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Annual C.P.A. Retreat

After much planning over the past months and weeks the C.P.A. mission family arrived here at mission headquarters, in Almond, NY, on July 19th for our annual C.P.A. Missionary Pastor's Retreat.

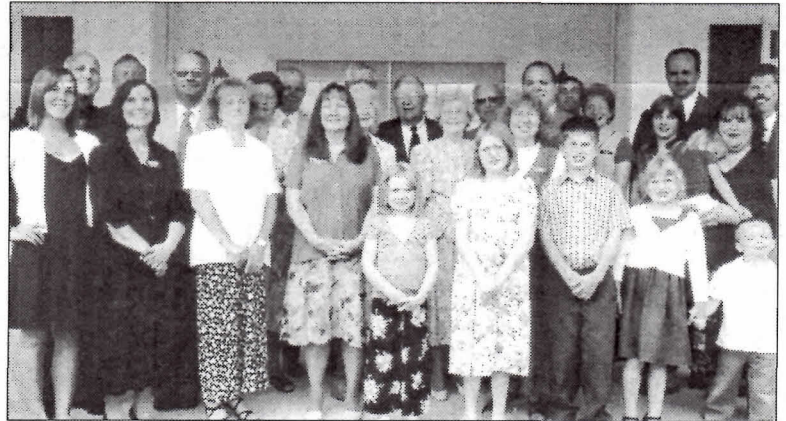
The week was filled with many activities for all ages. The young people went swimming at a local park, went bowling and played a variety of other games in the afternoons. Eight of the men went golfing one of the afternoons while the ladies enjoyed working on scrapbooks. After the evening meeting we did something special each night. We enjoyed an evening campfire as well as an ice cream social on another night.

During the mornings we had devotions and prayer time. We also had a sharing time where we discussed issues that are relevant to the ministry of church planting. Each evening one of our men shared from God's word, while others shared testimonies and special music.

One highlight of the week took place before the retreat began. Amos and Christina Albright met for their final interview with the Board of Directors and were accepted into C.P.A. (see article on page 4)

The week ended too quickly, but everyone arrived home safely and with a renewed vision for the ministry God called them to. A special thanks is expressed to all who gave a special gift to provide for the retreat. Your generosity was overwhelming and greatly appreciated.

Plans have already begun for next year's retreat, July 18-23, 2011.



C.P.A. Mission Family



Afternoon Game Time



Evening Camp Fire

FROM THE DIRECTOR



**TOM
BUCKLEY**

I believe that being a missionary is the direct calling from God. It's not something you try to see if you like it, or do it for any other reason other than that God called you. It takes men with a wife who labors together with him and shares the same calling. Missionaries are special people.

We are blessed to have such dedicated missionary families in C.P.A. Even though there are discouragements, the hours are long and the work is difficult, the blessings come when people are saved. After people are saved there is the process of spiritual growth and involvement in the church ministry. The ultimate goal being that of a self supporting church. Please pray for each of our missionary families as they work to that end.

We are not laboring alone. We are blessed to have many individuals and churches who financially support our missionaries as well as the general fund of the mission. Without each of you, we could not function. We want all of our mission supporters to know that we love you and appreciate your sacrificial giving and prayers for C.P.A.

Because of the economic downturn here in America, we ask you to pray that God will raise up additional supporters for our missionaries. Every family has been affected by what has happened. But, God is faithful and we thank Him for supplying each of our needs.

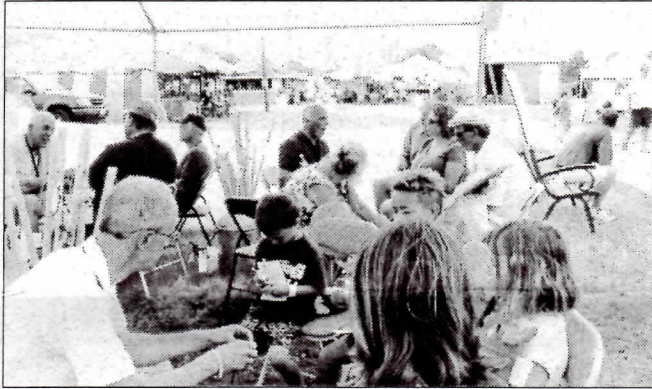
To all of you, we say thank you for your faithful partnership with us in the church planting ministry of C.P.A.

