

# CPC This Week

**JANUARY 13, 2010**

## **PRAY FOR HAITI**

The Prices' friend, Gladys, was in India on a missions trip when the earthquake struck. No one has heard from Gladys' orphanage. As you watch, read and listen, PRAY!

## **JUST A THOUGHT**

By Tom Stein

How much do you know? Probably quite a lot. We are a pretty well-educated church in a pretty well-educated society.

This is good. But this is dangerous. Paul wrote to the Corinthians that "Knowledge puffs up." When we know a lot, we become, in our idiom, full of ourselves.

This is deadly to our testimony. People do not need people who act like they know it all. People need to meet Christians who humbly admit their need of a Savior.

Paul went on to write, "The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know. But the man who loves God is known by God" (1 Corinthians 8:2-3).

Do you see the turn of phrase? The vital thing is not that we know things - even that we know God. It is that God knows us as His own - through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Would you rather have the world know how much you know, or know the One who has known you?

**The Persecuted Church:  
ALGERIA**

Voice of the Martyrs reports Muslims stopping a Christmas worship service by blocking the doors and threatening to kill the pastor.

**THIS WEEK'S  
FRIENDLY REMINDER...**

If you are able, please sit toward the front, especially if you arrive early. This will enable later arrivers to fill in at the back with less disruption.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

1/15 - Kari Harrington  
1/18 - Sam Allen  
1/18 - Paul Higgs  
1/18 - Beth Ann Stein  
1/19 - Ed Soots

**JANUARY VERSES  
TO MEMORIZE:  
PSALM 62**

**THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON TEXT: GENESIS 1:1-25**