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Marathon, especially those on site that day. Several disciples were running the race when the bombs went off, and one shares his experience: **Sharma Family Learns Blessing Amidst Chaos and Evil at Boston Marathon**

July:

- **ICMC East & West Inspire 2,700 Strong**
- **Hundreds of ICOC Members Serve in HOPE^{ww} Oklahoma City Disaster Relief:** After a tornado tore through Moore, Oklahoma, disciples from around the country volunteered through HOPE *worldwide* to help clean up the city and support the church.

August:

- **Lagos Hosts 2013 Campus Leadership Conference**
- **A Message to HYC Families and Church Partners:** HOPE Youth Corps is alive and well again! HOPE^{ww}'s National Volunteer Director shares about the impact of HYC's summer 2013.

September: ICYFM 2013 Over 1,000 gathered for the International Conference for Youth and Family Ministry in New York City this September. The audio and video is available online for all to be inspired and learn more.

October: ICOC 2012 Membership Survey Report

Many of you were interested in the report from the 2012 membership survey! Read all the details here.

November:

- **God Plants New Church in Yemen in Miraculous Way:** Thirteen years ago was the last time a church was planted in the Middle East. After huge cuts in the Middle East budget were made after 2003, it became an impossibility to plant a new church in this area.
- **HOPE^{ww} Philippines Disaster Response Update:** In November, the worst storm recorded in history devastated the Philippines. HOPE^{worldwide}, which has a long history of work in the Philippines, was on the ground almost immediately. Thanks to all!

December:

- **HOPE ^{ww} Celebrates Nelson Mandela:** Nelson Mandela will long be remembered as a great statesman, politician and liberator for the people of South Africa. He is remembered here by several who knew him through HOPE *worldwide*.
- **Maher Al-Hinn Dies in Car Accident:** On December 8, our dear brother Maher Al-Hinn died in a tragic car accident. He was serving as a co-evangelist in the Amman, Jordan church.
- **DPI to Cease Operating in April 2014:** After 21 great years, Discipleship Publications International announced that they are closing their doors next spring: "God raised up this ministry, and it has now run the course 'marked out' for it."

Praise God for what he has done among the nations!

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Latest Stories on www.DisciplesToday.org:

Go to www.DisciplesToday.org to read the latest Hot News articles and to access the archives for all channels.

- **Rebuilding Hope and Lives in Visayas – Progress Report**
HOPE worldwide — Monday, 23 December 2013
Typhoon Haiyan will be long remembered by the people of the Philippines, especially the islands in the middle section of the Philippines, called the Visayas. Each year these people face about twenty typhoons...
- **Evangelist Sought for Columbus, Ohio Church**
Board of Columbus, Ohio Church — Wednesday, 20 November 2013
The Columbus, Ohio, Church of Christ is seeking a full-time Evangelist/Minister and Women's Ministry Leader. This couple would share leadership responsibilities with a full-time campus minister, deacon...
- **Story of Pratap: New Campus Disciple**
Indian News Network — Friday, 20 December 2013
Pratap, a 20-year-old, third-year student from Coimbatore PSG Tech college, is young and dynamic, talented and brilliant student with great character. He was invited by a brother during the Karur mission...
- **Free Webinar: Finding the Fulfillment Promised by Jesus**
Dr. Joy Bodzioch, DT Counselor Connect — Thursday, 19 December 2013 14:28

Jesus came to bring us "a rich and satisfying life" (John 10:10 NLT). Do these words describe your life? What does this life look like, and how can you -- and those you love -- enjoy it? On January 12, 2014 from 2-3 PM Pacific time, Dr. Joy Bodzioch will discuss these...

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2013 in Review for the International Churches of Christ

Written by DToday Editors

As 2013 winds down, it's fitting to recap all that God has done among us and through us this year. We've seen tragedy and victory as we witnessed disciples around the world pour out their hearts, time, energy and money to rally to those in need. The ICOC sponsored conferences (ICMC, ICYFM, ILC, Delegates Meetings, etc.) and dozens of regional conferences and Bible training continue to grow in attendance and faith. Leadership is turning focus to building churches and developing more leaders. Churches are being planted and strengthened. Our commitment to serve the poor and the relationship between HOPE^{ww} and the church are stronger than ever.

Disciples Today, ICOC HotNews and HOPE *worldwide* love working together to bring you the latest news and videos.

We remember the year by listing the following articles that were selected by their number of reads and their level of impact in chronological order. Check www.disciplestoday.org for hundreds of more articles. In 2013 we are grateful to have published 860 articles and people have accessed our sites for 1,923,638 pageviews! People from 145 countries have loaded videos from DToday.tv 1,131,501 times.

January: Has a New Era Begun for the ICOC? Mike Taliaferro of ICOC HotNews kicked off the year with his reflection that "I have never been more proud to be a part of the ICOC."

February: Hong Kong Church Celebrates 25th Anniversary

- Other significant anniversaries this year: New York City Church (30 Years), Bangalore Church (25 Years), Kiev Church (21 Years), Monrovia, Liberia Church (15 Years)

March: Singapore Church Appoints Elders

April: Many disciples were affected by the bombings at the Boston



• UPCOMING EVENTS

Midwest Conference

Chicago, IL USA
January 17-19, 2014

DT Hawaii Fellowship Cruise for Singles and Marrieds

Hawaii, USA
April 27-May 9, 2014

US International Campus Ministry Conference

St. Louis, Missouri, USA
July 4-6, 2014

Vietnam Church 20th Anniversary

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
July 5-6, 2014

ICOC International Leadership Conference & Delegates Meeting

Singapore
August 22-30, 2014

International Singles Conference

Denver, CO, USA
September 26-28, 2014

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