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Crimson & White? What's this?

... This letter is part of a ministry primarily to students and singles. It started with college students. Now about 50% of the mailing list is students, middle and high school and college, and 25% are age 22 to 30, and we'll just leave ages unsaid for the last 25% since, well, they're old. Articles are on character, values, spiritual life, relationships and more ... and some fun.

The theology position is "conservative," i.e. Jesus is God's Son, eternal, part of the single triune God, born of a virgin, sinless, crucified and risen, and is the *only* way to eternal life. We are free to choose Him. He has told us to be holy and that includes behaviors such as: sex outside of marriage is wrong.

Our goal is mail in your mail box about 15 times a year. We're trying to say that you are important enough for us to put this in your mailbox. We care about you and want to encourage your character growth and your spiritual walk. We also distribute a daily email devotional.

Another part of the ministry is prayer. We pray for those on our mailing list as the mail is prepared. When you get mail from us, you know someone prayed for you.

A college student reader chose the name **Crimson and White Connection** based on Isaiah 1:18 in the Bible "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." The cleansing of our nature and our sins is a universal need. If you base your trust for entrance into Heaven in Jesus, God's Son, and His death and resurrection on your behalf, then your crimson stains are made white as wool. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. There is no other way. If you admit that you can not reach God's standard, are repentant and sorry for your short fall (sin) and have asked Him to forgive you, then He has forgiven you. If you are truly repentant, then there will be evidence of that in your actions, your life. -- If the "religion police" were to arrest you, would you be turned loose for "lack of evidence"? Or would the evidence of your actions convict you of being a Christian?

If you have chosen to accept Jesus as Lord of your life, either the first time or again, we would like to know so that we can pray for you and encourage you. Write or call us.

You WILL BE and ARE a slave! But you can CHOOSE your master! CHOOSE God today. John 3:16 is true. Accept no substitute!

June 3, 2009

300,000

(If I gave a graduation speech)

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No. 300,000 is not the number of copies of the Crimson & White Connection that are now printed and circulated. Although it is growing again. We are putting close to 600 hard copies out there now with each issue.

No. I woke up this morning thinking about what I might say at a graduation exercise if I were asked to speak.

President Obama spoke at Notre Dame. Controversial. Why? Because the university is run by the Catholic church, strongly opposed to abortion, and President Obama has made no secret of his pro-abortion stand in his voting record. Conflict of values and positions. Yet, I suppose, for the "prestige" of getting the President to be the speaker, had him as speaker. At ChristianTeens.About.com: "A small group Notre Dame seniors skipped their graduation ceremony this week, because they disagreed with the school not only allowing President Obama to give the commencement address, but they also offered him an honorary degree. Why would students skip the graduation ceremony? Well, many students disagree with the President's policies on abortion and stem-cell research. These students feel that, since Notre Dame is a Catholic university, it should not be honoring someone who go against church teachings." (Underline is my emphasis.) In their online poll, 42% said they would have not attended the graduation ceremony.

I suppose I could be just as controversial because of my "far right" / conservative positions if I were invited to speak at many schools, even ones that are "church related." (A lot of "church related," or schools that were at one time related to churches, are VERY "liberal," lax on "rules" like visitation rules in the dorms, etc. We're not heading there. - Back to what I might talk about.

I'd talk about making choices. Making choices every day that will affect you, in and for the near and far future. Choices that will affect others for the near and far future.

I'm NOT going for the choices of how well you studied for your mathematics exam, although that may very well affect your abilities to make good decisions that affect you over the next 5, 30, 70 years. I'm not talking whether you by an alternative energy vehicle - a very debatable idea in my mind as, yes, you'll use less petroleum, but then you create a battery disposal problem issue. I read somewhere that the "carbon footprint" of a Prius is actually larger than a "regular" car because of the battery production and disposal issues.

Most people, really deep down, would like their life to count for something. I think maybe some, maybe many, have given up on thinking they can really make a difference. That's why their only concern is "me, now." And, yes, there are those that have decided that they *are* certainly going to try to make a difference - to save the rain forests, to save the whales, to save the atmosphere, to stop global warming (gee, it wasn't very many years ago that we were concerned about the coming "ice age," not "warming"). I'm not implying that any of these are negative positions.

Here's what I would propose to you... (1) Make choices that will be good for you for the next 5, 30, 70 years. That means making Biblical choices for how you live your life. The Bible is full of advice that psychologists and society are finding that what God wrote down for us millenniums ago is true about relationships, marriage, life, friends, sexuality, making life choices.

