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Annual C.P.A. Retreat

One of the great highlights of each year is the Annual C.P.A. Missionary Pastor's Retreat. Everyone in the C.P.A. family traveled to mission headquarters, here in Almond, NY, for the annual retreat. We had a great week together.

During each morning we enjoyed a time of devotions and prayer along with a Bible message from one of our missionaries. Each morning was concluded with a seminar that was geared to relevant issues for church planting ministry.

The afternoons allowed families to do something or combine with others for some special activities. The ladies had an ongoing craft project. One afternoon some of the men played golf. Those with children went swimming at a local pool.

Each evening we enjoyed a time of testimonies by our missionaries, special music and a Bible message. After the meeting we enjoyed special times such as an ice cream social and a campfire where we roasted marshmallows and made smores. It was a great week of encouragement and blessing for everyone.

We were blessed by God's faithfulness in supplying the funds to pay for all the transportation, food, program and everything else necessary to provide for the week. A special thanks to everyone, churches and individuals, who gave a special gift for the retreat. Thank you for enabling C.P.A. to minister to our mission family in this special way. Next year's retreat: July 16-20, 2012.



C.P.A. Mission Family



Moriah Ruggerio Provides Special Music



Evening Meeting

FROM THE DIRECTOR



**TOM
BUCKLEY**

With so much going on in the world around us it is easy to let our focus wander from the important things of life. We are thankful for a focused mission family whose desire is to reach the lost with the gospel message and establish sound, Bible believing churches here in the U.S.

There is a great need for missionary pastors to step in and help a struggling church regain their vision for the local community and the church.

As a mission, we have been blessed in so many ways. Throughout our 15 year history, many people have helped to provide for and build our mission headquarters. Our website is maintained by Doug Durkee, who lives in South Carolina. Our Board of Directors are men who have a heart and concern for the mission and are active in their local church. So many people make up the support base for the mission.

We are thankful to the Lord for providing our needs without our having to make public appeals. This fall we will be purchasing a P.A. system for our headquarters building. This will be a great help to folk who have difficulty hearing soft spoken speakers.

The Lord has also provided the funds for a new laptop computer to use in our daily office work, receipting and word processing. We will be able to take it with us as we travel to help keep everything up to date.

To everyone who faithfully supports the general fund, our missionaries, and special gifts, we say THANK-YOU!

MISSION FAMILY NEWS

We are thankful for each of our missionary families. They are committed to reaching the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Below we share some of the things taking place in the lives of each missionary family. Please pray for God's blessing on each family and the churches they minister at. . . **TOM & CAROL BUCKLEY**, mission director, Almond, NY, have a busy schedule as they lead C.P.A. They have been speaking at churches throughout New York State and in Pennsylvania. They will be in New England in October meeting with each of our missionaries and their churches. Pray for safe travel, good health, and wisdom in ministry. . . **ROB & SUE ANDREAS**, missionary pastor, Olcott, NY, kept busy this summer with V.B.S. and a fair ministry at the Niagara County Fair. They also had some work projects accomplished at the church which included the expansion and black topping of the church parking lot. Rob and some of his men are visiting each home in town and the surrounding area. Pray for families to respond and start coming to church. . . **BILL & WINIFRED CHAPMAN**, missionary pastor, Norwich, NY, have seen several new families attend and join the church. They carry on a faithful visitation program in the area. The church is making plans to have a church parsonage when the timing is right. After being in remission for years, Bill's prostate cancer has returned, pray for success from treatment. . . **STEVE & DEBBIE COCKERHAM**, missionary pastor, Groveland Station, NY, thank the Lord for a busy summer with several new families coming to church. Pray for a commitment to the ministry. Several improvements have been an ongoing project at the church. Pray for growth in the ministry. . . **DON & NICOLE KING**, missionary pastor, Dennison Corners, NY, are trusting that there will be substantial growth in the church in this coming year. Improvements continue to be made around the church and a new sign has been erected on the main highway. Pray for new families to be reached. . . **MARK & SUE RUGGERIO**, missionary pastor, St. John, ME, have decided to stay in St. John until God opens another door of ministry. Pray for several families going through some difficulties and for Mark as he works with them. . . **BRIAN & CHRISTINE THOMPSON**, missionary pastor, Brooks, ME, have resigned from C.P.A. because of Brian's continued problems with his feet. Pray for them as they move to Georgia in October. Brian will be involved in a ministry where he can stay off his feet. . . **Thank you for your prayers for the C.P.A. missionary family. Pray that God will call new families to serve with C.P.A. Pray for support needs to be supplied for each family.**

Olcott Bible Church Is Debt Free

During the more than 22 year history of the Olcott Bible Church there have been two mortgages. One to build the church and the other to buy a parsonage. As of May 2011 all mortgage debt has been paid off. Praise the Lord!

The next project, in the planning stage, is to build a parsonage on the church property. With the present parsonage paid for, it will provide the bulk of the funds that will be needed. Pray that the new parsonage will be built debt free when the time is right.



**Mortgage Burning
Olcott Bible Church**

Summer Activities-2011

Summer is a time to reach out to our communities with the gospel. Several of our mission churches minister at county fairs where hundreds of people are witnessed to. Many make professions of faith. Every church holds a Vacation Bible School as well as other special activities. Summertime is also a time to do special projects around the church. Below we have some pictures of our busy summer.



New Sign for Dennison Corners Community Church



Kaye Smith Teaches Class at VBS at Dennison Corners Community Church



Pastor Ruggerio Gets Float Ready for Fourth of July Parade-St. John, ME



Men at Olcott Bible Church Pour Concrete Pad in Wood Storage Facility



VBS Closing Program Olcott Bible Church



Pastor Andreas & Chris Dearborn Share the Gospel at Niagara County Fair



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Missionaries Needed! By Tom Buckley



In recent days we have talked with several men about serving with C.P.A. Today people have a problem with trusting God for direction and the meeting of our needs. In over 52 years of serving the Lord as church planting missionaries, we know that God can do more through us when we are willing to trust and follow Him.

We need men whom God has called and who are willing to trust God to supply their needs and lead them each step of the way. After all these years I can testify that God is still faithful.

If you have been called by God to reach the lost in America through church planting, please give me a call. My cell phone number is (607) 382-1167



Congratulations!

The Andreas family has some great news to share. Three of their children, Katie, Megan, and Bob have become engaged to be married. Katie will be married on November 11, 2011, Megan and Bob will be married in 2012! Congratulations!

Brooks Bible Church-Self Supporting

We are pleased that the Brooks Bible Church, in Brooks, ME, is now self-supporting and will call a pastor outside of C.P.A. We commend Brian and Christine Thompson for their diligence during these past ten years. Pray for them as they relocate to Georgia to pursue another field of ministry and for the church as they are in the process of calling their new pastor. Pray for continued growth of the church.



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