MISSION FAMILY NEWS

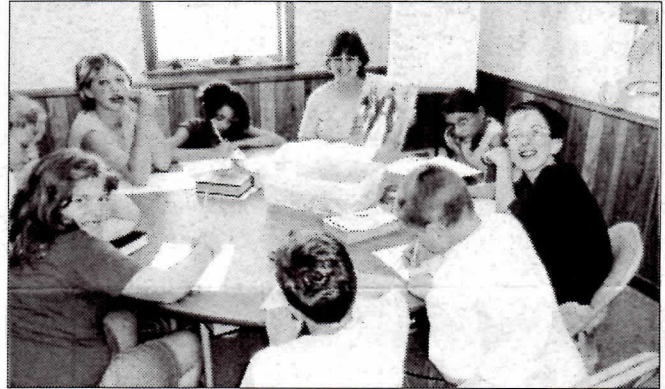
Along with the other articles in this issue of the BEACON, we want to share more of the things that are taking place in the lives and ministries of each mission family **TOM & CAROL BUCKLEY**, mission director, Almond, NY, are looking forward to a busy fall. They are thankful for the opportunity to visit each of our missionaries and share about the ministry of C.P.A. when ever there is an opportunity . . . **ROB & SUE ANDREAS**, missionary pastor, Olcott, NY, praise the Lord for good summer ministries and for many who received Christ at the Niagara County Fair. Pray for good follow up and that those saved will be nurtured in their new found faith. Pray for new families and church growth . . . **AMOS & CHRISTINA ALBRIGHT**, missionary candidates, Thaxton, VA, are just beginning their deputation ministry. Pray that churches and individuals will respond to their need for financial support. (see article, pg 4) . . . **BILL & WINIFRED CHAPMAN**, missionary pastor, Norwich, NY, report that their attendance has gone over 50 on several Sundays. Several people have been saved, both in church and on visitation. Pray for wisdom as the church plans for future projects . . . **STEVE & DEBBIE COCKERHAM**, missionary pastor, Groveland Station, NY, thank the Lord for new families in attendance. Pray that they will become involved in the ministry. Pray for wisdom as Steve leads the church toward the goal of becoming self-supporting . . . **DAN & BETH DOUGLAS**, missionary pastor, Hornell, NY, are thankful for new families attending. There are several activities planned for Fall. Pray for a good outreach. The church men are redoing the ladies' rest room. The church was able to purchase new hymn books and pew Bibles. Continue to pray for Beth's health needs . . . **DON & NICOLE KING**, missionary pastor, Dennison Corners, NY, report that several new families are attending church. Pray for them to make Dennison Corners their church home. Pray for the outreach to young people and for faithfulness to the church ministry by everyone. Pray for growth in the coming days . . . **MARK & SUE RUGGERIO**, missionary pastor, St. John, ME, had another great Adventure In the Valley (V.B.S.) this summer. Pray that new families will start to attend church and for faithful involvement by everyone. New hymn books were donated to the church. Pray for God's leading for the coming days . . . **BRIAN & CHRISTINE THOMPSON**, missionary pastor, Brooks, ME, had a great V.B.S. this summer. Several new families attended and now attend church. Pray for Brian as he recuperates from surgery on his left foot to remove screws that had loosened. He may need the same surgery in his right foot later . . . **Thank you for praying for the C.P.A. family. Specifically, remember the children of our missionaries as they grow in the Lord.**