(2) For a real impact, make choices that will be good for others and the world.

 **From my mail**

box... mostly my e-mail in box)
 ... mail will be edited to protect your privacy. [I will ALWAYS delete things that would identify you from e-mails you send me unless you specifically tell me I can use your name.]

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 Dr. H. Elton Glenn

Check it out... might be of interest to you. ...
 www.ambassadorsinministry.org.

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 People sharing the C&WC with friends has resulted in:
 From Michigan, 4/19/09

Please include me in the daily devotionals
 Margaret

And one sent me an address of someone they thought might be interested. So we sent a sample packet, resulting in...

5/28/2009 4:29:13 P.M.
 My staff has reviewed your publication and believe it would be helpful in our work with young people. We can use 10 copies in our group home. Thank you so much for thinking of us.

Donna
 5/28/2009 6:47:16 P.M.

Thank you so much. We'll be delighted to send you 10 copies. I'll get a packet of recent issues out to you this weekend.
 Rich

Share the C&WC.

Most of this issue, the follow articles, are from or about Julie Malacusky and Michael Goodnight and the "works" they are doing.

Hmmm. If you study it, and it really does make sense, use recycled paper. I have been told that recycled paper for copiers costs more because it takes more energy to recycle it than to make new from trees... and the trees are a farmed renewable resource. - I don't know the answer to that one. Plastic bottles can be shredded and recycled rather than not decomposing in a landfill. But "smart" landfills, properly designed, can provide methane gas to run power plants. Used tires can be recycled into rubber pellets that are safer for playgrounds and also used in an ingredient in paving materials. So, yes, ... one of my neighbors commented recently, 'How do you guys manage to have so little trash to put out?' Well, Marie takes all the "white paper" to work to a recycle bin; we do have a full barrel every two weeks for the recycle pickup of cardboard, glass and plastic; but, yes, only one small bag every other week for "trash" for the landfill.

But to me, this is the more important of the three points. Number 3. Are you making choices that will make a difference 300,000 years from now. 300,000 pennies is \$3000; edge to edge = 1171.875 sq.ft. Cover half my house in wall-to-wall pennies and pick up one a year. Most of us won't live this life long enough to pick up \$1. Right?

Some of those choices will affect YOU, then. Yes you will be around. The question is where. I don't think you'll get recycled - reincarnated - and still be around *here*. You will be in Heaven or in Hell. Yes, for some, a radical position. I believe in a real Hell and that there will be those that spend eternity there. And I believe that there are those that have put their faith in "making it into Heaven" in the shed blood of Jesus as a substitutionary sacrifice for their sin and that He rose from the dead to be an advocate for them with God the Father, and will spend eternity in Heaven with God. And the Bible says that there will be rewards there and then for what we do here and now. So for the "me" thinkers, there are positives in that for yourself. The "proof" of that faith, is included in the "working out your salvation" of Philippians 2:12 (NKJV: work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; NLT: Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. CEV: So work with fear and trembling to discover what it really means to be saved. The Message: Better yet, redouble your efforts. Be energetic in your life of salvation, reverent and sensitive before God.)

James, he was Jesus' brother who earlier thought Jesus had "lost it" when He was saying He was God, but after the resurrection believed Him; James wrote (NKJV, James 2:18-19:) "... Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!" The NCV reads: "Someone might say, "You have faith, but I have deeds." Show me your faith without doing anything, and I will show you my faith by what I do." - This reminds me of a caller on a talk radio program this week. They were of a religious group that say they are Christians, but their entry into heaven is based on *their* works, being good enough, being "worthy." "Jesus died for my sins, but I have to be worthy of heaven by living a pure, clean life." It's a "Jesus is good, but His sacrifice wasn't enough" religion. The Bible says (Ephesians 2:8, NKJV), "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." -- A gift! I've given gifts to kids that were "worthy" and to some that "weren't worthy" of the gifts. But I gave them the gifts anyway because they asked. A GIFT isn't a "payment" that is "earned."

But what of the works then? They should be because you *want* to be a good representative of Jesus and God. - That caller? She also said, 'I know so-called Christians that talk Jesus in one sentence and then they drink and get drunk.' - It's too bad there are poor ambassadors out there. They are actually directing people away from Jesus. - Works are doing good deeds. Works can be simply being helpful that may assist someone for today or a month or a few years. Or - get this - how about something that will impact someone else for what happens to them, Hell or Heaven, 300,000 years from now?!?!

