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An Opportunity To Be Encouraged INTRODUCING THE E-OGRAM

Winning With Encouragement wants to bring you what you need more than anything else... Encouragement!

This summer WWE will begin producing the E-OGRAM—an electronic monthly communicate from our office designed to encourage you with:

- A verse from the Bible for you to ponder
- Walt Wiley's joke of the month
- A word of encouragement
- A story of encouragement
- . . . and more

The E-OGRAM will not ask for anything, and it is free.

How can you receive it?

Easy! Simply send us an email with your name and current email address to wwwew@mindspring.com and ask to be put on the E-OGRAM list so you can receive our one-of-a-kind monthly inspirations.

Act Now!

An Opportunity To Cruise Aboard the "SS Encouragement"

How would you like to sail with WWE this fall? WWE is investigating a possible New England Cruise featuring an overnight in New York City before we sail for ports-of-call such as Newport (RI), Bar Harbor (ME), St. John (NB) and Halifax (NS). WWE will provide extra fun as well as a chance to receive encouragement through sessions on that very topic taught by Walt Wiley aboard the ship.

Would you be interested in joining us? If so, would you do us a favor and call us soon (toll free) at 888-993-1997 or email us at wwwew@mindspring.com. We'd love to hear from you!

An Opportunity To Travel NOVEMBER 10-19, 2009

WWE and Walt Wiley are joining with Jeff Totten, president of SCORE Ministries and chaplain of the Detroit Tigers, baseball players, former players, families and friends for a memorable visit to the land of Israel. We're planning to see it all—from the Golan Heights to the Dead Sea, from the Sea of Galilee to the cities of Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. A visit to this fascinating land of the Bible will help you see the hand of God and remember His people and their stories. Result:

You will never be the same again.

Join us! All the details are posted in the "Tours" section of our website or call us at the number below.

An Opportunity To Be Ministered To

We invite you to visit our website at www.wweministries.org and check out the list of teachings available from WWE.

How about a marriage seminar? We offer two. Does your group need encouragement? We'll use God's Word to make that happen, and we can also tell you how to bring it to others. How about a valuable discussion about leaving a legacy and all that it means? Want to better understand the people you live with, live near, work with or worship with? We have great seminars on those topics as well.

We would love to step into the lives of you and your friends and become a source of encouragement. So visit our website or call us toll free at 877-427-1997 for more information.

Read all about these WWE opportunities online at
www.wweministries.org or call us toll free at 888-993-1997.

Partnerships in Ministry:
Dallas 1 Corporation

In this continuing series on partnerships in ministry, we would like to highlight WWE's relationship with the Dallas 1 Corporation.



Founded in 1985 by Bart and Jan Azzarelli (pictured above), Dallas 1 specializes in construction and development, rehabilitation services and technology solutions. This Tampa FL based company has a notable track record of providing the very best service, quality and customer experience in the industries in which they serve.

The driving passion of Dallas 1 is two-fold:

- To glorify God in all things while furthering the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- To provide superior value combined with an enhanced customer experience.

Dallas 1 has been extremely successful in accomplishing both objectives. In December 2007, CNN aired a special report on the impact of companies that focus on ministry in the marketplace. The leadership of Dallas 1 was interviewed extensively in this news report which illustrated their commitment of promoting the cause of Christ along with a passion for serving clients with excellence.

CEO Bart Azzarelli recently shared his thoughts on his company's relationship with WWE:

WWE and Dallas 1 Corporation have been friends for more than ten years. In the past seven years we have been served by the teachings presented by David Hodge and Walt and Patti Wiley at our annual training for key personnel. They have truly transformed the leadership into servant leaders because of the teachings along with a deeper understanding of God's Word and how it relates to our work on a daily basis.

To learn more about Dallas 1, please visit their website:
www.dallas1corporation.com



Memories As We Look Back . . .

NOVEMBER



① Walt Wiley served as the featured speaker at the Charlotte Eagles Soccer Team's annual banquet. Walt did this at the invitation of Patrick Stewart and head men's coach, Mark Steffens.

② It was Walt and Patti's privilege to teach at the marriage conference at Sandy Cove Ministries in North East MD and are pictured with some participants.

③ Pictured with Walt is Mel Svendsen, a good friend and pastor at Harvest Bible Chapel, Lake Zurich IL. Walt had the privilege of speaking at their men's retreat and the church.

④ Church of the Holy Spirit of Roanoke VA hosted a men's retreat at Smith Mountain Lake where David Hodge presented *Leaving A Legacy*.

⑤ Walt spoke at the Score International Baseball Clinic Outreach in the Dominican Republic. He is pictured with former major leaguers Tony Fernandez (l) and Don Gordon (r). ⑥ The leaders of Score Int'l are Ron Bishop (l), founder and co-president and John Zeller (r), co-president. In the middle is Ken Whitten, senior pastor of Idlewild Baptist Church, Tampa FL, who also spoke at the conference.

