

IMPORTANT ROLE OF A FATHER

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As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

(Psalm 103:13)

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example. Paul the apostle said, "Imitate (or copy) me, just as I also imitate Christ" (I Corinthians 11:1). When a father genuinely imitates Christ, his wife and children will want to imitate him. What a tragedy it is that many fathers today in America are "good for nothing," having lost their way and their strength, they are worthless.

As Father's Day approaches, may we all remember our fathers – those who gave us life. Likewise, let us pray for those fathers who are "good for nothing" that their hearts may be touched by the Holy Spirit so they may return to the Christian path before it's too late. Last, may we fervently intercede for those homes in which there are no fathers to support and guide little children due to circumstances beyond their control as they face life's challenges. ♥

Spotlight on Mission: PAKISTAN

Many Greetings,

By the grace of God and through your great prayer support we had a wonderful Mother's Day Program. We had 50 mothers participate. I shared the word of God in John 19:25-27 and told them how Jesus cared for his mother. Each child shared their love for their mother by giving gifts and singing songs about mother. Refreshments were served after the program, which everybody enjoyed.

PRAYER REQUEST:

- 1. We are having one day evangelism next week.
- We want to bless 25 gypsy families with food package.Each family needs \$15 for the food package.

Truly,

Your Partners in Pakistan



Church/Ministry Tax Dates to Remember

In addition to regular semiweekly and monthly withholding requirements, churches/ministries should note the following dates. Keep good records!

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June 15th

- If you have non-ministerial employees and deposit payroll taxes monthly, the May 2017 payroll tax deposit is due.
- Ministers must make the estimated tax payment for the second quarter of 2017 using Form 1040-ES.
 Only make this payment if you believe you will owe taxes for 2017. This is the second installment.
- If you are a U.S. Citizen or resident alien living and working outside of the United States and Puerto Rico, file Form 1040 and pay any taxes, interest, or penalties due. For an automatic 4 month extension file Form 4868 and deposit estimated tax.



July 17th

 If you have non-ministerial employees and deposit payroll taxes monthly, the June 2017 payroll tax deposit is due.

July 31st

 File Form 941 (payroll tax) for the second quarter of 2017 and deposit any unpaid taxes. If your tax liability is less than \$2,500, you can pay it in full with a timely filed return. If you deposited the tax for the quarter timely, properly, and in full, you have until August 10th to file the return.

CHRISTIAN WORLD NEWS AT A GLANCE

SOURCE: www.worthynews.com

Egypt strikes militant bases after 28 Coptic Christians killed in ambush

Egyptian fighter jets struck militant bases in eastern Libya late Friday in retaliation for an attack by masked gunmen on a caravan of Coptic Christians that left 28 people dead. [<u>1</u> <u>Comment</u>]

Trump eases rules on political activity for religious institutions

President Donald Trump on Thursday signed an executive order easing the enforcement of rules prohibiting tax-exempt religious institutions from involvement in politics. [No Comments]

For the First Time, Russia Ranked Among Worst Violators of Religious Freedom

Russia's ongoing crackdown on religious minorities, foreign missionaries, and evangelists has earned it a spot among the worst countries in the world for religious freedom. [No Comments]

<u>Palm Sunday Bombings of Egyptian Coptic</u> <u>Churches Kill 44</u>

At least 44 people were killed in bomb attacks on the symbolic cathedral seat of the Coptic Pope and another church on Palm Sunday, prompting anger and fear among Christians and troop deployments across Egypt. [1 Comment]

The first solar eclipse to cross America in 99 years is coming. To some, it's an act of God

The total solar eclipse that will cross America this summer — an event that last happened 99 years ago — will be an important moment for scientific observers and a massive nationwide spectator event. It will also, for many people of faith, be evidence of God's majesty — and even, to a few, a harbinger of the coming end of the world. [10 Comments]

<u>Hundreds of Christians Flee Egypt's North Sinai Amid ISIS</u> <u>Killing Spree</u>

Hundreds of Christians in Egypt's North Sinai province fled the area Friday after the Islamic State terror group killed seven Christians in just three weeks. [<u>1 Comment</u>]

Christian Group Compassion Int'l Being Forced to Close Doors, Abandon 147,000 Children in India

Christian child sponsorship organization Compassion International could be forced to leave India and the 147,000 children it helps there by March after the government blocked funding from outside the subcontinent. [3]

<u>Supreme Court refuses to review case of Christian Marine</u> who claims she was discharged over Bible verse

The United States Supreme Court has declined to review the case of former Lance Cpl. Monifa Sterling, who claims that she was unfairly convicted at court-martial and discharged from the Marines after she refused to remove cutouts of a paraphrased Bible verse from her work station.

8 Filipino Christians Killed for Refusing to Recite Islamic Creed

Eight Christians who were killed when an Islamic Statelinked group stormed a Filipino city late last month were shot to death because of their refusal to recite the Islamic declaration of faith, government officials have reportedly said.

Christians Shot to Death in Attack on Marawi, Philippines

Among 19 civilians an Islamic extremist group in the Philippines killed after storming a city on May 23 were eight Christians shot for refusing to recite the Muslim creed, government investigators told local press.

Church of England to Vote on Offering 'Baptism' for Transgender People to Mark New Identity

The Church of England has reportedly decided to hold a vote on whether to begin offering

baptisms for transgender individuals who have undergone a sex change and have a new identity.

Police officer killed in murder rampage over Memorial Day weekend was devout Christian who had previously been a pastor

William Durr, a beloved Christian officer with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, was executed along with seven others after a suicidal man who said he wanted cops to kill him went on a deadly shooting spree in Bogue Chitto, Mississippi, beginning late Saturday night and ending early Sunday morning.

<u>Islam on Track to Overtake Christianity as World's No. 1</u> Religion

Muslims will double their share of the population in the United States by 2050 and surpass Christianity as the world's dominant religion by the end of the century, according to a Pew Research Center report released last week.