

## STRATEGIC CHRISTIAN SERVICES

## The 2012 Transforum

The Next Twelve Months: A Prophetic Look at What Must Change was the theme of this year's Transforum event, held in Cincinnati. Through plenary, workshop, and Q&A formats, the participants were equipped with a clearer vision of their callings and the application of them in their lives. Here are some highlights.

Dennis Peacocke reminded us that the prophetic ministry must be tied to clear strategy if the Body of Christ is to fulfill its call. The tectonic plates of the spiritual world seem to be guite active presently. With the global nature of modern economies, we are set to fulfill Matthew 28:19-20 to go out into all the world and teach the message of the Kingdom of God.

Paul Jehle explained that true debate is a process of purpose. As we, Christ's representatives, join the debates in the public realm, we must be informed and trained as disciplesthose who have the disciplines of their faith. The specifics of this lesson are foundational to those commencing their Strategic Life Training (SLT) studies. Paul also expounded on how the depth of Christ's burden that we share determines how much death we are willing to endure for His sake.

Lakita Wright demonstrated how elements of historic movements such as the salons of the Reformation and Enlightenment, are now being fulfilled by Facebook and in blogs. Her key scripture was I Chronicles 12:32, "The sons of Issachar, men who understood the times and had the knowledge of what Israel should do." She focused not on *understanding* (which is often emphasized), but on the need to "DO." Later, in a joint SLT/ BLS workshop, she spoke about crosstraining for the "Body of Christ Team," and why it is so important to be in fellowship where iron sharpens iron, as transformation requires us to defy the dictates of our own sin nature.

The emphasis on action continued throughout the Transforum. Gerald Chester very practically defined the sequence that leads to such informed action. He illustrated how only God's values will enable us to rule His world well and truly solve the world's financial crisis.

Peter Waldron supplied that crucial component where the veil between earthly reality and Christ's reality is opened through the sharing of personal testimony. He described his time in an African nation where he had been working to put an AIDS project in place. The night before

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he was to complete his part in a ceremony with the President of the nation, he was arrested and brought to the verge of martyrdom before the Lord arranged an intervention on his behalf. He spoke of the sovereignty of God, applicability of scripture to life today, and martyrdom. The next day's teachings again emphasized action as he shared on his recent experiences as an advisor to a leading Presidential candidate. He spoke about each of us acting as a pivot point or hinge around which God can change the world.

Aside from the keynote sessions, participants attended workshops in either Strategic Life Training or Business Leadership Schools tracks, and later, there was a banquet for the schools' current students, graduates, alumni, and their families. Facilitator training and sessions for those involved in the Statesman Project (see winter 2012 Rebuilder) also took place during the event.

In addition to leaving us envisioned and challenged, our Spirit-filled time together reached our hearts and sent us out with a personal impartation of the Lord's hold and call on our lives. (?)

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Top, from left: Speakers Paul Jehle, Lakita Wright, Gerald Chester, Peter Waldron, and Dennis Peacocke, Bottom left: BLS Graduates



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Please fervently pray this summer as SCS will be facilitating synergy in the Body of Christ to actively address the needs of the current global crisis.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and support!

JUNE 28-JULY 16 Meetings in Hong Kong and Singapore

JULY 12-13 Asian Marketplace Conference Singapore www.asianmarketplace2012.rescourse.com

OCTOBER 5-7 BLS & SLT Alumni Weekend Hilton Old Towne Alexandria, VA

OCTOBER 11-14 SLT Intensive Lawrence, KS

Many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

-Matthew 13:17

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## 2012 Travel Highlights

The following is an overview of travel so far this last year so you can see the tremendous variety of influence and action effected through the ministry of SCS:

**FRANCE** – Several networks of churches met to explore a more formal co-working alliance for the Kingdom of God in the Francophone world, including those in a large part of West Africa and areas of the Caribbean.

**BELGIUM** – We researched some current behind-the-scenes initiatives that are facilitating relationships among next generation leaders of historically conflicting groups. As we know, relationships are the basis of peace. We also were encouraged by the continued growth of prayer networks among Christian leaders in the EU.

**HOLLAND** – We met with the leaders of the first *Doing Business God's Way* groups in Europe who really caught the City Action Councils' vision. They founded the City Pastor's Prayer Group in Rotterdam which has met continuously. One of the leaders, Gea Gort, whose current emphasis is on immigrant communities, recently published her book, *God in the City.* She is a talented photographer and has included some of her own photographs in each chapter. The book will also be made available in the English language.

**MALAYSIA** – SCS Board member Andrew Weaver returned with his family to Kota Kinabalu on the island of Borneo to continue working with the church community there. This strong and maturing group is diligently seeking to live out Kingdom principles in all aspects of their lives. Several of the leaders have completed the Business Leadership School and are applying the principles they have learned in their daily roles as engineers, accountants, business owners, and managers; one is even an aspiring teenage airline pilot! Andrew and Amanda have sown into their understanding of the Kingdom of God, and we look forward to seeing the fruits of their dedication and training.

**FLORIDA** – Dennis spoke at a business conference that featured many Gen X speakers who encouraged him in the foundation he has laid. They are taking for granted the things that were revelation 10 and 20 years ago, and are applying them in new and exciting ways. It is very clear that the baton of the Kingdom of God is being rapidly passed to many thousands of the younger generations. The older generations have cause to rejoice that the things they have seen and paid for have been deeply planted in the leaders of the next generations.

**NEW ORLEANS** – Dennis met with a group invited by long-term SCS "boots on the ground." Here is their report:

"In order to get to know someone, it helps to have him or her at your table sharing your food and tea (breaking bread). That is exactly what a group of believers had a chance to do with Dennis Peacocke one weekend here in Southern Louisiana a few weeks ago. Good food and a relaxed atmosphere gave us chance to see the heart of a man. Dennis shared with us his journey. From his early years of discipleship through transformations to his current worldview, Dennis was a great source of encouragement to us, as well as a call to a deeper walk with Our Father. He sounded the alarm.

"There is a sound, a wooing, a voice that the Ecclesia can no longer ignore. What is the sound? It is an invitation to join the Father in the work that he is already doing. We, as disciples, must train our ears to recognize this sound, step out in faith, and "partner up" with the Father and with each other.

"Dennis used the analogy of playing a game on the field. For a player to have an affect in a game, he must be a player on the field. We have to get in the game now and play at the level where we are until God promotes us." –DNA (Disciples N Action)

**CINCINNATI** – The following are testimonies from the Transforum Event which was held at the Cincinnati Airport in northern Kentucky in April of this year:

"This weekend has helped not only to clarify the true challenge we face, but the way to walk through it infused with the Kingdom and empowered by the Spirit. I feel this course and weekend are part of my destiny in Christ and it has made huge shifts in my thinking, but I also realize how little I know and live. God help me!" –M.H. (Canada)

"Is there any greater miracle, sign, or wonder than a man seeing the Kingdom of God? Seeing the invisible rule and reign of God? This is the part that is scary—you can't "unsee" what you have seen." –S.M. (Texas)

