

C.P.A. Beacon

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Church Planters to America

Fall 2004

9th Annual C.P.A. Retreat

A highlight for everyone in C.P.A. is the Annual Retreat that is held the third week of July every year. Everyone arrived this year with much anticipation for a great week of fellowship, sharing, learning, relaxation and good food. Our anticipations were fulfilled as we met for a great week.

During the week we benefited from some practical seminars. We were challenged from God's Word and were able to interact with each other. It was good to have most of the teens from our mission families in attendance. On Wednesday evening we went to the Cockerham's church in Groveland Station, Berean Bible Church, to present the ministry of C.P.A.



C.P.A. Family

A special thanks is expressed to everyone who sent a special gift to cover all of the expenses for the retreat. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We are already planning for next year's retreat, July 18-22, 2005.

Pray for each C.P.A. family as they faithfully serve the Lord. Pray for a great year with many souls saved and growth in each church.



**Wednesday Night Service at
Berean Bible Church**



Great Meals

FROM THE DIRECTOR



**TOM
BUCKLEY**

As you will notice from the article on the back page of this issue of the BEACON, Carol and I have completed 45 years of serving the Lord together. We thank everyone who remembered us in any way. But we are not finished doing what God called us to do. The need is so great and the laborers so few.

As I write to you we have requests for help from Maine, New York, Maryland, and Kansas. The sad part is that we do not have missionaries to send. Our passion for church planting is as great as ever. Pray with us that God will provide men who have a burden for America and a vision for the local church. We have a great organization with the experience necessary to help these churches. Pray for men to answer God's call.

Pray that God will give Carol and I many more years to advance the cause of Christ through C.P.A. A hearty thanks to all who pray and/or give to this great ministry.

MISSION FAMILY NEWS

Please use these brief highlights of each family as a reminder to pray for our C.P.A. family. . . . **TOM & CAROL BUCKLEY**, mission director, Almond, NY, will be traveling to New Mexico in October to survey an area for a possible new church. Pray for safety in travel and wisdom in ministry as they lead C.P.A. Pray for continued good health. . . . **ROB & SUE ANDREAS**, missionary pastor, Olcott, NY, are adjusting to a new ministry. Pray for open doors of opportunity and souls to be saved. Pray for the children with a new school and new friends. . . . **GEORGE & NANCY CAL-LISTER**, missionary pastor, Gouverneur, NY, have experienced great growth this year. Their goal is to pay off the church mortgage and move the church toward being self-supporting. . . . **STEVE & DEBBIE COCKER-HAM**, missionary pastor, Groveland Station, NY, are seeing new families attend church. The church is looking into expansion to provide the necessary room. Pray for wisdom for the future. . . . **CHARLES & LINDA EM-ERSON**, missionary pastor, Boyds Corner, NY, are working to complete repairs to the floor of their fellowship hall. They are thankful for recent growth and those who are faithful. . . . **RON & SHELLY FELIX**, missionary pastor, Sullivan, ME, are thankful for new families. The church continues with their siding project, now in phase 3. Pray for other projects planned. . . . **DAVID & MELISSA MADSEN** have resigned from C.P.A. because of little response to their need of support. David is teaching in a Christian school in Texas. . . . **MARK & SUE RUGGERIO**, missionary pastor, St. John, ME, are busy as Mark appeared before an ordination council on September 18th. They hope to complete several repair projects on the church and parsonage before winter. Pray for new families as a result of the Adventure In the Valley program this summer. . . . **RICHARD & KARIN SCOTT**, missionary candidates, Land O'Lakes, FL, are raising their support. They are planning to start a church in New Mexico when their support is raised. Pray for opportunities to present their ministry. . . . **BRIAN & CHRISTINE THOMPSON**, missionary pastor, Brooks, ME, are still feeling the effects of their auto accident last fall. Pray for full recovery. Brian led a group to New York City in August as part of a larger group on an evangelistic outreach. Pray for new families to become part of the church in Brooks. . . . **Pray for each of our missionary children. Pray for their safety and growth in the Lord.**

Richard & Karin Scott, New Missionaries



**Richard & Karin
Scott**

During this year's missionary retreat the Board of Directors had the privilege of interviewing Richard and Karin Scott for missionary service with C.P.A. The Scotts live in Land O'Lakes, FL. God has burdened their hearts to go to an area northeast of Albuquerque, NM, to start a church in an area where there is no Bible believing church. The area is near Madrid, NM. Richard was in the area several years ago and has been burdened ever since.

Richard is a painter by profession and Karin is a health care worker with the elderly. While on deputation they are pursuing further study through online education to better prepare them for the future. Pray for the Scotts as they seek their support and for wisdom for future ministry.

Review of Special Summer Events

This has been a summer filled with a variety of events and activities in our C.P.A. churches. On this page we have highlighted just a few of the special events.

Pastor Rob Andreas and his family closed out their ministry at Dennison Corners with their V.B.S. The church was full every night as the sanctuary was transformed into a castle with the theme of "Choosing to Serve the King".

The church also became self-supporting and was presented a plaque by Tom Buckley to commemorate the occasion.



Building the Castle



Tom Buckley Presents Plaque to Deacons & Pastor Andreas

Each summer there is always excitement in St. John, Maine, as Pastor Ruggerio leads his people in the Adventure in the Valley. This year there was a Medieval theme, teaching the children to serve the king. Twenty children were ministered to and enjoyed the many activities. Pray for parents to allow their children to attend Sunday School and Church.



Young People Play Games



Scavenger Hunt



Group in New York City

V.B.S. in Brooks



It was a busy summer for the people of the Brooks Bible Church in Brooks, ME. Earlier in the summer they held their V.B.S. with several new families attending. In August, Pastor Thompson took 7 of his people to New York City to join with a group from the Carolinas in an evangelistic outreach.

The people at Berean Bible Church enjoyed an island theme at their V.B.S. Pastor Cockerham reported that seven children and one adult received Christ as Savior during the week.



V.B.S. in Groveland Station

As reported in the last edition of the C.P.A. BEACON the Andreas have moved to Olcott, NY to help the Olcott Bible Church get back on their feet. Through some difficulties in recent years the church had dwindled down to just a few families. Pray for great things to happen in Olcott in the next few years.



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Buckleys Celebrate 45 Years Together

Forty-five years is a long time for anything. This year Tom and Carol Buckley celebrated 45 years of marriage and ministry. Knowing that Tom and Carol cannot be easily surprised their daughter, Debbie, started almost two years earlier to plan a special celebration for her parents. Many others helped to put it all together.

As the C.P.A. Missionary Pastor's Retreat was ending on Friday morning, July 23rd, people started to arrive for this special celebration. The C.P.A. headquarters building was decorated with many balloons



Rob Andreas Presents Plaque

and pictures to highlight the Buckley's lives. A delicious meal was provided to all in attendance.

People came from as far away as Maine and Florida and many states in between. Many who could not attend sent cards and remembrances.



People Enjoying the Celebration

Tom and Carol express their thanks to all who came to help them celebrate and to those who called or wrote to express their congratulations.

Pray for Tom & Carol as they continue to serve the Lord together in the ministry of Church Planting here in America through C.P.A.



The Early Years



Tom & Carol Today

Check Us Out

We have a great website www.cpamission.org. Please give the web address to people to spread the news about C.P.A. Pray that God will use the web site and other means to bring men into C.P.A. The need is so great, but the laborers are so few. A special thanks to Doug Durkee for all his work with the web site.



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