YOU can make a difference. It's your choices. You don't have to choose orphans in Mozambique, Brazil and Calcutta like Julie and Michael. How about your neighbor? How about someone you work or go to school with? How about... I don't think I need to elaborate a list. Be open to God's leading and directing and using you... to make an impact for Eternity. - Me? I teach school and try to incorporate imparting a Biblical world view and the importance of living the Christian life to my students along with Biblical Salvation, so they might see me again, 300,000 years from now, not at the front of their Algebra class, but as their brother in Christ, in Heaven, at the feet of Jesus. - And we publish the C&WC that goes to students, to children's homes, to prisons, to ... You can do "your thing," you can help Julie, you can help the C&WC, you can pass the C&WC on to someone, you can.... Some things take very little time or money. Like the quote on page 8, it's the "why."

In Christ, Rich

Julie and Michael are making a difference...

Fr., 05/22/09 – ... (This was the daily email.)

It is my privilege to know Julie and her family personally. And you know Julie because we occasionally put her "News From The Battlefront" letters in the C&WC. Here's an e-mail from Julie she sent late last night.

In contrast to Julie's efforts to save children, the opening news item on my screen was about a mother in Albuquerque, NM, "... homeless and sleeping in the park, having been kicked out of her mother's home and a friend's apartment in the days before her son's death." She suffocated her 3 year old and buried him in the park in the sand under the climbing gym where they spent the night. (<http://news.aol.com/article/mom-suffocated-buried-boy/486281?icid=main|htmlws-main|dl1|link3|http%3A%2F%2Fnews.aol.com%2Farticle%2Fmom-suffocated-buried-boy%2F486281>)

Are we reaching out, in some way, direct or indirect, to those hurting and in need. You can help Julie by... You can... You figure out what you can do for others - JOY comes when you put Jesus, Others, You, in that order in your life.

Have a JOYful day.

Rich

Please pray for my speech this weekend

5/21/2009 11:16:44 P.M.

Dear friends and supporters,

I am so grateful to be on life's journey with each of you. Those of you who have journeyed with me know that I am able to do what I do because of the Lord Jesus and because of all those who have supported and believed in me and believed in loving the world's suffering children. As some of you already know, I have good news to share with you! I have been awarded a national award from my physician assistant professional society! This award honors what the Lord's accomplished through us as His hands and feet. So, I will receive it on behalf of all of us! Thank you for all of your love and support.

The American Academy of PAs arranged my flight to Michigan from Mozambique a couple of weeks ago. They've now arranged for me to be in California for the awards ceremony and have arranged for me to return directly to Mozambique on May 29 after the award ceremony and national conference. Tomorrow, May 22nd and Saturday May 23rd, through a video and short speech, I will have the opportunity to share with 7,000 PA medical professionals about the faithfulness of Jesus to care for orphaned and abandoned children. Throughout the conference this upcoming week I will have additional opportunities to share one on one with PAs. Please pray Jesus be glorified through this. Please pray the Lord would give me His words to speak. Pray that those present will see the goodness of Jesus and the Lord would draw them closer to His heart. Pray also the Lord would draw in more people to care for the children close to His heart who suffer.

Thank you.

Much love in Jesus,

Julie

Link to article printed in the Troy-Somerset Gazette local newspaper this week (The article on Julie is on pages 1 & 15. Print at "scale to fit." The Gazette article is better than the press release): www.troy-somersetgazette.com/CurrentIssue.pdf. (Link to article printed in the Troy-Somerset Gazette local newspaper this week (The article on

Julie is on pages 1 & 15. Print at "scale to fit." The Gazette article is better than the press release): www.troy-somersetgazette.com/CurrentIssue.pdf -- Oops. This only gets the current issue. And they only make available the previous week's issue. I managed to grab the right issue, May 25, 2009 and save the pdf file. I will eventually store it at CrimsonWhite.org. But I have the article for you on the next page

Press release: Physician Assistant Named Humanitarian PA of the Year

Saturday, May 09, 2009 11:35 PM

American Academy of Physician Assistants Announces 2009 Paragon Award Winners

(Detroit, Mich.) – The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) will award the 2009 Humanitarian PA of the Year Award to Julie Malacusk, PA-C, of Troy, Mich., who co-founded "The Dream Project" to help children orphaned and abandoned by the AIDS epidemic in Mozambique, Africa.

