



Global Outreach 2008

College Park Church Mission Spotlight October 16-19

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Thursday • 12:00pm • Ladies Luncheon *

Get to know our women missionaries in a personal setting. Lunch will be provided, please sign-up online.

Friday • 7:00pm - 8:45pm • Concert • Worship*

Don't miss this dynamic concert and worship time lead by Shelly Harris and band. Then learn some interesting and hopefully amusing details from the lives of our missionaries as they play along for fun and prizes in CPC's popular Missionary Game Show!

George Verwer's approach to missions has always been down-to-earth, honest, and thoroughly biblical. Come and be challenged as he shares from his 40 years of mission experience.

Saturday • 8:00am • Pancakes, Prayer & Ping Pong

Men come join us for a full breakfast, updates, and prayer with our missionary men. The morning concludes with the second annual "Irwin Cup" ping pong tournament. Register online...all skill levels are welcome!

Saturday • 5:30pm - 8:00pm *

This fun-filled evening starts with a barbecue... the dinner is free, but please register online to reserve a meal. Then get your first glimpse of the Pick-a-Partner open house. Followed by George Verwer who says he is "still learning and open to change"... and he expects no less of us. George will motivate and inspire!

Finally the poster competition winners will be announced as their banners are unfurled. Followed outside by a grand celebration of fireworks in honor of our featured missionaries!

Sunday

George Verwer believes many Christians have the feeling that someone else will take care of mission work and have a vague, and detached attitude to what "missions" is about. He will challenge us from Matthew 9:37-38 as he preaches all three morning services.

The 9:30am Adult Sunday School hour will be devoted to visiting the Pick-a-Partner open houses. Open houses are available during 2nd and 3rd hour.

At 6:00pm George Verwer will lead us in a time of worship and prayer for the nations.

*Denotes childcare available for ages 4 months to 4 years.

To register, volunteer, or sign up for childcare visit yourchurch.com.



Pick-a-Partner

The focus of Pick-a-Partner is to link every member of our church body to one of our Strategic Missions Partnerships:



Amazon



Cambodia



Caspian



China



India



Kenya



Liberia



Nicaragua



Ukraine

Visit each of the Pick-a-Partner open houses to learn more about these partnerships. Hours for the open house are Saturday 5:30-7:15 and Sunday during the second and third services. As individuals or as a family you'll be asked to *pick-your-partner* and make a one year commitment. Differing levels of commitment (prayer, newsletter, vision trip, etc.) will be indicated on each partner's commitment card. These cards will be collected in the foyer or you may drop them in the collection basket during the month of October.

George Verwer



Saved at the age of 16 while hearing Billy Graham speak at Madison Square Garden, George Verwer returned to his school in northern New Jersey with a new fire in his heart. Within a year his contagious enthusiasm for the Lord had helped 200 of his classmates find a relationship with the living God through Jesus Christ. Shortly

after his conversion George was convicted to make this statement to God, "Only one thing I want in life: I want to learn to pray, to love You . . . I want to know You and commune with You." He has not moved from that principle through the decades.

George also had a growing conviction to share the Word of God on foreign soil. Along with two friends, he began this quest in Mexico (1957), distributing the Gospels of John. During school summer holidays you could find George and his friends enthusiastically continuing this quest.

While studying at Moody Bible Institute George met a fellow student, Drena, who would later become his wife. In 1961 they traveled to Spain where the work of Operation Mobilisation was born. This became a ministry of evangelism, discipleship training, and church planning. As the founder and former International Director of Operation Mobilisation, George led OM for over 40 years before stepping down in August 2003. George has a burning desire for vital, vibrant, and revolutionary Christianity in his own life and in the lives of everyone he encounters.

Today OM literally reaches across the world through the amazing ship,



the Logos Hope, as well as over 4,000 people working in over 80 nations to make Christ known in the lives of all they meet. George has fostered dedicated leadership to pursue this task across the world.

George and his wife, Drena, have three adult children and five grandchildren. They make their home in England. George and his wife are involved in Special Projects Ministries full-time and are actively engaged in conferences around the world. He even admits to his pleasure of loving hats, the "amazing technicolor globecoat" he likes to wear at conferences and his enjoyment in "hollering!"