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Our Life-Celebrating Newsletter
for the Cluster of Tony & Marilyn Fitzgerald

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NEW JERSEY LEADERS' CONFERENCE

We're expanding into new nations! And that's our focus at the upcoming New Jersey Leaders' Conference on Oct. 7-9.

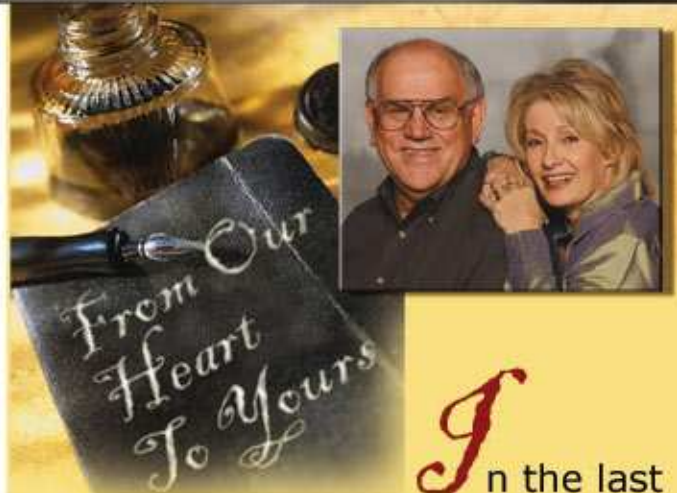
You can expect a powerful time of Harp and Bowl intercession for the nations, thanks to Rob and the team from Latham.

Other highlights for the weekend include a look at differences between *elders* and *gift ministries*, a presentation on theological studies, and a discussion of the development of the COTN ministry, "Child in Crisis." We'll also look at how we can remember the poor in a way that would give our Savior great pleasure.

We look forward to our time together. Come prepared to receive and to participate!

Tony & Marilyn

Don't forget to register at the Mt. Laurel Marriott Courtyard by Sept. 23. Register online today. See attachment for details.



In the last edition of Heart Copy I brought to our attention that if we're going to enter into all that God has for our lives, it requires some "exiting."

A few years ago Coca-Cola™ and Pepsi™ were competing for the No. 1 spot in the cola market. Coke™ had diversified their product line and slipped behind in sales. Focusing on the "new" ahead of them, CEO Roberto Goizueta cut the wide variety in their products to recapture their main aim to be the No. 1 cola in the world.

Said Goizueta, "We were spending an inordinate amount of time as a company trying to do things well. But," he said firmly, "the most wasteful time you can spend is when you're trying to do something well that you shouldn't be doing at all."

That is a great illustration of how we should exit in order to enter. Many of us have undergone transition. I believe that as we meet together, fresh vision and clarity will come into many hearts for the way ahead. We desire to see every leader fully functioning in the destiny God has for your life and not wasting time being involved in things which may not be part of your destiny.





Our Pulse In...

Germany

Hedwig and Tony at Waldshut--near ZfC



missions in Sri Lanka



Surrounded by sunburst yellow flower fields near the Swiss border is a fellowship with the heart and passion of Church of the Nations.

Zentrum für Christen, translated as Center for Christ, has been part of our worldwide family since 1999, when its leadership team first met Tony at a conference in Basel, Switzerland.

That same year, ZfC's leader, Hedwig Fuermaier, took friends to visit Tony and Marilyn's home base of Richmond, VA, then flew to Chicago for the COTN conference. From then on, they continued to relate to us as part of the family. Zentrum für Christen hosted a magnificent COTN conference in the fall of 2002, then just last year, it has become a key Resource Center operating out of Europe. What started as a small fellowship of just 12 believers in 1994 is today a vibrant COTN life spring with nearly 80 adults in five cells and three cells of young people. ZfC lives to expand the kingdom of God under the banner now known as Oasis Ministries International.

And expanding they are. Winnie Bauer, who serves at ZfC, has a heart for reaching all of Germany and beyond. In Germany, he has built relationships with three different groups through the nation. Meanwhile, God is doing amazing things near their area in the south where they conducted two open-to-the-public healing gatherings, which produced many reports of healings and even salvations!

The fire spreads internationally, too. Winnie feeds the works they've begun in the Ukraine and in tsunami-hit Sri Lanka.

In the latter, ZfC is helping to build an apostolic network based in Colombo. Four times a year Winnie takes teams with him to conduct a ministry school for the local church and for many leaders throughout Sri Lanka.



Winnie baptizes a young girl in Sri Lanka.