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Mission Uganda

Two years ago I was asked to serve as a board member to help establish Oasis Church. It's been a privilege to serve on this board with Pastor Jack Miranda, an overseer of many Hispanic Churches, Pastor Jin Sung, a Korean pastor who founded Oasis Church, and Bishop Aloysius Kiiza from Uganda. It's a very cohesive group and it's been exciting to see this new church grow and develop.

Bishop Kiiza and his wife Margret are amazing people. Over twenty years ago they founded a thriving congregation and have planted 90 churches throughout Uganda. By establishing schools, orphanages, medical clinics, etc., they have impacted the cities and villages throughout Uganda. Last year, Bishop Kiiza invited me to speak at their Leadership Conference with the theme: “Be Ye Transformed.” It became a virtual conference due to COVID-19. It was a great conference and it was a privilege to speak to so many pastors via ZOOM. Bishop Kizza invited me to come to Uganda to speak at this year’s

conference which will be held in Kabale Stadium. They are expecting between 2,000 – 4,000 pastors and church leaders to attend. Others will also attend in various countries via ZOOM. Your prayers are much appreciated as I will be one of the keynote speakers and will also share during some breakout seminars.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Jim



Connect

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45am on Sundays

In Person and on Facebook Live

Encouragement for Today

We post short encouraging videos on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week on Facebook and Instagram.

Facebook: “Anaheim Chapel at First Congregational Church of Anaheim”

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To receive our weekly e-news,
sign up at www.fccanaheim.org
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card on Sundays.

JOG: Just Ordinary Guys

Featured Speaker: Daniel Rudat

Monday, August 8th

12:00-1:30pm

\$12, First Time Guests Free

Summer Movie Night

Featured Movie: "Encanto"

Friday, August 12th

6:45pm Intro, 7pm Showtime!

McKenzie Hall

Women's Lunch

Monday, August 15th

11:30am-1:00pm, Library

NorthEast of the Well

Every Monday, 6-8pm

Dinner and Worship, Hall

FCCA News & Events

NorthEast of the Well Launched this Month!

Every Monday night from 6:00-8:00pm, McKenzie Hall/Sanctuary

NorthEast of the Well re-launched Monday night dinner and worship here on our property! NorthEast first connected with us to host Bible studies on the lawn for women living in local programs. Later, NorthEast launched Monday night dinner and worship to bring together individuals from various programs and from the community. We are so excited that they are back! All are welcome to join!

Summer Movie Night: Featuring "Encanto!"

Friday, August 12th in McKenzie Hall

6:45pm Introduction, 7:00pm Showtime!

We are excited to offer a family-friendly movie night in McKenzie Hall, featuring the Disney movie, "Encanto!"

Women's Lunch

Monday, August 15th from 11:30am-1:00pm; Library

Linda Freud is creating a gift basket for the upcoming Grandma's House of Hope Gala! The basket, "Cozy Up with a Good Book," will be filled with teas, a teacup, a book, an afghan, and a gift card to Barnes and Noble.

We'd love any financial help so that we may contribute a nice gift card. Our lunch together this month will be a salad bar. More info to come!

Church Events in the Park!

This July, we enjoyed time together in the park. On July 4th, a group gathered at Peralta Park for 4th of July celebrations, and at the end of July a group gathered at Hurless Barton Park to hear a Neil Diamond Tribute Band. A little birdie mentioned we even had some dancers hit the dance floor! This summer we have planned social outings to enjoy each other's company outside of worship and small group spaces.



JOG: Just Ordinary Guys

Featuring Guest Speaker, Daniel Rudat



Dan was born and raised in Southern California. He received his bachelor's degree in pre-med from UC Irvine and was planning on being an orthopedic surgeon until his father died abruptly in the middle of his pre-med career. He changed course and decided to go to the Talbot School of Theology. He received a Master of Divinity degree. Dan is happily married to a practicing dentist whose motherland is Russia. He is the father of 5 and has one granddaughter. Dan has had his own real estate business for over 30 years specializing in flipping distressed properties. Come hear Dan share his f

When: Monday, August 8th, 2022

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Where: First Congregational Church of Anaheim

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Cost: \$12

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JOG



Of Orange County
Just Ordinary Guys

Meeting the 2nd Monday of Every Month

See flyer on next page for
information about the
September speaker, Zoro.
He will also preach in worship
on September 11th!



Zoro's heart, discipline, and passion are what propelled him to greatness...His music and life lessons are about using your God-given talents to the maximum.

—Lenny Kravitz

Grammy Award-winning recording artist and actor

A VOICE FOR THE GENERATIONS

Known by musicians around the world as the “Minister of Groove,” Zoro is an internationally renowned rock star and one of the world’s most respected and award-winning drummers. For more than thirty-five years of his career, Zoro has been consistently voted the #1 R&B drummer and clinician by the premier music industry publications *Modern Drummer*, *Drum!*, and *Rhythm Magazine*.

