



## ON POINT

### Dear sisters and brothers of our Lord around the world.

In our last prayer letter we heard from our friend Judith for the last time. She is now with the Lord having served many years for the CPV in Switzerland as well as for the CPV Germany. She did a great deal of research into the CPA work in the UK and the history of the world wide CPA movement. She was working on a book which remains unfinished, showing us the Christian police movement from the beginning in 1885 with Catherine Gurney in the UK until the present. It is nearly two years ago that Judith was diagnosed with cancer and yet in every prayer letter you received in recent years, Judith continued to be a valuable contributor. I am saddened to have lost a great friend, helper and spiritual counsellor.



Judith Rempel  
\*21.04.1960 †09.10.2016

*In silent memory Matthias  
Lehmann, ICPF President.*



## GOAL TO BE ACHIEVED

**And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28**

Although living as Christians in the 21st Century, we can still risk being confused to the point of not knowing who or what to follow and we can become disorientated. It is an understandable and challenging situation.

Rather like in Noah's time we live in times of upheaval (Luke 17:26). We hear of wars and rumours of wars. We see how millions of people are forced to leave their own country to seek refuge in other countries that are neither equipped nor prepared to receive such a large flow of people. All around the world there are different types of crises

constantly taking place. Examples include economic, or marital, humanitarian, political or locally in the workplace. In terms of Religion the crisis is that some young people do not know what to believe, as when Paul visited Greece and saw the number of gods the people worshipped; it didn't matter what they believed in, all that mattered was self satisfaction and that any behaviours were seen as acceptable. This was like in the times of Noah. People married and lived as if nothing bad was going to happen. Suddenly things can change, like an unexpected candidate reaches the government of a country or there is a stock-market crisis, people are so scared that it keeps them immobile like a statue of salt.

We become so involved in the business of life that we can forget our Father's business; instead of following Him, we ask first to let us bury our relatives or say goodbye to them. We love fashion and if fashion changes we change with it; we live so deeply in the course of life, that when that course changes we get into a panic.

However, to those who love God, to those who according to His purpose are called, ALL things help them to GOOD. Purpose means „goal to be achieved“. God intends to reach a purpose with you, and intends that you to reach His purpose. To achieve this there are things that you must clearly understand:

**1<sup>a</sup>. - You must know that EVERYTHING that happens to you will help you to good, EVERYTHING that happens in nature will help you to good, EVERYTHING that happens in the world will help you to good.**

Everything means everything, not just some things, not only what you think is good for you, not only good things help you for good, but EVERYTHING, absolutely everything!

The whole that God speaks about, not just our own impression of it, is the whole that God has created and is the whole that will help you for good. But you must do one thing to achieve that:



2<sup>a</sup>.- **BE DETERMINED: 2 Timothy 2: 4 No soldier (Police officer) gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.**

Getting entangled in the affairs of life makes you lose the anchor of God, it is like giving your ammunition to the enemy, getting entangled in life's business generates an anxiety before daily events, news or work.

God has taken us as his soldiers. We are not citizens of this world but we are here with temporary work, we must influence to people with the purpose of Christ. Because EVERYTHING will help them to GOOD.



*Juan Nombela  
our ICPF board member from CPA Spain*

## CURRENT EVENTS - INTERNATIONAL CPA GROUPS

### AFRICA

#### CONGO

Three police officers will departed this week to Congo, Brazaville for a **police ethics training and anticorruption seminar**. We pray that the seminar will be reaching all participants with the potential to change something in their country.



One member of the team will be the German CPV board member Christoph Lipski from Nürnberg Bavaria. We do also pray for the feedback of the evenings where the 10 commandments will be presented.



#### NIGERIA

November 17th, Kaduna City, Nigeria. **Basic and Corruption seminars, Christian Police Fellowship of Nigeria.** TD Mike Daniel.

Please pray for Mike Askew who travels to Abuja, Nigeria on Wednesday 16th November.

He is working there for two weeks with the British High Commission and is providing training to the Military and Police emergency services on how to respond to Major Incidents such as terrorist attacks. The Boko Haram (ISIS West African branch) have killed 30,000 people mainly Christians over the last 8 years in the region. Mike returns on 3rd December so please pray for safety and productive training sessions.

#### SOUTH AFRICA

##### Bible Project update

The CPV in South Africa had a vision. On the conference in Spain two years ago the plan was presented to have a Africa wide police bible. Since then many meetings and work was done in an office in Capetown South Africa and Oberndorf South Germany. Money was raised and shortly the printing will be starting in Africa. The goal is to reach as many police officers as possible in this continent and encourage them to start a Christian police movement.





