

REBUILDERS



Winter 2008

We believe 2008 will be a year of abundant growth and productivity for SCS. Our focus is to call people to a Kingdom worldview, equip them to serve in Christ's work on the earth, and facilitate community building worldwide. Here is an overview of our plans for the year:

Our vehicle for growth will be the web project that will integrate the **three main areas of our labor**. Through it, we will broaden our reach to the saints around the globe who want to see real change in their community by the implementation of Kingdom principles. It will be the prime distributor of the equipping tools SCS has developed and refined over past decades. The web also provides a platform for spreading success stories to motivate and facilitate others in their efforts.

The main area of our labor is **to call people to a Kingdom worldview**. The vast majority of us have our foundation and ongoing training provided by our public educational systems

and the entertainment and media industries. Salvation does not change this! That is why Paul tells us to renew our minds. This is not just mental assent to new ideas and information; it is accomplished by exercising our minds and retraining them in the thought patterns of Christ.

SCS has the resources available to help people renew their minds and build a Kingdom worldview. Up until now we have relied on word of mouth, coupled with speaking engagements, to get the word out about our schools and materials. The features we will have available on our website will allow this circulation of ideas to expand exponentially. A new format for *Discerning the Times* will be a key vehicle to spark this process.

Equipping the saints for the work of the ministry Christ has for each individual is a primary responsibility of the local church. SCS has the resource materials and schools to come alongside to serve the local congregation in fulfilling this responsibility, as well as for those saints who are

yet to be blessed with a local equipping congregation. Again, besides the traditional means of written, audio, and video, schools and training events, the web will provide a much broader distribution of material. Any community in any location will be able to access SCS training materials over the web.

SCS Update

We will have an increased **role in the nations** as we provide counsel and training for churches and communities around the world. This is happening in North America as communities put into practice the City Action Council concept we pioneered in the 1980's when Dennis worked in over 30 communities. Groundbreaking work is also taking place in Africa and Central America.

As Christ grows in us, the outworking of our faith is to take the Kingdom mandates to the public arena and put action to our prayer that "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."



The SCS vision continues...

Around the world, SCS impacts thousands of believers by equipping their leadership through our schools, seminars, educational materials, and personal interaction. Since 1979 we have endeavored to serve those who are seeing God's Kingdom and seeking to express it in the whole of human life and culture.



SPIRIT TO SPIRIT

~ A Facilitator's Testimony ~

The facilitators are a distinguishing attribute of our schools, and we believe a crucial aid to not just understanding concepts, but being able to apply them daily. This is transformation. Randall Hobson was trained in our first facilitator's school and has continued in that role each year. Here is his testimony:

Facilitating, not to be confused with teaching, is a skill in and of itself. The actual teaching component is provided by the BLS course material. But since we are committed to transformation, rather than the simple exchange of information, the facilitating procedure is designed to support BLS students as they practice the process of personally incarnating what has been taught. Facilitators are charged more with the responsibility of formulating the right questions than supplying the right answers. As a facilitator you will acquire the needed skills during an annual two day training for facilitators held prior to the Business Leadership School Intensive.

By way of individual testimony, the Facilitator's School has provided me with valuable tools that have been immensely beneficial as I work day-to-day with my family, my church, my business, and with others.

Randall, his wife Melanie, and their ten children live in Barling, Arkansas where he works in a second generation family business.

Like many of you now completing your first or second year of the Business Leadership School (BLS), I was excited by what I had learned and the fruit I had seen as I applied the course in my life. I wanted a next step that would help maintain the momentum I had and would be a blessing to others. After talking with my BLS Facilitator, I chose to train as a facilitator. Consider doing the same. As a facilitator you assist students as they process the BLS100 or BLS200 course material. Not only will you be guiding others, but perhaps just as importantly, you will likely find yourself entering a further realm of personal revelation and an accelerated rate of transformation.

PRAYER & EVENTS

CALENDAR

Please pray for those attending the BLS events, and for wisdom and discernment for the SCS Business Plan and Web Project team.

FEBRUARY

Santa Rosa, California:
SCS Facilitators School: 20-21

Santa Rosa, California:
Business Leadership School (BLS) Intensive: 21-23

MARCH

Guatemala:
BLS Intensive: 3-9

Costa Rica:
BLS Intensive: 11-17

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Rebuilder's Network

TRANSLATIONS

Doing Business God's Way (DBGW) is now in its fourth printing here in the US. A greater market, however, is continuing to be reached globally as additional translations are being printed. The long awaited Chinese version is nearing completion as the newest chapter is being translated to make it a fully updated version. The books will most likely be distributed for free in China to Christian groups and for evangelistic purposes. Here is a chance to use what the fish are feeding on to evangelize. The Chinese have been merchants and businessmen around the world for centuries.

The French version of *DBGW* (being published in conjunction with the YWAM offices in Switzerland) has just been completed and is set to go into review by our Translation committee. The Translation committees serve to review translations for their cultural authenticity, as within many languages there are different dialects. Our committee members represent different countries or areas that have specific nuances within their language. The review by the committee ensures it can reach the most people in one language group. This French version will help spread the message in the many areas of the world where French is the second language. We are particularly excited about having it available for what is called francophone Africa, where one of our SCS Board of Directors works. Africa is a continent in desperate need of Biblical business practices.

Lastly, the Spanish version of *Doing Business God's Way* is in a second printing and will have broader distribution in Central America.

These three languages, as well as the English version, make *DBGW* available to most of the educated population of the world.