Zoro has toured and recorded with some of the most legendary names in the music industry including Lenny Kravitz, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, New Edition, Philip Bailey of Earth, Wind & Fire, Bobby Brown, Sean Lennon, Lisa Marie Presley, Vanessa Paradis, Lincoln Brewster, Paul Baloche, Tommy Walker, Bob Kilpatrick, Phil Keaggy, Ricky Skaggs, Barlow Girl, Brian King Joseph, and more. His iconic image is portrayed in three recent biopics: *The New Edition Story* (2017); *Whitney*, a documentary on the life of Whitney Houston (2018); and *The Bobby Brown Story* (2018).

With a unique blend of instruction and inspiration, Zoro shows that there's more to the man than just his music.

—Dave Ramsey

New York Times best-selling author and radio show host



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by leading “The Tonight Show” audience as they sang *Happy Birthday* to the beloved musician. Zoro remains grateful and humble, using his international platform to share his faith to everyone with a listening ear.

As a Christian motivational speaker and dynamic storyteller, Zoro’s engagingly winsome spirit provides heartfelt encouragement and

biblical wisdom at churches, schools, conferences, chapels, juvenile facilities, prisons, and wherever people gather. In 2009, Zoro established Zoro International Ministries (ZIM), a nonprofit organization that equips people with the tools they need to discover, develop, and deploy their unique God-given gifts. A kinetic bundle of human energy and enthusiasm, Zoro passionately teaches, inspires, and guides others toward the call of God for their lives.

In his distinctive voice—direct, clear, and powerful—Zoro easily translates his spoken gift to the written page. He is the author of two critically acclaimed books, *The Big Gig: Big-Picture Thinking for Success* (2011, Alfred Publishing) and *Soar! 9 Proven Keys for Unlocking Your Limitless Potential* (2016, Emerge Publishing). Both provide articulate, hard-won wisdom and messages of purpose, passion, and perseverance that light the way for others to reach for higher ground. In addition, Zoro wrote the award-winning instructional series, *The Commandments of R&B Drumming*.

A husband, father, and ordained minister, Zoro is a powerful and purposeful communicator who connects with people from all walks of life across the generations. His impassioned words have inspired the inmates at the infamous San Quentin State Prison in the same way he invigorates young children in the villages of Ghana, West Africa, and college students across America.

In 2013, Zoro was honored in D.C. as part of the “White House Fatherhood Champions of Change” and was among a select group recognized for promoting responsible fatherhood and mentoring. He is also a spokesperson for Compassion International and Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. Currently he is a pastor at one of America’s fastest growing congregations, Bayside Church, with nine campuses in Northern California.

Zoro is an infectious man of great conviction who leaves an indelible mark wherever he goes, a man who people often credit with changing their lives. His motto is simple: Live a life of service, not self, and you will surely change the world.

“Zoro reminds us of the potential for greatness that lies inside each of us and shows you step by step what it actually takes to achieve excellence in all areas of your life.”

—Kathie Lee Gifford

Cohost of NBC’s *Today Show* and former host of *Live! with Regis and Kathie Lee*

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August Birthdays

5-Aug Rumyana Staneva

7-Aug Paul Haas

13-Aug Blake Ramsay

14-Aug Jan Briley

19-Aug Julia Swagerty

21-Aug Joan Edwards

27-Aug Adrienne Villa-Real

28-Aug Marsha Robinson

If you would like to have your birthday included in the CALL, please contact the church office at 714-776-0960 or fccaoffice@gmail.com.

Prayer for our Missions

By: FCCA Missions Chair

There has been very little communication from our missions since last month. That does worry me. I know they are all suffering difficult times since the pandemic. I'm sure we will get updates soon, but for this month's Mission Corner I want to ask you all to pray for our missionaries across the globe. If you ask any missionary what they need the most, you will get one consistent, resounding request: ***"Please pray for us!"***

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come to you today in a needful hour. We are conscious of the distress of peoples, the conflict of interests in many lands, the fear that many will lose the little they have, the sense of hopelessness. But we know you are the God of HOPE and of all loving kindness. Your strength has sustained the men and women in the mission field who go out into the world to serve wherever there is need. They bring the hope to the hopeless through Your Word and they offer shelter, food, clothing, encouragement and comfort to those in need. We cannot sit back in the comfort of our homes, the fellowship of our friends, and the loveliness of our surroundings and forget those who are in danger, those who have no homes, no friends, no beauty.

We lift before you today missionaries across the world who are examples of Your good and faithful servants and especially the names and organizations we know and support; Chonabelle Domingo, Rev. Andrew and Karen Bush, Mike and Stacy, Rev. Matthew Oladele, Juana and Laura Ramirez, Pastor Elvis SaDo, Pantelis and Roula Sideropoulos, Convoy of Hope, Grandma's House of Hope, Northeast of the Well. We pray for their strength and endurance to run the race. We ask you, Father God, to uplift them and encourage them. We pray for provision over their families and ministry. We pray for their safety and protection.

Lastly, dear God, we pray that You, in your infinite wisdom, will guide and direct the FCCA Mission Board when they meet in August to make decisions on allocations of money to support these many wonderful and worthwhile missions.

In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

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