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Church Planters to America

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Bill & Winifred Chapman Pastor Church In Killawog, N.Y.

While traveling in New England, last Fall, Tom Buckley received a call from David Lusk in Killawog, NY (Killawog is about 25 minutes north of Binghamton, just off route 81). He told Tom about a struggling Baptist church in Killawog and asked if we could supply a pastor. On October 22nd Tom and his wife, Carol, met with the people of the First Baptist Church. They averaged 8-10 people in attendance. The church building is very nice and well maintained.

Upon returning home Tom called Bill Chapman and asked him if he would be willing to meet with the church people and see if he and his wife, Winifred, would be interested. They visited First Baptist Church the Sunday before Thanksgiving, accepted a call to pastor the church and moved in time to hold their first service the Sunday before Christmas. They saw the attendance increase to about 20, but a family of 5 has moved away. Already, several people have received Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Pray for their spiritual growth and the salvation of many more people.

Pray that God will honor the ministry of the Chapmans in Killawog. Pray for the church to grow and that Bill and Winifred will have stable health as they serve the Lord in Killawog, N.Y.



Bill & Winifred Chapman



First Baptist Church



Church Sanctuary

FROM THE DIRECTOR



**TOM
BUCKLEY**

We are so thankful for God's calling to be church planting missionaries. The local church is to be the **FRONT LINE DEFENCE FOR BIBLICAL TRUTH**. America has departed from God's Word in many ways. We need churches that stand for biblical truth.

Our missionary pastor's are seeking to reach unsaved families and help them to grow in the Lord. Pray that God will bless C.P.A. and each pastor. Pray for growth in the churches and for them to become self supporting.

As a mission, we are blessed by the many people who pray for us, for those who give to the missionaries' financial support as well as the support of the mission through the general fund. We thank those who help us here at mission headquarters and for everyone who has a part in keeping the wheels of progress moving. We are blessed to have such loyal friends.

Believe it or not, summer will come. The C.P.A. Pastor's Retreat will be here and we need you to pray that God will supply the finances to provide for every need.

Though the world thinks the Bible and the church are irrelevant, we know it is very relevant because Jesus Christ is coming again. Let us faithfully serve Him and anticipate His soon return.

Pray for more men to answer God's call to be missionary pastors. Thank you for laboring with us.



MISSION FAMILY NEWS

Below are some thoughts, praises and prayer requests from our missionary families. Your prayers and encouragement are a blessing to everyone in C.P.A.. God is working, souls are being saved and we thank you for praying. . . **TOM & CAROL BUCKLEY**, mission director, Almond, NY, are thankful for your prayers and God's healing power. Tom was diagnosed with bladder cancer in Sept, 2012. Since then he has had 5 series of treatments and has been cancer free since early Nov. 2013. Pray that the cancer does not return. Tom and Carol have maintained their busy work and travel schedule. Praise the Lord, please keep praying. . . **ROB & SUE ANDREAS**, missionary pastor, Olcott, NY, have had a busy and productive Fall and Winter. In the Fall they erected and dedicated a flag pole given in memory of several deceased church members. They had a great harvest dinner and filled over 70 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. They had an Adult Valentine Banquet in Feb. with the men preparing and serving the meal for the ladies. They are already planning for VBS and this year's fair ministry. Pray for many to come to Christ as their Savior. . . **BILL & WINIFRED CHAPMAN**, missionary pastor, Killawog, NY, are praising the Lord for allowing them to pastor the First Baptist Church in Killawog. (notice article on pg. 1) Pray for souls to come to Christ, new families to come to church and wisdom in the future. Continue to pray for Bill and Winifred, for good health and direction as they pastor First Baptist Church . . . **STEVE & DEBBIE COCKERHAM**, missionary pastor, Groveland Station, NY, are thankful for new families in church and an increase in attendance at the morning service. Pray that people will be faithful in the total church program. Pray for wisdom as plans are made for outreach ministries throughout the year. Pray for souls to be saved and new families reached. . . **MARK & SUE RUGGERIO**, missionary pastor, St. John, ME, praise the Lord for safety during this long harsh winter. As we write this, there is still over 3 feet of snow on the ground. They have had a good release time ministry at the local school with good attendance. They are planning for this year's Adventure in the Valley (VBS). They are saving money to put a new roof on the parsonage this summer. They will need over \$1700 and have about 1/2 at this writing. Anyone desiring to help with a gift can do so by sending direct or through C.P.A. . . . Please remember to pray for the children of our missionaries and for souls to be saved. Thank you.

C.P.A. Sunday School Contest

In the Fall, of last year, we held our first Sunday School Contest. Each church was motivated to build up the church by building up the Sunday School. After six weeks, in October and November, the St. John Bible Church emerged as the winner, edging out the Olcott Bible Church by just 23 points. We congratulate each mission church for the efforts they put into the contest, and we are thankful for new people added to the church. Pray for this year's contest, Oct. 5th through Nov. 9th. Congratulations to Pastor Mark Ruggerio and his people for winning the S.S. Contest in 2013.



St. John Bible Church

Review Fall & Winter Activities

The harsh winter weather did not hinder the mission churches from having a variety of activities that warmed the hearts of everyone and provided many opportunities to share the gospel with friends and neighbors. Through pictures, we share some special moments.



Great Harvest Dinner
Olcott Bible Church



Dedication of Flag and Pole
Olcott Bible Church



Christmas Caroling through St. John & St. Francis in Northern Maine, Riding on a Trailer
St. John Bible Church



Young People Participate in the Christmas Program
St. John Bible Church



Boxes All Filled for Operation Christmas Child
Olcott Bible Church



Installation Service for Pastor Bill & Winfred Chapman
Killawog Baptist Church



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2014 C.P.A. Missionary Pastor's Retreat July 21-25

As most of us know and have experienced, it has been a long, cold and snowy winter. Thankfully, the sun is warmer, the snow is gone and we are preparing for the 2014 C.P.A. Missionary Pastor's Retreat which will be held here in Almond, NY, at mission headquarters, July 21-25.

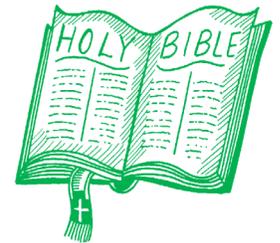
The annual retreat is always a very special time for our mission family. It is our goal for each missionary pastor to have a renewed vision for the ministry God has called them to.

The week will be filled with testimonies, good Bible preaching by our missionary pastors, delicious meals and great fellowship among the mission family. There will be a variety of activities in the afternoons.

In order to make it all possible, we need many individuals and churches to pray for God's blessing on this special time. We, also, need people who will give a special gift for the expenses of the retreat and for the travel of everyone. With the rising cost of everything, we are trusting God to provide

as He has, each year, since the mission began 18 years ago. Every year individuals and churches have generously given and God has met the need.

We have enclosed our "bright pink" letter asking for your help. Your gifts are an investment in each of our missionaries, and their ministries. We thank you for your help.



**"Thy Word is a
 lamp unto my
 feet, and light
 unto my path."**

Psalm 119:105



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