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From the desk of National President



Shalom Mitra Tuhan di marketplace ...

Arah kebangkitan ekonomi sedang mengarah ke ASIA, dan tiga bangsa besar yang menjadi perhatian (memiliki daya tarik besar) adalah China, India dan Indonesia.

Indonesia memiliki dasar dan alasan yang kuat menjadi bangsa yang maju sekarang ini, dipersatukan dari berbagai budaya dan etnis, ribuan pulau dan bahasa, garis laut dan luasan laut terluas dengan segala kekayaan maritimnya, hasil alam yang melimpah.

Indonesia juga akan mengalami bonus demografi dimana umur produktif menjadi lebih besar. Secara pemerintahan, bangsa kita terus menunjukkan pemerintahan yang bersih, indeks korupsi yang terus mengalami perbaikan, kemudahan membangun usaha terus difasilitasi dan pembangunan infrastruktur menjadi fokus utama. Mari lihat peluang dan kelimpahan itu yang sedang didepan mata kita sekalipun kita dalam situasi kelesuan ekonomi global saat ini. Kita juga sudah memasuki MEA (Masyarakat Ekonomi Asean), tantangan untuk maju sudah didepan mata kita, terlepas dari siap atau tidaknya kita. Lihatlah pentingnya bagi kita.

Apakah anda sedang melihat perubahan itu di bangsa kita?. ICCC (International Christian Chambers of Commerce) - Indonesia berkomitmen untuk terus menjadi bagian rencana Tuhan bagi bangsa dalam memfasilitasi dan menjadi mitra anda untuk terus bertumbuh dalam segala aspek, karier profesional dan bisnis anda dalam menghadapi tantangan zaman secara alkitabiah.

Karena itu mewakili seluruh National Board, saya mengundang Bapak/Ibu dan memberi konfirmasi untuk memastikan tempat duduk dalam event sehari yang kami adakan untuk Anda, yakni: **Event ICCC-Indonesia Networking and Seminar 2016 dengan Tema "A new Future In The Making" pada tanggal 28 Mei Jam 09.00-13.30 di Sun-Lake Hotel Sunter-Jakarta Utara.**

Sebelum saya mengakhiri, saya mengucapkan Selamat hari buruh 1 Mei 2016 bagi anda di Indonesia, dan dimana hari buruh ini atau May day diperingati diseluruh dunia.

Juga saya mengucapkan selamat Hari Kebangkitan Nasional 20 Mei 2016. Ayo bangkit dan berbuat sesuatu bagi bangsa kita tercinta-Indonesia.

Sampai jumpa di edisi bulan depan dan Tuhan Yesus memberkati anda sekeluarga.

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MEMBERSHIP FEE

Bagi anda yang ingin bergabung dan member yang akan memperpanjang kartu keanggotaan anda untuk tahun 2016 agar segera menghubungi Simon Aditan – V.P. Membership Domain (HP: +62816974647 atau email: simonaditan@yahoo.com)

Annual Membership Fee untuk tahun 2016 kategori Developing Nation menjadi Rp. 800.000 (delapan ratus ribu rupiah) dimana US\$ 50 dikirim ke Kantor Pusat di Swedia sebagai syarat dan kewajiban International Membership

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
NATIONAL SECRETARY
MR. TONNY SOETJOADI
8 APRIL 2016**



ICCC INDONESIA

Annual Members Gathering (AMG) 2016

Saturday, 28 May 2016
HOTEL SUNLAKE DANAU SUNTER
Theme:

A NEW FUTURE IN THE MAKING
(Joel 2: 25 – 26)



Speaker:
Yohanes G. Pauly
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER MARIA "ELLIS" SITORUS



Menerima membership kit dari Tunny Soetjodi – National Secretary



Penyematan ICCC Pin oleh Simon Aditan – VP Membership



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Wisdom and Testimony



RG LeTourneau **– Earthmoving Innovator**

RG LeTourneau is perhaps the most inspiring Christian inventor, businessman and

entrepreneur the world has ever seen. A sixth grade dropout, Robert Gilmore “RG” LeTourneau went on to become the leading earth moving machinery manufacturer of his day with plants on 4 continents, more than 300 patents to his name and major contributions to road construction and heavy equipment that forever changed the world. Most importantly, his contribution to the advancement of the Gospel ranks him among the greatest of Christian Businessmen of all time. Famous for living on 10% of his income and giving 90% to the spread of the Gospel, LeTourneau exemplified what a Christian businessman should be.

