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Donald & Nicole King, New Missionaries

God has once again answered prayer in bringing Don and Nicole King into the C.P.A. missionary family. The Kings come with great experience in ministry, both as missionaries and in the pastorate.



Don & Nicole King

served for 14 years. After returning to the U.S. they were instrumental in the establishment of a church in Southern New Jersey and then moved to Florida where Don was an Assistant Pastor in St. Petersburg. During the later part of 2006 the Kings contacted C.P.A., applied and were accepted. Several churches were visited and they were called to pastor the Dennison Corners Community Church near Mohawk, NY. The church was revitalized under the leadership of Rob and Sue Andreas a few years ago, but in early 2006 the church was decimated by unfortunate circumstances. Tom Buckley then served as interim pastor and along with his wife, Carol, was able to stabilize the ministry. The Kings were then called and have seen growth in the short time they have been there. Pray for the Kings as they minister at Dennison Corners and for the church to once again shine forth as a lighthouse for Jesus Christ.

Don and Nicole met in Paris, France while Don served with the U.S. Army. They were married in Paris, came back to the United States and settled in Ohio. Neither of them were saved at the time, but through the faithfulness of a local pastor they both came to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. Soon after they were saved, Don went to college to prepare to serve the Lord. Upon completion of college God called the Kings to be missionaries to France where they



Dennison Corners Community Church

FROM THE DIRECTOR



**TOM
BUCKLEY**

Two great promises of God's Word are; "But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus," Phil. 4:19, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature...." II Cor. 5:17a.

Rejoice with us as God faithfully provides for our needs. Good health, safe travel, a faithful mission family and our many mission friends are a special blessing to all of us.

The greatest thrill of all is to see people come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, to be new creatures in Christ. Our missionaries rejoice as they lead people to the Lord. Friends, we are in the people business and we need you to labor faithfully with us in prayer and with financial support to enable our C.P.A. missionaries to get the gospel to people who are lost and in need of the Savior.

It is not experience or anything else that brings a person to Christ. It is the faithful preaching of God's Word and a willingness to obey the bidding of the Holy Spirit. It is also the results of a praying constituency. Thank you for praying for C.P.A. and each one who labors faithfully as part of our mission family. Heaven will be a great reunion time as we meet people who have been brought to Christ through the combined efforts of many.

MISSION FAMILY NEWS

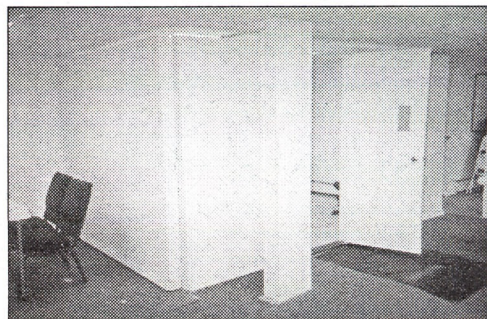
Though winter seemed long and dreary; there are a lot of things that took place throughout the ministry of Church Planters to America. The greatest news to report is that many people have received Jesus Christ as their Savior throughout the winter months. Listed below are some of the other things that are taking place in the lives of our mission family. . . . **TOM & CAROL BUCKLEY**, mission director, Almond, NY, have had a busy winter in the ministry and in travel. They completed their interim ministry at Dennison Corners the same day the Kings arrived in January. They then traveled south and were in a number of churches and talked with one couple who has expressed great interest in C.P.A. Pray for coming travels that will take them throughout the East. . . **ROB & SUE ANDREAS**, missionary pastor, Olcott, NY, have a busy summer planned. They desire to reach many for Christ and will be having Vacation Bible School as well as their special outreach at the Niagara County Fair in August. In the midst of the ministry activity their daughter, Carolyn, will be getting married. Pray for growth in the church as souls are brought to Christ. . . **STEVE & DEBBIE COCKERHAM**, missionary pastor, Groveland Station, NY, are rejoicing in new families being added to the church. (see article on pg 3) Pray for V.B.S. this summer and other outreaches into the community. . . **CHARLES & LINDA EMERSON**, Alfred Station, NY, are seeking God's direction for future ministry. Charlie continues to work with his home church. . . **DON & NICOLE KING**, missionary pastor, Dennison Corners, NY, thank the Lord for directing them to C.P.A. and Dennison Corners. They are also glad to see spring as they were buried by snow in February and March. Pray for outreach to new families, souls to be saved and for V.B.S. this summer. . . **MARK & SUE RUGGERIO**, missionary pastor, St. John, ME, are glad to see spring in Northern Maine. They are praying for new families to be reached and for souls to be saved. They rejoice in people from a supporting church who came to help with repairs to the church and parsonage. Pray for this year's Adventure In The Valley (VBS) in July and for those who are coming to help. . . **RICHARD & KARIN SCOTT**, missionary appointees, Inman, SC, are thankful that Richard's schooling will be completed in May. They will then be on full time deputation. They are anxious to move to Madrid, NM and begin a new church in that area. Pray for open doors to present their vision, for needed support and for safety in travel. . . **BRIAN & CHRISTINE THOMPSON**, missionary pastor, Brooks, ME, have had many opportunities to share the gospel during these winter months. They have seen several people saved and look forward to great things this summer. Pray for their V.B.S. in August. In April Christine had an operation to repair the ACL in her knee. Pray for her recuperation which will take several months. . . **Pray for new families to become part of Church Planters to America. Please pray for the children of our missionary families.**