The Humanitarian PA of the Year Award, which will be presented Friday, May 22 in San Diego at AAPA's 37th Annual Physician Assistant Conference, honors a PA who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to human rights and exemplifies the PA profession's philosophy of providing accessible and quality health care in geographic locations inside and outside of the United States.

"It is a true honor to receive this award," said Malacusk. "If we will not stand up and fight for those too weak to fight for themselves and too vulnerable to have any voice in society, we will have lost the essence of our humanity."

An ordained minister and a certified PA, Malacusk first provided health care to patients in the inner-city and surrounding community hospitals of Michigan. She then began leading short-term medical teams in Brazil, India and Mozambique to help destitute children – using her personal savings, raising funds, and receiving medical donations to provide care.

In 1999 Malacusk opened the "Calcutta Hope Home" to provide safe shelter for children in the region. One year later, she established a ministry for street children in Brazil and founded "For the Children International," a non-profit focused on reintegrating street children into society.

Malacusk's current venture, The Dream Project, provides fresh water, food, health care services, education, and vocational training to needy children throughout Mozambique. As executive director and co-founder of the Project, Malacusk not only finds funds to pay local staff and buy food for the children, but she also provides training for relief volunteers. Under Malacusk's leadership efforts, the Project now has an extensive base of volunteers, churches, and businesses across the nation and provides support to as many children as generous supporters make possible. In recognition of Malacusk's current Project and past humanitarian efforts, officials at Wayne State's Physician Assistant Studies program awarded Malacusk the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2007.

AAPA will present Malacusk with a crystal Humanitarian PA of the Year Award, a check for \$2500, and a matching donation to The Dream Project – all of which is made possible with support of Pfizer Inc. The award is one of five Paragon Awards presented annually by AAPA to recognize members who have demonstrated distinguished service to patients, the community, and the profession. ...

For more information about The Dream Project, please visit www.thedream-project.org. ...

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Local Woman Honored for Her Humanitarian Efforts

Julie Malacuskys doesn't live in Troy anymore. She doesn't live in Michigan. In fact, she doesn't live in North America. At the moment this enterprising, enthusiastic, and spiritual young woman is running The Dream Project in Mozambique, Africa. The project provides homes for AIDS orphans.

The Dream Project is the culmination of her own dreams, which started many years ago.

As a youngster, Julie recalls being concerned about the lives of children who weren't living the good life in America. But it was a counselor at church camp one summer who told her that Jesus her wanted to be her best friend, that actually set her searching for a path where she could help others. She contemplated what God wanted her to do.

She considered teaching and being a physician's assistant. It was the latter profession that won out. After graduating from Warren Mott High School and Wayne State University, she went to work at Henry Ford Hospital.

She then began leading short-term medical teams in Brazil, India and Mozambique to help destitute children – using her personal savings, raising funds, and receiving medical donations to provide care.

In 1999, Julie went to Calcutta on a medical mission. "Kids would grab onto you, and tell you about their lives," she recalls. "Seeing their reality really broke my heart." She cried for two weeks.

Locally, a pastor suggested she open a home for the kids. She shared her plans with fellow members of Kensington Church and in 2002 it was back to Calcutta to found a home.

Later, Julie would go to Brazil to learn how to rehabilitate street children's lives.

Her Dream Project Helps Kids Orphaned by AIDS in Africa

Then it was back to Troy Beaumont until someone offered her a job in Mozambique, Africa overseeing a clinic with 500 kids, most abandoned or orphaned by AIDS. This job led to her founding The Dream Project with Michael Goodnight.



THE AMERICAN ACADEMY of Physician Assistants PARagon Award this year goes to Julie Malacuskys, formerly of Troy and Warren. She is being honored for founding "The Dream Project" in Mozambique, Africa. She's pictured here in her new home, with Pedro, who definitely likes her company.

The Dream Project provides fresh water, food, health care services, education, and vocational training to needy children throughout Mozambique. As executive director and co-founder of the Project, Malacuskys not only finds funds to pay local staff (she takes no salary herself) and buys food for the children. She also provides training for relief volunteers. Under Malacuskys's leadership efforts, the Project now has an extensive base of volunteers, churches, and businesses across the nation and provides support to as many children as generous supporters make possible.

For these efforts, the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) will award the 2009 Humanitarian PA of the Year Award to Julie Malacuskys, PA-C. She was nominated by her professors at WSU. She'll collect the award, with its \$2,500 prize, and head home to Mozambique. We all know what she'll do with the money.

