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ONE OF NEW CITY PARISH'S FOUNDING MEMBERS ACCEPTS NEW POSITION WITH ELCA CHURCHWIDE



Rev. Albert Starr, Jr.

After having served 26 plus years as Pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church in Los Angeles, Rev. Albert Starr, Jr. (a chartered member of New City Parish) leaves us to accept a new call as Director of African Descent Ministries with our National Church in Chicago.

In April 2009, New City Parish (NCP) celebrated 17 years as a coalition, which Rev. Starr has played a significant role, including serving as chairperson for the first six years of its existence. It was he, along with four other pastors from nearby Evangelical Lutheran churches (photo top right) who came together during the aftermath of the 1992 Civil Unrest in Los Angeles and surrounding communities to begin addressing some of the many needs and concerns of its people. Through prayer, planning, and prophetic leadership, NCP was born.

A featured article in the Lutheran magazine entitled "New ministry for a 'new' city," written by Tim Wilcox in 1994, focused on the climate in the weeks and months after the civil disturbances when many proposals surfaced about how to "rebuild L.A." Pastor Starr was quoted as saying, "What good will that do? If we rebuild the city, return it to the way it was, the same anger, frustration and desperation will still be there. We need instead to rebuild *lives and families*."

"Believing that it is God who created lives and who can rebuild them, the NCP pastors penned their mission statement "...manifesting Christ's presence within its parish boundaries through cooperative ministries which enhance spiritual growth, multi-cultural understanding, education, and social and economic well-being."

The Coalition has evolved significantly from an initial focus and philosophy of maintenance and survival to that of outreach and growth. It is now



NCP Founding Pastors - L/R: Albert Starr, Jr., Carlos Paiva, James Lobdell, Brian Eklund and Joseph Chu

comprised of nine Evangelical Lutheran churches in Los Angeles, Inglewood, and Compton, California, with numerous programs in place to enhance the lives of its people.

We will be forever grateful to Rev. Starr for his intuitive insight, spirit, and strength which helped to bring the NCP vision and dream to reality. We also echo the sentiments expressed by Ed Smith (an Ascensionite) in a farewell tribute to Rev. Starr: "Pastor goes on to the next phase of his calling by God, and we must give God glory for letting us be touched in our spirits by the essence of His special servant in this chapter of his life." **May God's Peace be with him always.**



Ascensionites, families, friends and associates bid goodbye to Pastor Albert Starr at a Farewell Service and Luncheon at Ascension Lutheran Church, L.A.



New City Parish Celebrates Its 7th Annual Fall Event

New City Parish's Annual Fall Event was a great success once again. This past Fall we recognized the many years of service and dedication of Pastor Brian Eklund at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Los Angeles. Gene Jackson and Elba Galdamez, both members of St. Mark's, introduced Pastor Brian and thanked him bilingually on behalf of the congregation for his ministry with all people in and around the community that is St. Mark's. Earlier in the evening Brian was installed as the Director of the Metropolitan Ministry and Training Center for New City Parish. His role will be further develop our multi-cultural and cross-cultural immersion programs, work with pastoral interns, and assist the pastoral team in implementing a team ministry model.

Pastor Terry Tuvey Allen and husband Philip (former NCP chairperson) were on hand to recognize Reverend Floyd Lawson and present him with a special NCP Award for his many years of service to Parish-based ministry and ministry in the city.

Two congregations received New City Angel Awards for their partnership in ministry with New City Parish. Those congregations are First Lutheran Church and School in Torrance (who hosted the event) and St. John Lutheran Church in Arroyo Grande. St. John's was represented by their youth group, youth leaders and Pastor Sarah Sumner-Eisenbraun. They spent the weekend going around the parish getting to know some of the people and the ministries that they have been supporting since New City Parish began.