Basement Upgrades in Groveland

Older church buildings need a lot of tender loving care. During the winter months, Pastor Cockerham and his men provided some of that care in the form of a new expandable nursery and a finished set of stairs.

With the addition of babies and toddlers to the church a nursery was constructed. Because the basement is small the nursery was built so that one wall could easily be moved to almost double the nursery size.

Since a moisture problem was solved last fall, new stairs were installed and fresh paint was applied to the area. Pray for more families to attend and become part of the ministry of Berean Bible Church.



New Nursery

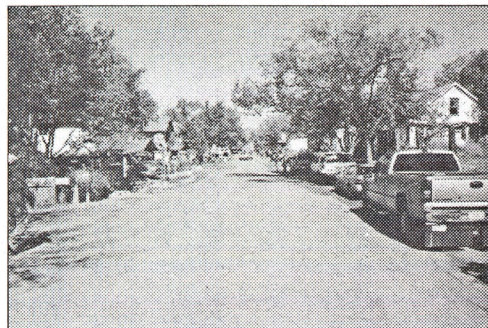


Lew Lemon at Work

Scotts Seek Support, Plan Move to New Mexico



Richard & Karin Scott



Madrid, NM

It was in the summer of 2004 that Richard and Karin Scott became part of the C.P.A. family. Richard then enrolled in a three-year course of study at a Bible Institute in South Carolina with the goal to start a church in Madrid, NM. Richard graduates in May and then they will be engaged in full time deputation so they can move to Madrid. There is no Bible believing church in that whole area so the need is great.

The Scotts are available to speak in churches and home meetings to share their vision for NM. They can be contacted through the mission headquarters. Please pray for their needed support to be raised and for a timely move to New Mexico.



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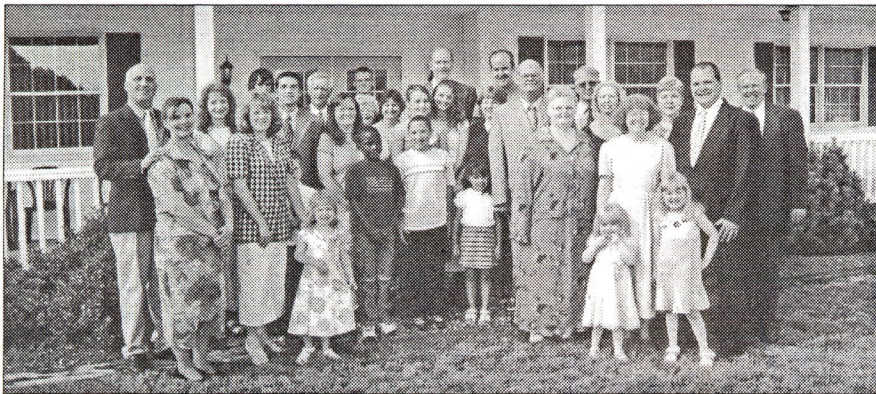
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C.P.A. Missionary Pastor's Retreat July 16-20

As the snow melts and the color returns to the grass and flower beds, our thoughts look ahead to July when our C.P.A. mission family will gather for our Annual C.P.A. Missionary Pastor's Retreat here at mission headquarters in Almond, NY. This year's retreat will be July 16-20. As the mission family gathers we look forward to renewed fellowship, delicious food, great devotional times, inspiring messages from the Word of God and seminars that deal with the issues of the day as well as the practical application in ministry. This is a week that is vital to every missionary family as well as their church ministry.

Enclosed with this issue of the BEACON is our only financial appeal for the year. We are asking churches and individuals to help provide for the travel, food and other expenses so we can provide this special retreat at no cost to our mission family. Please use the pink response form with your gift. Your gift will be an investment in each of our missionaries and their ministries. We thank you for your help.



C.P.A. Missionary Family

WEDDING BELLS!



Congratulations are extended to Carolyn Andreas, daughter of Rob and Sue Andreas. Carolyn is engaged to be married to James Infanti. The wedding will take place in August. Pray for them as they plan their lives together.



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