplishments for the American people and how the communities they represent from across the country are benefiting from these important poli-

cies.

Participants at the meeting included: Paula White Cain; former Republican Congresswoman Michelle Bachmann; American Values President Gary Bauer; Dr. James Dobson; Free Chapel Senior Pastor Jentezen Franklin; Prestonwood Baptist Church Senior Pastor Jack Graham; First Baptist Dallas Senior Pastor Robert Jeffress; Harvest Christian Fellow-

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UAE TO REBUILD IRAQI CHURCHES DESTROYED BY DAESH



UAE (October 25, 2019): The United Arab Emirates, a Muslim-majority country, has

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Rev. Manuel Joseph Th.M.
Sub-editor, End-Time News

He told those youngsters gathered there that “the Lord is not pleased with them because of their praise and worship, rather He is pleased with them as persons in Christ”.



Sing unto Him!

Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings. Sing unto him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise. Psalm 33: 2-3.

Recently, I listened a preacher, in my vernacular language, as he was speaking to a group of young Christians! What he told them in that message made me upset and even made me ponder over and to write an editorial on the topic! In fact, I never could grasp his thesis or in other words, never wanted to! He told those youngsters gathered there that “the Lord is not pleased with them because of their praise and worship, rather He is pleased with them as per-

sons in Christ”. “God is pleased with you and not in the songs that you sing and the worship you give Him”, he explained further. Like many who clapped and shouted “AMEN” hearing this you might ask, “What’s wrong in it?” Well, it’s partially wrong and strictly against one of the great doctrines detailed in the scripture on worship! Is God pleased

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Joe Thomas

There were two mangoes in a fruit basket. One was over ripe, decaying, and producing a rotten smell. The other, just ripe with a fleshy fruity inviting smell. The ripe mango told the rotting mango “you are spoiling the atmosphere here. Please move away.” The rotten mango became very sad. Soon the owner of the house threw the mango outside into the yard. The ripe mango was cut and eaten. The seed was thrown into the garbage, which ended up in an incinerator. There was nothing left of it. Some months passed and the owner was walking in the yard and owner noticed a sprout of mango plant just coming up. He soon put a fence around it and started watering and nurturing it. It became good plant and a tree that started flowering and producing good tasty mangoes. Some are born to rot, thrown away and to become seeds to become plants to bear

Rotten Now

much more fruit later. Similarity to John 12:24 is unintended. This is rephrasing of a note I read in a WhatsApp message by “Nazrayentekuttukaran” – ‘Friend of the Nazarene’.

Peter once saw a mysterious vision while praying: “The sky opened up, and an object like a great basket coming down, lowered by four corners to the ground, and there were in it all kinds of four-footed animals and crawling creatures of the earth and birds of the air. A voice came to him, ‘Get up, Peter, kill and eat!’ However, Peter said, ‘By no means, Lord, for I have never eaten anything unholy and unclean.’ Again, a voice came to him a second time, ‘What God has cleansed, no longer consider unholy’” (Acts 10:11-15 NASB). Peter refused to eat the animals in his vision, calling them “unholy and unclean.” It is a common supposition that the apostle was offered only unclean animals forbidden to Israel (Lev 11; Deut 14). In reality, the vision does not specify them as so. Therefore, there must have been a variety of clean and unclean animals mixed together.

To us ‘unclean’ may mean just ‘dirty’ but biblically to a Jew, Peter, it could may have meant ‘defiled’ (Lev 5:2; 15:32). The second term in the vision, translated as “unholy,” can be even more mystifying. It is an equivalent to the Hebrew ??? (chol), meaning “common,” “ordinary,” not chosen or/therefore “unsanctified. Therefore, it is ‘defiled and unsanctified’. Even the ‘clean and the holy’ becomes ‘defiled and unsanctified’ by its association. The temple became defiled when a gentile entered it. The heavenly voice in the vision insisted, “What God cleansed for you, do not make ‘common, defiled and unsanctified’. (Acts 10:15). Peter refused to eat what he saw because the clean animals in the vision were mixed with unclean ones and thus became defiled and cannot be ate. Many paraphrasers suppose that God cleansed all animals for Peter, but remember, always, that there were two kinds of animals in the vision.