The dinner was catered by a Culinary Arts Program based out of Ascension Lutheran Church in Los Angeles and directed by William Sharp. The program began in the summer of 2008 and has given a dozen young people hands on training and experience. The decorations were done by a small business that has emerged out of Pueblo de Dios in Compton while another small business created through our micro-lending program, a sewing cooperative, presented Bishop Dean Nelson with a chasuble reflective of the diverse communities that we serve.

We are looking forward to another great Fall Event on October 24, 2009 and Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Santa Monica will host the event. The theme will be "Glocal Missions" as we look to celebrate both global mission and local mission. More information will be forthcoming.



Host Pastor, William L. Hurst, Jr., First Lutheran, Torrance, gives New City Parish a hearty welcome.



Bishop Dean Nelson installs Pastor Brian Eklund as the new Director of the NCP Metropolitan Ministry and Training Center.



Gene Jackson and Elba Galdamez acknowledge Pr. Brian Eklund (with wife Ruth) for his many years of dedicated service at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.



Pastor James "Jim" Lobdell (Holy Trinity, Inglewood) presents Pastor Sarah Sumner-Eisenbraun and youth group from St. John Lutheran Church of Arroyo Grande with New City Angel Award for their continuing support of NCP and its ministries.



Dr. Lynn Dewgarde (NCP Board member) presents the New City Angel Award to Pastor Wm "Bill" Hurst, Jr., and congregants from First Lutheran Church, Torrance for their longtime ministry partnership with NCP.



Pastor Terry Tuvey Allen and husband Philip (Trinity, Pasadena) recognized Rev. Floyd Lawson (with wife Carol) for his many years of service to Parish-based ministry and ministry in the city.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Inglewood) Welcomes New Ministry Associate



Stephanie Graham, AIM

January 24, 2009, was a great day for Holy Trinity as they welcomed Mrs. Stephanie Graham as their new Ministry Associate.

Celebrants included Stephanie's immediate family: Husband, Roshe Graham and three

daughters — Candyce (16), Jazmin (10) and Kristen (8), as well as a host of relatives, friends, associates, and well wishers from around the Parish.

Highlighting the event was the Holy Trinity Boys' Bell Choir, led by Ms. Clarice Pyles, and a stunning dance routine from the Trinity Dance Ministry, directed by April Barfield. The Rev. Stephen Bouman, ELCA Director of Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Ministry, preached an inspiring sermon on passing our love for worship on to our children and to the next generations. Bishop Dean Nelson administered the Rites of Installation and led Holy Communion. The combined voices of Here 2 Praise and the NCP Gospel Choir, under the direction of Mr. Mark Coates, along with soloist Donnie Williams, engaged the audience with uplifting and soul stirring songs of praise and thanksgiving.

Stephanie, as a long time member of Holy Trinity and familiar with the operations of the church, brings many gifts to the position, especially after having served 19 years on staff at the Southwest California Synod as Administrative Assistant. She is off to a great start as her primary duties will include coordinating and developing the Christian Youth Education programs of the church, providing support for Academic Education activities, serving as liaison between the Church and Child Care Center providing outreach to families. She assists the Pastor and Church Council with the general administration of the Church, trains and supervises youth workers and volunteers, provides leadership for the Church's relationship with community agencies and community outreach efforts. And she serves as liaison with sister congregations, New City Parish, the Southwest California Synod, and Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Holy Trinity feels blessed and fortunate to have Stephanie on staff with her wonderful spirit, and excellent administrative skills. She loves the Lord, her family, the community and the church.



Rev. Stephen Bouman delivers message for the Installation Service.



Bishop Dean Nelson administers the Rites of Installation

From the Executive Director — January 20th—History in the Making

January 20, 2009, was an historic day. It was a day filled with so much hope and love from sea to shining sea and all over the world as people celebrated a new dawn of hope being born for America and for the world. January 20, 2009 is a day that my wife Joy and I can never forget. We were expecting our first child at any time and at 3AM on the previous morning of the 19th of January, her labor pains began.

