



THE SCUTTLEBUTT

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Calendar of Events

November 2015

Nov 1stDaylight Savings Time Ends
 Nov 17th Tues 1830 Hrs.....VLG
 Nov 24th Tues 1830 Hrs.....VLG
 Nov 26thHappy Thanksgiving

December 2015

Dec 7thPearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 Dec 8th Tues 1830 Hrs.....VLG
 Dec 22nd Tues 1830 Hrs.....VLG
 Dec 25thMerry Christmas

January 2016

Jan 1stHappy New Year
 Jan 12th Tues 1830 Hrs.....VLG
 Jan 26th Tues 1830 Hrs.....VLG

Quotable

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired and success achieved. – Helen Keller (1880-1968)

“A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you and were helped by you will remember you when forget-me-nots have withered. Carve your name on hearts, not on marble.” – Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892)

Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character. – Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

“Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.” – Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)

Recommended Reading

365 Readings (Excerpts from Unspoken Sermons)
 - George MacDonald (1824-1905) Editing and forward by C. S. Lewis (1898-1963)

Warrior's Witness

In our current age of technology, we use a GPS to tell us our exact position, anywhere in the world. In Viet Nam we used a compass and a map. Yet we still needed landmarks to get our bearings. Most of our missions were in the villages and rice patties. But, we did have some missions in the jungle and it was often difficult to see more than a few feet.

A missionary with Wycliffe Bible Translators was working with a tribe in Papua New Guinea and was having trouble finding the word, in their language, which meant death. She didn't have a breakthrough until she heard the story of two young men. They had been hunting and lost their way in the jungle, so one of the men climbed a high tree to get their bearings. However, when he got to the top, he could not see the village or the smoke coming from the cooking fire. In great distress, he called down to his companion, “I cannot see the village and we will lose our names.” The literal translation of the word they used to define dying was to “lose your name”.

In Revelation 2:17 we are told, “...To him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.”

In Unspoken Sermons, George MacDonald writes, “...The true name is one that expresses the character, the nature, the meaning of the person who bears it... Who can give a man this, his own name? God alone. For no one but God sees what the man is...To tell (reveal to him) the name is...to say (to the man) “In thee also I am well pleased.”

When He chose you “in Him before the foundation of the world”, He called you by your true name and Jesus came that you would never lose that name.

Semper Frateri
Bud Strobe

“For we do not want you to be uninformed brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He has delivered us from deadly peril and He will deliver us. On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us...” II Corinthians 1:8~10