DR. DIANNE B. COLLARD FEBRUARY 2017

# Labyrinth

**Montage International** 



#### **Culture Care Summit**

"Creating Beauty in Exile" was the rich theme for the week.

Sharing our story, introducing the film project and actually filming the "introductory (5-7 minute)" film to be used in raising the necessary funds to complete the documentary of our story this year. God blessed in so many ways--supplying the film crew and composer; giving me peace about being on camera; and getting many people excited about the film.



HTTP://WWW.EPICLESIS.ORG/ PODCASTS/

My message "Crushing Despair and Hope" at Epiclesis Church



HTTP://CCCA.BIOLA.EDU/EVENTS/ 2017/MAR/1/LENT-PROJECT-IV/

Lenten Devotionals: my entry will be published March 11



HTTP://WWW.EPICLESIS.ORG/ PODCASTS/

Radio Interviews of Glenn and me in Sacramento, CA



**TRANSLATE: Arts as Mission**I spoke at this amazing symposium in Richmond, VA



**Filming in Mako's Studio**Blessed time of sharing during the filming process.

Film Crew



Windrider
Productions Film
Crew and Director
Paul Nethercott at
Fuller Seminary

## February: a full month of ministry!

#### From California to Virginia

The month began in Pasadena, CA at the **Culture Care Summit**, held at Fuller Seminary. I was privileged to be one of the presenters on a very distinguished line-up professionals. It was also a week of filming—which was quite a challenge for me! Also, a highlight was meeting with a senior editor of InterVarsity Press. Only the Lord knows where all this is going! Prayers are appreciated.

The final week of the CA trip was spent with family and, ultimately, serving at the **Epiclesis Church** in Fair Oaks (near Sacramento). We were interviewed for their radio program; I gave a report of my ministry; and I brought the message on Sunday. I also met with gifted artists and arts' advocates in the area.

The last weekend of the month was in Richmond, VA at the **TRANSLATE: Arts in Mission** symposium. It was a blessing to be with so many creative people who are serving



God in a missional way through their artistic gifts.

### "What's Ahead?"

**ArtsCharlotte** is in the midst of strategic planning for the "next steps" in our effort to "nurture the soul of the city through the arts."

The expanded version of "I Choose to Forgive" is ready for submission to the publisher. I am refocusing the second book on my arts & healing journey and need much prayer to finish it.

Thank-you for your support & prayers!

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Photo above: my brother, Duane, and us on the wharf at Monterey, CA

Photo right: Sculptor Karen Swenholt in Richmond, VA