Summer Activities-2010

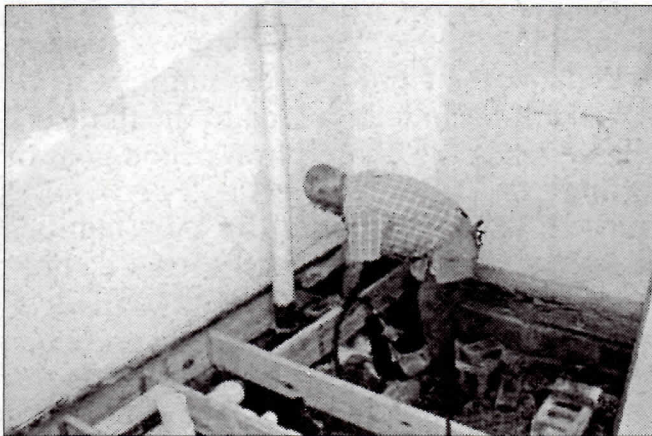
Summer is always a very busy time for our missionaries and their churches. Special activities and outreach ministries are held with the hope of reaching young people and adults with the Gospel message. We praise the Lord for many people who received Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Pray that they will grow in the Lord and become active members of the church. Below are some pictures that depict some highlights of our summer.



Gospel Being Shared at Niagara County Fair
Olcott Bible Church



Sharon Sinkora Teaching her Class
V.B.S. - Olcott Bible Church



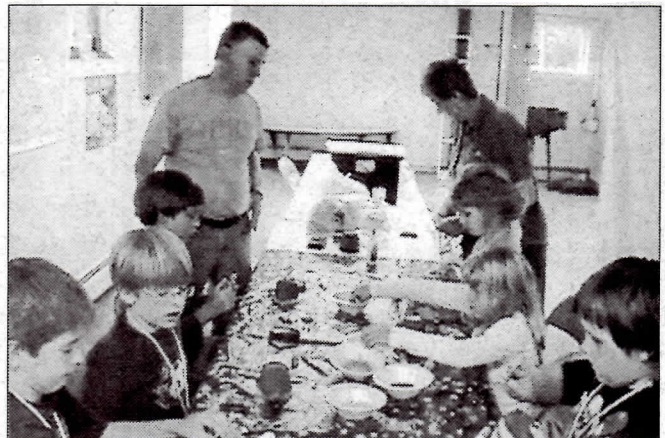
Ladies Rest Room being Renovated
Hornell Bible Church



Game Time at the Adventure
V.B.S. - St. John Bible Church



Christine Thompson teaching Preschoolers
V.B.S - Brooks Bible Church



Howard Smith and Marcia Perry teaching Crafts
V.B.S.- Brooks Bible Church



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Amos & Christina Albright, New Missionaries



**Amos, Christina
 Caleb and Sarah**

Amos and Christina met and were married while students at Piedmont Baptist College. After college, Amos served as a youth pastor for a short time. He, also, became a licensed aviation mechanic. After being out of college for a couple of years Amos enrolled in Baptist Bible Seminary and received his master's degree this past Spring. He also served as the pastor of a small church in Virginia. The Albrights met Tom and Carol Buckley while Amos was serving an internship in Florida in 2007. Though the Albrights expressed an interest in serving with C.P.A. as church planting missionaries at that time, it wasn't until early in 2010 that they called Tom and applied to C.P.A. They met with the Board of Directors prior to the start of the Annual Retreat in July and were accepted into the mission. They are now seeking to raise their support so they will be able to help a needy church to once again be self-supporting. Amos and Christina are parents of two children: Caleb age 3 and Sarah age 2. Pray for the Albrights as they are very busy with deputation, family and Amos' work.

Bruce Bassett, On the Mend



Bruce

Bruce Bassett, one of our Board members, was able to attend our retreat this July. Soon after he returned home to Florida, it was discovered that he had four blockages to his heart. He had open heart bypass surgery to correct the problem. He is home and doing better every day. Keep him in your prayers.

C.P. A. Website Updated

We are blessed, as a mission, to have Doug Durkee do our website. He has done a fantastic job and has updated the website recently. We encourage you to check it out at:

www.cpamission.org

Let us know what you think. Thanks Doug, we appreciate all you do for us.



Tom & Carol Buckley

We praise the Lord for a couple who have totally dedicated their lives to serving the Lord. They have faithfully served in church planting work their entire married lives and that is over 51 years. We do so appreciate their love and constant care for the missionaries of Church Planters to America. They are a couple you can always count on.



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