Let me get back to the original story of the

TRANSFORMATION, NOT CONFORMATION!



**Tennison Mathew
Kalayathinal. Pattambi**

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.
(Romans 12:2)*

This packed passage turns to our pattern and behavior. "And be not conformed to this world". A better word for "world" is "age" as the "spirit of the age". A house wife may prepare a gelatin mold as a salad. She pours the hot mix in to the form, then refrigerate it. When it is cooled and ready for serving, the gelatin has taken the shape of the container. It has become conformed.

Too many believers have conformed to the mold of the age in which they live. Their minds are set on the things on the earth. Their philosophy of life is moresimilar to that of the unsaved. They are interested in "the Bangalore city" more than in the

"New Jerusalem", in pro-football more than running the Christian race with patience.

Let us who profess Christ's name take inventory. Are we taking the form of the world on some respect? The influences are subtle and many creep into our lives unrecognized through news and entertainment media, fashion magazines, social contacts, academic studies and other ways until our thinking and conduct have been shaped by the age. The spiritually minded believer is really a misfit. He just does not blend with the color and contour of the age in which he lives. Instead of confirmation, God calls us to transformation. The word in the original

language is the one term which we derive our English word "metamorphosis". Transformation is a substantial, dramatic change, like a caterpillar transformed into butterfly. This is to be accomplished by the renewing of our mind. Few people realize how important the mind is in developing Christian character. How much relates to our mind? There are decisions regarding doubtful things (Rom. 14: 5), giving (2 Cor. 8: 12), peace (Isaiah 26: 3), preparation for suffering (1 Pet. 4: 1), humility (Phil. 2: 3), backsliding and spiritual declension (2 Co. 11: 3), and understanding of spiritual things (1 Pet. 1: 13). Yet how careless we are about our mental menu. Would that our nation was one tenth as concerned about mental pollution as it is about air pollution? We must remember the screen of Philippians 4: 8. Read it thoughtfully.

Renewed minds will enable us to prove by experience that God's will is good, acceptable and perfect. What strange ideas we have about God's will! Why are we

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The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever (Psalm 111: 10). The word of the Lord guarantees that those who fear Him will be blessed! Meditate on the following scripture portions. Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, On those who [a]hope for His lovingkindness (Psalm 33: 18). O fear the Lord, you His saints; For to those who fear Him there is no want (Psalm 34:9). How great is Your goodness, Which You have stored up for those who fear You, Which You

have wrought for those who take refuge in You, Before the sons of men! (Psalm 31: 19). Who is the man who fears the Lord? He will instruct him in the way he should choose (Psalm 25: 12). But know that the Lord has set apart the godly man for Himself; The Lord hears when I call to Him (Psalm 4:3). My flesh trembles for fear of You, And I am afraid of Your judgments (Psalm 119: 120). He has given [a]food to those who [b]fear Him; He will remember His covenant forever (Psalm 111: 5). It is doubtless that those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways will be blessed! He will not have to be petrified when he faces the trials, persecutions and even in front of the evil one. When the world hates you and when you are at the brim of losing

everything, His face will shine up on you making you shine even more! Do you know why? His biggest investment is "the fear of the Lord" in him. Those who embrace God, the Lord and king of all, can always remain calm and poised in all situations. Dear one, if you are being terrified by the clamor of the enemy at the gate or being shocked by his attacks daily, please be assured that the Lord will save you from perils. He will dwell on the heights, His refuge will be the [a]impregnable rock; His bread will be given him, His water will be sure (Psalm 33:16).

And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure.
Isaiah 33: 6

An excerpt translated from 100 ThiruvachanaChinthakal by Pr. Shibu Thomas. Translated by Manual P Joseph Th.M.

