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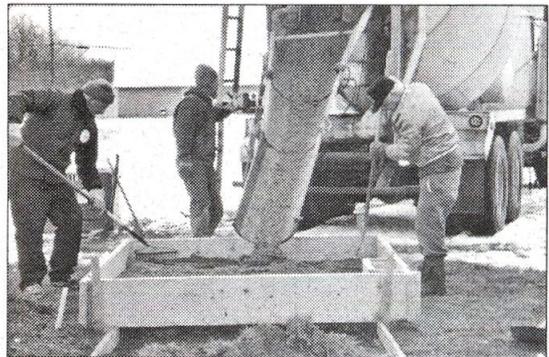
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Olcott Bible Church Solves Fuel Costs

With the rising cost of oil it has caused many churches to look for ways to reduce their fuel bill. The Olcott Bible Church tackled the problem head on and has reduced their need for fuel oil to almost zero. The church is a 16,000 sq. ft facility and has a great hot water baseboard



Getting Things Ready!

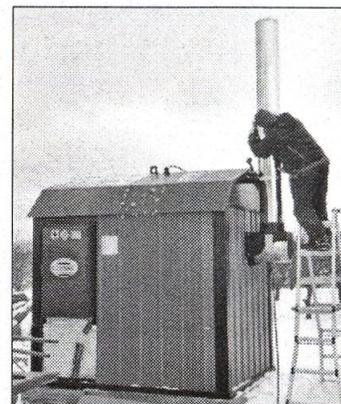


Pouring the Slab!

heating system. When oil reached over \$4 per gallon it was costing between \$12,000 and \$15,000 to heat the building for a year. In August 2008, the church embarked on the challenge to raise \$20,000 to purchase and install a large outdoor wood furnace. The furnace was ordered after Thanksgiving and was delivered in early January. It was installed and in service by mid-January. Thankfully, through several challenge gifts and the sacrificial giving of the church people the furnace was fully paid for when the bill arrived. Enough wood for this winter was on hand as people who needed trees taken down were glad to find a place to get rid of the wood. The church is putting together a plan to have a yearly wood supply in the years to come. The people of the church are to be commended for their diligence in solving this issue. Over time, think of the money saved that can now be used for ministry.



The Furnace Arrives!



Almost Ready to Go!

FROM THE DIRECTOR



**TOM
BUCKLEY**

We all know that we live in difficult times. Right now the world is facing economic problems that we may not have experienced before. Everywhere I go I am asked how these circumstances have affected the finances of the mission. I remind people that God has promised to supply our need and from what I can ascertain, at this time, the mission income has remained fairly consistent. We thank God for His faithfulness in meeting our needs. We also thank every individual and church who give in spite of personal difficulties. On behalf of each mission family I thank you for laboring with us.

The need for missionary pastors continues to come our way. As I write this issue of the BEACON, we have several requests on file. Thankfully, we do have a new family in the application process. Pray for them as they complete their applications and our board that we will know God's will and the right place for them to minister.

If ever there was a day when we need strong, local churches, this is the day. To all who pray and/or give to C.P.A. we want you to know how thankful we are for you. Together we are seeing people come to Christ, lives changed and churches established. Thank you, for your partnership with us.

MISSION FAMILY NEWS

As you may imagine, this has been a busy winter for our C.P.A. family. Here in the Northeast the weather has been cold and in certain places, the snow has been deep. Here, in a few words, we will try to fill you in on what is taking place. . . .

TOM & CAROL BUCKLEY, mission director, Almond, NY, have had a busy winter. They take every opportunity that comes their way to speak in churches about C.P.A. During the spring they will be traveling throughout the Northeast. Pray for good health and safe travel. The Buckleys will be celebrating 50 years of marriage in July. . .

ROB & SUE ANDREAS, missionary pastor, Olcott, NY, have been busy, not only with the ministry of the church, but helping to get the new furnace up and running. (see article, pg. 1) Plans have been made during the winter for what is coming this summer. Among other things, they are planning for Vacation Bible School and their outreach ministry at the Niagara County Fair. . .

STEVE & DEBBIE COCKERHAM, missionary pastor, Groveland Station, NY, are thankful for several new families that have been faithful in their involvement in the church. The economic down turn has hit the Groveland area and that has had a slight affect on the church finances. Their daughter, Stephanie, was recently engaged to Will Shara. Congratulations to them both. . .