⑦ Walt delivered the keynote address for the Association of Christian



Schools (ACSI) teacher conference in Dayton OH. ⑧ Walt and David were both presenters at the ACSI conference and are pictured at WWE's exhibit booth.

(Not Pictured) David spoke on "The Power of Encouragement" at the Sunday morning services at First Baptist Church of Hampton GA where Dr. Buddy Perstroppe is the pastor.

DECEMBER



① Walt was guest teacher at a lunchtime Bible study for employees of the Mecklenburg Co. Land Use & Environmental Services Dept. in Uptown Charlotte. The study coordinator is Jeff Vernon (back row, 2nd from right).

② David presented the Sunday morning messages at Dogwood



Church in Peachtree City GA. His message title was *Leaving A Legacy*.

(Not Pictured) David conducted training on "Leadership and the One Minute Manager" for the executive leadership staff of Evans Roofing Company in Elmira NY. During this trip, David attended the retirement party of Kevin Kennedy, Sr. VP of Sales.



HOLY LAND

Pictured in front of the famous Wailing Wall in the Old City of Jerusalem are most but not all of those who accompanied Winning With Encouragement to Israel February 28-March 8. They were led by WWE's Walt Wiley (far left) and Micha Ashkenazi (far right). One in the group summed up the experience for everyone by saying, "I'm glad we came."

JANUARY

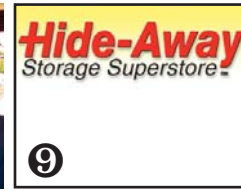


1 In a beautiful setting in Cannon Beach OR, Walt was privileged to share at a men's retreat hosted by Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Lake Oswego. Walt is pictured with those who were in attendance. While in the Pacific Northwest Walt and Patti shared at a marriage seminar for Rolling Hills Community Church (Tualatin), and Walt spoke at a Fellowship of Companies for Christ luncheon. The seminar and luncheon were coordinated by Randy Glanz and Jim White (not pictured).

2 *The Look of the Leader* was David's seminar topic for The Salvation Army Territorial Officers Institute in Rancho Palos Verdes CA.



3 Pictured with Walt is founder and president of Digger Specialties, Loren "Digger" Graber. Walt spoke to the staff and clients of this company in Northern Indiana that manufactures polyvinyl fence systems.



1 First Baptist Church, Galveston IN sponsored a marriage retreat where Walt and Patti had the privilege of speaking. The event was directed by David and Beth Wilson. Walt also spoke at the Sunday morning service and is pictured with Aaron Webb, senior pastor.

2 Walt had the opportunity to teach *The Look of the Leader* to business owners in Independence OH through the auspices of Christian Business Owners Fellowship coordinated by Don Kline and Randy Vesco. Walt is pictured with attendee and friend Bob Hartenstein of Innkeeper Ministries.

3 Walt had the honor once again of sharing at the Joe Gibbs Racing employees lunchtime Bible study in Huntersville NC. Walt is pictured here with 3 employees, and the man in the back with his hands on Walt's shoulders is the boss himself.

4 For the third year in a row David shared at the NorthStar Church (of Kennesaw GA) marriage retreat. This year's retreat was held at the beautiful Chattanooga Resort in downtown Chattanooga TN.

5 Walt and Patti spoke at a marriage weekend retreat for Centerville (OH) Community Church, held in Springfield. Pictured with them are conference coordinators, Dr. Steve and Susan Sato (ctr) and Bob and Donna Estep (r).

6 Grand Home Furnishings of Roanoke VA invited David to speak at their annual President's Award ceremony.

Pictured (l - r) are Robert Bennett, George Cartledge Jr., David, Dr. Michael Adelman, George Cartledge III and Alan Zeigler.

7 Each year Christian Schools of Palm Beach County (CSPBC) hosts a training event for teachers. Pictured are some of the teachers attending the *Finding Encouragement in a Discouraging World* sessions taught by David. 8 This year's event was held at Berean Christian School, West Palm Beach FL, where David was one of the general session speakers. Pictured are host school administrator Tim Hayes (l) and CSPBC president Jon Otto.

9 *Finding Encouragement in a Discouraging World* was the topic Walt presented to the staff of Hide-Away Storage Services in the Sarasota FL area. Walt was invited by the CEO Steve Wilson and president Gary Crawford.

Excitement As We Look Ahead

Check our website at www.wvministries.org for our full schedule and updates.

