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Maximizing participation
in world missions
by networking and serving
all involved in outreach
in, from, and to
New Zealand.

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Mission Gatherings

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New Prayer Website --

WEC International has launched a global prayer community

<http://www.globalprayer365.com>

an online presence encouraging around-the-clock intercession for the nations. [GlobalPrayer365.com](http://www.GlobalPrayer365.com) connects people to pray in unity and passion for the nations by providing free prayer resources and tools.

The site provides topics for prayer such as national leaders, conflicts around the world, poverty, natural disasters, and provides links to Operation World: The Definitive Prayer Guide to Every Nation. Users will find maps and videos to guide them into more informed prayer for the world. It is a partnership between several leading mission agencies and connects with other praying people through the site's prayer wall and forums. Users may reserve their time slots to pray for the world, and know that they are praying in one accord for the nations. Check it out today!

"What Missionaries Ought to Know"

Revised: Free Download --

Ron Koteskey added three more chapters to "What Missionaries Ought to Know..." so the e-book now has 52 chapters. It is also now available for your E-reader in both MOBI (Kindle) and EPUB (Nook and others) formats. If you have an old edition with less than 52 chapters or want an E-reader format, you can download them FREE at:

http://www.missionarycare.com/ebook.htm#ought_to_know

KIWI Missionaries Can Qualify for Super

Many missionaries serving overseas may be eligible for New Zealand Superannuation on reaching the age of 65 years. This is because their period of absence from New Zealand may be counted, for eligibility purposes, as if they had worked in New Zealand. The spouse or partner of missionaries may also qualify if they have also reached the age of 65 years. [Click here for more info.](#)

FINANCING RETIRED MISSIONARIES:

How Can Churches Do Right by Their Veteran Workers?

What is the church's responsibility in caring for missionary retirees? How can we make sure they are adequately provided for while not diverting funds from workers now on the field or ready to go out? These are challenging questions addressed in this month's Postings. Download [FINANCING RETIRED MISSIONARIES](#) now.

Internship Opportunity in China

micMAC Global Solutions provides culture and language acquisition training. They have also recently expanded into software outsourcing. They are based in Qingdao, China and have launched an internship program for people interested in learning Chinese and working in ESL training, marketing, finance or software development. Find out more at: <http://www.micmacglobal.com>.

WHEN DISASTER IS AT THE DOOR SHOULD WE PREPARE FOR THE WORST OR JUST TRUST GOD?

Some disasters give no warning. But many times there are clues and awkward moments—or even days—or months, before disaster comes. What should one do—prepare for the worst, or just trust God? How we respond can certainly affect our relationships.

The first hint that things weren't normal came on the Monday afternoon breeze. Pete and I had always lived in a suburban setting but, together with our daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Dean, we had moved five years earlier to a rural canyon in the high desert of Southern California. To fire country.

[Read the rest of the story by clicking here](#)

IS THE WEST HISTORY?

By Jeff Fountain

After booking a flight to New Zealand for probably my last visit with my ailing father, I ordered a BBC dvd series from the website of a secular Dutch newspaper to watch on my long journey. 'Civilization' by Harvard historian Niall Ferguson, which also appeared in book form earlier this year, is a sweeping, popular analysis of the factors that led to the global dominance of Western civilization.

Such dominance however is fragile and threatened, says Ferguson. The question he poses throughout is, will the West follow the fate of earlier failed civilizations? or is there a way out of the mounting crises?

[Read the rest of the article on the MI website](#)

Missionary Enrichment Retreat

24-29 October - 2011
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A range of topics relating to missionary life will be covered

Sessions will focus on developing effective life skills such as:

- Communications
- Conflict resolution
- Appropriate assertiveness
- Spiritual resources

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- Dealing with "baggage" from the past
- Unfulfilled expectations
- Stress & Burnout
- Singleness issues
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Missions Advocate

Wynyard Ince Gibson FOUNTAIN

Now with the Lord

Wyn was born in Auckland and raised in Herne Bay, Remuera and Mission Bay by his parents, Gibson and Sarah Fountain. His father was a city dentist and Bible teacher at the Auckland Baptist Tabernacle.

