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Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

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GOD IS MOVING HERE



Part 1 of a 3-part series on Andy Redford's recent trip to Israel.

BEFORE THE FLIGHT

In February, Pastor Mark Jenkins, pastor at Berea Baptist Church, called and asked if I would be interested in accompanying him and a small group of folks to Israel. The major purpose of the trip was to attend the 10th anniversary of the Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast in Tel Aviv. However, he said that we could possibly do some touring of Israel before and after the event. The Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast is an event where Christians and Jews from all over the world get together and pray for Israel, as we are commanded in the Word to do. Mark is one of the founding fathers of the event in Jerusalem. For example, this year there were over 350 attendees from more than 30 countries. I will share more later about this awesome event.

Here is God in this season of war in Israel presenting me with the opportunity to go to Israel, visit the Holy Land to also pray with and for the leaders of Israel and others believers from around the world. What an awesome gift from the Father. Of course, there was a lot of prayer both in my family as well as from friends and church family. My kids and grand kids at first thought that I may have a screw loose but my wife, Lynn, and I were convinced that I would be fine.

While trying to make flight reservations, we discovered that many airlines were now refusing to fly into Israel because of the unknown danger. After the second reservation was cancelled, we began to believe that just maybe our trip would not happen. However, Terrie, our travel agent, said we would give it one more try but if that cancelled, we would not be going. We understood.

Well, she found tickets on EL AL Israel Airlines and we were all ready to go. My kids again said Dad was crazy for going, but Lynn and I continued to believe that I would be fine. The week before we were to depart other things started happening. My car's engine began missing terribly but no engine light appeared. Just to be safe I took it to my mechanic. He said he could find nothing wrong but it was still not right. Later that week, days before we were to leave, my engine began to overheat.

So, at that point, the Lord said to me that Satan is attempting to cause you to doubt that you should go. So, I had to have a conversation with the Devil. I didn't want anyone to have to get up 2 AM to take me to the airport. So, at 3 AM I got up, loaded my car, put extra water in the cooling system and took off for the airport. Believe me, I was going to be on that plane and the Devil was not stopping me! Lynn and I continue to stand on God's protection. Isaiah 54:17, Psalm 91:7, II Thessalonians 3:3

DON'T MISS OUR UPDATE



CCTC was truly blessed with the opportunity to meet with members of the Coca-Cola administration and learn more about their mission and values: **“To honor God in all we do. To serve others. To pursue excellence. To grow profitability.”** Their commitment to faith, service, excellence, and community impact deeply aligns with the heart and mission of CCTC.

We are grateful for organizations and individuals who believe in the importance of investing in people and communities. Coca-Cola’s generosity will help CCTC continue expanding our reach, empowering future counselors and ministry leaders, and bringing hope, healing, and transformation to those we serve.

Thank you, Coca-Cola, for partnering with CCTC and helping us continue our mission of serving others through education, counseling, and discipleship.

BIG NEWS THIS QUARTER

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CCTC proudly participated in the Richmond Weddings Summer Show and Expo on July 12. To all the amazing couples we met at the wedding expo - thank you! It was such a pleasure getting to meet you, hear your love stories, and chat about your wedding plans. We truly appreciate everyone who stopped by our booth, asked questions, and took the time to get to know us.

ENGAGING WITH STUDENTS



Summer is here -

Online classes only!

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

For the quarter ending June 30, 2026, CCTC received donations, income, and interest of \$26,868 and disbursed funds for payroll and expenses of \$16,396 for a net income of \$10,472. Year-to-date January-June collections were \$40,771 and disbursements were \$29,441 for a net income of \$11,330.

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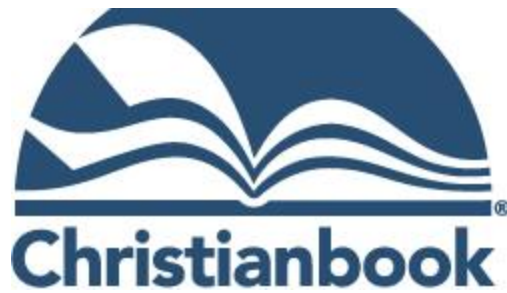
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