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mangoes. The good and the rotten mangoes were in the same basket. The owner chose to use the good one today but the rotten one was he saving for tomorrow, where and when it will become a new plant bearing many more good fruit? At times of persecution, you may perish or be destroyed but out there, there are a few left to rot, to be buried that shall sprout. The rot plants a mission. God spoke to prophet Elijah about the remnant... "Take heart.... I have left for myself a remnant." (1Kings 19:18).

Paul's vision was different and so his mission when he says: "When among the gentiles, I acted as a gentile, and when among the Jews, I acted as Jew; I was all things to all men," In Galatians, Paul said he received a vision of the resurrected Jesus, who commissioned him to be the Apostle to the gentiles. This was crucial for Paul in terms of his authority. Everyone knew that he was never one of the inner circle, so a directive straight from Jesus was the way in which Paul argued that he had as much authority as the earlier Apostles. Because of Paul's nearness to the defiled and unsanctified, he also became unsanctified and unholy to the other apostles. They instead questioned his integrity and authority. What if Peter said, "The clean ones sanctifies the unclean and therefore, let me eat". It would have meant, being Jew, authorised him to cleanse and sanctify others. Would this mean that Jewish followers of Christ no longer had to follow the Law? Of course, not - if you are born under the Law, you are required to follow it. In his book, 'Paul', E. P. Sanders applies modern socio-scientific methods to the study of Paul's views of the Law, and concludes that he followed a pattern of religion, or how one gets in, and how one stays in. For Paul, the gentiles get in, not by following the Law, but once in, they follow the Law (or Paul's version of it). However, for centuries, it is understood as the great divide between Judaism and Christianity. A careful reading of his letters indicates that Paul is not setting himself up against Judaism per se, but against those other Christians who believe that gentiles have to become Jews first before entering the community. Peter and Paul themselves built a divide among them unconsciously. God, above all the thinking, knows where the next fruit is going to come from. Like the rotten mango in the basket. Like the unclean animals in the basket, that Peter was shown!! Therefore, in

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in our songs and worship? He is, indeed! **SINGING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT**
The Old Testament is pregnant with God's revelation on singing praises as delineated in the ways He wanted His people to worship Him! He wanted them to come to His presence with singing. The first song was heard at the creation as angels sang praises when the Lord laid the foundation for the earth (Job 38:7). Moses and the children of Israel sang a song after their deliverance from the Egyptians at the Red Sea (Exodus 15:1-19). The congregation itself sang and the song they sang was given at the time they sang it. Afterwards, Miriam the prophetess led the women in dancing and singing the same song (20-21). Barak and Deborah, who were not Levites, sang a song at the destruction of the Canaanites in Judges 5. They composed the song and led the victorious Israelites in singing it. In 1 Samuel 18:6-7, we read that the women sang a song of triumph celebrating Saul's and David's slaying the Philistines. In the above references we see women too involved in singing and worshipping.

Since the temple came into existence, music became more prominent and had its own fixed order in a worship. David, who organized the work in the temple, also appointed professional musicians for the worship of God. He and the musicians wrote the Psalms to be used in worship in the temple. In the accounts in Chronicles, which give the statistics of the Temple ministries, 4,000 of the 36,000 Levites chosen by David for Temple service were musicians (1 Chronicles. 15:16; 23:5). Along with the singers in the temple, every individual child of God sang these psalms daily and in various occasions. Psalms 120-134 are examples as the men travelling to Jerusalem and on their way back sang them as a custom. With enormous amount of data that I can cite from the Old Testament, it is imperative to say that singing was a major element in Israel's worship

our case, the basket contains the rich & poor, fair & dark skinned male & female, Christian & non-Christian, handsome & not handsome, pretty & not pretty, educated & not educated, well mannered & not well mannered, etc., We are expected to love and care for each one of them, thereby following and living Jesus' teachings.

and the Lord was pleased with the singing and singers.