If you would like to help, check the web site: thedreamproject.org.



“I REALLY LIKE WORKING WITH THE CHILDREN,” says Julie Malacusk, former Troy resident, now working on The Dream Project, which she co-founded in Mozambique, Africa. “The more you read about the plight of children – there are 10 million children living on the street – the more I just want to keep fighting for the children.” She, of course, could use everyone’s help. The Mozambique government has given The Dream Project six acres of land on which to build a home for children. Donations of any kind would be appreciated. See the web site: thedreamproject.org.

Julie’s News from the Battlefield: May10, 2009

Dear Friends,

I am in awe of the goodness of God. It was a dream in my heart for so many years to do something lasting to help the children in Africa. As the Scripture says, “He who calls you is faithful and He will bring it to pass.” 1 Thessalonians 5:24

A few days ago we brought our children home. Our children have had to move from place to place due to many housing difficulties. However, the Lord in his goodness has provided a beautiful permanent home for our children! Don’t forget the pictures at the bottom!

As is normal for most in Mozambique, our kids normally eat their meals while sitting on the ground. Yesterday, however, the children spotted a table and they didn’t need to be told what to do. They each found a chair and sat eating happily at this table, this new-found delight.

They ran around exploring everything. Pedro soon began

tugging on my shirt and told me he had to use the bathroom and so he was going to go outside in the “bush” – the trees. I quickly called all the children together and explained once again that we use toilets and latrines, we don’t go to the bathroom in the bush. For any of you who wonder how people live without running water – I gave the children this demonstration: The boys all gathered around our new toilet in a room with a light, which was all very exciting. They had always had latrines before, and certainly no electricity in the latrines! I held a bucket of water up to my shoulders and poured it into the toilet. I explained to the children that the pressure from holding the water high will flush the toilet. They all looked at each other and throughout the day they found this new toilet experience very interesting. We are expecting to receive running water in the home this week, which you can imagine, will be tremendously exciting for all! We are working very closely with social services in Mozambique and appreciate your prayers for continued favor in our relationship with them.

Mozambique is a very interesting place. On one hand, I see amazing strength and resilience in the people. I see those with so little, give so much. I watch those who are hungry and have no dry place to sleep, smile and sing

praises to God. I see so many fight to find work to feed their families, and I wonder if I would have their strength. But there is another side to this country, as there is to every country, - the side that is broken. Nearly 20 years of civil war and decades of hunger and poverty show their effect here every day. Mistrust, deceit, and manipulation surround issues of money and integrity on every level. This comes down to the most basic level of receiving requests for help that we cannot validate, such as a request for bus fare to visit a dying parent. A child in the community may ask for notebooks for school, which we don't know if the true intent is to receive the notebooks to then sell them. The deceit extends to the accusation that a trusted caregiver is stealing from us. The deceit pervades all levels of society. We have policemen pull our car over and try to fine us for anything possible, because we are foreigners and must have money. Every day we ask for discernment and wisdom to know what truth is and to know our role as the Lord's instruments, in every situation. Pray that our children would grow up in the fear of the Lord, and be called "oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor" in Mozambique. Isaiah 61: 3

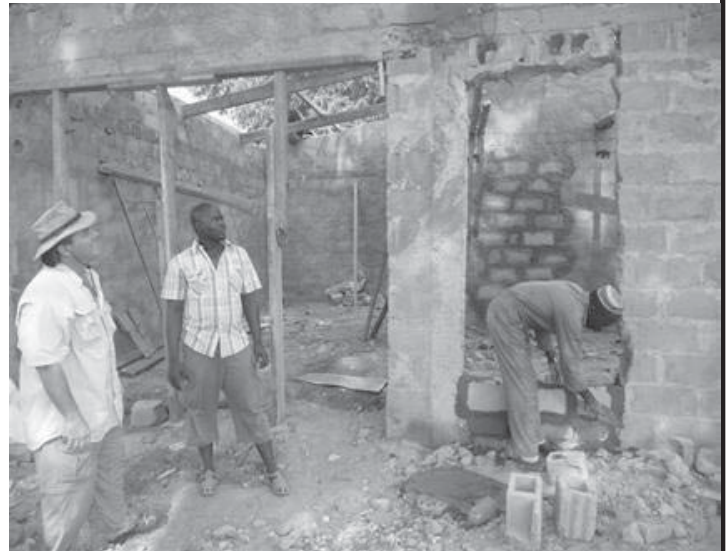
Receiving this home is an answer to many prayers, much sacrificial giving on behalf of many, and steady perseverance. Over the past several months, Michael Goodnight has done much of the fighting of bureaucracy, deceit, and corruption. An example of this is that he had to make sure the home really belonged to the owners who were trying to sell the home!