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVT	SPK
Mar 13-14	The Salvation Army Camp Alleghany PA	LEG	DH
Mar 19	Technocom Staff Meeting Matthews NC	GEN	WW
Mar 31	Charlotte Checkers Hockey Team Chapel Charlotte NC	GEN	WW
April 1	Walk Thru the Bible Min. Chapel Atlanta, GA	GEN	DH
Apr 6-8	CCCA Regional Fireside Conf. Brookwoods Conference Ctr. Alton NH	GEN	WW
Apr 13	Church at Charlotte Women's Ministries Leadership Team Charlotte NC	STW	WW
Apr 17-18	Grandview Park Christian Sch. Des Moines IA	STW	WW
Apr 19	Grandview Park Baptist Church Des Moines IA	GEN	WW
Apr 20	The Salvation Army Officers Council Pittsburgh PA	FEDW	DH
Apr 28-May 1	The Salvation Army Territorial Officers Institute Rancho Palos Verdes CA	ENC	DH
May 12-14	Tuscarora Conference Center Prime Timers Mt. Bethel PA	GEN	DH
May 14	First Baptist of Woodstock Woodstock GA (tent.)	GEN	WW
June 11-12	RHA Howell Corporate Office LaGrange NC	CON	DH
June 12-14	Pro Athletes Outreach St. Louis CTO Conference Chesterfield MO	GEN	WW
June 19-21	Pro Athletes Outreach Carolinas Charlotte-Concord NC	GEN	WW
July 11	Ocean City Tabernacle Ocean City NJ	PZ	W/P
July 12	Ocean City Tabernacle Ocean City NJ	GEN	WW

EVENTS KEY:
 ENC = The Encouragement Seminar
 CON = Consulting
 FEDW = Finding Encouragement in a Discouraging World
 DH = David Hodge
 W/P = Walt and Patti Wiley
 GEN = General
 LEG = Leaving a Legacy
 PZ = People Puzzle
 STW = The Steward
 WW = Walt Wiley

FEBRUARY

Included in this issue of *The Winner* you will find an envelope. Would you consider using it to send a tax-deductible gift to our ministry? We are trusting the Lord to use our efforts to bring encouragement to a basically discouraged world and your gift would help us do so. Thank you!

- From WWE to You
- Check Out Some New Opportunities
- Find Out Where We Have Been and What We Have Been Doing
- Meet One of Our Partners in Ministry
- Discover Where We Hope To Be

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Are you discouraged? Bring Him into the center of the difficulties you are experiencing. You just might be surprised.

When my wife Patti and I teach

our marriage seminar, *How To Get Your Mate To Be Like You So You'll Both Be Perfect*, we talk about how different we are. To illustrate this point she reads through a list of things she likes and I comment on how I don't like any of them. For instance, she likes it really quiet when she sleeps and I like having the radio on. She wants to handle conflict and I avoid it. She likes her ducks in a row while I don't mind if they are floating upside down in the water. We go on and on. It's a long list but I think you get the picture. Anyhow, another confession she makes is that she likes to watch the news and I respond, in truthfulness, that I hate watching the news.

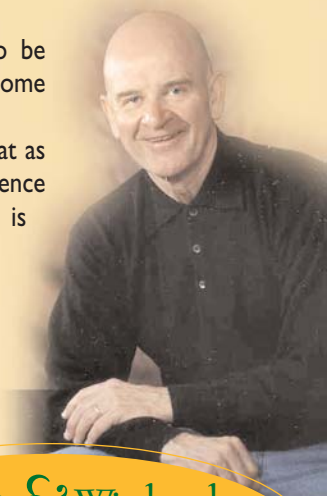
Well, I should have stuck to my guns, but for some strange reason I recently peeked online at the news headlines. Have you seen these things lately? "Economy Dives." "Labor Market Grows Uglier." One company reported, "Largest Quarterly Loss In History." "Retail Stores Experience Serious Downturn." "Airlines Are In Shambles." And that's just the business section. How about these? "Father Stabs Son For Wearing A Hat In Church." "11-Year-Old Is Suspect In Stabbing Of Pregnant Lady." "Two Teens Run A Prostitution Ring." Yikes! Keep in mind, these were only the headlines—no way am I going to read the full stories. After all, I tend to become a little uneasy with words like unemployment, buyouts, stimulus checks and corporate abuses. You know, watching what is going on around us can be pretty discouraging—no, make that very discouraging.

Does that describe you today? Are you discouraged? Many are concerned about losing their jobs. Many are fearful for any savings they have or thought they had. And too many have lost confidence in those elected to guide us through the mess in which we find ourselves. Too many cannot see a light at the end of the tunnel. The

dictionary says that to be discouraged is to be deprived of courage or confidence, to become disillusioned, to lose hope. Is that you?

I don't have the answers, but I do know that as we go through these hard times and experience discouragement, where we place our focus is important. We can choose to focus on the headlines, what we overheard at Starbucks or read in *US News and World Report*, or what Uncle Ed said. Or we can glance in a different direction. Our choice! Why not collect yourself, take a deep breath, and focus on the throne where God is still seated. He hasn't left, He hasn't given up on you or your situation, and He actually has His hand out as if to say, how can I help? Isaiah 55:6 says: "Seek the Lord while He may be found, call on Him while He is near." I like that!

It could be you have never done this before. It could be that you have turned to the Lord on many other occasions, but right now you find yourself so paralyzed by circumstances you have not even thought about the Lord except to ask Him why all of this has happened. Let me suggest something: Get your focus off what is going on around you and start focusing on Him and what He wants from you during these challenging days. Give it a try. Bring Him into the center of the difficulties you are experiencing. What happens after that just might surprise you.



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 of Walt Wiley