

# C.P.A. Beacon

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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.

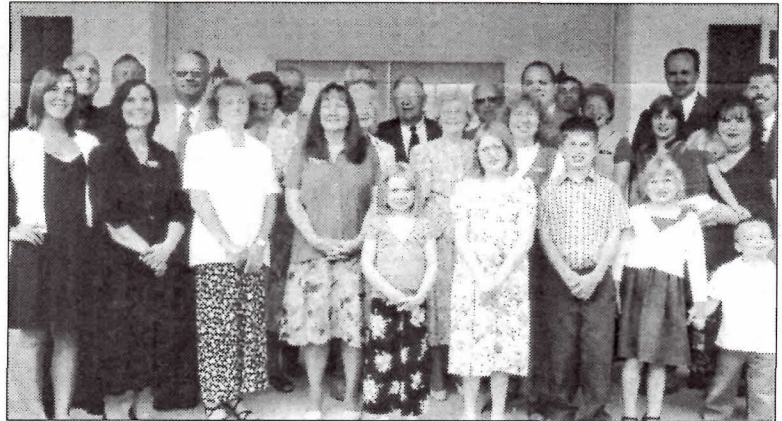
The week was filled with many activities for all ages. The young people went swimming at a local park, went bowling and played a variety of other games in the afternoons. Eight of the men went golfing one of the afternoons while the ladies enjoyed working on scrapbooks. After the evening meeting we did 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**

