

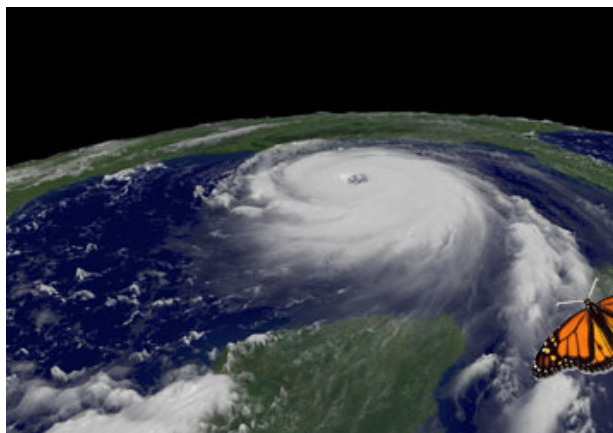


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Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin. Zech 4:10

The Butterfly Effect



Have you heard about the butterfly effect? In physics, it describes how tiny changes in initial conditions (such as the flap of a butterfly's wings) can affect weather thousands of miles away. Imagine-a fragile butterfly can alter weather patterns on another continent! Had it not flapped its wings, the trajectory of the weather system might have been vastly different. What can you learn from this? You may feel insignificant at times, as fragile as the butterfly. It may seem like you're just flapping your wings when you are standing alone for truth and honesty in the workplace or the home. You say, "What can I do in the

face of a problem this big?" More than you think! Your faith, your words, your deeds, your prayers, your example, your kindness and persistence, can release the power of God and activate the forces of heaven to go to work in that situation. God loves to use things that we consider to be insignificant, like Moses' rod which parted the Red Sea, of David's slingshot that brought down a giant, or a boy's lunch that fed a multitude. Your flapping wings can initiate changes that will influence lives around you for all eternity. Jesus said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you" (Matt 17:20) It's not about the size of the seed you sow, but about the God Who can make it grow. It's not about the prayer you pray, but about the greatness of One Who answers prayer...The Word for You Today

Table Profile

The Easton table meets at 6:30am on Fridays at the Panera Bread in Easton.

Pictured are: Bob Tull, Danny Cole, Lee Cook, Jay Stamerro and Chuck Vogel



A couple of years ago two Waterboyz helped purchase two rickshaws for two Christian brothers in Calcutta for \$175 each. Contracts were drawn up with a repayment plan, accountability was put in place, and both rickshaws were paid for on time and per the terms of the agreement. This money was rolled over into funding two more rickshaws. So for a total of \$350 there are now five rickshaws providing five Christian men with a Living wage. (see attached pictures - notice what is written on the back of each rickshaw). This is clearly a sustainable model for helping in a place of overwhelming need, a place where hope is barely hanging on.



A great example of 'Digging more ditches!'

Pastor Raju in Calcutta is the man who has built an accountability team for all the micro businesses that the Waterboyz have funded over the years. (more than 100 at last count!) He recently sent a proposal for another 'teach a man to fish' initiative. Here is a riddle "How



can resourcing five ladies help twenty ladies?" Here is the answer - for \$110 per lady we can provide them with clothe inventory. They will go door-to-door in the working class neighborhoods and using the inventory of clothe along with the equipment they need to do the work, they will take orders and make simple clothing. They will earn enough profit (after materials and living wages) that in only four short months they will be able to pay back the entire \$110.00. As soon as they do another five ladies will get resourced and so on and on

and on. Cool stuff right?

So who wants a piece of this action?

Digging more ditches and building new bridges
Paul

Upcoming Events

Nov 6	Warriors in Training		
Nov 8/9	Waterlilyz Fundraiser	6:00pm	Bob Evans Germantown
Nov 13	Warriors in Training		
Nov 19	Serving Saturday		
Nov 19	Ultimate MMA	6:30pm	Washington Convention Ctr
Nov 20	Warriors in Training		
Dec 17	Christmas at the Margins		Frederick