



True Riches eNewsletter

"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" Luke 16:11

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CLF Has an Amazing First Full Year in 2005!

Happy New Year! We trust that you had a wonderful Christmas season and are looking ahead with anticipation to a blessed and prosperous 2006.

Please let us take this opportunity to thank you for your help in making 2005 such a remarkable year for Christian Legacy Foundation.

God has really blessed this ministry in our first full year as Christian Legacy Foundation. Our growth has far exceeded our targets this year:

- Assets have grown from \$400,000 to \$5,700,000!
- We have facilitated over \$7.6 million in total giving!
- Grants to Christian charities more than doubled to \$114,000!
- Our number of donors has more than tripled!

We give all thanks and glory to God for every success and setback for this ministry in 2005. We hope to continue growing in our ability to assist ministries in their work, and to assist you in making that work possible through your gift giving.

The Tampa Bay area can only be healthier when people of faith and obedience, like you, accept God's challenge to be generous and encourage others to do the same. We pray that 2006 will see tremendous growth in the area of charitable giving in our community and that through this, many needy and lost people will benefit.

May He continue to bless this ministry, the churches and other ministries we serve and the entire Tampa Bay area!

Ministry Updates

In this new section of our monthly e-newsletter, we are highlighting certain deserving ministries and/or giving opportunities:

Tampa BayFest with Luis Palau - Spring Break 2007



Funding and Strengthening Tampa Bay's Christian Community

The Christian Legacy Foundation (CLF) exists to enable faithful stewards to give wisely to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

CLF is the Tampa Bay area affiliate of the National Christian Foundation.

Open your Giving Fund today, or learn more about our innovative giving solutions, tools and resources at www.clfinc.org

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CLF is proud to be helping to bring a Luis Palau festival to the Tampa Bay area. The "Great Music! Good News!" festivals of the Luis Palau Evangelistic Association (LPEA) are an exciting and powerful way to reach thousands of people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! For more information about the 2007 Tampa Bay Festival with Luis Palau go to www.tampabayfestival.com today!

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Abe Brown Ministries

Tampa's best-known ministry to prisoners and ex-offenders is now CLF's newest strategic partner. The mission of Abe Brown Ministries is to compassionately demonstrate the Love of Jesus Christ by helping offenders, ex-offenders and their families to achieve productive and fulfilling lives. They provide comprehensive services that help clients of our ministry to establish an intimate relationship with Christ and address the root causes of problem issues in their lives. We also help them develop spiritual disciplines, learn life skills and prepare for gainful employment, which gives hope for sustaining their personal, family and financial futures. The end result is productive citizens in our communities, improving the quality of life for all. Go to www.abebrown.org.

Campus Crusade for Christ - Ross Curtler

One of our St. Petersburg natives is currently raising support to go on staff full-time with Campus Crusade for Christ at Flagler College in St. Augustine. If you are interested in on-campus ministry and would like to support a local young man, please email Ross.Curtler@uscm.org.

Featured Article:

How to be a Success

Crown Financial Ministries

A look into God's Word quickly reveals that material blessings were given because God loved His people, not because His people deserved those blessings. They were withdrawn from those who used them foolishly and transferred to more faithful stewards. *"You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures"* (James 4:3). To be a success from a biblical perspective, some prerequisites must be met... [READ MORE](#)

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Did you know you that CLF has developed a uniquely Christian approach to estate planning and estate design? If you would like to hear our ideas or if you would like a free second opinion on your current estate plan, please contact us. You may find a new, creative way to support your church and favorite ministries! Find out how a Giving Fund can be powerful and flexible part of your estate plan by downloading [Testamentary Giving](#) from our website.

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