SINGING IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

The New Testament also attests to the fact that singing is an important ministry in the church! Jesus, apostles and the inspired men taught this and became fitting examples. When Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper, He concluded that ceremony with a song, the Psalms 113 to 118. Undoubtedly, singing was a part of congregational worship in the first century church, for Paul admonishes the saints in Ephesus and in Colossae to sing by the power of the Spirit and with the grace in the heart—and to one another (Ephesians. 5:19; Colossians. 3:16).

Singing was not only the part of the corporate worship, it was also a segment in personal prayers. When Paul and Silas were imprisoned at Philippi, the only thing they could do was to sing praises (Acts 16). Paul himself once said that he will sing with the spirit and with understanding (1 Corinthians 14: 15). James gives inspired personal advice to the saints when he instructs them to sing Psalms when they are happy (Jam. 5:13). Singing is a beautiful expression of our worship and adoration of our God. Let us do our utmost to make it more pleasing to our master and more edifying to each other. God is, in fact, is pleased with us as we are His people in Christ. And there is no denying that He will be well pleased with what we offer unto Him in songs and praises.

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ship Senior Pastor Greg Laurie; National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference President, the Rev. Samuel Rodriguez; and Family Research Council President Tony Perkins, among others.

While the informal meeting was closed to news media, some of the attendees spoke publicly about their experiences.

“We had a great day @WhiteHouse with faith leaders. We talked & prayed with President @realDonaldTrump in the Roosevelt Room,” tweeted Franklin on Tuesday. “I’m thankful that we are given the opportunity to discuss important policy issues and always the President asks us to lay hands on him and pray.” Johnnie Moore, a human rights activist who serves as an adviser in the Trump administration, said they had a “great morning” with a “confident and spirited” president.

“Great discussion & CELEBRATION of many achievements like: criminal justice reform, defending religious freedom, reducing abortion, combatting the opioid crisis & trafficking, the end of ISIS & Baghdadi,” tweeted Moore on Wednesday.

Jeffress told CBN News that the main purpose of the Roosevelt Room gathering was for Trump to inform the religious leaders of “the continuing, remarkable accomplishments of this administration — especially in areas that are important to evangelicals.”

“I’ve never seen President Trump more upbeat, positive, and focused than I did in Tuesday’s meeting,” Jeffress told CBN.

“At the end of the meeting, several asked if they could pray for the president and he graciously welcomed the offer — as he always does.”

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concept of marriage for the church wedding,” the release explains. The delegates also voted in favor of recommending that member churches respect the freedom of conscience of pastors and allow individual pastors to make their own decisions whether or not they will officiate same-sex weddings.

This week’s vote comes after the Council of the Federation of Swiss Protestant Churches in August endorsed the proposal to open up civil marriages to same-sex couples and treat them with the “same liturgical celebration” used in the weddings of heterosexual couples. “The member churches gathered together in the Federation of Swiss Protestant Churches agree that the fullness of the divine act of creation is reflected in the vari-

ety of sexual orientations,” a draft of the legislation reads.

In June, the federation’s assembly of delegates adopted an official position stating that “God wants us the way we were created.” “We cannot choose our sexual orientation,” the assembly’s position statement reads. “We see it as an expression of created abundance.”

Although the assembly voted overwhelmingly in favor of affirming same-sex marriages, the vote followed a lively debate, according to Livenet.ch. The Swiss news outlet reports that some delegates wanted to leave the decision to recognize same-sex marriages up to local parishes while others wanted to postpone the vote on the issue altogether.

The vote of affirmation by the federation’s delegates was criticized by Peter Schneeberger, president of the Association VFG Free Churches Switzerland. Schneeberger contended that the position adopted by the federation falls outside the norm of other prominent church bodies around the world including the Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church. “Marriage between men and women, because of their potential, has a special status in our view and is based on God’s order of creation,” Schneeberger told Livenet.ch.

At the political level, a debate on the issue will also be had in Swiss Parliament. Switzerland has allowed same-sex couples to attain registered partnerships since 2007 but a bill to legalize same-sex marriage in Switzerland was finalized earlier this year.

Church bodies around the world have struggled with the same-sex marriage question in recent years.

