

Florida Church of God Ministries, Inc.

Constant Comment Newsletter

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Running to Win Series

Running YOUR Best

By Dr. Gregory Wiens

I have always been a fairly decent runner. But running competitively for these past forty-three years have taught me something pretty important...there will always be someone better! There is always someone younger, faster, smarter or stronger than I. As much as I don't want to admit it, I know that's true. Though I have won my age bracket in a couple of smaller races, if the race is big enough, there will simply always be someone (even if it's not me) that is better than I.

That may not sound too revolutionary for some of you, however, for me this realization came as a pretty major disappointment with significant implications. Accepting this fact, meant that I no longer needed to compare myself with others...there were either better or worse, and I also realized that I should compare myself with myself! Again, not too earth shaking for some of you, but for a competitive person like me, it was. This fact didn't discourage me from running; it only allowed me to be a little more sober about my opinion of myself.

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PRESIDENT OBAMA'S DAILY PRAYER E-MAIL

Over 31,500 people are now participating in the Praying Through the 1st 100 Days daily e-mail initiative, which seeks to provide daily prayer topics for the Obama family and the new administration. Sign up [HERE](#) to start receiving these life-changing prayer topics. For more information, visit their website at www.presidentialprayerteam.org.

Heart to Honduras

You are personally invited!
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WHEN:

Saturday, March 21, 6 pm
Bayside Community Church,
Safety Harbor (Clearwater)

Sunday, March 22, 12 pm
First Church of God,
Vero Beach

Sunday, March 22, 6 pm
Warner University, Ratzlaff
Ministry Center (Lake Wales)

RSVP:

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Heart to Honduras requests the pleasure of your company at a special party!
Come enjoy great food, fun and fellowship and hear how you can touch lives
in our community and around the world!

The evening will involve a short presentation about the upcoming:

Heart to Honduras Classic - an exciting event to be held on

Monday, May 4, 2009

to benefit the Lake Yure Youth & Family Camp.

Bring your putter for a short putting contest. Prizes will be given!

In addition, learn how you can receive:

- A free mission trip to Honduras!
- A chance to win \$1,000,000!

If you are unable to be with us in person, please contact us
for more information & for your fundraising packet at:

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Heart to Honduras

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"HOW TO LEAD IN A WIN/WIN CULTURE LEVERAGING NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION"

CONFERENCE CALL: MARCH 24, 2009 AT 11:00 A.M.(EST)

COACHING IS AS CLOSE AS THE PHONE

To register, please click [here](#).

If you have additional questions, email [Susan](#).

The cost is \$15 which includes the Kilmann Conflict Assessment Tool. If you are a covenant church, this call and assessment are free.
If you have taken our version of the Kilmann tool or wish to have additional staff on the same phone line, email [Susan](#) for your price.

Please send checks to:

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Attn: Conference Call Training

5826 Hoffner Ave. #1001

Orlando, FL 32822

To pay by PayPal, please go to www.flcog.org and scroll down to use the PayPal donate button.

Florida Church of God attendees are eligible for an extra \$20 off the already low price. Simply use discount code **2009flcog** in the promo code box at the bottom of the registration page.

For more information, please click on the image above.

Intercessory Prayer

A group gathers weekly on **Mondays** @ the FLCOG Ministries Resource Center for a time of prayer for our pastors and churches. If you are joining us for this time, we will begin @ **10:00 AM** and go until **11:00 AM**. If you have specific prayer requests for your church or pastor, please email prayer@flcog.org.

Join us this week wherever you are as we pray for the following "churches of the week":

White Chapel, South Daytona
Village View Community Church, Summerfield
Sydney FCOG, Sydney

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