Throughout the day Joy's contractions would not get close enough to warrant us making a trip to the hospital but at a little after 1AM on the morning of the 20th she noticed the contractions had stopped and she was worried because the baby seemed to have stopped moving. As we got in the car and drove to the hospital, the contractions started up again, this time they were more intense and were getting closer together.

It would be a matter of hours before we would welcome our first born child into the world. Fortunately we had a television in the delivery room and we were able to watch the historic inauguration. Thanks to advances in pain medication Joy was able to watch in relative comfort as Barack Obama took the oath of office. At 12:20PM, a few hours after the first African American was sworn in as president of the United States of America, our son Scott (Scotty) Logan Fritz was born.

As I was taking pictures of our newborn baby, everyone commented on Scotty being born on such an historic day. What has really struck me was that on January 20, 2009, two people who had met in Chicago over half a decade earlier at the University of Chicago Laboratory School where Barack Obama's daughters had attended, brought into the world a multi-racial, multi-

ethnic child delivered by a Haitian doctor with the help of a nurse from Chicago on a day that saw the first African American sworn in as President of these United States. It has given me a sense of hope that our child can be born into a world full of so many wonderful possibilities and opportunities, but at the same time we recognize that there are still so many great challenges and hurdles to overcome.

But I believe that together, as part of the family of God, sharing the One Love of God through Jesus Christ that a new hope is being born that reminds us that together,
'YES WE CAN!'

**By Rev. Scott Fritz,
Executive Director**

New City Parish Reaches Out to Future Pastors - by Pr. Brian Eklund



Pr. Brian Eklund, Dir. of NCP Metro Ministry & Training Center, with Seminarian students, instructors, and hosts for the 3-Week Cross Cultural & Spanish Immersion Training

With four students from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, seven from Pacific Lutheran Theological School in Berkeley, and two within New City Parish, the NCP 2009 Spanish Language and Cultural Immersion program hosted one of the largest groups of students since first offering the Ministry in the City course in 1996. For three weeks, students worked on their Spanish language skills with teachers who came all the way from CETLALIC

language school in Cuernavaca, Mexico—but that wasn't all. "I don't think we're going to have a vacation," one of the students commented while looking over the calendar of events.

With visits to each of the nine NCP congregations, St John's Well Child Clinic, the Figueroa Corridor Coalition for Economic Justice, Drama Stage Qumran (skid row), and Bresee Youth Center, students gained a vision of the holistic ministry being shared in NCP parishes. The *charlas* with Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice, talks with NCP members on immigration and economic development issues, Bible studies on justice, and community walks exposed students to the many challenges facing our communities. Worship in our parishes and evenings with host families from Angelica, St. Mark's/San Marco, and Pueblo de Dios rounded out the program as students experienced firsthand the joys and challenges of living in South Los Angeles and bordering cities.

Thanks to Messiah Lutheran for hosting the classes this year, and to both St. Mark's/San Marcos and First Lutheran/Mi Salvador for sharing their community meals with students.

There is something beautiful, something transforming, that happens when brothers and sisters of diversity dwell together in unity. It is something we in NCP experience again and again as we host the churches and groups who come to visit us.

This Spring we will be welcoming an adult group from Incarnation Lutheran in Minnesota for a weekend cross-cultural experience. Later this Summer, we will tailor programs for three different youth groups as they spend a week in the city. If your group is interested in experiencing Los Angeles in a new way, feel free to contact Pr. Brian Eklund, Director of the Metropolitan Ministry & Training Center, at brian@newcityparish.org or at (323) 459-7126.

My Seminary Experience - from the desk of Marta Moscoso

"Here I Am Lord Send Me." - Isaiah 6:8

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St Mark's Lutheran Church and New City Parish:

Greetings to all of you! I would like to take the opportunity to share my Seminary experience with all of you. I have not said too much about it in Newsletters or in bulletin announcements, because so many changes have occurred in the past 14 months, in our Congregation, and in my own life. But now this journey has ended and a new journey as an ordained minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America will begin.