Thank you for your love, financial support, and prayers. Please rejoice with us in what the Lord has done! He surely is good and provides for the poor. Psalm 140:12

Much love in Jesus,
Julie

But as his part is who goes down to the battle, so shall his part be who stays by the supplies; they shall share alike." 1Sam. 30:24

[... those that protect the supplies, those that provide, are included in the rewards.]



Michael wearing one of his hats as construction foreman
Moving into our new home! With flush toilets and bucket showers!
The big moving day!



www.CrimsonWhite.org for back issues and other stuff

Just for the fun of it...

“The noblest of all dogs is the hot-dog; it feeds the hand that bites it. -Laurence Peter

“Accuracy is to a newspaper what virtue is to a lady, but a newspaper can always print a retraction.” -Adlai Stevenson

My quiet Saturday morning ended abruptly when my 12-year-old son, Billy, and one of his friends burst through the door.

“Hey Dad, announced Billy, “have you met the new neighbors?”

“No.”

“Come on Dad, you have to meet them.”

“Some other time; I’m busy.”

“Dad, you have to meet them now.”

From the urgency in Billy’s voice, I assumed the neighbors were waiting outside. I set aside my project and went to the front of the house. No one was there.

“Where are they?” I asked.

“Well, Dad,” he explained, “we haven’t met them yet either, but our baseball is in their living room!”

----- Guaranteed to Roll Your Eyes -----

A husband reading a newspaper says to his wife, “You know, honey, I think there might be some real merit to what this article says, that the intelligence of a father often proves a stumbling block to the son.”

“Well, thank heaven,” said the wife, “at least our James has nothing standing in his way.”

At the Boeing Museum of Flight in Seattle, there is a full size mockup of an F/A-18 fighter. A ramp allows visitors to climb into the cockpit and get a sense of what the pilot sees and feels.

A guide at the top of the ramp points out the various controls and gauges in the cockpit and gives information about the aircraft’s capabilities to each visitor who gets in.

When my two-year-old son sat down in the plane, he seemed fascinated by all he saw and heard. Then, he looked out at us and said, “Gramma, could I have a quarter?”

----- Guaranteed to Roll Your Eyes -----

An elderly parish priest was tending his garden near a convent when a passerby stopped to inquire after the priest’s much-loved roses.

“Not bad,” said the priest, “but they suffer from a disease peculiar to this area known as the black death.”

“What on earth is that?” asked the passerby, anxious to increase his garden knowledge.

“Nuns with scissors.”

----- Guaranteed to Roll Your Eyes -----

I spent 20 minutes explaining life insurance options to one of our employees. After reviewing the different plans and monthly deductions, he decided to max out, choosing \$100,000 worth of life insurance. But he had one last question.

“Now,” he said, “what do I have to do to collect the money?”

Share with someone

Giving a friend a copy of this letter and asking them if they would like to get it too, is an easy way of witnessing and starting a conversation about God.

If you’d like to be on our mail/prayer list, and have the Crimson & White Connection mailed free to you, fill this out and mail it to:

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*** or e-mail to RDymmel@AOL.com ***

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City, St. ZIP _____

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School e-mail address _____

Becoming a Christian: A-B-C’s

A – Admit that you’re a sinner. You just can’t meet God’s standard. The Bible says, “All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23 (also see 1 John 1:8).

B – Believe that Jesus was the Son of God and died in your place, took the punishment for you. The Bible says, “For God so loved the world (that includes you) that he gave His only begotten son (that’s Jesus) that whosoever (that’s you again) believes in Him should not perish (that’s saved from eternal death, Hell) but have eternal life (given eternal life with God, that’s “salvation” or to “be saved”).” John 3:16

C – Confess your sin to God. – The Bible says, “If we confess (own up to) our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleans us...” 1John 1:9.

S – Submit yourself to His commands and control.

Want Jesus in your life? Pray this prayer: “*Lord Jesus, I confess to You my sin and need to be saved. I turn away from my old sin and place my trust and faith in You as the only way to be saved.*” Now contact your pastor, or contact us at 1-336-674-7564, or call 1-888-NEED-HIM, and say, “*I just asked Jesus to be my Lord.*”

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