

Missions Celebration Week
“The Miracle of Missions”
2 Corinthians 5:14-20
Pastor Nate Aanderud

A. How can I begin to have God’s heart for the world?

1. By understanding _____.
2. By evaluating my _____ towards missions.

Four attitudes of missions: _____,
_____, _____

3. By realizing my neighbor’s _____.
4. By grasping my _____ in God’s plan for salvation.

B. What are some practical steps I can take?

1. Pray for God to _____. 1 Corinthians 1:18
2. Go through the _____. 1 Peter 3:15-16
3. Don’t wait for the perfect _____.
4. Just be a “_____.” Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 2:14-17
5. Know a few _____.

Join us next weekend as Pastor Byron MacDonald resumes his series, *Jesus: The Revival that Never Ends*, with his sermon, “Love the Root, Obedience the Expression.” Please read John 14:19-24 to prepare.

Welcome | to Rolling Hills Covenant Church



February 26-27, 2011

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Thank you for turning off your pagers and cell phones during services.

Following each worship service, members of the prayer team will be available in front of the platform to pray with you and minister to your spiritual needs.

Receivers for the hearing impaired are available from our ushers.

SERVICE TIMES:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., Worship Center, Contemporary Worship Music
Saturday, 6:45 p.m., the 290s, Education Bldg., Contemporary Worship Music
Sunday, 9:00 & 10:45 a.m., Worship Center, Blended Contemporary and Traditional Music
Sunday, Chapel Option, 10:45 a.m., North Campus Chapel, Video Message, Contemporary Music
Sunday, Canvas, 9:00 & 10:45 a.m., the 290s, Education Bldg., a Contemporary Worship Option
Sunday, 10:00 a.m., RHCC Community Center, Life on The Hill Outreach Service

Welcome to Rolling Hills Covenant Church — a caring community of people who believe the Bible is the Word of God and choose to live by its truth.

We endeavor to know Jesus intimately and to share His love and truth passionately. We encourage you to celebrate new life in Him at our worship services, connect in fellowship through small groups, and contribute your time and talents to sharing the love of Christ with others.

We are so happy you have joined us for worship today!



Starting Point is a 4-week orientation to RHCC and our purpose for ministry. Gain insight into God, the Bible, and our beliefs. The seminar meets in the library on Sundays from 10:45 a.m. to noon every other month. Our meets March 6 through 27. For more information, visit the Welcome Center.

Are you struggling? The pastoral staff at RHCC is available to help you with your marriage, finances, parenting, emotional issues, or if you are in need of prayer. We can also provide recommendations for Christian counseling services in the South Bay. Contact Nate Aanderud at 310.521.2565 or naanderud@rhcc.net.

Here are some highlights of what's coming up at RHCC. For more information about all of our ministries, pick up the latest issue of *Connections* magazine.

Missions Celebration Week

Join us this week as we celebrate missions! Be sure to check out the insert for information about the many events you are invited to participate in and find out how God is working around the world.

Hands of Mercy

Join us in our parking lot next Saturday, March 5 to help build three loft-style homes for people in Mexico. Then join us March 18-20 as we drive to Mexico to assemble the homes. Get more information and sign up with Mark DiBacco at 310.901.1549, rhchandsofmercy@gmail.com or Norm Lenders at 310.678.0593.

Pageant of Our Lord

Beginning this weekend, tickets will be available at the Communication Windows following services.

Children's Pageant

Elementary aged children are invited to bring their parents to our special *Pageant* designed for children called *The Story of Jesus in Living Art*. Tickets are free and can be reserved at RollingHillsCovenant.com/registrations or call 310.521.2570.

Expansion Approval

We are excited to announce that our expansion plans have obtained unanimous final approval from the city! Craig Knickerbocker was able to share with the council the ministries and spiritual investments our expansion money and efforts have accomplished. They were touched by the way we worked with our neighbors and made great investments in ministry locally and globally. They sincerely thanked our congregation and shared how proud they are to have our church in the city.

Makeup Artists Needed

Makeup artists are needed to do body makeup for *Pageant*. Some art background preferred. Assistants also needed to wash sponges and trays during presentations. Call Jackie Toubes at 310.901.4643 or Jodine Tamble at 310.328.3732.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Chain: Peggy Snell at 310.539.0391 or Annette Johnson at 310.530.3292.

Giving Report (as of 2/20)

Giving goal (6/1/10-5/31/11):	\$6,600,000
Budget Needs YTD:	\$4,896,904
Received YTD:	\$5,041,771
Over/Under YTD:	\$144,867
Needed last week:	\$115,945
Received last week:	\$91,812

Reading all of the tumultuous headlines week after week and month after month might cause you to pause and wonder if the kingdom of God is really coming after all. All the unrest in the Middle East, devastating worldwide poverty, disease and violence covering the globe, the rise of Islam, persecution of the church, the decline of Christianity in America and Europe. What's going on?!

But now, more than ever, we need to have a Christian perspective on world events. We need to remember that Jesus said it would be like this; so did Paul. It rightly saddens us, but should never surprise us. And it can discourage us if we allow it to. But let's not be discouraged. Instead, let's be biblical in the way we think. Take some time this week to read Matthew 24:6-14 and 2 Timothy 3:1-4; 4:3-4. That's the bad news. Then read Matthew 16:18, 24:29-31; John 16:33; Ephesians 1:13-14; Colossians 2:13-14; and Revelation 11:15, 21:4. That's the great news!

And to help all of us have the right perspective on world events, we've designed some exciting opportunities for you this week (see the insert in your worship folder or check out our website.) On Sunday night, several of our missionaries led by Brad Stoops will help us understand what Islam is really all about and what Muslims really believe—"The Muslim Next Door." They will also give us some advice on how to come alongside a Muslim neighbor or co-worker and have a respectful, but positive impact on their life for Christ.

Then on Monday night we have Dr. Walt Russell, a professor and author from Biola University, who will guide us in maintaining

a biblical view of world mission as we seek to take a very controversial message into the world—"The Scandal of Christianity." The world would have no problem if we were declaring that Jesus is "a way", but when we say He is the "only way" everything changes. Come and hear what Dr. Russell has to say about this relevant topic.

Finally, on Thursday night we have our former missions pastor, Joe Handley, with us. He is now the president of Asian Access, an organization dedicated to training indigenous Christian leaders throughout Asia. Joe will bring us a summary of what Christian leaders from around the world concluded at the recent Lausanne Conference on World Evangelism in South Africa, and will tell us if God is really winning in spite of today's headlines.

And on behalf of your Global Outreach Commission, let me thank you for supporting our missionaries the way you do. Every day they are out there, all across our planet, penetrating the kingdom of darkness with the light of the Gospel; the truth of Christ.

Please keep praying for them and supporting them. Also, don't forget to pick up one of the bookmarks we've designed to help you pray for the world each time you open your Bible, and remember to join us at the various global awareness events this week. I really think they will help you have a right perspective the next time you pick up the newspaper or turn on the television.

Serving with you,

Pastor Steve
Local and Global Outreach Pastor