

## AN AMAZING ORGANIZATION

Acts 2:1-21

At a rotary club, local business owners were introducing themselves and explaining their businesses. Finally, the local minister of "the local United Methodist Minister stood" to address the gathering. He began his speech by describing his "business":

"I'm with a global enterprise. We have branches in every country in the world. We have our representatives in nearly every parliament and boardroom on earth. We're into motivation and behavior alteration.

We run hospitals, feeding stations, crisis pregnancy centers, universities, publishing houses, and nursing homes. We care for our clients from birth to death.

We are into life insurance and fire insurance. We perform spiritual heart transplants. Our original Organizer owns all the real estate on earth plus an assortment of galaxies and constellations. He knows everything and lives everywhere. Our product is free for the asking. (There's not enough money to buy it.)

Our CEO was born in a hick town, worked as a carpenter, didn't own a home, was misunderstood by his family, hated by enemies, walked on water, was condemned to death without a trial, and arose from the dead. I talk with him every day."

The church is the most amazing organization in the world! The birth of Christ's church was through the power of the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit was seen as flames on each of the disciples and they were moved to tell all present the Good News of Jesus' life death and resurrection.

We too have the power of the Holy Spirit to move us to share the Good New of Jesus to the world. May we be bold and let others know about Jesus so that they too might become followers of Jesus.

God bless,  
Pastor Barbara