

Simply Stewardship

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. - Phillipians 4:6

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Does Stewardship just mean getting a good buy?

When God requires us to be good stewards of our time, part of His requirement is financial. You might even say a significant part is financial. There is another stewardship dimension that needs to be considered as well. That concerns where the money goes that you spent to obtain products or services.

This aspect of stewardship does not have to do so much with your ability to stretch a dollar, but with your ability to be salt and light in a rotting, dark world. Money is power to many people. It is everything to a company's stockholder. One of Dan's business books says it quite plainly, "The goal of the firm is to increase shareholder wealth." The ability to acquire money, then, is important to businessmen who run corporations.

More of that power lies in the hands of members of the Simply Stewardship Network than you might think. Let's guess that each family with a membership in Simply Stewardship earns \$25,000 per year. The government might take \$8,000 of that through fees and direct and hidden taxes, leaving each of the 40 SSN member families with \$17,000 to spend on household utilities and supplies to run the household. \$17,000 multiplied by 40 families equals \$680,000 of economic power each year (and my average income estimate is probably low).

That economic power can be used to influence society in ways God would have us influence society. We are God's occupation forces. He has given us a stewardship task of occupying this world until He comes again (come quickly).

How?

There are three major fronts on which the Christian evangelical community is fighting right now. These are the Hollywood/television trash, pro-life and homosexual fronts.

Despite the fact that the goal of business is to "increase shareholder wealth," big business in America often considers it their duty to give money to advance homosexuality and to help those who kill babies before they are born. In the Quakkelaar household, we do as much as we can to steer clear of products made by these companies in an effort to get them to stop.

The American Family Association in Mississippi has taken the lead in uniting the economic power of Christians in America (which far exceeds that of SSN). You may be shocked at some of the companies that overtly finance evil. In some cases, these companies, like Unilever, virtually monopolize the market leaving you with no other source for the product. If you have any questions, you can write the AFA at

**107 Parkgate - PO Drawer 2440
Tupelo, Mississippi 38803-9988**
Remember, the victory is ours!

Happy New Year to you all. God has graciously seen our family through 1995 and we are excited to find out just what He has in mind for us in this coming year. Our prayer is that God may continue to keep you in the palm of His hand, protecting and providing all that you need, and that we all may grow in our love and service to Him. May our lives reflect all that He has done for us.

Dan and Sherry

We encourage you to contact these companies, letting them know you will not spend money with their business because a portion of your purchase will eventually be given to Planned Parenthood, N.O.W., or other organizations that promote abortion.

American Express	NEA
A J Foods	Norwest
Baby Arizona	Pearl Vision
Basha	Philip Morris
Best	Pillsbury
Betty Crocker	Pittway
Burger King	Pizza Hut
Cargill	Post
Century 21 Realty	Prudential
Chase Manhattan	Quaker Oats
Cigna	Radio Shack
Citibank	Ralston Purina
Computer City	Revlon
Corel Draw (Software)	Scott Paper
Dayton-Hudson	Snapple
Delta Pharmaceutical Group	Subaru of American
Diner's Club	Sunny Fresh Foods
Esprit	Tandy
General Mills	Target
Grand Metropolitan	Taylor Medical. Inc
Healthy Baby,	Times-Mirror
Healthy Mother	Totino Pizza
Honeywell	United Way - lists
Huffy	Planned Parenthood sites for volunteer work
Incredible Universe	US West
Johnson & Johnson	Video Concepts
Kentucky Fried Chicken	Waldon Books
Kraft	Whirlpool
Levi-Strauss	Working Assets
Liz Clairborn	YWCA
Marshall Field	Border - for pornography
March of Dimes	Disney - for their general stand against Christianity (movie "Priests", Gay Day at Disneyland)
MCI	
Mervyn's	
Metropolitan Life	
Monsanto	
Nabisco	

It is important to let companies know you will not tolerate their support of abortion and to try to encourage them to stand for life. Do not be fooled if a company states that they do not donate, though they are on a boycott list. Some companies are owned by a corporation that is donating to death. An example would be if CNN is purchased by Times-Warner, they would then be added to the boycott list.



Member's Needs

Sleeper Sofa, clean condition please.
Rena: 383-3548

Christian Homeschooling family
desiring to move out of Milw. Looking
for acreage or residence. Rich or
Sheri: Phone #???????????????

Men's Rain & Shine Coat. Size 48-52
L depending on style. Sandi: 679-
2723

Dresser: Four or five drawers high.
Sherry: 662-0247

Toddler size carseat, not a booster
seat. Maura: 462-3399



35" Tressel Bench or information on
where I can find one. Diane: 251-
4374

Bob Jones Used Math Books. Will
buy grades 1 - 12. Tess: 527-1891

Sonlight Curriculum 4th grade. I have
the 3rd grade to either trade or sell.
Sue: 521-3461

For Sale



Abeka 6th grade Math Teacher's
Edition. \$7.00. Terri: 679-0428

Abeka 6th grade Math Curriculum.
\$15.00. Terri: 679-0428

1978 Suzuki dirt bike. 175 cc. Much
time and work put into it. Call for
more info. \$350. PJ: 679-2723

Walnut wooden door. Diamond
pattern glass window. No handle. 3'
x 67". \$5.00. Sandi: 679-2723

Jamestown oak vanity cabinet for
double sink. 60 1/4"x21"x30". Three
drawer, two cabinet. Orig. \$450, now
\$285. Diane: 251-4374

Weaver Curriculum Volume I. \$25.
Weaver Wisdom Words, \$25.
Weaver Day By Day, \$25. Or, \$50
for the set of three. Diane: 251-4374

Konos Character Curriculum Volume
I Lesson Guide. \$30. Diane: 251-
4374

Gibson Epiphone Guitar. Steel string
acoustic. \$150. Randy: 771-6236

Dog kennel. Extra large, metal,
collapsible. \$25. Jan: 327-9869

***HOME FOR SALE BY
OWNER***

3 Bedroom ranch in northwest Mil-
waukee, near Wauwatosa. New main
bathroom with whirlpool tub. Jennair
built in convection oven/grill/griddle in
the eat in kitchen. Basement has

large finished rec room and office/
school room and a bathroom with
shower stall. Central air, fenced yard,
2 car garage and wonderful neighbors.
Some neighbors are home educators.
\$74,000 unless we need to list with a
realitor.