DAN & BETH DOUGLAS, missionary pastor, Hornell, NY, will be completing their first year of ministry in July. They continue to seek new contacts and are praying for God to bring families, especially those who need Christ. They are planning a big VBS in August. Continue to pray for Beth as she continues to battle her health problems. . .

DON & NICOLE KING, missionary pastor, Dennison Corners, NY, have just completed their second winter in Dennison Corners. God has been good and brought several new families into the ministry. They have seen blessing through their Kid's Club, Nursing Home and Ladies Bible Study ministries . . .

MARK & SUE RUGGERIO, missionary pastor, St. John, ME, are thankful to see the end of a long, cold winter. Sue's mother went to be with the Lord at the end of February. Mark and Sue are trusting God for a softening of the resistance to the gospel in the area. Pray for much fruit through the church ministry and especially the Adventure in the Valley this summer. . .

BRIAN & CHRISTINE THOMPSON, missionary pastor, Brooks, ME, are thankful for growth in their church over the winter. Especially in the Sunday School. This past year has been difficult for Brian as he has had operations on both of his feet because of a car accident a few years ago. The first foot has healed and he is going through rehab on the second foot. Pray for complete healing. Pray for the Brooks Bible Church to become self-supporting in the near future. . .

Summer is always a busy time for our missionaries. Pray for souls to be saved through special ministries in each church.

Review of Activities and Events

No matter what time of year it is, there is always something taking place to enhance the ministry. Here are a few of the happenings and events that took place since the last issue of the BEACON.

Brooks Bible Church, Brooks, Maine



Howard Smith Trying to Keep Score

There has been an increase in the number of young people attending the Brooks Bible Church. They have a Good News Club one day a week after school and a Saturday Children's club. Several children have been saved recently. Pray for their parents to come to Christ. They enjoy different activities such as a recent bowling outing.



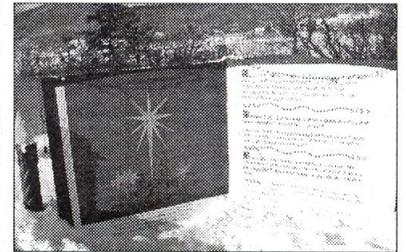
Just Let it Go!

St. John Bible Church, St. John, Maine



The Christmas Play

Each Christmas the folks of the St. John Bible Church put on a special Christmas play as an outreach into the community. This year several new children were part of the program. During the Christmas season there was a walk through display depicting scriptural passages in the churchyard. There were eight different exhibits. What a unique undertaking.



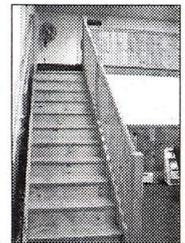
Christmas Display

Berean Bible Church, Groveland Station, New York



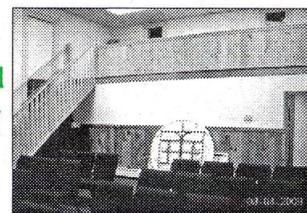
Berean Bible Church

The finishing touches were added to the new balcony at the Berean Bible Church in Groveland Station. The church building is not a large building but has a high ceiling. Adding the balcony at the rear of the sanctuary has added to the seating capacity and is a nice upgrade to the church. Pray for growth to fill the new seats.



New Staircase

Finished Balcony





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C.P.A. Missionary Pastor's Retreat, July 20-24

Now that the snow is gone and the color returns to the grass and flowerbeds 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 20-24. As the mission family gathers we look forward to renewed fellowship, delicious food, great 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 the mission church.



C.P.A. Missionary Family

Enclosed with this issue of the BEACON is our only financial appeal of 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. Thank you for your help.

Kings Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Don and Nicole King

Early in February, Don and Nicole King were honored by their congregation to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The Kings met in Paris, France, where Don served with the U.S. Army. They were saved after they married and followed God's call into ministry after college. They returned to France as missionaries for 14 years. They have been with C.P.A. since late 2006. Congratulations to Don and Nicole. May you have many more years together.



Check Us Out
 At
www.cpamission.org

We have a great web site that is updated monthly by Mr. Doug Durkee. Please give the web address to people to spread the news about C.P.A. Pray that God will use the web site and other means to bring men into C.P.A. The need is so great, but the laborers are so few. A special thanks to Doug for all of his work with the web site



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