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From Back to God Ministries International

CAN I GET A WITNESS? - Check out our kid shows at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode, "Can I Get a Witness?" Liz and Lucille are challenged to be better witnesses to their friends. Liz wonders what the best way is to tell people about Jesus. Is there a best way? Join Liz and his friends this week as they learn about witnessing. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Collection of Memories Kit 2020 for a family activity today. kidscorner.net/activities

FAMILY FIRE - FAMILY FIRE is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

GROUNDWORK: WE ARE CHRIST'S LIGHT - What does Jesus mean when he tells his followers "You are the light of the world"? Join Groundwork as we study Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5:13-15 to discover what it means for how we live our lives and shine our light as faithful followers of Jesus today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Calvin University

JANUARY SERIES 2020 - This January for the 33rd year, Calvin University presents the 2020 January Series – the award-winning free series of 15 lunchtime lectures. This year the series runs weekdays from January 8 through 28, from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. EST. Topics include poverty and hunger, immigration, mass incarceration, religious freedom, the ethics of big data, and so much more, presented by top experts in their fields. Thousands will join us on Calvin's campus for the daily noontime lectures; others will join the conversation by live feed at 60 remote webcast sites across the continent, while others will listen online. For information about the speakers, topics, remote sites and listening options, visit our website at www.calvin.edu/january

From Centre for Public Dialogue

Centre for Public Dialogue - Does your new year's resolution have anything to do with seeking justice? The Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue has your back. We'll support you in meeting with your MP and we have an action centre that makes it easy to contact your representative via email. Sign up for updates today:
<https://www.crcna.org/PublicDialogue/action-centre>

From Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home by Traci Smith (Chalice Press), contains hundreds of ideas for traditions, ceremonies and spiritual practices that build faith, from creating a "sacred space" in your house, to mealtime and bedtime blessings, to new ways to pray together. It's an amazing resource that can help families with children start some new household faith habits in the new year. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From The Banner

The Banner magazine wants to hear from you! - Please take our survey at thebanner.org/Survey. Help us improve to serve you better. Your participation is voluntary, confidential, and will only take about 10 minutes. Thank you!

From World Renew

Church Leadership, A Home-Rebuilding Opportunity - Do you wonder how your church offerings to World Renew Disaster Response Services make a difference? Have you wanted to experience what it is like to repair disaster-damaged homes? Consider volunteering Monday – Friday, March 23-27, in North Carolina and find out for yourself! This is a week specifically for pastors and/or church staff leaders to work together and get directly involved in this ministry. Contact Chris Gibson at cgibson@worldrenew.net or 800-848-5818 to learn more.

Join our Team at World Renew! - Compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. If you're passionate about this mission and want to join our team, check out the following career and internship opportunities: CRM Applications and Business Process Manager, based in Burlington, ON or Grand Rapids, MI; Donor Relations Manager - Alberta, ideally based in between Calgary & Edmonton; Refugee Program Associate, based in Ontario; Refugee Program Support Intern, based in Burlington, ON; and Safeguarding and Complaints Coordinator - based in Burlington, ON. See worldrenew.net/careers for more details and the links to apply.

Volunteer Close to Home - Are you looking for a robust volunteer experience but don't want to be away from home for months? Consider volunteering for up to three weeks with World Renew Disaster Response Services this winter or next spring. Volunteer by yourself, or with a friend or spouse, to repair homes for disaster survivors who are still awaiting help. Make new friends from across the country -- and make a real difference. Contact Diana Marquez at dmarquez@worldrenew.net or 800-848-5818 to find your fit.