RG LeTourneau dropped out of school and began working in an iron foundry at the age of 14, in the year 1901. Numerous tradesmen jobs later, he discovered a passion for machinery, initially as an auto mechanic, and later as the manufacturer of the largest earth moving equipment on the planet. At the age of 28, he returned from a period with the Navy serving our country in World War I to a car dealership, of which he was half owner, that was steeped in debt due to a partner who took to drinking. LeTourneau removed himself from the business with \$5,000 in debt. The year was 1915. Ouch. Jobless and beyond broke, he jumped at the opportunity to level some land for a wealthy rancher. RG claimed that this experience was the most satisfying job he had ever held.

LeTourneau slowly expanded to larger and larger land leveling contracts. He continually under-bid his competitors to win jobs and would scramble to invent machines to speed up the work and keep him from going broke. Although there were many technological advances in other areas of commerce in the early 1900s, in

the world of earth moving at the time, it was still in the stone age. Roads were built by employing large numbers of men with shovels and utilizing mules to drag small plows. RG LeTourneau was among the first road construction contractors to introduce machinery to moving earth.

The year was 1919 and as a Christian, he felt the tug to be doing more for God. He went to his pastor, Reverend Devol, for advice. RG thought that anyone who was wholly committed to Christ had to become a pastor or a missionary to truly fulfill the great commission. After deep prayer with his pastor, RG LeTourneau was shocked to hear Rev. Duvol say the words that guided him for the rest of his life, "God needs businessmen too." This was a revelation to RG. He immediately began to consider his business to be in partnership with God.

Still, RG LeTourneau was puzzled as to why God would choose him to be *His*businessman. Especially when, at the age of 40, in the year 1927, a big construction job went bad and put him \$100,000 in debt. But as RG remarked later, after seeing what God could do to restore a business and a life, "He uses the weak to confound the mighty." For history buffs, the end of the 1920s marked a unique event in American history, the start of the Great Depression. Not exactly the best time to be up to your eyeballs in debt and uncertain as to how to feed your wife and kids.

The following story highlights a miracle that God performed while RG faithfully served God, not man. The surety company that had backed RG LeTourneau on the construction job that posted the \$100,000 loss was going to see to it

that RG paid them back every penny owed. So on LeTourneau's next job, the surety company demanded RG work on Sundays or else they would foreclose on his business, his house, everything. Since RG's business partner was God, he gave the problem to God to solve. The owner of the surety company, Mr. Hall, boarded a train to officially shut LeTourneau down, but upon arrival to the job site the next day, something miraculous occurred. The surety man had a change of heart and allowed RG to continue.

Although the job was completed without working on Sundays, RG was still deep in debt. He was able to buy some time with his creditors by committing to improve his financial reporting. The surety company installed an accountant named Mr. Frost to reign in the books. What Mr. Frost found was worse than he had originally expected.

Meanwhile, RG had skipped his yearly missions pledge the year before so he was committed to making good with the Lord. He told Mr. Frost that he had pledged \$5,000 to his church for missions. Mr. Frost couldn't believe it. RG was so far behind, even thinking of donating to the Lord was out of the question. Mr. Frost didn't realize who RG was partners in business with. Unbelievably, the business managed to stay afloat and the missions commitment was paid in full that year. Then, his business hit a breakthrough.

