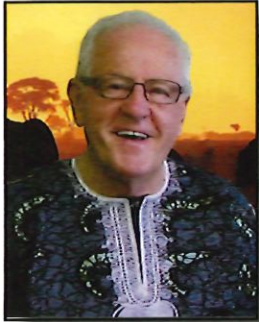


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## WHY THE STONE WAS ROLLED AWAY

Matthew 28:2 says *“And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.”*

The stone was not rolled away from the tomb to let Jesus out, but to let us in. We have many stones in our life that block us from experiencing the resurrection power of Jesus Christ that we need to roll away.

Paul told the church in Philippians 3:10, *“That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;”* Did you catch his comment, *“The POWER of His resurrection.”* The stone was rolled away for us to see the power of God at work and to encourage us to move the things out of our life that hinder us from experiencing the power of God in our life.

May this Easter be an eye-opening experience as you realize the Power of God available daily to you as a believer.

For Jesus' Sake - *Dave*

## WRESTLING WITH GOD

Every so often, God lets me see clearly through His eyes. My grandson Nick was working hard to compete in his 96 lb weight class at a tournament early in the wrestling season. After a second loss, Nick was knocked out of the competition, and I began to explain to him what I knew were opportunities to use his talents to overcome and to succeed. As I described one specific wrestling move to him, it was apparent he was not listening at all, still disappointed in himself and the world. There wasn't anything I could say or do to encourage him and move ahead.

Fast forward to the end-of-year qualifying tournaments, and much to my surprise, Nick pulled off the very move I had explained to him back then, winning the match. I had thought he wasn't listening to me and that I had no impact on his growth, something that I had wanted so much for him. But the joy I felt to know he had embraced my instructions for him, that he WAS listening, was overwhelming. God wants us to be successful in His eyes. Jesus spoke of the two sons who were told by their father to work today in the vineyard. One said he wouldn't, but later changed his mind and went. The second said he would,

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**Dan Yanchak**  
President of WEO



# The Rocking Chair

*Cynthia Scherer*

WEO Director Rescue-A-Child Ministry



## AMAZING OPPORTUNITY

WEO Ministries will be conducting VBS (Vacation Bible Schools) in Liberia and Sierra Leone May 20-31. I am putting together a team of 4-5 people interested in helping with these VBS programs. The costs is approximately \$3,000 - \$3,500 for an individual to go on a mission trip of this type and duration. This cost includes airfare, food, lodging, transportation, and any miscellaneous expenses that might arise. Lastly, please don't let financial constraints curtail your interest in getting involved. We believe that we serve a mighty God who is faithful in equipping his stewards to spread the gospel of Jesus throughout the world.

Contact Cynthia about passport questions. You will need a Yellow Fever shot.

Cut-off date is April 20th. This is an amazing opportunity to share the Gospel you will remember for a lifetime. More information please contact us for further details at:

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but he didn't go. The one, who wrestled with God's righteousness, who contemplated his own way, was the one who ultimately was obedient to the father.

There is a hope of the glory of God in each of us, no matter what the past has held, or the mistakes that we have made. God has sent His Son to be the sacrifice for our sins, that we might embrace Him for his great love on our behalf. As we celebrate Easter, let us remember there are many that must change their mind and let God change their heart. •

*Have a Joyful Easter*  
*Dan*



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My Dear Friend,

In this issue of the Encourager you will see the amazing progress being made on the Makripodis Bible College. The steel is now up, with the next step being the roof, then we can begin on the interior. Praise the Lord for the team who came to work on the placing of the steel. Continue to keep this project in your prayers and ask God how you might change eternity through those being trained.

New churches are being started, and hearts are given to God! We now have churches in six different countries in Africa. Praise the Lord!

If you are already a WEO Prayer Warrior, THANK YOU! If you are not yet a WEO Prayer Warrior, you can join us by praying regularly for the many different WEO Ministries.

Blessings,

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