“Leaders Matter”

ALF STANWAY AND THE CMS LEAGUE OF YOUTH
Alfred Stanway
1908-1989
“I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after your body has been killed, has authority to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him.”

Luke 12:4-5
IN DARKEST AFRICA
THE CHALLENGE OF TANGANYIKA

Moving Picture and Lantern Talk
by
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Slides mostly from the camera of the Bishop of Central Tanganyika,
the new Australian Diocese in Africa.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, 8 p.m.

TELL OTHERS — ALL WELCOME
COLLECTION FOR C.M.S.
Schoolboys from the mission school in Kaloleni
Dodoma Cathedral
1951
Stanway with his first three Assistant Bishops: Max Wiggins, Musa Kahurananga and Yohana Omari
This year saw the impact of Bishop Stanway on our organization and administration. He has been able to overhaul and revise some of our procedures so that our office runs more efficiently. He has been helped by Miss Mary Punt, who came out from England early in the year to be our House Manager. In October Miss Gillian Seath, also from England, joined us as assistant House Manager. These two have been able to reorganize the domestic side of the college and things run much more smoothly accordingly. We give them a warm welcome and wish them well in their new sphere.

LEON MORRIS
PRINCIPAL.
Faculty and Visiting lectures at the opening of Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, 1976

Paul Azhl, Leslie Fairfield, Alf Stanway, John Rodgers, Peter Dacids, Fitzsimons Allison
• Responsive to God and the call to serve

• Administrative and organisational skill matter

• Evangelism

• Vital evangelical spirituality

• Godly lives lived in the service of the Gospel
Well, what do you think Alf would say?"

At that, my clergy associates around the kitchen table were silent. We had been discussing a particularly knotty problem with little success, when suddenly his answer seemed clear to all of us who had known Alf.

In your case, "Alf" could be anyone who has been an effective role model. In our case, Alf was Alfred Stanway, a retired Anglican bishop who came to the United States from Australia in the 1970s to establish a new Episcopal seminary. When he arrived, there was no school, property, faculty, curriculum, student body, or library—nothing, in fact, apart from an idea with considerable support. Today the school is a thriving, evangelically oriented institution in Ambridge, Pennsylvania, known as Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry.

For four years my wife, Susan, and I lived across the street from Alf and Marjory Stanway. They were just good friends then, but we realize now that they exerted a tremendous influence on us more about marriage than all the books on the subject ever could. Their disciplined walk with God provided us with a model of true piety and taught us about the hazards of taking ourselves too seriously. By their example, the Stanways taught us to develop a bigger vision of God. They demonstrated remarkable simplicity in prayer, and they taught us the value of establishing regular habits.

Alf and Marjory are back in Australia now. But their influence convinced me that we never outgrow the need for role models—people who set an example that, in turn, enables us to live life and serve God more effectively and wisely.

Remember your leaders
Modeling is not new; it is one way in which God has always worked to provide specific guidance. Examples of modeling abound in Scripture. Joshua looked up to Moses; Elisha had Elijah; Samuel had Eli—a negative model, both as a priest and a parent. In the New Testament, Mary had Elizabeth as a role model, and Timothy had Paul.

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Alf and Marjory in front of Constellation Plane
The CMS League of Youth
Lawrence of Lira

Rev. Canon T.L. Lawrence, Th.L., of Lira, Uganda.
Pioneer - Administrator - Teacher - Translator.
A C.M.S. Publication.

Tom Lawrence
“Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.”
LOY members at the Upwey campsite mid-1930’s
The Three Bishops:
Alf Stanway, Marcus Loane and Max Wiggins
• Vital evangelical piety
• Leadership opportunities for the young
• The priority of overseas mission