For years, RG LeTourneau had sold the machinery he had built for himself when he got a little behind financially. Although he still considered himself, first and foremost, a road construction contractor, the selling of his earth moving equipment inventions had been a

profitable sideline for him. RG's attorney hinted at the idea of solving his financial woes by going full force into the manufacturing business rather than rolling the dice on the ups and downs of big construction jobs. RG then turned his complete focus to the manufacturing of his machinery inventions. After that, his financial woes were a thing of the past. The following are the revenue results his manufacturing business produced during a time when the rest of the country was plagued with the Great Depression:

Year 1932 – Net Profit: \$52,055.61

Year 1934 – Net Profit: \$340,275.49

Year 1938 – Net Profit: \$1,412,465.68

In 1935, with the gigantic profits pouring out of the manufacturing business, at the gentle suggestion of his wife Evelyn, they transitioned to a 90/10 split with the Lord. 90% went to the Lord and 10% went to RG and Evelyn.

LeTourneau was fond of remarking, "It's not how much of my money I give to God, but how much of God's money I keep for myself." With the money, they established the LeTourneau Foundation to manage the administration of donations. By 1959, after giving \$10 Million in donations to religious and educational works, the LeTourneau Foundation was still worth some \$40 Million.

In that same year, 1935, RG LeTourneau overcame a lifelong fear of public speaking and gave his first speech at the opening of his newest plant, to which he urged his fellow Christians in the room to do more for the Lord in their businesses. In attendance at the presentation were several area pastors, who immediately requested he speak to their congregation about Christianity and business.

This was the beginning of a lifelong commitment to speaking on Christians in business. In later years, with the profits from his business, he was able to purchase airplanes so that he could speak to more and more audiences around the world.

RG LeTourneau was a mighty man of God whose life continues to inspire Christians in Business to this day. To learn even more, read the detailed account of his life, in his own words, in the book, [Mover of Mountains and Men](#).

4 Financial Lessons From Solomon



The Bible says that Solomon was the richest man who ever lived and also the wisest ever to live (1 Kings 4:31).

[According to Constative](#), his Net Worth was over \$2 TRILLION. I think that makes him qualified to give some financial advice.

I know there is some debate over whether or not Solomon wrote Ecclesiastes, so just in case he didn't we can use the alternate title of: 'Financial Lessons from someone wise.'

1. Money Does Not Satisfy

- **He who loves money will not be satisfied with money... –Ecclesiastes 5:10**

Loving money is a dangerous thing. Some people spend their entire life chasing more and more money thinking that it will bring them satisfaction, only to never actually attain the satisfaction they were searching for.

True satisfaction only comes from God. It doesn't come from getting married, a bigger house, a Mil in the bank, or being retired. What is interesting is that when we take our focus off of getting more money and more things, then they seem to start appearing. I guess this is what was meant by the verse in Matthew:

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

2. Diversify Your Investments

- **Divide your portion to seven, or even to eight, for you do not know what misfortune may occur on the earth. – Ecclesiastes 11:2**

I get two things out of this verse. First, that Solomon lays out the groundwork for diversification. I like the balance of having 7-8 "eggs in the basket," rather than just one that would leave us with nothing if it turned out bad. But also, not 200 minuscule eggs that are worth next to nothing individually.

In this case, if any one investment performed very well, it would make very little impact on the portfolio as a whole. On the other hand, if you had seven investments and any one of them performed well, it would have a decent impact on the portfolio as a whole.

3. There Is Never A Perfect Time

- **He who watches the wind will not sow and he who looks at the clouds will not reap. –Ecclesiastes 11:4**

I think the reason that some of us wait for the perfect time to do something is because we are trying to wait until there is no risk. It is human nature – we want to eliminate any and all risk of bad things happening.

No matter how much we try, we can NEVER eliminate all risk. Any time we step out into anything there will be some level of risk, but that is not an excuse not to take action.

If it is stepping out into a new job, taking the first step to get out of debt, quit a bad habit, or

anything else – there will always be an excuse not to take action.

Step out and be one of those people who realizes that the perfect time is now.

4. Work Smarter, Not Harder

- **If the axe is dull and he does not sharpen its edge, then he must exert more strength... –Ecclesiastes 10:10**

Steven Covey calls this his [7th Habit of Highly Effective People](#). He calls it “Sharpening the Saw.” Sometimes the most effective thing we can do is to rest. Though, it seems counter-intuitive, it really isn’t. Resting, allows for more production on your productive hours.

