

Te Cuento...

...The Story Inside

It's a Miracle!

Admit it. Most of us don't expect miracles. Maybe something like the "Miracle on the Hudson," or the "miracle" of a newborn child. But most of us, who are from a northern European background have a stern bent towards explaining everything that happens as natural cause-and-effect. We DO believe there's a spiritual realm but it's for the spiritual, not the "real" world.

But a culture of expecting the miraculous is a part of CACORKE, *Creating A Culture of Rapid Kingdom Expansion*. We need miracles! Sometimes we don't recognize miracles because about the only kind of miracle we can imagine is physical healing. In fact, miracles of healing regularly happen in our U.S. churches, but they don't impress the skeptical culture in which we're embedded.

The purpose of a miracle is so non-believers will be forced to confess, "God is surely with them." The definition of miracles as a "suspension of the laws of physics and nature," doesn't really understand the purpose of a miracle, and isn't really helpful for a post-Copperfield world where we are routinely treated to the most spectacular displays of illusion.

Other miracles (stuff we can't fake) that we should expect in a Culture of Rapid Kingdom Expansion:

- White folk and black folk in the same church.
- Free Methodists, Nazarenes and Baptists serving their community together.
- Republicans and Democrats, walking the path behind Jesus together.
- Our lives transformed from anxiety to peace, from discouragement to joy, from randomness to purpose.

Cumbre en México

Los días 23-26 de julio de 2009 se celebró la Cumbre Metodista Libre Latinoamericana en Playa del Carmen, México. Con representantes de 11 países (incluyendo el Obispo Peña de la República Dominicana y el Obispo Swartele de Brasil), el evento tenía como propósito el levantar el nivel de visión en cada país.

Los co-anfitriones eran la directora del área, Dra. Delia Nüesch-Oliver y un servidor de ustedes, David Roller.

Lo que provocó esa gran cumbre es el hecho de que en algunos países la IML se ha sembrado, pero se ha quedado con una visión local, se ha quedado con una o dos iglesias. Pero estamos convencidos de que Dios quiere que Su mensaje de perdón y salvación, de sanidad y paz llegue a cada persona. Y entonces nos queda mucho que hacer.

2 NEW VIDEOS

I've posted two videos that you can use to promote Overflow Conference.

The first one is 6 minutes long:

<http://reelfm.tv/2009/07/overflow-conference>

The second one is under 2 minutes long:

<http://reelfm.tv/2009/07/overflow-walk>

Available as both flash and .mov files.

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I Moo at Cows

I can hardly pass cows without rolling down the window and “mooring.” Convincingly, I might add. They just chew their cud and stare at me. I wonder if I’ve missed the correct inflection, the right volume, the duration. I wait until one “moos,” then I “moo” back, better. It sounds right to me. Still no reaction.

Why do we do that? Why do we mimic animals? I’m guessing it’s simply a desire to communicate. We want to talk to them. So we “moo.”

At the grocery store I chat with the check-out guy, and the bagger. Same desire. I want to get inside their heads, inside their lives. I know there’s an interesting story behind each one. There are tears and fears, disasters-in-the-making, and a few sweet moments tucked among the rough spots. They’ve learned to survive, the check-out guy, and the bagger.

I’ve got a good ending for their survival stories. But I must learn to talk so they can hear and understand me; hear and understand the good endings to their stories.

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 Overflow Conference at:
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David Roller’s 2009 Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 9-11 Overseers Consultation in Long Beach
- 14-16 Starting Strong for new pastors in Indy
- 19 Genesis Missions’ Event in Palmyra
- 22 UK Leadership Team video conference
- 25-27 Graduate Students’ Seminar in Indy
- 28-29 Chinese Evangelism Consultation in Indy

OCTOBER

- 1-11 Council of Bishops in Philippines (& vacation)
- 15-17 Board of Administration in Indy
- 23-24 Bishops’ Leadership event in Spring Arbor
- 26-27 Superintendents (East) in Wilmore, KY
- 30-31 Bishops’ Leadership event in Lawrence, KS

November

- 1-3 Haiti superintendents’ team
- 4-8 Paraguay Annual Conference
- 9-10 Asbury Seminary Board
- 11-14 Chile Annual Conference
- 15-22 Superintendents’ (East) Retreat
- 25-30 Nikkei (Brazil) Annual Conference