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The Media Savy 5th Generation Preacher Walking in the Shoes of Reinhard Bonnke

His father and grandfather were preachers. In fact, even his wife's father is a preacher. Daniel comes from a long line of ministers in his family - all 5 generations. Each of those men would never have imagined, however, that a young Florida minister would one day be asked to help to fill the shoes of Reinhard Bonnke. The well known German evangelist that, for 44 years, has taken Africa by storm and by fire, has turned the reigns of Christ for all Nations (CfaN) over to Daniel Kolenda. The transition from co-evangelist to head of CfaN has been a smooth one and the young Daniel seems born and ready for the role and responsibility.

A U. K. Based leadership training and media production charity, Harvest Fields Commissioning International, and its media arm, OLI Productions, had the opportunity to have Evangelist Daniel as a guest on their internationally broadcast TV programme "Precepts of Leadership". Executive Producer and programme host, David Sullivan, describes this 52 part series as "a next generation of leaders using next generation media." He continued, "Many of our guests in "Precepts of Leadership" are definitely next generation. We filmed 52 programmes in the predecessor of this series, "Principles of Leadership." Our guests included veteran ministers and personalities such as Brother Yun, Brother Andrew, Loren Cunningham, George Verwer, Luis Palau, Jackie Pullinger, Anne Graham Lotz and others. Now in "Precepts" we have had, besides Reinhard's successor, Daniel, Dr. Cho's successor Dr. Young Hoon Lee who now Pastors the world's largest church. We've interviewed David Cerullo, CEO of The Inspiration Network, son of Evangelist Morris Cerullo, Pastor Isaac Liu, son of Brother Yun, Keith & Mary Hudson (parents of singer Katy Perry), leading China economist Zhao Xiao and Mozambique's "Mama Heidi" - Heidi Baker. Their leadership style and principles encompass enormous use of the "new media".

It is an understanding of media that Daniel Kolenda intends to continue to use and grow in. On the CfaN website there are even photographs of Daniel "on the road" using his computer to "blog to the world". "We're living in a time when things are changing so fast that even a relatively young guy like me is having a tough time keeping up with everything." Daniel shared on the TV programme. He continued, "I'm not really sure what the future (of media) is going to look like. I'm quite sure that it won't have to do with television as we know it today. It will probably have to do a lot with the internet. It will probably have a lot to do with handheld mobile devices and computers. One thing is sure that we, as the Church, as the Body of Christ, need to be vigilant and stay involved in the world of media because that's where the people are. That's the mission field. A few years ago the Holy Spirit spoke to me and he said that "every generation has a battlefield. When the Church fails to show up on the battlefield of its generation then they lose the battle by default". He spoke to me and said "The battlefield of your generation is the field of media." I really feel that this is something that the church needs to wake up to."

The young Daniel, like the Daniel of old, seems well equipped to work with and for the reaching of the world through whatever new methods are at the disposal of the Church. Daniel added a caution though, "Though our methods change the message must remain the same old message of the Gospel."

HFC International has a mission to assist in raising up and encouraging leaders in over 47 countries and on all 5 continents for work in churches, charities, NGOs and other humanitarian assistance groups. Its website is at: www.principles.tv.