When this seminary journey began in 2005, I thought it was going to be a long journey. Now as I look back, I find it has flown past all too fast!

When I first arrived at the PLTS, along with our sister Elba Galdamez who also was called to go to the Seminary, we were both a little scared. And I remember as we took the Shuttle to the Seminary, I kept repeating the Apostle Peter's words on the mountain of the Transfiguration of our Lord when he said: **"Lord, it is good to be here."**

The beauty of that place on the high

mountain is breathtaking. As is the view of the Golden Gate Bridge and the bay.

The Campus is small, has its own chapel where worship services are held. The friendships that were formulated during this time of study will last a lifetime. Seminarians seem to form family ties; some of which are closer than others, but all are invaluable. My graduation will be on May 16th, and as brothers and sisters in Christ, I would like to invite you to come.

While awaiting this day to come, I'm asking you to keep me and my family in your prayers and let me continue worshipping with you as I have been doing until I'll receive a call.

Also I would like to thank all of you for being a part of this journey. When I came to this Church in 1996, one of the things that I asked the Lord was to give me wisdom to learn every day from all of you, to understand your language, your culture, your hearts, and He did. I know I have learned a lot from each

of you.

God has called me into ordained ministry, as He calls each of us into His ministry in some way. When we, His children, are baptized we become part of a priesthood of believers and are given the great commission to go and share the Goods News.

As apprehensive as I was to accept His call, I can tell you honestly that He has blessed every minute of this journey and I know His blessings will go with me as I endeavor to stay faithful to His call and work in His call Kingdom.

So, now that you know God has called you – I ask you to consider whether you have indeed answered His call. Have you yielded your own agenda and said as Isaiah did?, **"HERE I AM LORD SEND ME"**

Shalom,
Marta Moscoso

Faith-Rooted Community Organizing Classes



It was a Tuesday evening in a small classroom at the church; darkness had fallen outside, but the room was filled with the buzzing of bright ceiling lights over a cluster of tables and people. A group had gathered in a circle around the tables, looking intently forward to where a large drawing of the outline of a person was hanging from the wall. With passion and with excitement, each person in the group took a turn to stand by this drawing of a body and explain to others just which part of the body they thought they would be, based on the gifts and talents that they, as individuals, had been given by God.

The group listened silently to each person with great interest. Each sharing became more than just a few words; it was an outpouring from somewhere deep within, a place of great pride and joy rarely shared openly in such a fashion as this. By the end of the sharing, a new energy had been created in the room. It was no longer just a gathering of individuals, but now all those present recognized that they were united as unique human beings who had incredible strengths to offer to the larger community, gifts that could be put to work to make their world a better place.

On Tuesday nights in January, March and May, lay people from all over the Greater Los Angeles area and surrounding communities have been gathering together for one purpose: to learn how to address the issues facing their communities and create positive social change. Relying on scripture and a common Christian faith, this group has grown leaps and bounds in their ability to organize others in their own communities to address the issues of economic justice, criminal justice, and immigration.

Through sharing each others' stories of struggle, hearing first hand from car-wash workers who are trying to form a union, and dreaming about the future of their communities, these participants have reached across lines of age, race, ethnicity, language, and gender to bond over their shared struggle to create justice for their own families and others. Through identifying their own gifts and talents, and practicing social action through role play exercises that put their unique gifts and talents to work, and claiming the power of the resurrection as described in the book of Acts, they are being empowered to be change agents in their churches and neighborhoods.

