



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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It's Hard Out Here For A ... Ministry Leader

The focus of Christian Legacy Foundation is to teach and disciple people in God's scriptural message of stewardship. God has given to us generously so that we can be generous givers! CLF also provides expertise and solutions for people and corporations to maximize the tax-efficiency and impact of their giving.

A hoped-for outcome of our ministry is that hundreds of millions of dollars will flow to support Christian causes. This increased flow of Christian giving will ease the pressures on churches and non-profits. Staff can focus on their core mission and not so much on fundraising. In a way, CLF is fundraising for the entire body of Christ! This article below details the problem ...

Charity CEO's Tales of Woe *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

When asked to rank the least favorite aspects of their jobs, 47 percent of executive directors said fund raising and finance were the topics they most disliked. Forty-nine percent said fund raising was the skill they most needed to strengthen to become more effective, and 73 percent said they wanted their boards to ...

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Local Ministry Highlights

Watoto Child Care Ministries Golf Tournament

Please consider supporting Watoto's efforts in Uganda to bring up orphans in a Christian family environment. The



Funding and Strengthening Tampa Bay's Christian Community

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

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tournament is Friday May 19 at 1:00 p.m. (registration starts at 11:00). The course is University Park Country Club in Sarasota. The format is a 4-person scramble and includes golf, box lunch, and buffet dinner w/silent auction. The team registration deadline is May 12. Contact Don and Marsha Champion at (941) 907-0764 or email: golftournament@watoto.com.

Tampa Bay Festival with Luis Palau

Imagine Churches from the greater Tampa Bay area uniting together to see lives changed ... forever! Plan now for you and your pastoral staff to attend Tampa Bay Festival Church Strategy Meetings in May! If you are not a pastor but you have one – encourage him to attend! Visit www.tampabayfestival.com to see meetings dates and locations or call Tiffany Stewart, Church Relations Director at 813-579-1519.

[Click here for meeting dates and to read more!](#)

Giving before the sale: Katherine and Mark's story

Katherine and Mark bought a piece of property 25 years ago for \$50,000. This year, it was worth \$500,000. Having a heart for evangelism, they wanted to sell the asset and then give the proceeds to their favorite ministry, a missionary organization in East Africa.

Doing so, however, would have sent tens of thousands of dollars to the Federal government in taxes, instead of to the missionaries in critical need of those dollars.

Then Katherine and Mark learned about Christian Legacy Foundation (CLF), a recognized leader in accepting and liquidating innovative gifts such as real estate, business interests, and restricted securities. They decided to ...

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