Earlier this year, United Methodist Church delegates voted to support a plan to uphold the denomination’s longstanding definition as marriage being a union between one man and one woman.

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pledged its support to help rebuild two historic churches in Mosul, Iraq. The efforts come in conjunction with UNESCO’s initiative, Revive the Spirit of Mosul.

Al-Tahira Syriac-Catholic Church and Al-Saa’a Church in Mosul were both destroyed by ISIS and are being rebuilt under a program to help postwar Iraq. Al-Tahira, an 800-year-old building, was damaged during mass raids in 2017 while Al-Saa’a was blown up by ISIS terrorists in 2016. The rebuild efforts will target to employ up to 1,000 locals and in-

crease the city’s tourism economy.

UAE’s support of Iraqi Christians comes as part of their 2019 “Year of Tolerance” as proclaimed by the President, Sheikh Khalifa. The goal of the initiative is to place the UAE as a model of tolerance and increase communication between divided groups. The Abrahamic Family House, a religious facility that includes a mosque, church and synagogue, is another portion of UAE’s proposed religious tolerance efforts.



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closed in Fuqin and Changle,” reported AsiaNews last month.

In 2018, the Vatican and the Chinese government signed a “Provisional Agreement” in which the Vatican would recognize as legitimate bishops appointed by the regime. Previously, there existed a split between the state-approved church and an underground Catholic church that was officially recognized by the Vatican. As a result of the agreement, the details of which remain private, two Chinese Catholic bishops were ordained in August with the blessing of both Pope Francis and the Communist government.

Nevertheless, many Catholics and human rights groups have been critical of the agreement, among them Christian Solidarity Worldwide, a persecution watchdog organization. “CSW is deeply concerned about the timing of this provisional agreement between the Chinese government and the Vatican,” said CSW East Asia Team Leader Benedict Rogers in a statement last year.

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he continued.

To achieve his goal — getting out of Smeerensburg and back to his luxurious lifestyle — Jesper encourages children to write letters, include one another, and practice kindness. But as he teaches others to live selflessly, his own selfish heart begins to soften.

“I think his growth is, he has some perspective from a distance,” Schwartzman said. “He sees that ... everything I've been saying, it's true. And all of a sudden this place has changed and I haven't. What's wrong?”

“I think he realizes that the things you do and the things you say are not just things you do and not just things you say, but they are the world,” he added.

A true Christmas film, “Klaus” reminds viewers of the importance of charity. Throughout the movie, Klaus often reminds Jesper: “A true act of goodwill always sparks another.”

“I believe that,” Schwartzman emphasized. “It's like a kind of a ripple; you throw a little stone in the pond. I think the effects of positivity go farther than people realize, and so do the effects of negativity.”

“I think it's true that if you see things in a positive way and put a positive spin on something and do something truly just out of kindness, it goes a long way,” he said. “It really is one of the best things you can do for the world.”

“Klaus” will be in theaters nationwide on Nov. 8 and released on Netflix on Nov. 15.

Sparkling Wisdom!

- ❖ What other people think of me is becoming less and less important; what they think of Jesus because of me is critical. - **Cliff Richard**
- ❖ Our little time of suffering is not worthy of our first night's welcome home to Heaven. - **Samuel Rutherford**
- ❖ Loving relationships are a family's best protection against the challenges of the world. - **Bernie Wiebe**
- ❖ I prayed for faith and thought it would strike me like lightning. But faith did not come. One day I read, “Now faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.” I had closed my Bible and prayed for faith. I now began to study my Bible and faith has been growing ever since. - **Dwight L. Moody**
- ❖ How desperately difficult it is to be honest with oneself. It is much easier to be honest with other people. - **Edward Benson**
- ❖ Heaven is full of answers to prayers for which no one ever bothered to ask. - **Billy Graham**
- ❖ The most important missionary journey a person can make is to walk next door. - **Unknown**
- ❖ God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but on trees, and flowers, and clouds, and stars. - **Martin Luther**
- ❖ The next time you are called to suffer, pay attention. It may be the closest you'll ever get to God. - **Max Lucado**
- ❖ What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us! - **A. W. Tozer**



