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Leaders Equipping Leaders
For Greater Kingdom Impact

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THE YEAR OF ACCELERATION CONTINUES

Dear **FCCI Family**,

What an extraordinary season of acceleration this has been. Across nations, churches, families, and ministry assignments, God continues to open doors and connect hearts for His purpose. Every testimony reminds us that we are not laboring alone. We are one family, joined together to strengthen leaders, advance the Gospel, and reach people with the love and power of Jesus Christ. As we look toward the final months of 2026, we invite you to celebrate what God has already done, pray with us for what lies ahead, and consider how you can help FCCI carry the Gospel even farther.

Global Ministry Highlights

RACHEL ACROSS AFRICA

Over the past two months, Rachel has ministered across South Africa, Burundi, Kenya, and Uganda. Through worship, prayer, relationship building, and service, she has represented the heart of FCCI and encouraged believers and leaders throughout the region.We thank God for the doors He has opened and for every pastor, church, and family who welcomed her. Please continue praying that the seeds planted during this journey will produce lasting fruit and that the relationships formed will become even stronger.

A NEW SEASON IN ORLANDO

In August, our **FCCI family** helped Pastors Joel and Sarah Malek, along with their son Andrew, relocate from Tulsa to Orlando for a new ministry assignment. With two 26-foot moving trucks, pickups, a trailer, and many willing hands, the journey was a true family effort. Pastors Paul and Karen Brady and the Millennial Church family joined the Orlando church family as Founders Steve and Cheryl Ingram passed the pastoral torch to Pastors Joel and Sarah. Rachel Stahl and Andrew Malek led worship, and the weekend became a beautiful picture of honor, unity, and Kingdom purpose. Thank you to everyone who prayed, gave, loaded, drove, served, and encouraged.

This is what family looks like: one heart, one mission, one family.





Partnership that carries the Gospel

Every mile traveled, every leader encouraged, every church strengthened, and every nation reached is made possible through prayer and partnership. **Some go, some give, and all of us have a part in the harvest.**

Would you prayerfully consider **becoming a monthly FCCI partner**? Your partnership helps carry the Gospel, strengthen a leader, and touch lives in nations you may never personally visit.

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Global Ministry Update

The Nations Before Us

The coming months include ministry opportunities in Israel, the Philippines, Uruguay, Argentina, and across the United States. Our desire is not simply to travel, but to strengthen churches, encourage pastors, build lasting relationships, and stir the vision of FCCI wherever God opens the door. Please pray for clear direction, favor with leaders, safe travel, provision, effective ministry, and divine appointments. Pray also for the pastors and churches preparing to receive us and for every person who will encounter the Gospel through these assignments.

Share with Us what God is doing with You!

FCCI pastors and ministers, your stories matter to our family. We would love to hear what God is doing through your ministry and celebrate it in an upcoming newsletter. If you would like to be featured, please contact us.

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Pastor Solomon In Uganda



FCCI gives thanks for Pastor Solomon and his faithful ministry in Uganda through Good News Evangelical Ministries. We honor his dedication to the Kingdom of God and encourage him to keep moving forward in the calling the Lord has placed on his life. We also celebrate the MEGA Campus Fellowship that took place at Good News Church Bulenga, where young people gathered in faith, worship, and fellowship. May God strengthen Pastor Solomon's hands, bless this generation, and bring lasting fruit through the ministry.



Birthday celebration to Apostle Esther

FCCI joyfully celebrates Apostle Esther in Zimbabwe on her birthday. We honor her life, faithfulness, and leadership as an elder in her church and a servant in the Kingdom of God. May the Lord bless her with strength, wisdom, joy, and continued favor in the year ahead.

Worldwide FCCI Elders meeting

Around November 30, we will have our annual Worldwide FCCI Elders Meeting, gathering our elders for a special time of connection, prayer, encouragement, and vision. We are grateful for the faithful elders who help carry the heart of FCCI across the nations and continue to serve with wisdom, love, and commitment. Please stay connected through our FCCI social media pages for the exact meeting time, Zoom link, and final details as the date draws near.

Global Call to prayer for Jerusalem

On October 7, Mark and Bo will join believers from around the world for a 24-hour Global Prayer Event broadcast live from the Western Wall in Jerusalem. They will be traveling to Israel as guests of Dr. Mike Evans for the prayer summit. The purpose is clear: to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, stand with Israel and the Jewish people, remember those affected by October 7, and unite believers across nations in prayer. FCCI pastors, leaders, and intercessors around the world have also been invited to participate through prayer videos representing their nations and languages.



THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH FCCI IN PRAYER AND PARTNERSHIP.

—Bishop Mark & Evangelist Bo Stahl

HONORING THE TOORO KINGDOM AND THE MITEGO ROYAL FAMILY

Our hearts remain with the people of Uganda, the Tooro Kingdom, and the Mitego royal family during this season of loss. FCCI extends our love, prayers, and sincere condolences following the passing of His Majesty Omukama Oyo Nyimba Kabamba Iguru Rukidi IV. We honor his life, his leadership, and the legacy carried through the royal family and the people of the kingdom. During moments of grief, we are reminded that God is near to the brokenhearted and faithful to comfort those who mourn.

