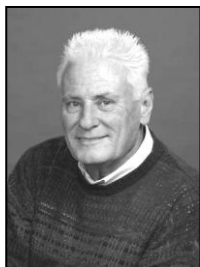


Speaker Biographies



Dan Sneed, a founding board member of Hope Force International, has traveled extensively in the United States and abroad as a Bible teacher and conference speaker. Upon graduating from LIFE Bible College, he began his ministry in a small mission church in Los Angeles. Over the years, Dan has served as a pastor and youth pastor in a charismatic Lutheran Church, Director of Los Angeles Teen Challenge and Director of Jesus West Coast -- a large annual evangelism and missions festival in Southern California.

Dan and his wife Beverly have also pastored Foursquare Churches in Altadena, Northridge and Thousand Oaks, California. From 1995 through 1999, Dan was the European Coordinator for Foursquare Missions International, coordinating personnel and ministry in 17 European nations. Dan's book, *The Power of a New Identity* was published in 2001 by Sovereign World International, United Kingdom. Dan and his family live in Thousand Oaks, California.



David Buehring is a devoted follower of Jesus who serves as the Founder and Team Leader of the Lionshare Leadership Group. Over the last three decades he has served as a pastor, spearheaded local, national and international organizations and projects, and has used his communication gifts to disciple and equip thousands of people in hundreds of settings. He is committed to guiding ministry and marketplace leaders in the ways of God and is actively involved in developing relationships and resources for Kingdom purposes.

He is the visionary behind the DVD series *Conversations with Fathers of the Faith*, and the author of *A Discipleship Journey*. David and his wife, Cheryl, reside in the hills of Franklin, Tennessee where they enjoy their family and friends.



Dr. Erik Spruyt is the Director/Founder of Le Rucher, a missionary member care center focusing on field debriefing, trauma counseling, community development and reconciliation in and after ethnic conflict. He holds a doctorate degree in Integrated Theology and Psychology, a Masters in Orthopedic Therapy and Orthopedic Diagnostics, a BS in Physical Therapy, and a minor in Psychiatry (post concentration camp syndrome).

In addition to offering the above workshops at Le Rucher, located near Geneva, Switzerland, Dr. Spruyt is also an itinerant speaker and has conducted workshops around the world, including Albania, Kosovo, USA, Sierra Leone, Liberia, South Africa, Pakistan and Hong Kong. Dr. Spruyt also supervises a team of crisis counselors and was recently involved in coaching trauma counselors for the Beslan school terrorist assault in Russia. Le Rucher is affiliated with the Association of Christian Counselors in the UK and operates under their code of ethics and supervisory structure.



Dean Sherman has served as a counselor, evangelist and instructor in the global mission organization, Youth With A Mission (YWAM) since 1967. His work with YWAM has given him experience in leading evangelism and missions teams throughout the entire Asian and Pacific region. He was instrumental in seeing YWAM ministries pioneered in Tonga, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, and New Guinea.

Dean serves as the International Dean of the College of Christian Ministries for the University of the Nations, Kona, Hawaii. The College holds classes in over 160 locations worldwide. Dean is highly sought after as a speaker in seminars, conferences, and retreats, ministering around the world -- primarily in the areas of spiritual warfare and relationships. He has authored two books, *Spiritual Warfare for Every Christian* and *Love, Sex and Relationships*. He resides in Salem, Oregon with his wife, Michelle, and their two children, Cherie and Troy.