Abigail Thyvilayil John

CHINA DEMOLISHES 3,000-SEAT MEGACHURCH DURING WORSHIP SERVICE

CHINA (October 21, 2019): The People's Republic of China destroyed a church that reportedly could seat 3,000 people and detained its pastors, according to a human rights organization. An international nonprofit Christian human rights group based in Texas, reported the incident in a statement released Saturday. According to the group, Chinese authorities provided no legal papers to justify the demolition.

The church was located in Funan, Anhui province. Its pastors, Geng Yimin and Sun Yongyao, were detained under suspicion of "gathering a crowd to disturb social order." China Aid President Bob Fu said in a statement that the incident was "yet another clear example showing the escalation of religious persecution today by the Chinese Communist regime." "The total disregard of religious freedom's protection as enshrined in the Communist Party's own Constitution tells the whole world President Xi is determined to continue his war against the peaceful Christian faithful. This campaign will surely fail in the end."

While China's persecution of religious groups has existed for many years, recently under President Xi Jinping a wave of crackdowns on religious practices in China has taken place. The Communist government has de-



stroyed or damaged several churches, reflecting concerns about the increasing Christian population of the country.

In the summer, True Jesus Church in Henan province was razed to the ground, according to persecution watchdog Bitter Winter. Police officers reportedly dragged out all believers from the church before they demolished the property.

Bitter Winter also reported last month that the Ten Commandments have been removed from nearly every Three-Self church and meeting venue in a county of Luoyang city and replaced with the President Xi Jinping's quotes as part of the Chinese Communist

Party's efforts to "sinicize" Christianity.

In addition to cracking down on its Christian minority, China has engaged in violent persecution of its Uighur Muslim and Falun Gong communities. The China Tribunal, a human rights group, told the

United Nations Human Rights Council last month that the Chinese government is harvesting organs from religious minorities, with possibly hundreds of thousands of victims.

"Forced organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience, including the religious minorities of Falun Gong and Uighurs, has been committed for years throughout China on a significant scale, and that it continues today. This involves hundreds of thousands of victims." "Victim for victim and death for death, cutting out the hearts and other organs from living, blameless, harmless, peaceable people constitutes one of the worst mass atrocities of this century."

CHINESE GOV'T OFFERS LAND TO CATHOLIC GROUP TO COMPENSATE FOR DEMOLISHING CHURCH!



China (November 05, 2019): The Chinese government is reportedly offering compensation to a Catholic congregation whose church building was recently demolished by authorities. Recently, a church in Wu Gao Zhang, which is located in Guantao County, was demolished about a year after it was opened despite intense protests from parishioners and local priests.

However, according to a report from Catholic News Agency, the Chinese government "agreed to provide land and compensation to rebuild the church somewhere else" following hours of talks. "In an apparent concession to the protestors, government officials have agreed to provide a piece of land for the church to be rebuilt, as well as money to compensate for the destruction of the

original building," reported CNA.

Consecrated and opened in August 2018, the church building was demolished by authorities for the official reason of not having a permit approved by China's Religious Affairs Department.

Last month, protesters, including multiple priests, occupied the church, praying and demanding that the building not be destroyed by the Communist government.

According to the Catholic website AsiaNews, the demolition of the church in Wu Gao Zhang was part of an overall recent crackdown on Catholic congregations. "In recent weeks, the churches of Jian and Fizhou have been closed in the Diocese of Yujiang (Jiangxi); in the Diocese of Fuzhou (Fujian) sacred buildings were

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often fearful of it? Why do we struggle against it? Then finally, submit with a sigh as one resigning to his fate? In reality God's will is the best way for any life! We have tragic, mistaken idea that we must choose between doing what we want to do and being happy, and doing what we want to do and being miserable. We think that the will of God is some horrible things which he sorts of shoves under our nose and demands; all right! Are you willing? So many of us see God as a kind of celestial scrooge who peers over the balcony of heaven trying to find anybody who is enjoying life. And when he spots a happy person, he yells, "Now cut that out". True, God may test us as he did to Abraham in Genesis 22. In some instances, God's will may be difficult. Yet in the end, we will find it was best. God bless you!

