

C.P.A.



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C.P.A. HEADQUARTERS- "THANK YOU, LORD!"

Though we thank the many people who gave the funds and provided the help, we thank the Lord for bringing it all together. The building is all completed and furnished. We were privileged to hold our yearly C.P.A. missionary retreat in the new building and it sure was a great asset to the retreat. On Tuesday, July 18th, with the mission family present and friends and supporters from the area, we held a dedication service. "To God be the glory, great things He hath done." See page three for pictures and added information.



Mission Headquarters

C.P.A. Annual Retreat



C.P.A. Family



Meals were delicious



Nancy Callister sings during dedication service

The 5th Annual C.P.A. Missionary Retreat was held at Mission Headquarters, July 17-21. We used our new headquarters facility and it was very user friendly. The large restrooms include showers; the spacious kitchen was great to prepare and serve the meals; the large all purpose room provided plenty of space for meals as well as a meeting room; the board room provided a delightful place for small meetings and the three offices will be the nerve center for the headquarters staff. The large porch provides a place for fellowship and protection from the weather. It was a great week and we look forward to next years retreat, July 16-20, 2001.

FROM THE DIRECTOR



TOM
BUCKLEY

My, how time flies! It has been almost a year since the last issue of the BEACON, but the year was filled with the construction of our headquarters building and much travel. Now that the building is finished we have returned to a more normal life, which includes this issue of the BEACON.

It has been an exciting year as we have seen God bless through souls coming to Christ, growth in churches, new missionaries on the field, headquarters building completed and it's all paid for; PRAISE THE LORD!

Friends, our ministry is church planting and God has blessed us with a great headquarters facility and mission family; but a need still exists, and that is the need for many more missionary families. Please pray with us as we have several requests for help that we cannot fill because of the lack of men called to C.P.A.

Your partnership with C.P.A. is yielding fruit for eternity; thank you.



STORK REPORT

Congratulations to Ron and Shelly Felix as they anticipate the arrival of their 5th child in January. Pray for them as they are being considered for a potential field in Maine, so the next few months will be a busy time. Pray for good health for Shelly and the baby.

MISSION FAMILY NEWS

Your prayers for the C.P.A. family are greatly appreciated. Please use the following information to motivate you to pray . . . **TOM & CAROL BUCKLEY**, mission director, are glad the building is finished and look forward to a lot of traveling this fall to share the mission of C.P.A., visit missionaries and evaluate potential fields. Pray for wisdom, safety and vision as they lead C.P.A . . . **ROB & SUE ANDREAS**, missionary pastor, Dennison Corners, N.Y., have had a busy summer which included a very fruitful V.B.S., pray for good follow-up. Rob has been busy counseling families in need, pray for wisdom. The church continues to grow, pray for it to become self-supporting . . . **GEORGE & NANCY CALLISTER**, missionary pastor, Gouverneur, N.Y., are rejoicing in a growing church, but are frustrated as they seek a place of their own to meet in. (see article below), Pray that the people of the church will stay focused at this time and that God will provide a place soon . . . **CHARLES & LINDA EMERSON**, missionary pastor, Boyd Corners, N.Y., have been busy this summer with a special youth and family fest plus other activities. Rejoice in the growth of the church and souls saved. Pray for leadership to be developed in the coming months . . . **LENNY & ROBIN ROBERTO**, missionary at large, Akron, N.Y., God has used the Robertos to help the Attica Center Baptist Church and now they are available to be of help to other struggling churches, pray for wisdom. Pray for Lenny as he recovers from knee surgery . . . **BRIAN & CHRISTINE THOMPSON**, missionary pastor, Brooks, ME., are excited as they complete their first year of ministry in November. a lot of work has been done on the church and parsonage, the parsonage mortgage has been paid off, souls have been saved and the church now numbers in the 30's. Pray for continued growth in the coming year . . . Pray for **STEVE & DEBBIE COCKERHAM, RON & SHELLY FELIX** and **SKEET & RHONDA MIZELL** as they seek their support and are considering possible fields of service . . . We are sorry to report that Lee & Esther Swain retired from the ministry early in the year . . . Tim & Tammy Thompson resigned due to a lack of response to the raising of support. Pray for men to take their place. Pray that God will give as many more missionary families.

HELP, BUILDING NEEDED

Faith Bible Church in Gouverneur, N.Y., has grown to near 50 people and in the Spring had to vacate their meeting place. Since then they have been meeting in the Callister's home, but with winter in the not too distant future, a meeting place must be found, PLEASE PRAY to that end. Pray for God's provision soon and wisdom for the Callisters.



Callister's Home



Church Service

MISSION HEADQUARTERS BUILDING COMPLETED

From the start of the project, with help of architect, George Reynolds, to the final nail driven, God has blessed mightily in the building of the C.P.A. Headquarters. Many came to help, many gave and together the job was finished with all bills paid! Our deep appreciation is expressed to a special family who gave many thousands of dollars toward the project, truly a miracle of God. We enjoyed the facility for our C.P.A. retreat and will for years to come. Thank you to all; now come and visit us. These pictures continue on where the last issue of the BEACON left off.



Rob & George: Installing R.R. ties
Tom: "A little futher to the right."



Men from Olcott Bible Church
installing suspended ceiling



Don Delia- wiring lights



Tom Buckley doing finish work



Jim & Dave Gifford-formica work



Finished front hall



Offices



Finished product



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C.P.A. HELPS ATTICA CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Buckley, C.P.A. Director, was called one week about a small church (7 people) in Attica Center, N.Y. The next Sunday Lenny & Robin Roberto stepped in and provided them with a pastor. Immediately the numbers increased and stability was restored. The Roberto' are missionaries at large to help in such situations. Lenny, through the help of a pastor friend, was able to secure a permanent pastor for the church with the financial support of this pastor's church. Pray that the Attica Center Baptist Church will grow into maturity.



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VBS IN BROOKS, ME



One of the highlights of the ministry of the Brooks Bible Church was their first VBS in several years. Over 30 youngsters attended with several accepting Christ. Pray for their families to be reached. Pastor Brian Thompson rejoices in souls saved, a baptism held and great anticipation for what God is going to do in the coming months. Pray for Brian, Christine and Scott as they serve the Lord in Brooks.

COCKERHAMS HEAD TO CASCADE, IOWA

As many of you read this issue of the C.P.A. BEACON, the Steve Cockerham family will most likely have left Florida and be headed to Iowa, departure date was September 6th. Pray for them as they get settled and for all that needs to be done to begin a new church in "unchartered waters". Your prayers will be greatly appreciated by the Cockerhams. They have moved by faith as they still need support. Support gifts for the Cockerhams should be sent to the mission office, they will be received and the entire gift will go to their support.



THANKS TOM & CAROL

Tom and Carol Buckley have dedicated their whole lives to church planting. As they have labored they have shown true commitment to the ministry God has given them.

The new headquarters building was just a dream not to many months ago. Through hard work, organization, and dedication of Tom and Carol Buckley, the headquarters building has become a reality. We, the mission staff, appreciate everything they have done.