He attended Auckland Grammar School, 1932-1934, where he became involved with Crusaders, a Christian high school movement (now ISCF), whose summer camps at Ponui Island deeply impacted his spiritual life as a teenager.

During World War II, he served four years as a YMCA welfare officer with the rank of lieutenant in the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force under General Freyberg in the Middle East and Italy. He was 'mentioned in despatches' for distinguished service in the field. The weekend his infantry battalion fought in the battle of El Alamein, he became engaged to Shirley Wilson, daughter of Tabernacle organist, Arthur Wilson.

On returning from the war, he and Shirley were married at Orakei Baptist Church on May 10, 1946. He worked as an accountant for Wright Stephenson Ltd in Auckland, Hamilton and Wellington. He and Shirley returned to Auckland after the birth of their first two sons Warren (1947) and Jeff (1949). Michelle (1954) and Marc (1961) completed the family.

Wyn entered the clothing industry in the 1954 and eventually in 1960 started his own business, W.I.G. Fountain Ltd, known today as Fountain Apparel Ltd, under Warren's directorship.

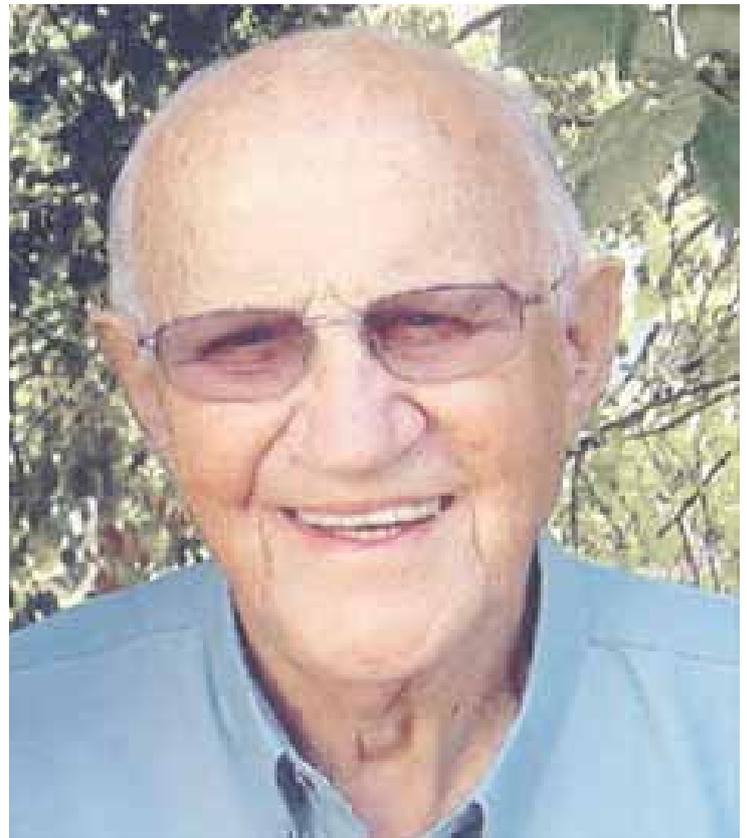
A Baptist all his life, Wyn served as elder at the Baptist Tabernacle until 1978, led the Saturday night youth group, and chaired the Baptist Youth Hostel Board. In the early '60s he reinvested into Crusaders by leading the weekly meetings of the AGS Crusader Union. Wyn was also a founding member of the Auckland chapter of the Christian Businessmen's Association, CBMA, and served as its president. Later he help found the first chapter of the FGBMFI in New Zealand.

