

Community Transformation, 12.1816

Introduction

1. We believe it can be “on earth as it is in Heaven.” We believe communities can be transformed by the power of God to reflect the values and beauty of heaven.
2. We live in a community that is being transformed just by Christians living as Christians should. If you don’t think that’s the case, then just tell every Christian to quit living out their faith and shut down every faith-based institution in the community and see what happens.
3. True believers living out their faith in the market place, churches, faith-based institutions, and 1 Church 1 Day Prayer Initiative are a part of the mix of bringing community transformation. God wants to accelerate it among us!
4. What does a community or even country look like that is being transformed?

60 Minute Report (12.11.16) How Unconventional Thinking Transformed A War-Torn Colombia

1. Colombia Recent History
2. Image of Jose Miguel Sokoloff
3. Image Colombian Ad Campaign: Operation Bethlehem
4. Image of Sergio Fajardo
5. Image of Medellin’s cable cars

Kingdom of God

1. Willow Value

7 Mountain Strategy

1. Image: <http://unityincommunity.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/7MStrategyHeader.png>
2. Image on <http://www.tbm.org/seven%20mountains%20of%20cultural%20change.jpg>
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 - a. Each mountain influences the other, but the religion mountain can have the greatest influence as people come to faith and their lives change b/c it affects the other realms. As well, when believers actively live their faith and local churches work together in a spirit of unity and prayer.

Cali, Colombia – The Back Story

1. The reason Colombia is seeing such dramatic change today is b/c 20+ years earlier united, focused prayer came from a united, Christ honoring Churches led by pastors who worked cooperatively with each other and continue to do so today.
2. Video – Transformations

God's Invitation to Willow

1. This is a season of new births, gifts and surprises. I believe the Lord is allowing us today to be a part of something He is birthing in our community.
2. We need a humble, uniting, catalytic pastor who will take upon the mantle to lead that mountain. I had that mantle from 1996 – 2012, and the Lord told me that was no longer my responsibility.
3. God can't do anything on earth unless he gets agreement. Jesus could not have come to earth without agreement with Mary. The HS would not have come upon the early believers if they had not been seeking after Him.
4. Let's get agreement with God today for this leader or group to facilitate transformation in our community through the religion mountain.
5. Why wait until it's bad? Let's believe for it now. We want the busiest day of the week to be on Sunday not Monday morning.
6. If God can do it in Colombia then he can do it here!
7. The image God gave me: Shake him out of the tree. He is mature fruit!