

Nicklas' NEWS 12-2016

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Norm & Evelyn Retired ABWE missionaries and active local church workers!



We are growing in Biological Church Growth (new babies) and Conversion Church Growth! It is great to see the Lord adding to Cornerstone Baptist Church. We had to go to two services if we were to continue to reach new people. Two months ago we added 20 paved parking spaces and now we just added 10 more spaces. We are considering adding a third morning worship service. That would put a lot of pressure on our pastor and other church workers. Good problems to have but not easy to solve. Please PRAY. One of our new members just offered to match our special church construction offering to be received on Christmas Sunday. Already \$10,000 has come in and we would like to have a total of \$30,000. God is GOOD!

I have been working with various architects to develop possible plans for the land that we have available. Lots of fun and work! I had a Boundary and Topographical Survey done and they revealed an error in the current boundary lines. We lost about 30 feet of property space. OUCH!

For the last four years I have been the only deacon at the church. We have been working with various men and last week FOUR new men were voted in as new deacons. Praise the Lord! We are a multi-ethnic church and many of our people have had broken marriages in the past. We praise the Lord for a growing number of healthy couples.

Last weekend we held our first formal Youth Banquet with almost 50 in attendance. Many of our ladies purchased or gave their formal gowns for our girls to wear to the banquet. What a great program for our young people. They call us Mr. Norm and Miss Evelyn.

Merry Christmas and a Growing New Year. Thank you for your faithful prayers and gifts.
Norm and Evelyn. Psalm 32:8