We pray that the Lord will surround the royal family and the people of the kingdom with His comfort, strength, peace, and wisdom. May His honor, and friendship continue to strengthen between FCCI, Uganda, the Tooro Kingdom, and the Mitego royal family. After the loss of His Majesty Omukama Oyo Nyimba Kabamba Iguru Rukidi IV, we also pray for the new king and the next chapter of leadership in the Tooro Kingdom. May he be guided and directed by God, filled with wisdom, humility, courage, and compassion as he serves the people entrusted to his care. We pray that the Holy Spirit will lead his steps, strengthen his heart, and surround him with wise counsel, peace, and divine direction ahead. FCCI stands with you the days you in prayer, love, and respect. We ask our global family to continue lifting up the royal family, the leaders, the new king, and the people of the kingdom during this time.





"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."
Psalm 46:1

The year of acceleration continues

Faithful Ministry in Vanuatu and the Solomon Islands

We are so thankful for the faithful ministry of our FCCI Vanuatu Country Director and rejoice with him over the 2026 Annual Conference. This gathering was a beautiful time of ministry, fellowship, worship, and spiritual growth.

During the conference, lives were touched, believers were strengthened, and several people were baptized as a public declaration of their faith in Jesus Christ. We celebrate every testimony of salvation, renewal, and obedience that came from this special time together.

Following the conference, he continued the work of ministry by traveling three hours by boat to Sirobesi and Susuka, carrying the heart of FCCI to communities that are not always easy to reach.

We are also grateful for his ministry in the Solomon Islands and for the relationships being strengthened across the region. Please continue to pray for our Vanuatu Country Director, the churches, leaders, and families he serves, and for lasting fruit throughout Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands, Sirobesi, and Susuka.







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Family Celebration

Celebrating Chennelle

This month our family celebrated Chenelle's 13th birthday. Chenelle is quiet, gentle, loving, creative, musical, and always thoughtful of others. She loves to read and create art, and her faith in Jesus continues to grow beautifully.

We are deeply thankful for the gift she is to our family and for the wonderful young woman she is becoming. Happy 13th birthday, Chenelle!





WHEREVER WE SERVE WE SERVE AS ONE FAMILY

Ministry Update

Welcome to the FCCI Office Family

We are delighted to welcome Ms. Julia Rubi as FCCI's new **Office Administrative Assistant**. Julia is originally from Honduras and speaks both English and Spanish.



She will assist with our website, emails, Facebook messages, telephone calls, ministry scheduling, and appointments for Bishop Mark. Julia's heart to serve and her language skills will help FCCI communicate more effectively with our growing international family. Please join us in welcoming her and praying for her as she steps into this important role.

Celebrating Our Founder's Birthday

This month, we joyfully celebrate the birthday of our beloved **FCCI Founder Dr Carl E.** Conley. We honor the life, faith, leadership, and legacy that have helped shape Faith Community Churches International and bless leaders, churches, and families across the nations. We are deeply grateful for the years of prayer, sacrifice, vision, and obedience that have gone before us.



The fruit of that faithfulness continues to be seen through pastors encouraged, churches strengthened, leaders equipped, and lives touched by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate this special birthday, we give thanks to God for the gift of our Founder's life and ministry. We pray for continued strength, joy, health, peace, and fresh blessing in the year ahead.

Happy Birthday, and thank you for the lasting impact you have made in the FCCI family and around the world.

Global Call to prayer

Covenant University Partnership & International Pastor Training Update

Our vision to provide accessible training for pastors and leaders around the world remains strong. Although the anticipated Covenant University launch has been delayed, the partnership and purpose behind it have not been abandoned.

We continue working toward a program where experienced leaders can equip emerging leaders with sound biblical teaching and practical ministry tools.

One opportunity being developed is an **"Adopt an International Pastor scholarship"**, where a commitment of $50 per month could help provide ministry training for a pastor or leader who would otherwise be unable to afford it.

This is an opportunity to invest directly in someone who will preach the Gospel, disciple believers, strengthen a church, and reach a community.

Please pray for wisdom, favor, the right systems, and the right timing as the details continue to develop. More information will be shared as the training program is finalized, and if this vision speaks to your heart, please begin praying about becoming one of the partners who helps make it possible.

Monthly partnership provides a dependable foundation for international ministry, pastoral care, leadership training, missions, crusades, communication, and the daily work required to serve nearly 5,000 ministers and leaders in 54 nations. No monthly gift is too small. Consistent partnership allows us to plan wisely, respond when needs arise, and continue serving the global Church with excellence and integrity.

Together, let us continue equipping leaders, strengthening churches, and reaching nations with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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With love and expectation,

Bishop Mark & Evangelist Bo Stahl