Wyn played a key role in the beginning of what later became known as the Charismatic movement, through relationship with Neville Winger and the Orama Christian Fellowship on Great Barrier Island in the mid-1960's. He remained engaged with Orama for the rest of his life in varying roles.

In 1966, he and Shirley began hosting a prayer meeting in their Kohimarama home every Friday evening. Many from various denominations experienced personal spiritual renewal through these meetings, including leading clergy. This in turn led to national involvement with a broad range of renewal initiatives, Protestant and Catholic, including the Charismatic Renewal Group and Life in the Spirit Seminars. An Anglican clergyman once introduced Wyn to two bishops as 'the bishop of the Charismatic movement.'

Wyn was the first New Zealand chairman of the international mission, Youth With A Mission, and remained on the board into the '80s. Later, at the invitation of YWAM's founder, Loren Cunningham, he served on the International Advisory Committee for the University of the Nations.

By 1980, Wyn had handed over the clothing business to Warren, and served for a short term on the pastoral staff of Valley Rd Baptist Church. During this time he began to develop his 'Other Hundred Hours' message, and started mentoring younger business leaders in how to serve God in the market place. Through his writing and seminars—such as Salt Shaker seminars and letters, Kingdom Forums and his biographical book *Walking on Water*—he developed a nationwide influence.



He was a director of Challenge Weekly Publishing, and founded the Positive Parenting Trust in 1988 to raise the quality of parenting skills nationwide. He was also a founding trustee of Maxim.

Wyn met faithfully over two decades with a small committed group of younger businessmen who gathered weekly in each others' homes to share their journeys.

On moving to Glendowie, Wyn and Shirley settled into the Hillside Community Church, which remained their church home to the present, and where as elder he was greatly loved and respected.

One of Wyn's great loves was boating. After racing a sailing dinghy off Herne Bay as a boy, and cruising with his father's launch off Waiheke, he later provided his family with boating holidays on the Waitemata, progressing through various boats to the 21 foot Manu motorcruiser. He was to enjoy even larger boats of family and friends through to the last year of his life.

Wyn is survived by Shirley and 27 other family members spanning four generations, living in New Zealand and the Netherlands.

Supporting Kiwis and our local community charities



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Plus: Suzanne L., and Ted Crawford.

Some of the MI Services

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Our Vision

We see New Zealanders contributing with passion, effectiveness, and in ever increasing numbers, to the fulfilment of God's plan for people of all cultures to be part of His redeemed family.

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MI 2011 AGM – 15 Nov. 10:30 am

Venue: St Margaret's Anglican Church
202 Hillsborough Road, Auckland
\$25 (includes morning tea and lunch)
RSVP deadline: tba

Nominations from MI members to serve on the MI Council for the "Class of 2015" are now open. You can send via email to: info@missions.org.nz. Please include:

- The name of the corporate or individual member you are nominating
- Their email address and phone number
- Your name and contact info
- If you're not an individual member of MI, also include the name of the MI member organization you're representing.

The current Council members whose term is about to expire are: MECO, SIM, TEAR Fund, Ted Crawford, and WEC.

The Council's responsibility is to formulate policy, and in general terms to oversee and facilitate the purposes and functions of MI NZ. Nominees will be asked to provide a one paragraph bio which includes: 1 info about their ministry, 2 info about themselves and their involvement in missions, and especially 3 info about *what they would bring to the table* to help MI serve the NZ missions community, if elected onto the MI Council.

"I have but one passion: It is He, it is He alone. The world is the field and the field is the world; and henceforth that country shall be my home where I can be most used in winning souls for Christ."

Count Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf

MIB Display Adverts

The MI Bulletin currently goes out to over 2000 people each month who have an interest in missions.
We don't know how many others get it forwarded to them.

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(Limited space; discretion of the editor.)

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Text plus logo or picture: \$15. Both logo & pic: \$25.

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quarter page: \$50; eighth page: \$30.

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Deadline: Last day of the preceding month.