

# C.P.A. Beacon

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## Annual C.P.A. Retreat

After weeks and months of planning, the Annual C.P.A. Missionary Pastor's Retreat began on Monday, July 16th. All of our missionary families and members of the Board of Directors arrived at Missions headquarters in Almond for five days of blessing and fellowship. We were blessed with great weather and through the efforts of both the men and ladies the food was deliciously great. As usual, the fellowship was sweet and the seminars and Bible messages were a blessing.



**C.P.A. Missionary Family**

During the week everyone enjoyed a lot of fun playing horseshoes, ping pong, bocce ball and games with the children. During the afternoons some of the ladies were involved with a craft project where they made table runners.

One of the highlights of the week was the acceptance of Dan and Beth Douglas into C.P.A. as missionary candidates. (see story on page 4).



**Missionary Ladies Doing Crafts**

Everyone in C.P.A. is grateful to the many friends and churches who sent special gifts to provide for the entire retreat. With the high cost of gas we were still able to provide for all of the travel expenses as well as the food and other expenses. Thank you for your generosity, which allowed us to have such a great retreat. Pray for the planning of next year's retreat, July 21-25, 2008.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR



**TOM  
BUCKLEY**

There are many things that we trust the Lord for through the ministry of Church Planters to America. The most important is to know that people are being saved and then disciplined in their new faith. At the other end of the spectrum is the goal to see each church become self-supporting. This final goal takes years of hard work and preaching the Word of God. I am thankful for the faithfulness of our missionaries. The men are the leaders and pastors, but we are thankful for each wife and all of the children who are an integral part of each ministry.

As I mentioned above, seeing people saved is our number one priority. And I am so glad that I can assure our mission friends and supporters that literally hundreds of people are brought to Christ each year. Many of these folk are reached through county fair ministries and cannot be brought into the mission church because of where people live, but they are encouraged to become part of a good Bible believing church near where they live.

Our many supporters make all this possible. The role of a missionary is not easy. Financial support fluctuates, the task of overcoming past problems is difficult and helping people change the course of their lives is emotionally draining. As you pray and give to a C.P.A. missionary we want you to know that your part in this great ministry is very much appreciated. Thank you for making all this possible.

## MISSION FAMILY NEWS

Along with the other articles in this issue of the BEACON, we want to share some of the other things that are taking place in the lives and ministries of each mission family. . . . **TOM & CAROL BUCKLEY**, mission director, Almond, NY, keep busy with the mission work, many miles traveled and with helping the Hornell Bible Church as interim pastor. The church is in need of a missionary pastor, please pray for this need to be supplied. They will be traveling in New England in October as well as ministering in other places. Pray for safe travel, good health and effective ministry throughout the fall. . . **ROB & SUE ANDREAS**, missionary pastor, Olcott, NY, have had a busy summer. The highlights of the ministry have been their involvement in the Niagara County Fair where over 200 made professions of faith in Christ and with V.B.S. saw almost 50 youngsters ministered to. They are anticipating growth in the church as they follow up on these special ministries. . . **STEVE & DEBBIE COCKERHAM**, missionary pastor, Groveland Station, NY, are rejoicing that new families have been attending church. Several of them have expressed a desire to become members. Steve has become the chaplain for the local fire department. Pray for opportunities to minister to many unsaved people. In early October a group will be going to New Tribes Mission in Florida to help replace a roof. . . **DAN & BETH DOUGLAS**, missionary candidates, Hornell, NY, are our newest missionary candidates. (see article on pg 4) They are seeking their support and will be zeroing in on a possible ministry in the near future. Pray for Beth as she faces health issues. . . **DON & NICOLE KING**, missionary pastor, Dennison Corners, NY, are seeing new families come to church. Pray for those needing to be saved. They had a busy time at the Herkimer County Fair and with their V.B.S. Pray for lasting results from those making professions of faith. They are also busy with physical projects in the church . . . **MARK & SUE RUGGERIO**, missionary pastor, St. John, ME, are already planning for winter which comes early in Northern Maine. They had a great Adventure In the Valley (V.B.S.) and look forward to their release time, Discovery Club, which is held each week during school. Pray for faithfulness, new families and growth in the ministry. . . **RICHARD & KARIN SCOTT**, missionary appointees, Inman, SC, are rejoicing that Richard has graduated from Bible Institute. They are now on full time deputation and long to be on the field soon. (see article on pg 4). . . **BRIAN & CHRISTINE THOMPSON**, missionary pastor, Brooks, ME, are happy to report that souls have been saved both in church and through V.B.S. New families have begun to attend church. The church is looking into adding an addition to the front of the church building which will give them better access to the building, more foyer room, an office and an additional rest room. Pray for Brian as he has some physical problems. . . **Thank you for praying for each missionary family as they faithfully serve the Lord. Specifically, remember our missionary children as they grow in the Lord.**

# Special Summer Ministries

Each summer there are many summer activities held in our mission churches with the goal of reaching young and old with the Gospel message. We thank the Lord for the opportunity to reach out to the unsaved and for all the people that participated in making these special ministries a success. Below we have pictures that depict some highlights of our summer.



**St. John, Maine  
Adventure in the Valley (V.B.S.)**



**Capt. Crash visits  
St. John V.B.S.**



**Olcott Bible Church- V.B.S.**



**Olcott Bible Church-Witnessing at the  
Niagara County Fair**



**Firefighters & Police honored at  
Berean Bible Church, Groveland, NY**



**V.B.S. at Dennison Corners**



**Song time at V.B.S.  
Brooks, Maine**



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**Dan & Beth Douglas, Newest Missionaries**

A special blessing during the C.P.A. Retreat was the acceptance of Dan & Beth Douglas into C.P.A. At the present time, Dan works in newspaper sales and also serves as youth pastor at the Adrian Baptist Church, which is pastored by his father-in-law. Dan knew he was called to full time ministry and it was through meeting Tom Buckley that he sensed God's call into C.P.A. Dan & Beth are now seeking their support and hope to be in a church by year's end. Beth has some health problems, but is responding well to a recent operation. Pray for full recovery for Beth.



Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into His harvest.



Matthew 9:38

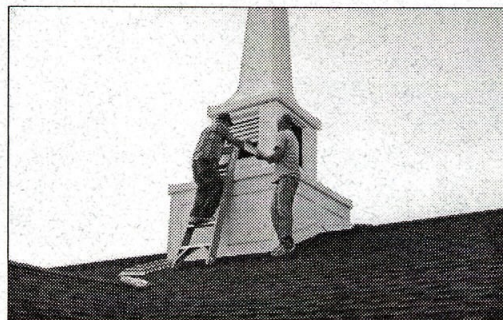


**Richard & Karin Scott**  
**Move Forward**

For three years Richard Scott has been attending Bible Institute and now that he has graduated they are on full time deputation. The ultimate destination for the Scotts is New Mexico, but if God opens the door they will help a struggling church as further preparation to starting a new church in NM.

**Tom & Rob at Work**

Being a missionary means that you do what needs to be done. Pictured here is mission director, Tom Buckley, and missionary pastor, Rob Andreas, doing repairs to the steeple of the Olcott Bible Church.



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