## AMERICA NORTH

### USA

ALTURAS, CA - Modoc County Deputy **Sheriff Jack Hopkins was shot and killed** on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 near Alturas. Sheriff's officials say Hopkins was fatally shot while responding to a civil disturbance call around 10:30 a.m. Hopkins was 31 years old and had worked for the Modoc County Sheriff's Office since 2015. The offender, a 47 year old white male, fled the scene in a vehicle. A short time later he was shot and wounded in an exchange of gunfire with Modoc County Sheriff Mike Poindexter.

#### **Yesterday DesMoines IA lost two fine officers.**

Urbandale (suburb) Officer Justin Martin and DesMoines Officer Sgt. Anthony Beminio.

Not viciously attacked and murdered for their race or colour of their uniform. Ambushed for the authority they represent. A visible presence and reminder that confrontation, control and rescue is the calling and assignment of all law enforcement officers. A visible presence to keep all from acting as selfish as we could. The coward(s) who committed these acts represent the darkest of character and spirits.

Thank God for the presence of police to protect the weak. Thank God for the decisions police have to make. Thank God their strength when needed to be displayed is not a bad thing. God is pleased with the service of policing. Pray for these officers families, co-workers and friends. Pray that all officers will continue to stand watch for themselves as much as they do for all of us.

## ASIA

### HONG KONG

A message from our friends in the Hong Kong Police Force, Enoch Christian Fellowship. They would value our prayers for God to encourage their Christian brothers and sisters to get involved in their preparations for hosting a **grand Evangelical Event called „GOD LOVES HONG KONG“** This is to take place in December 2017. The plan is to gather 40,000 in one venue and for the guests to hear

presentations to spread the Gospel using local and overseas pastors.

See <https://www.facebook.com/GodlovesHK/>

They are also keen to hear the concerns and needs of other ICPF colleagues and friends as part of their prayer ministry.

## EUROPA

### ALBANIA

God willing, Mark Russell and Mike Allen, from Oldham, UK are planning a further overland trip to Albania, leaving the UK around Friday 25th November and arriving home on Friday 16th December on the 25 th trip.

#### **Specific prayer requests are as follows:-**

- For preparation of the vehicle (a 2006 Chrysler Grand Voyager MPV) for the 4,000 mile round trip
- For many encouragement parcels to bless many missionaries
- For the books translated into Albanian, for the building up of believers, that will be picked up in Germany
- For whatever else the Lord would have us take if we have space left over

We do hope our small group of Christian police members in Albania will be blessed by this visit from a CPA member of United Kingdom.

### MOLDOVA

„Please pray with us. On 13 th October 2016, we will have **special evening for 60 policemen**. Some of them for first time will hear the Gospel. Thank you for your support. The speaker will be from Luis Palau Association.“





**Some days later we got the following message:**

Thank you for your prayer support. From 54 persons, 85 % were not believers. After preach 16 from them pray, repeat the prayer. 18 from they are interested to participate . Praise the Lord.

Then we got the feedback from Australia : "Praise God. Thank you for the photos. A real blessing. " Our Christian Police Fellowship in Sydney, Australia is praying for you.

**SPAIN**

From the 20th - 23rd of October, the **National Conference of Christian Police of Spain** was held under the name Expresate .



Juan Nombela the Spanish president wrote:

"We were about 80 people, including a delegation from Switzerland and one from Portugal. The topics covered were: discouragement, self-esteem, motivation and teamwork.

The conference was held in the town of Gandia, near Valencia. The hotel is located right on the beach. 80% of the activities were carried out on the beach. The aim was to work together, strive together, act together, and each activity had a biblical application.



At the conference we could enjoy music, workshops, beach sports, seminars, and plenty of time to enjoy of the fellowship among participants. We had a small female self-defense course, a first aid course and a Latin dance class. Do not miss the next one, God willing, will be around 26 to 29 October 2017

**SWITZERLAND-AUSTRIA-GERMANY**

**Trinational conference**

In September 2017 a CPV meeting organized and held by three nations is coming up. In the south of Germany, west of Austria and east of Switzerland on the lake Konstanz there will be the first Trinational CPV meeting.

A totally new experience and the city of Bregenz will be the location the conference will be located. This city is located in Austria and at the moment Switzerland is working on many detail projects to make this conference something special. It will be planned to have the testimony evening on a boat with a dinner travelling around the lake and passing the border of Switzerland Germany and Austria.