



CHRIST DIED FOR US

The Goodness

Monthly Newsletter of Uptown Baptist Church

Unleashed Pastor Nick Kim

Through the 1930's, The Netherlands was a great place to live. That all changed in 1940. In May of 1940, Nazi Germany invaded the country and put many restrictions in place. One thing that was very concerning is that Jews were being quarantined and exiled. The Ten Boom family were Christians who felt compassion for the Jews believing they were God's chosen people. They helped many, but the situation was getting desperate. They ran a watch shop and Jews who were being kept out of the economy were coming to them for help.

In May 1942, a well dressed woman came to shop explaining that her husband had been arrested and her son went on the run. She was afraid to return to their home. The Ten Boom family took her in, and would end

up modifying their home with a hiding place for Jews. Two years later, a Dutch informant told the Nazi's what the family was doing. The family was arrested without finding those they were hiding. The family ended up in a concentration camp with a smuggled Bible. The girls, Corrie and Elizabeth were leading Bible Studies and worship services. Elizabeth died in the camp. Corrie was told she was being released because of a clerical error. A week later, all the girls in her age group were sent to the gas chamber. No one else in her family survived the war. After the war she served survivors and even those who collaborated with the Nazi's. She travelled to Germany, met with and forgave her former guards. Faith is not always easy. This is an example of faith unleashed. This family trusted God even though it led to unspeakable suffering. Corrie lived the rest of her living out that faith and joined her family in Heaven in 1983.

Daughters of the KING

Saturday May 9th 3PM
Tickets \$20



Unleashed

- 5/3 Get A Grip
- 5/10 Confident Christian Living
- 5/17 Faith Power
- 5/24 Unshakable Faith
- 5/31 Increase My Faith



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Please pray for:
Pastor Nick, Elder Doug &
Elisa serving in
South Korea



Our Banners

When we took over our building in 1980, it was 74 years old, and very little maintenance had been done. Sunday mornings were often spent putting out waste baskets to catch rain and picking up plaster that had fallen from the walls and ceiling. The water damage was extensive and our sanctuary was a mess. A vision unfolded to display the name of Jesus Christ on banners in languages representing our congregation and the groups we were reaching.

The banners have become part of our DNA and are getting a refresh. On May 30th, we will be having a service celebrating our congregation, our ministry with groups from all over the world, and the restoration of our banners. The service will be celebrating our new banners in the following languages: Afrikaans (South Africa), Hmong (Laos, China), Bemba (Zambia), Arabic (Muslim World), English (USA, Great Britain), Spanish (Mexico, Latin America), Amharic/Tigrinya (Ethiopia/Amharic), Hindi (India), Russian (Russia), Lao (Laos), Bosnian (Bosnia & Herzegovina), Bulgarian (Bulgaria), Thai (Thailand), Japanese (Japan), Filipino (Philippines), Twi/Swahili (Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania), Khmer (Cambodia), Mandarin (China), TBD (Native American), Hausa (Nigerian), Korean (Korea), Vietnamese (Vietnam), and Ukrainian (Ukraine). As UBC continues The Great Commission, more languages will be added in a smaller format. Our service will be at 3PM followed by an international dinner.



July 13th-17th 5:30 PM

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