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**The Foundation for Evangelism Website Gets New Look**



The Foundation for Evangelism announces the launch of their newly redesigned website on June 1, 2010.

The new website, designed by the Foundation's in-house communications team, aims to make information on the Foundation's initiatives more accessible and appeal to a broader audience of donors; grant recipients; local church, district, and annual conference evangelism chairs; and trustees. Visitors to the new website will notice a more streamlined structure, links to the Foundation's social networking sites, and information on grants, resources for evangelism, and award recognition programs...

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**Pentecost Message from the Bishop**



Bishop Bill Hutchinson, Episcopal Director of the Foundation for Evangelism and Bishop of the Louisiana Area of The United Methodist Church, preached at First United Methodist Church in Fort Smith, AR on Pentecost Sunday. The title of his sermon was My Karma got Run Over by my Dogma.

In a spell binding delivery he challenged the congregation to allow the Holy Spirit (Karma) to guide us in all that we do and to not allow our dogma to keep us from becoming all the God wants of us...

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## Young Denman Award Winner Shares God's Transforming Love



"I want to help these kids. I don't want to live my life secluded in America not knowing what's going on outside of my nation's borders. I can't live like that. Not after seeing this.

People pray for experiences to stick with them and to never forget them - but I don't have to with this one because I am certain it will. Nicaragua has completely wrecked my life in the most amazing way possible. It's a bittersweet feeling that I can't put into words. I don't know what's going to happen. I don't know what's going to change. I just know that it will...because it already has."

I wrote this in my journal during my first trip to Nicaragua...

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## The 2010 Harry Denman Awards



The 2010 Harry Denman Evangelism Awards are being presented at United Methodist Annual Conferences and other venues all around the United States during the next few weeks. The Foundation for Evangelism is pleased to announce that conferences in all five jurisdictions have participated in this year's excellence recognition program. Since the program began in 1980, over 2,255

Harry Denman Evangelism Awards have been presented to leaders with a passion for evangelism throughout the United Methodist Church. To date 38 conferences have completed the selection process and awards are being presented to 83 recipients which include 12 youth, 33 laity and 38 clergy. These numbers could expand over the next several weeks, due to delayed announcement of awards because of shortened conference schedules.

The Foundation for Evangelism encourages your conference to recognize all past and present Denman Award recipients who continue to have a far-reaching impact in their local church, Annual Conference and throughout the Church. Together we will raise up generations of leaders with a passion for evangelism.

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## Timothy Scholars Program Has National Success



Recently, we received an email from Dr. Kenda Creasy-Dean, Timothy Scholars mentor at Princeton

Theological Seminary, updating us on the students' status. The Timothy Scholars grant program, begun in 2007, provides scholarship funds to train future seminary professors and leaders focusing on youth and young adults ministries in The United Methodist Church.

We are pleased to share some of this report with you. The Foundation has provided or is providing funds for 7 students. Three of these have now accepted positions from which they can continue to provide leadership for youth and young adult ministry...

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