ABU BAKR AL-BAGHDADI, ISIS LEADER, GOT KILLED IN A US OPERATION!

Washington, USA, (October 27, 2019): President Donald Trump announced on Sunday morning that notorious Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi had died in a United States special forces operation. The raid that killed Mr Baghdadi took place just a few kilometres from the Turkish border, in a part of Syria crawling with Turkish informers and dotted with Turkish army posts. MrMuhajir was found in Jarabulus, within a Syrian "safe zone" that Turkey established in 2016.



"No [U.S.] personnel were lost in the operation, while a large number of Baghdadi's fighters and companions were killed with him. He died after running into a dead-end tunnel, whimpering and crying and screaming all the way," explained President Trump. "He reached the end of the tunnel, as our dogs chased him down. He ignited his vest, killing himself and the three children [with him]. His body was mutilated by the blast, the tunnel had caved in on it, in addition, but

test results gave certain, immediate and totally positive identification. It was him." Al-Baghdadi took control of the Islamic State, also known as ISIS, in 2010. Under his leadership, the group greatly expanded its territory in the Middle East. ISIS also became known for its many disturbing acts of terrorism, including beheadings that were broadcast online and engaging in sex trafficking.

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ISLAMIC STATE AFTER THE DEATH OF BAGHDADI

His suicide, to avoid capture by American forces, marks the end of an era for IS. The group once held sway over millions of Syrians and Iraqis in an area the size of Britain. It had already lost its territory, clawed back at staggering cost by a mix of American air power, Syrian militiamen and Iraqi troops. Now it has lost its leader as well.



This does not mark the end of is. The group endures as a low-level insurgency in parts of Syria and Iraq, carrying out attacks (see map) and preying on civilians to fund its operations. It has also diversified, with a string of wilayats (provinces) around the world. Though it may never again hold so much territory, it will remain a threat. And the conditions that allowed it to rise—a region of corrupt, sectarian and ineffective governments that lord over poor, alienated populations—have, if anything, grown worse.

MISSIONARIES KILLED IN CRASH IN SOUTH AFRICA



South Africa (November 3): A Canadian couple serving as missionaries were killed alongside their two children when their vehicle was hit in a head-on collision in South Africa on Sunday. Missionaries Brendan Perrott, 33, his wife, Melissa, 32, their children Evelyn, 5, and Colton, 3, along with an orphan they were mentoring named Sabelo Sibeko were all killed along with four other victims when the vehicles exploded in the crash.

The Perrotts were high school sweethearts who began doing missionary work with Bulembu Ministries full time in 2016, the CBC reports. The Christian nonprofit operates a community church, a Christian academy, a health clinic, and care for about 350 orphans and vulnerable children in Bulembu. At the time of their deaths the family lived in Bulembu, a small town in the mountainous Highveld region of Eswatini, formerly known as Swaziland.

"They were all burnt beyond recognition. Preliminary investigations reveal that one vehicle attempted to overtake. It then col-

lided with another on-coming vehicle," an SABC report said.

"It's a Navara double cab that collided with a Subaru vehicle and after they collided they also caught fire. In the Navara it had two occupants and they were declared dead, five occupants in Subaru were declared dead on the scene. All in all we lost nine lives in the accident," Free State emergency services spokesperson Siphso Towa told SABC.

A statement from Bulembu Ministries given to Times of Swaziland said the Perrotts who are from Alberta, Canada, were returning from Sabelo's adventure race in the Drakensberg, South Africa, when an oncoming car overtook their vehicle at an extremely high speed.