The final series of classes during the month of May culminated with a Candle-

light Vigil and Graduation Ceremony. The new leaders will now go out to organize in their own churches and communities. The skills and tools they have gained during their time in training will help them address some of the toughest realities in their communities and bring their concerns to power holders in their cities. We thank God for all that these classes have meant and have done for each participant, and look forward with anticipation to what might grow up from these seeds that have been planted.

by John Cummings, NCP Intern
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Some of the graduating students of the Faith-rooted Organizing Class of May 2009

Reflections on the Road from New City Parish to Minnesota

I've spent a fair amount of time reflecting on my time at New City Parish since I've been back in Minnesota the last few weeks. In fact, it didn't take long after I left to begin the journey of reflection.

I was driving a friend's car that needed to get from California to Minnesota. The car was loaded, car top carrier, bicycles on the back, and all. I was on the freeway heading east, just outside of Los Angeles, making my way towards West Covina. That's when it hit me. In the midst of being overjoyed at the fact that in a matter of a couple of days I would see Sara and the kids again, I was overwhelmed with a sense of the significance the impact the last six months of life and ministry in Los Angeles has had, and will continue to have, on me.

Over the months, people were gracious and patient enough to teach me (in so many

ways) that one of the best ways to learn and grow in my own understanding of life is through the ministry of presence. Walking alongside people as we listen to each others stories, learning of our interconnectedness and how our lives are more alike than different, and discovering together what God is now going to do with a relationship that has transformed us, as we are no longer the same person we were before we met. Paying attention to this is difficult work. However, paying attention to this is essential for ministry, especially in a multi-cultural setting such as New City Parish.

New City Parish has a message for the Church and for the world. A message that needs to be shared, heard, and lived out. A message that works through a ministry of presence that creates hope and

understanding among all of God's people.

For everyone connected with New City Parish in some way, this is something to be proud of. What a gift, a gift we all have to share with the world!

Back in Minnesota, it is certainly good to see my family again. The kids grow and change so fast. It seems as if I am learning about who they are all over again. For that I am grateful. However, my thoughts often drift off to the place where God used the people of New City Parish to help shape and mold my own understanding of self, others, and the world. I'm looking forward to the ways God will continue to use New City Parish to change my life and change the world.

by Mark Kopka
 New City Parish Intern
 September 2008 - March 2009

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at

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1009 N. Market Street
Inglewood, Calif. 90302

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information

NCP BEACH PARTY

**Saturday,
August 8, 2009
12 Noon—until**

DOCKWEILER BEACH

12001 Vista del Mar
Playa Del Rey, CA 90293

**Please join us, our local
youth, and a group of youth
from Incarnation Lutheran
Church in Shoreview,
Minnesota**

NCP 8TH ANNUAL FALL EVENT

**Saturday,
October 24, 2009
5:00 P.M. — until**

MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

1343 Ocean Park Blvd,
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Hip Hop Church

Every 2nd Friday of the
Month
At

Holy Trinity
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9300 S Crenshaw Blvd
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- Send Tax deductible donations to New City Parish directly
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- Worship & commune with an NCP congregation monthly or quarterly
- Order a *Stewards of Grace* DVD to share with your home congregation, friends, family and neighbors
- *Thrivent* members can submit matching fund donations through *Thrivent's Giving Plus Program* and matching gifts.

For more information contact New City Parish Offices at
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MISSION

New City Parish is an urban coalition of congregations in Los Angeles, Inglewood, and Compton, California committed to manifesting the presence of Jesus Christ within its parish boundaries through cooperative ministries which enhance spiritual growth, multi-cultural understanding, education and social and economic well-being.

VISION

To change lives by providing the Word and Sacrament ministry of the Church and aggressive, intentional evangelism, as well as effective, multi-faceted outreach ministries for individuals and families residing within established boundaries of service.

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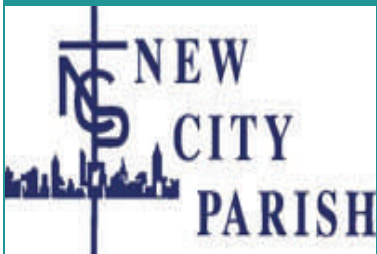
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