Happy Sabbath,

We hope you are able to join us tonight for vespers either in person, or by webcast. You’ll hear yet another exciting report from the Practical Application Component (PAC) week at Weimar College. In addition, theology major, Claudio Fuentes, will present a message entitled, “Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?” The vespers program begins at 7 p.m. Go to www.weimartv.com to view the webcast.

NEWSTART Changes Lives

Each week we are amazed at the pace of positive change in the lives of our NEWSTART® guests. Using God’s simple health principles, miracles happen. Click on the video below to see just one story of a life changed by NEWSTART.
Weimar Community Gathering

Join us this Sunday, October 30, from 7:30 - 2:30, for a special community event at Weimar Center. The event will include free health screening for community members as well as a warehouse sale of unneeded equipment. We are looking forward to this opportunity to interact and form closer relationships with members of our community.

Outreach Brings NEWSTART to Local Fire Station

Each Thursday a number of staff members and their children go into the nearby community to share God’s love in tangible ways. This Thursday, the group brought vegan cookies and other treats to the local fire station to thank the firefighters for their service to the community.
The firefighters graciously gave the group a tour of the fire station and even let the children try their hand at running a fire hose. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

The firefighters were left with a copy of Desire of Ages and The Engine 2 Diet by Rip Esselstyn. The Engine 2 Diet was written by the son of Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn, a strong promoter of the vegan diet who was featured in the Forks Over Knives film. The book explains how firefighter, Rip Esselstyn, helped his fellow firefighters begin eating a “plant-strong” diet.

“Going Vegan” is Going Mainstream

The plant-based diet that NEWSTART recommends continues to gain publicity. Many people are beginning to see the advantages of eating whole plant foods. NEWSTART nurse, Kaye Carpenter, and cooking school instructor, Sally Christensen, were at the recent Sacramento screening of a new documentary film, Vegucated, in which three people go from a meat-and-cheese diet to being vegan for six weeks.
Pictured (from the left), Kaye Carpenter, NEWSTART nurse, Linda Middlesworth, animal welfare advocate, and Marisa Miller Wolfson, director and editor of *Vegucated*.

**Get to Know Our Staff**

Mike Bernard is the vice-principal and registrar at Weimar Academy. He and his wife Cheryl, and their three boys, came to Weimar in the summer of 2010. “God clearly led us here,” says Mike.

The family had gone through a series of moves as they were seeking a way to leave Atlanta, where Mike worked for Arby’s corporate accounting, to find a better environment to live in. During a time of no work, the family prayed much as they sought to be involved in God’s work and to raise the family in the country. God’s answer came when Mike’s brother, Weimar Academy principal Chad Bernard, called Mike to move to California and become vice-principal at the academy.
The Bernards love to do outreach and the whole family participates in the weekly academy outreach events. “We are so thankful for the opportunity to be involved in true education, both at the Academy and in our own home,” says Mike.

**Weimar College PAC Week Video**

If you have not yet seen the PAC week video, you are missing some inspiring testimonies. Click [here](#) to watch the 6-minute video.

**Convocation Chapel Videos Now Viewable Online**

Videos from presentations in the chapel during convocation 2011 are now viewable online. Click [here](#).

We hope you enjoy reading about what God is doing at Weimar. If you have a comment, story, or question, we would love to hear from you! Write to [communication@weimar.org](mailto:communication@weimar.org)

God bless,
Weimar Communication Department