

Street Evangelist for Women's Equality

Speaking up for women wherever I am



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Pastor Mike Slaughter
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Dear Pastor Mike,

Our Methodist Sunday school class just finished "Renegade Gospel."

The Apostle Paul had a vision that a man from Macedonia was standing there, pleading with him to come over to Macedonia to help them. When he arrived, he found no such man. What he found was Lydia and some other women eager to learn the good news.

Please consider this our Macedonian call to you.

I have read about your ministries but I have been moved to write you because to be a Renegade Jesus, we must look to Christian women who are still oppressed in churches. Yes, that includes the United Methodist churches.

Let me give you an example. Here in the United States, most of us have plenty to eat and we are fat. But in Darfur and many other countries, people are struggling to get the next meal. Even though we have plenty to eat and are not hungry, Christians are still sending money, people, and food to other countries to feed them. Sure, we don't have to do it. Others could do it. But we do because we believe the Renegade Jesus would want us to.

Using the above example, is there not a way that those churches that already have women as ministers and leaders, could spare some effort to helping their sisters in Christ in churches here in the United States reclaim their equality?

Not my job! Not my problem! We are fat! We have women ministers.

I believe that the Rebel Jesus saw women as his job and as his problem. I would be interested in talking with you regarding this.

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