People who live by this principle realize that often 6 hours can be more productive when accompanied with rest than 10 without.

This was another lesson that I learned the hard way while in school. I would frequently spend 4 hours on homework, when I am sure I could have done it easily in 2 hours. I was living in a sleep-deprived zombie-like state because I “had better things to do with my time than sleep.”

Because my brain was functioning well below its capability, it took me a lot longer to finish my assignments.

My best success with this has been by regularly asking myself am I working hard or working smart? They aren’t mutually exclusive, but if you are only focusing on working hard, without actually thinking about if it is the smartest method, then you could be wasting your time with a dull axe.



International Christian Chamber of Commerce (ICCC) lahir dari kepatuhan terhadap visi yang diberikan selama kurun waktu enam tahun kepada seorang usahawan Swedia J. Gunnar Olson, yang diteguhkan dengan nubuatan dan terbukanya pintu kesempatan disekitarnya yang sebelumnya tertutup.



ICCC merupakan panggilan yang serius dan menantang bagi pengusaha Kristen untuk mengenali jaman yang sedang kita masuki dan dengan terang dari pengenalan itu memasuki dimensi iman yang baru yang disediakan bagi mereka yang ...”
takut akan TUHAN ... berbicara satu sama lain ... dan menghormati namaNya.” (Maleakhi 3: 16)

Visi ini memanggil para pengusaha dan kaum profesi di seluruh dunia yang terbeban untuk saling berhubungan, bertukar pendapat, memperdagangkan barang dan menyediakan jasa, saling mendukung dan menguatkan secara rohani dan materi. Berdasarkan eksistensi dari visi itu sendiri memproklamkan otoritas Kristus yang mutlak diseluruh dunia.

Pada intinya ICCC adalah kehendak TUHAN untuk memperluas tali kasih-Nya, melalui gereja-Nya, didalam dunia usaha. Hal ini menuntut para pelaku

bisnis mencari terlebih dahulu Kerajaan-Nya dan segala Kebenaran-Nya.

Urajan tersedia bagi mereka yang dengan mata melihat dan telinga mendengar panggilan jaman.

Sebagaimana halnya Raja Daud yang menerima urapan untuk menjadi raja, jauh sebelum dia menjadi Raja, yang keadaan pada saat urapan diberikan sama sekali tidak mungkin bagi Daud untuk menjadi Raja, demikianlah ICCC memanggil para pengusaha Kristen sebelum peristiwanya terjadi untuk mengalami kebebasan masuk ke dalam dimensi baru, dimana sasaran, strategi dan perencanaan bersama-sama diwujudkan-nyatakan sesuai dengan iman di dalam Kristus.

ICCC mencanangkan panggilan itu sejalan dengan rencana TUHAN bagi jaman ini sebagai kunci memperoleh berkat dan pertumbuhan dan agar dapat bangkit berkemenangan diatas gelombang ombak yang mengancam.

Panggilan ICCC: *“Mereka akan menjadi milik kesayanganKu sendiri, firman TUHAN semesta Alam pada hari yang Kusiapkan. Aku akan mengasih mereka sama seperti seseorang menyayangi anaknya yang melayani dia. Maka kamu akan melihat kembali perbedaan antara orang benar dan orang fasik, antara orang yang beribadah kepada TUHAN dan orang yang tidak beribadah kepada-Nya.” (Maleakhi 3: 17-18)*

KEYAKINAN IMAN ICCC:

- Satu-satunya TUHAN pencipta segala sesuatu dalam kesatuan Trinitas: Bapa, Anak, dan Roh Kudus.
- Keilahian TUHAN Yesus Kristus. Kelahiran-Nya dari rahim seorang Perawan. Karya penebusan dosa manusia melalui kematian-Nya diatas kayu salib. Kebangkitan-Nya. Hak otoritas diri-Nya atas dunia dan Kedatangan-Nya yang kedua kali dalam Kuasa dan Kemuliaan-Nya.
- Alkitab, sepenuhnya sebagai Firman TUHAN yang memberikan inspirasi dan berbagai peraturan bagi kehidupan yang dilandasi iman.
- Keselamatan pribadi orang berdosa dan kebutuhannya untuk mengalami proses regenerasi melalui karya Roh Kudus dalam menuju menjadikannya sebagai manusia yang dikehendaki oleh TUHAN, seutuhnya.



