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Annual C.P.A. Retreat

All of us need a break every once in a while. God has blessed C.P.A. with a fantastic headquarters' building on three acres of land in Almond, NY. This enables us to bring our entire mission family together, including our Board of Directors, to mission headquarters for a few days of fellowship, physical rest, and spiritual encouragement and of course, great food.



Pat Bassett Making Pies for Dinner

A special thanks to many individuals and churches who sent a special gift so the retreat, including travel, is paid for without cost to the mission family. Every year, since the mission started in 1996, the Lord has provided for the retreat needs through our mission friends. Next year's Retreat will be July 18-22, 2016.



C.P.A. Family

Bill and Winifred Chapman Honored



Tom Buckley Presents a Plaque to Bill and Winifred

During the Annual Retreat we were privileged to honor Bill and Winifred Chapman for more than 50 years of pastoral ministry and the preaching of the Word of God. The Chapmans met in college. Bill served two years in the Army and soon after his discharge Bill answered God's call to serve the Lord. After Bill graduated from seminary, he and Winifred have faithfully pastored and preached God's Word. They now live near Norfolk, VA where they will represent C.P.A., be available for interim ministry or take the pastorate of a struggling church. The Chapmans play an important role in the ministry of C.P.A. Pray for God to give them good health in the coming days.

FROM THE DIRECTOR



**TOM
BUCKLEY**

Spiritually, these are very important days for America. Back in 1973, abortion was declared legal and approximately one million babies have been killed each year since. Just recently "same sex" marriage became legal. These are not only important days, but very sad days.

The Word of God has been cast aside and sinfulness has become the law of the land. The local Bible believing church must stand tall as the truth of God's Word is proclaimed. Thousands of churches are struggling to keep the doors open and thousands more have given up and closed. Church Planters to America was founded to enable the churches to be a viable voice in the community. The local church should be a spiritual lighthouse where our families learn what is right from the Word of God. We need men to heed God's call to help us help churches that struggling and are in danger of closing.

My wife, Carol, and I have been church planting missionaries for over 56 years. It is exciting to be part of a church that is revitalized, where souls are being saved and lives are lived to the glory of God.

America needs churches preaching the Word of God with pastors who have a burden for America and a vision for the local church. Do you know men looking for a challenge? Contact me; I would like to tell you about Church Planters to America. If God is calling you, answer the call!

MISSION FAMILY NEWS

We are blessed to have missionaries who are committed to serving the Lord as part of the C.P.A. family. Faithful, describes everyone in C.P.A. The end result of that faithfulness is seeing people accepting Jesus Christ as their Savior. We are also thankful for the many people who financially support and pray for each missionary as well as the mission's general fund. Here are a few things taking place in the lives of our missionaries. . . **TOM & CAROL BUCKLEY**, mission director, Almond, NY, continue to take care of mission headquarters, meet with churches in need, visit our missionaries and share about C.P.A. in churches and with individuals. Pray for safety as they travel thousands of miles in relation to the ministry. Pray for wisdom as they search for possible C.P.A. missionaries. Tom finished a series of treatments for his bladder cancer. He will be examined on Nov. 16th. Pray that no cancer will be found. Thankfully the cancer has not hindered the Buckley's ministry or travels. . . **ROB & SUE ANDREAS**, missionary pastor, Portageville, NY, as you receive this edition of the C.P.A. BEACON, Rob and Sue will be in the midst of leaving Olcott, NY and moving to Portageville. (Notice Article on Pg 3) The Andreas have been busy this summer with V.B.S., fair ministry and helping the Olcott Bible Church in their search for a new pastor. Moving is never easy. Pray for Rob and Sue as they become pastor of the Portageville Community Baptist Church in Portageville, NY. Portageville is located at the south end of Letchworth State Park. Pray for needed support for the Andreas. . . **BILL & WINIFRED CHAPMAN**, missionary pastor, Norfolk, VA, Bill and Winifred have completed their move from Killawog, NY and are anxiously seeking the right open door of ministry. There are many struggling churches in the area where they are located. Continue to pray for Bill's health. His prostate cancer seems to be in remission (Notice Article on Pg. 1) . . . **MARK & SUE RUGGERIO**, missionary pastor, St. John, ME, had a busy summer. For their V.B.S., they had 25 children and 13 helpers. One of the children accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. Pray that new families, coming to church, will become involved and become a faithful participant in the ministry. As we go to print, with this issue of the C.P.A. BEACON, a work day is planned to get things ready for winter, which comes early in St. John. Several churches will be sending helpers. The girls, Bethany and Moriah, are doing good and looking forward to a new year of home schooling. Mark had a serious bout of vertigo this summer and has fully recovered. . . **Pray for the health of all our missionaries.**



Ministries; Past, Present & Future!

On this page we have pictures of several churches; the Olcott Bible Church, in Olcott, NY, will be calling a pastor outside of C.P.A. Pray for God's direction for a new pastor and for the Lord to bless His ministry in Olcott.

Rob and Sue Andreas will be moving to Portageville, NY to pastor the Portageville Community Baptist Church. Many years ago this was a thriving church. But, through a series of people and pastor problems, numbers decreased to about a dozen people. They have a parsonage and youth building along with a nice church building. Thanks to Pastor Hiram Kemp and his wife, Oleath, the doors of the church have remained open during these lean years. The people of the church are faithful and look for great things under the Andreas' leadership.

The Emmanuel Baptist church is located in Belfast, Maine. They have asked for help from C.P.A. We are working to fill this request. They have only a few people who attend. The church building is in good condition, but the parsonage needs a lot of work and much T.L.C.

Please pray for these situations. We are looking to God for great things in Olcott, Portageville, and Belfast.



**Olcott Bible Church
Olcott, New York**



**Parsonage, Church, and Youth Building
Portageville Community Baptist Church
Portageville, New York**



**Emmanuel Baptist Church
Belfast, Maine**



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Summer Activities

Summer activities and ministries are important for the church. Below are pictures of some of the activities that took place in Olcott, New York and St. John, Maine. Pray for eternal results from these special activities.

Olcott Bible Church



V.B.S. in Olcott

St. John Bible Church



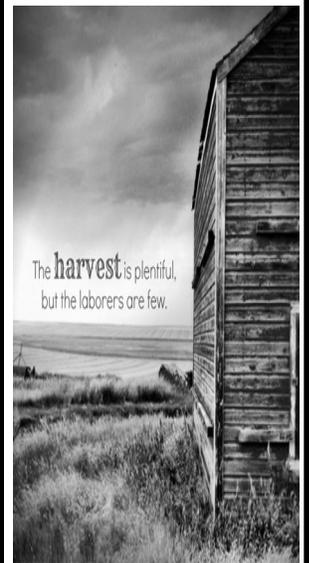
Relay Races During V.B.S.



**Sue Andreas Shares Gospel
 At the Niagara County Fair**



**Children & Puppets
 During a Motion Song**



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