

**Profound Changes** *by Michael Chan*

The love of Jesus is so profound in that it inspires profoundly. Throughout humankind, stories are passed regarding individuals who are motivated to admirable acts of honor because they are stirred by this love. An example of this is found in the following passage:

“When this became known to the Jews and Greeks living in Ephesus, they were all seized with fear, and the name of the Lord Jesus was held in high honor. Many of those who believed now came and openly confessed what they had done. A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls, the total came to fifty thousand drachmas. In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.” **(Acts 19:17-20)**

We learn from this passage that these disciples had a previous life that was rooted in sorcery and their lifestyle was somehow bound to these scrolls. However, as these scrolls were of high value; it was their relationship with Jesus that motivated them to burn these scrolls publicly. This historical reference begs the question, "How has your life changed?" or "What are some things you should throw away that are not beneficial in your relationship to God?" The answers to these questions and your follow-up actions can lead to some profound changes in your own lives.



**Outreach Ministry Update** *by Arthur Shlesinger*

In February we received a letter from [Healing Hands](#) thanking us for our faithfulness towards the Lord and our recent contribution that was used to help those suffering from drought in Southern Africa. As a result of the donations they received from us and others, Healing Hands was able to assist 1,010 people who were able to receive food rations, 767 individuals were trained in sustainable agriculture, and 3,000 people now have access to clean water. In addition, 15 baptisms and 5 restorations have taken place! Leadership from two of the local Churches of Christ in Zimbabwe mentioned “No one knew that hosting a gardening workshop and repairing a local water well would give us such credibility. People now see us as two loving Churches.”

We have also received an update from the [We Care](#) campaign that an additional 28 new souls have been saved in the Philippines. Praise God!

## Baptisms & Bios



**Cherisa Louison** – baptized on February 12, 2017



**Yonathan Rodriguez** – baptized on February 20, 2017



**Georgie Bullinger** – baptized on March 26, 2017

Check out our baptism videos here: <http://licoc.org/youtube>

## College Ministry Update *by Ladi Davies*

It's been a busy semester of evangelism, bible studies and prayers for student contacts in regard to their specific requests. The SBU students hosted the 1st CSS informational outreach of the semester in February, which we pray produces much fruit. These forums take place in the Students Activities Center are great ways to connect with students, publicize the on-campus club, along with Life Talks forums and setting up bible studies. The group often provides free pizza, or other snacks etc. as a gesture of kindness to their fellow students, which has been well-received. To accommodate the large number of college students now residing in the city; a few months back we kicked started a city Bible class on Wednesday evenings led by our brother Robert Young - this has been a great encouragement to all. The LI College class also continues to progress well and now includes several LICOC High school 10-12th graders. There have also been many encouraging fellowships/events over past few months such as the Train Up a Child workshops and the Mini-Bridge fellowship etc. Finally, we are presently preparing for our annual College retreat in PA (April 13th-15th) God willing; there will be approx. 40 disciples in attendance. Praise God! We are all truly excited about the event and pray all may be uplifted and most of all our LORD may be glorified!

### Announcements

- ✝ **Men's Order of Service Meetings:**  
April 16, May 21, June 18
- ✝ **Children's Ministry Meeting:**  
May 7, July 2
- ✝ **Children's Ministry Supervisors' Meeting:**  
April 30, June 25

### Mission Work

- Apologetics Press** International
- We Care Ministries** West Monroe, LA
- Ron Clayton** India
- NY Harvest Campaigns**  
Queens & Long Island, NY
- Hope of Life, Orphans Lifeline Int'l**  
International
- Healing Hands Disaster Relief**  
International

### Contribution & Attendance

December	261	\$10,549
January	229	\$9,129
February	248	\$9,788
<b>Quarter Weekly Avg.</b>		<b>\$9,769</b>

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