Transformed Working Life (TWL) adalah Pelatihan resmi dari Kantor Internasional bagi anggota ICCC dalam memperlengkapi anggota dengan pengetahuan dan pemahaman latar belakang, tujuan dan penerapan prinsip-prinsip Kerajaan TUHAN bagi dunia bisnis dan profesi.

TWL diperuntukkan bagi anggota dan dapat diikuti secara Cuma-Cuma, namun terbuka juga bagi siapa saja yang berminat untuk mengikutinya.

TWL diselenggarakan dalam bahasa Indonesia dan dilengkapi dengan buku panduannya, yang telah diterjemahkan kedalam Bahasa Indonesia juga, sehingga para peserta betul-betul akan memperoleh manfa'at yang besar dan mengalami transformasi dalam kehidupan pribadi maupun bisnisnya.

TWL difasilitasi oleh anggota National Board yang terlatih dan dikoordinir oleh V.P. Teaching: Benjamin B. Juwono bersama dengan Teaching Team: Johanis S. Najon dan Eliezer H. Hardjo

Transformed Working Life (TWL) akan ditayangkan dalam salah satu channel di Indonesia agar dapat dimanfaatkan oleh para pebisnis & profesional Kristiani di Indonesia bagaimana menerapkan prinsip-prinsip Kerajaan Tuhan dalam kehidupan berbisnis dan bekerja mereka.

TWL bagi members secara rutin diadakan pada hari Sabtu ke 2 setiap bulan dan terbuka dan dianjurkan bagi semua member untuk mengikutinya sebagai pembekalan wajib.

DEVOTIONAL

EXCELLENCE

by Margaret D. Mitchell

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.” -Philippians 4:8

In our quest for excellence, one does not have to look much further than Titus Chapter 3 for God’s definition . . .

“Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men. At one time, we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.”

The root word of excellence is excel, which means to be superior at something, to rise above. Genesis 49:2 tells us that Reuben, Jacob’s firstborn son, was one who excelled in honor and power. Clearly, God gifted him. But as we read further, we see that Reuben lost his birthright blessing due to

sins of arrogance, incest and behaving out of God’s order. Jacob decided to extend what would have been Reuben’s special blessings to Reuben’s younger brothers Judah and Joseph, with Joseph receiving a double portion. Reuben was left an ineffective leader. He lost his profitability, his inheritance, his power and honor to one who was highly favored by His father.

Much the same, when we sin, we lose out on our Heavenly Father’s finest blessings until we repent. And even then, there are consequences. Fortunately, our blessings are not determined by birthright. Indeed, God has an excellent plan to prosper us, which is always superior to ours. The question is, “Whose plan will we follow?” Clearly, so much rides on our free will choice concerning God’s principles.

Jesus rose above all darkness, even death. He modeled excellence when He walked on earth by following His Father’s plan perfectly, by doing only what the Father had Him do. And He is still available to help us as we journey forth, enabling us to overcome any obstacle, helping us to “rise above” (I Jn. 5:4).

Therefore, let us examine our priorities, our goals. Do the desires of our heart honor The Father, like Jesus’ did? Or do they give us sinful pleasure?

Psalm 44:21 says that God knows the secrets of our hearts. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to us those secrets that do not please Him. Then confess them privately so that they will not defeat us publicly. May we ask the Lord to create in us a pure heart and renew a steadfast spirit (Ps. 51:10). Surely, these are choices of obedience that will position us for our Heavenly Father’s first and finest blessings.

Terimakasih atas waktu dan minat Anda membaca Berita ICC Indonesia. Redaksi