Late missionaries Brendan Perrott, 33 (R), his wife Melissa, 32, (L), and their orphan charge Sabelo Sibeko died in a crash on November 3, 2019. "It crossed a solid line, lost control and hit our precious family in a fatal head-on collision. We mourn and grieve for ourselves, as well as with their

families, relatives and friends as we bring them home," the Christian nonprofit said. "We as Challenge Ministries and Bulembu Ministries are devastated at the loss of the Perrott family and Sabelo. Brendan, Melissa and their two children came to serve the people of Eswatini but especially the children of Bulembu. They followed the call of God and loved whole-heartedly and impacted so many people's lives," Bulembu Ministries added.

According to the CBC, Melissa was working as a massage therapist while her husband, was an electrician, felt compelled to do more with the ministry when they decided to move to Eswatini.

"They fell in love with the children there and the people, to the extent that they wanted to make a long-term commitment to go over there," Dave Perrott, Brendan's father, told the CBC. "Their passion was fueled by a belief in Jesus Christ and a desire to serve Him and for people to come to know Him. They had a desire to serve and a loving nature and a real passion for these children who became family to them," he added.

Nanette Perrott, Brendan's mother, said family members are being comforted by their faith. "There are just no words and yet we know they're in the Lord's presence and that's what gives us peace," she told the CBC. "We know they're all together and I know they wouldn't change a thing. They would not. They were devoted to God's work and God's children. They literally laid down their lives for these kids. And their very last mission was serving this orphan boy and encouraging him for his future."

The family of the Perrotts said the couple had plans to establish an office in Alberta to support the children of Bulembu and they hope to continue their work. "We don't want to glorify them but to make sure that their legacy continues, that their work in Bulembu continues," Nanette Perrott said. "We want to make sure this passion and this legacy continues far beyond them." More than \$50,000 has already been raised through a GoFundMe campaign to help support the family of the missionaries.

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NETFLIX CHRISTMAS MOVIE 'KLAUS' HIGHLIGHTS BIBLICAL VALUES, 'GOODWILL TOWARD MEN'



BEVERLY HILLS, California, USA (November 7, 2019):Netflix's animated Christmas movie "Klaus" puts a charming new spin on the old tale of Santa Claus and offers a timely reminder that "a true act of Goodwill always sparks another."

Scripted by "Despicable Me" co-creator Sergio Pablos, along with Zach Lewis and Jim Mahoney, "Klaus" tells the story of Jesper (Jason Schwartzman), the postal academy's worst student. To make Jesper prove his worth, his wealthy father stations him on a frozen island above the Arctic Circle called Smeerensburg.

Jesper's work is cut out for him: In Smeerensburg, feuding locals hardly exchange words, let alone letters.

Jesper is about to give up when he finds an ally in teacher Alva (Rashida Jones), and discovers Klaus (J.K. Simmons), a mysterious carpenter who lives alone in a cabin full of handmade toys. These unlikely friendships return laughter to Smeerensburg, forging a new legacy of generous neighbors, magical lore and stockings hung by the chimney with care.

"My character is really smart, like he's trying to always scam the system, he doesn't think

he's gotta work hard at things. He's smart and he's figured out ways to get around things, and he will say what he has to say to get people to do things," Schwartzman, ("The Grand Budapest Hotel," "Saving Mr. Banks,") told a news agency during a sit-down interview.

Rated PG, "Klaus" marks Netflix's first foray into the world of animation. It's a clever spin on an old tale, telling of how Santa Claus came to be the beloved "Father Christmas" children know and love. Yet, it's also full of deeper themes and biblical values, driving home the importance of kindness and generosity.

"I do love a practical version of why we're giving gifts," Schwartzman said. "It wasn't magic; it all started because there was a selfish young guy, a postman, who needed people to write a certain amount of letters to this guy to get some toys so that he could get out of this little town because it was freezing."

"I love the idea of a holiday and a time of year that's really about selflessness. And I think it's a funny, nice, refreshing take on it and a humorous take on it. It originated from something selfish and then it turned itself around. The origin of it wasn't super pure. It was very practical. It was just about people and their flaws,"

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