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Serving Others...A Joyful Experience

Angels are mentioned hundreds of times in the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, and they are noted to have various roles. Scripture refers to “*countless thousands of angels in a joyful gathering*” (Hebrews 12:22). They often appear as messengers and were the first to announce the birth of Christ (Luke 2:8-14). Angels also appear as worshippers singing God’s praises.

The first chapter of the book of Hebrews identifies angels as servants or ministers of God. In Hebrews 1:14, angels are described as “*ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation.*” Hebrews makes this distinction to show that Jesus is much greater than an angelic being (Hebrews 1:4). While angels serve God, Jesus is equal to God, sitting on the throne at God’s right hand.

GOD’S SERVANTS TODAY

Through grace and the help of God, Christians are sometimes called angels. That is because they are faithful servants who often do for others what angels did in the Bible. Human “angels” often don’t even recognize themselves as such until they are the answer to someone’s prayer.

God sends His servants, us, to be faithful to Him in every service and in every outward good deed. Being helpful to another person, no matter the circumstance or situation, is often the way to demonstrate God’s love to others. Just as He “*comforts us in all our affliction so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God*” (2 Corinthians 1:4).

God has called us to serve others. As airline personnel, we have many opportunities to serve others, whether it be in the air or on the ground. Think of a time when you had a divine appointment to show God’s love to others in your workplace. Serving can mean so many things:

- Participating in a mission outreach project locally or overseas
- Giving special attention to a passenger or co-worker who is lonely or struggling
- Lending a “third hand” to a co-worker in need of help
- Visiting a sick friend in the hospital or homebound
- Sending a note or making a phone call to someone who needs extra encouragement
- Working in your local church
- ... and so much more.

Serving others is God’s way of showing His love.

Martin Luther King, Jr. expressed it well based on the account written in Luke 10:30-37... “The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: ‘If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?’ But the good Samaritan reversed the question: ‘**If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?**’”

OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE US

On February 14, Valentine’s Day is celebrated in a number of countries around the world. It is a wonderful opportunity to remember those who do not have a bow and arrow of love aimed at them. This day can be lonely for some ... no card, no chocolate, no flowers, no gifts. What could you do that would make someone feel special on this occasion?

Remember, February 14 is just ONE day ... we need to be showing love every day throughout the year. God’s love is more powerful than cards, chocolate, flowers, or gifts. And serving others with God’s love is a joyful experience. LHN

“This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.” (John 15:12)

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*"If I ride the morning winds to the farthest oceans, even there
Your hand will guide me, Your strength will support me." Psalm 139: 9-10*

ABOUT US

The ministry of FCAP is carried on by everyday ordinary people throughout the airline workplaces of the world who go to work with an extraordinary calling to be "salt and light." The FCAP ministry is neither a special interest group, nor are we for certain issues. FCAP is a fellowship of Christians who identify with one another through a common focus and purpose. And we desire to demonstrate how our faith in Jesus Christ can influence the people and circumstances of our workplace. We are blessed to have both airline and non-airline people who encourage and support this ministry.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Anchorage, AK



Pictured above with FCAP General Director Paul Curtas are Sung, Grace, Isaac and Enoch Chun. In early February Paul had the privilege of facilitating our Workplace Seminar at Sung's church in Anchorage. Sung is a pilot with Horizon Airlines and is part of our FCAP leadership team.

Coming Soon to DCA/IAD

February Fellowship
February 16, 2020 2 pm – 5 pm
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



Join us for a fun afternoon of Fellowship, Bible Study, and Prayer. Bring a snack to share.

Invite spouses, co-workers, and friends.
Location: 317 1st Street, Berryville, VA
FCAP Reps: Eugene & Christina Kraybill
540-955-1711 Home
717-332-9689 Eugene
717-332-9683 Christina

PERSPECTIVE & FOCUS

Most people look at work primarily as a source of income. Some even view it as a curse imposed on them as punishment from God.

The Fellowship of Christian Airline Personnel believes that God places a high value on work and is deeply interested in our work, our performance on the job, and our relationships with our co-workers.

FCAP's mission: "To represent Christ in the airlines/aviation industry through meaningful relationships and quality work worldwide."

FCAP's purpose encourages people to know and experience God's presence with them at work and to trust Him for the enabling strength in the responsibilities and challenges of work.



Join with others from around the world in prayer. Our FCAP VIDEO / PHONE PRAYER CONFERENCE is held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 am ET (1500 GMT). Contact office@fcap.org or call +1 770.461.9320 for details.
Next dates: February 11 and March 10

VALUES

- We value doing our work wholeheartedly as unto the Lord, knowing we represent Christ by the quality of our performance while on the job. (Ephesians 6:6)
- We value intentionally engaging our faith in the workplace by expressing it in both deeds and words. (1 Timothy 6:17-19)
- We value influencing the people around us by creatively building relationships with them and looking out for their interests just as we do our own.
- We value connecting the church in the workplace by seeking out other Christians, to mutually show our love for one another and our care for the people God has placed around us. (John 13:35)

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