Services Offered

Violin and Piano lessons by a responsible homeschooled teen. I've played violin for 10 years and piano for 5. Jeanne: 367-7308

Would you like to start your own home business? Consider becoming an Usborne Book Consultant. Usborne Books at Home sells primarily nonfiction, educational books for children. Mary Pride give them the pick of the crop award and says, "Our own family uses them in place of a regular science program." For more info or to host a party call me, Diane: 251-4374.

Wedding and Portrait photography. Call for price list. Julie or Mike: 628-0967

Experienced Babysitting. Graduate of Super Sitters Course. I love children. I am a 13 year old homeschooled teen with references. Laurel: 251-4374.

The Fish Net; A newsletter for homeschoolers in the Waukesha Co. area. Send LSASE for current copy. Karen Davis 2344 Ramshead Ct. Waukesha, WI 53188. 549-1585

Cleanway Home Service Specialists. Professional home, condo, or apartment cleaning. Insured and bonded. Free estimates. 781-6221.

USED CURRICULUM AND SUPPLEMENTS SALE

June 4th 10:00 AM - 4:00PM at Resurrection Fellowship; 2422 W. National Ave. Milw. Open to everyone!

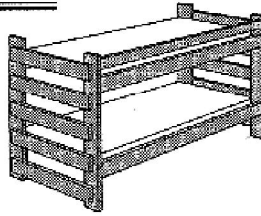
Cash only please. You have an opportunity to sell or buy curriculum, books, educational games, etc. Please call for more information or a Book Sale

Form. This form must be requested by 5/10 and received by 5/24. Cheryl @ 321-0659 or Chris @ 744-

Bunk Beds Plus

698 S. Oak Park Court
Milwaukee, WI 53214
(414) 771-6236

Randy Luna



Built to Last • Affordable • Space Saving

For Randy Luna, Bunk Beds Plus rose out of Randy's desire to spend more time to spend with the Lord and with his family. Back then, Randy worked as an architectural woodworker nine hours a day, six days a week. His job left little time for anything else.

In August the company he worked for was hit by a strike that lasted five weeks. During those five weeks, Randy spent a lot of time with God, and God blessed him with more time than he had in the previous three months

with his wife, Julie and their son, Joshua. The time away from his job also gave Randy the opportunity to get Bunk Beds Plus going.

Randy now builds eight different bunk bed styles, including L-shaped bunks, loft beds and stackables,

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The Free Box

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

National Geographics from 1983-present. Diane: 251-4374

HBJ Language Curriculum. This was published for use in a public school setting. I have brand new teacher's and student's texts for grades 2-8. Sherry: 662-0247.

Dresser; three drawers high. Jan: 327-9869

Arm chair style school desk. Jan: 327-9869

Wooden rocking chair, blue. Jan: 327-9869

Maple double bed with mattress and box spring. Painted blue. Jan: 327-9869

seats. Jan: 327-9869

Computer: Visual Commuter. Monochrome screen, 512 K, Floppy disk drive, Daisy wheel printer. Functional as a word processor. Call after 6:00PM Karla or Dan: 662-3163,

Large wooden dog house. Fair shape. Karen: 549-1585

Oscar Kitchen Center Mixer. I have some attachments. No blender. Karen: 549-1585

Hoover Quickbroom. Karen: 549-1585

Wooden diningroom chairs with covered

Bunk Beds Plus

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which come in seven different stain colors. Customers can add large storage drawers which roll nicely underneath the beds. Four of the beds are on display at the Luna Home.

Randy sees a demand for a good, sturdy bunk that you can buy at a reasonable price in the bunk bed industry. All the beds from Bunk Beds Plus are hand-built to order. Randy also sells mattresses. HomeSchoolers get a 10 percent discount.

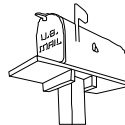
One of the more interesting aspects of Randy's business is his advertising strategy. Instead of buying expensive ads, he returns referral rebates to current customers who are able to bring buyers to his door. For referrals that buy, Randy sends a \$10 check to the referrer. But that's not all. Randy also gives the buyer \$10 off! That keeps Randy and the family in business, and makes it possible for Bunk Beds Plus to give their customers Great Bunk Beds and Great Prices!

Membership in Simply Stewardship

You will receive all six issues over one year, our list of discount businesses, and our family discount card, along with all the great tips and ideas in every issue! Remember, you are entitled to submit as many ads as often as you like included as part of your membership. However, we limit ad run time to three issues.

Send \$14 for your one year membership and any ads you would like to appear to:

Simply Stewardship
W229 S9025 Jackson Pky
Big Bend, WI 53103



(414) 662-0247 FAX 662-0640

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It's true. We missed our last issue. Not to worry, we're extending your subscription one more month to make up for our busy holidays.

SSN Deadline:

Issue: Mar-Apr.

Date: 2/22

CALL ME WITH AD UPDATES PLEASE!

Important Note to Members

The date you see in the upper right hand corner of your mailing label is your renewal date. If your renewal date is this month, then it is time to send in your membership renewal of \$14. There will be no other notice sent to you.