

Te Cuento...

...The Story Inside

O What do I get for my 13%*?

One of the advantages of working as a part of a denomination is that we can do some things better together than we could separately. The centerpiece of what we do together is our involvement in World Missions. But that's not the end of it. We also invest in ministry together in the United States, through our Fair Share giving (Pittsburgh & New England conferences use different names, but it's the same idea).

As I've thought about it, I think the better question is, "What do we give with our 13%?"

With minor variations in the different conferences, here's what we "give" for that money:

*percentage varies slightly from conference to conference; Pittsburgh & New England with greater variations

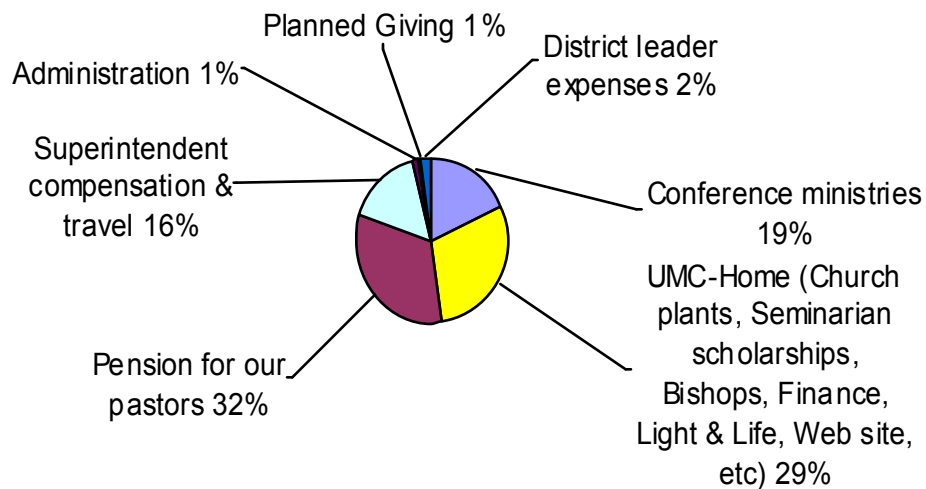
CACORKEed Out?

Tired yet of the phrase "Creating a Culture of Rapid Kingdom Expansion?"

I've reduced it to the acronym CACORKE. I figure I've added about 15 minutes a day by not having to say the whole phrase every time!

But I'm not tired at all of the idea. Too many people to reach with the good news of Jesus.

How Your FAIR SHARE is invested



Un Amenazo no es una Amenaza

Amén. Tal vez la palabra mas escuchada en nuestras iglesias. Una palabra de afirmación. El mexicano diría, "ándeale," el chileno "claro," el español, "vale," el tico "pura vida," el uruguayo "ta," y el colombiano "chévere." Palabras de afirmación. Palabras que te dicen que lo que has dicho es cierto.

Lo que nos amenaza es la falta de unidad, la falta de decirse amén el uno al otro. Un espíritu de solidaridad predomina en nuestras iglesias. Que así sea...Amén.

Un buen hábito es decir "amén," (o sus equivalentes) para animar al que predica, al que canta, al que enseña. No quedemos callados como las piedras frías en nuestros cultos. El culto no es un espectáculo que se observa sino un diálogo entre Dios y su pueblo. Y un buen Amenazo da una paliza al enemigo de la solidaridad que quisiera dividirnos para conquistarnos.

Put a CACORKE in it

- ◆ A church does a gazillion things, but..
- ◆ the one outcome that we look for, as evidence that the gazillion things are being done well, is...
- ◆ new groups being started...
- ◆ among non-believers...
- ◆ by lay believers...
- ◆ that eventually start other new groups!



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David Roller's 2009 Calendar

APRIL

- 4 Pittsburgh Conf—Early sitting
- 5-8 Mexican ConfMEG, Rancho Betania
- 13-15 Board of Bishops, Indy
- 16-18 Board of Administration, Indy
- 21-23 MINE, Pennsylvania
- 24-25 South Atlantic Annual Conference

MAY

- 1-2 Alabama/Georgia Annual Conference
- 8-9 United Kingdom Annual Conference, Preston
- 12-13 Asbury Seminary Board
- 14-15 Genesis Annual Conference
- 17-19 Eastern Superintendents
- 23-24 Central African retreat in Ohio
- 31-June 1 Keystone Annual Conference

JUNE

- 2-3 Various meetings in Rochester NY area
- 5-6 New England Annual Conference
- 12-13 Pittsburgh Annual Conference
- 14-16 NY & Maryland/Virginia Conferences
- 19-20 Gulf Coast Annual Conference