



Pastor's Perspective — Eat Mor Chikin

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Chick-fil-A® president Dan Cathy has been made a pariah because of his comments in support of traditional marriage and the biblical understanding of the family.

In an interview with K. Allan Blume, editor of *The Biblical Recorder*, later posted online by the Baptist Press, Cathy defended marriage as between a man and a woman, and when asked about the company's support of traditional marriage said: "Guilty as charged. We are very much supportive of the family—the biblical definition of the family unit."

As noted by syndicated columnist, Cal Thomas:

That was it. Cathy did not say he would deny someone with a different view than his the right to eat in or work at any of his fast-food restaurants nor did he say anything hateful about them. He simply expressed a deeply held conviction rooted in his Christian faith.

Said Thomas:

The reaction tells you everything you need to know about certain folks who believe every sort of speech, activity and

expression should be protected, except the speech, activity and expression of evangelical Christians.

Cathy's experience has reminded me what Jesus said to His disciples in John 15:

Remember the words I spoke to you: "No servant is greater than his master." If they persecuted Me, they will persecute you also.... In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world (v18-20, 33).

Those words have been brought no doubt also to Mr. Cathy's mind. My hope is that you will remember them too. As Christ-followers this is not a time for Christians to cower in fear, to be silent or to be discouraged because of the fear of persecution. This is an opportunity for us to graciously and lovingly set forth the Bible's teachings in these vital areas of marriage and family, even as Mr. Cathy is already in the habit of doing.

[If you wish to read the Baptist Press article that stirred the outcry against Mr. Cathy, see the link <http://www.bpnews.net/bpnews.asp?id=38271>]



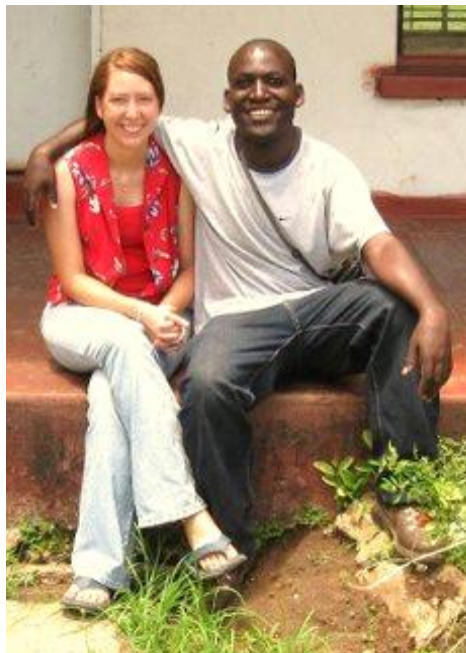
"That All May Hear"— John and Janine Chilufya to Serve Zambia

This year's missions conference, "That All May Hear," September 7-9, will be an exciting time for our church. We will host three amazing families: Phil and Kitty McMillen, missionary administration in West Africa with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism; Jonel and Eunice Arcedera, directing Bible Clubs and Discipleship with Word of Life Philippines; and John and Janine Chilufya, church-planting in Zambia, West Africa with Baptist Mid-Missions.

This and next month's *Facets* will introduce or reacquaint you with these missionaries. We begin with John and Janine Chilufya. Some of us remember Janine before her name change. She is the daughter of missionaries Larry and Sallie Fogle. In fact, Janine first met John 19 years ago when he accepted Christ as his Savior under the ministry of Larry in Zambia. Larry bap-

tized John and as John grew quickly in the Lord, John began assisting Larry with translating sermons and teaching children.

In fact, John and Janine served side by side as friends in that ministry until they went separate ways for college. When Janine returned following college, they began to serve the Lord together again, with their friendship growing. In 2008, John called Larry from across the ocean to ask permission to marry Janine, and they began dating.



John received the official documents and came to the United States in November 2011, and they married in January of this year. It is their desire to "go back to Zambia as missionaries to John's people, making them my people and serving our God there together until death parts us," said Janine. The desire: "That All May Hear!"

My Prayer

From the Poetry of Rebecca Todd Sparino
March 1924 — July 2012

Cleanse me Lord of all you see
That comes between me and Thee
This wretched vessel oh so weak
Thy constant strength I need to seek
The Holy Spirit is so grieved
When willful flesh does deceive
Without Thy constant watchful care
All would be lost and in despair
The promise of Thy Holy Word
Gives faith in Thee which undergirds
Accept my thanks for saving grace
Which will sustain as I run life's race.

August 2012 Bible Memory Challenge



I will praise You, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is Your love, reaching to the heavens; Your faithfulness to the skies.

Psalm 57:9-10

Money Matters

July Giving Per Week (General Fund)	\$4,533
2012 Budgeted Needs Per Week	\$5,105
2012 Budgeted Receipts to Date	\$142,379
2012 Budgeted Needs to Date	\$158,245



All are invited to attend a Washington Nationals baseball game on Friday, August 17. The game starts at 7:05 PM. Plan to join us for this opportunity for informal fellowship. See Ron Wasserstein to purchase your tickets.

Calendar

Aug. 8	Missions Prayer Meeting (7:30 PM)
Aug. 14	Nursing Home Ministry
Aug. 17	Outing to Washington Nationals' Game
Aug. 26	Missions Cupboard Shower & Ice Cream Social (after PM Service)

Vacation Bible School

July 23 - 27, the Lord gave us a great week of ministry, with 27 registered students. The missions offering went toward Operation India, a special outreach project of Gospel Literature Services for northeast India; \$315.91 was received. Special thanks to our staff: Pastor Odom (Director); Kathy Buckley (Registration and Administration); Kay Bray, Nancy Gardner and Bud Pope (Registration); Neita Lindholm, Tracy, Michael and Rachel English and Moresa Hoggard (3's & 4's); Amy Mount and Sarah Irving (K); Mary Ann Monk and Katie Irving (1st - 3rd); Gina and Nick Irving (4th - 6th & Decorations); Dwight Briggs (Missions); Joe Odom (Games); Deanne Mahoney and Russell Mahoney (Music); and Bill Adams (Snacks).



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