

The Currents

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Wildfire Student Ministry

by Elder Shane Bartholomew

Wildfire Purpose Statement

To spread a burning zeal for the Gospel to our community and where ever else the Lord may lead us

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The Salt Springs Campout was a huge success - despite the much needed rainfall on Friday afternoon and Saturday evening we had a nice 24 hour period to accomplish all the activities and adventures that were planned. Praise be to God! On Friday evening I gave a fireside talk on "Worldviews", this talk was geared to set up Patty's morning talk about having a firm foundation and understanding the Biblical framework that has been laid so we can see the world the way God has designed us to see it. He is an infinite, personal God and the whole universe and all of human life is and must be understood through that lens otherwise you or I will never be able to answer the overarching questions about life and reality - What is life all about? Who am I? What am I? Where did I come from? Where am I going? Who is God? What is truth? Where do I find fulfillment? What is reality? What is success? What is death? What lies beyond death? What happens after we die? Apart from God and His Word all we are left with is the philosophies, ideologies and deceptions all around us in the world, these will always leave us frustrated, confused and searching for more answers. Philosophy is man's diagnosis, to man's problems and offers man's solutions as we live in this world. One Philosopher said this "Death is philosophy's only prob-

lem." WOW! That's a big problem! If there is an answer beyond the grave - there must be a key that unlocks it - there must be a purpose in life. Man-centered worldviews say "From man, to man and through man are all things - to man be the glory forever and ever" "From God, to God and through God are all things - to God be the glory forever and ever." I think you can trust, that no matter what question, what topic you want to learn about or discuss (Economics, History, Law, Anthropology, Science, Community, Sociology, Labor...) God's word will provide you with answers. He has provided the framework of truth to guide your life and to hold you forever!

"God is like the sun, you cannot look upon it but without it you can not look at anything else."

C. S. Lewis

What do you think?

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, May 12th at 7:00PM

Faith Night with the Cubs

Jackie Robinson Ball Park

(Pre-Game Musical Performance and Post Game Fireworks.)

Who's in?

April 20th - 22nd

Salt Springs Campout (\$25)

June 28th - July 3rd

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The Pastor's Pen



A Cloud of Witnesses

We read in Hebrews 12:1-2,

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

These are some of my favorite verses in all of Scripture. I know we are probably not supposed to have favorites, and that all of Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, correcting, rebuking and training in righteousness, but the Holy Spirit has used these verses significantly in my life to en-

courage me as I journey through the Christian life. These have been some of the most radioactive verses for me as I struggle like the rest of us in pursuing a life of obedience to our Lord.

There is so much I could mention here, but in this brief article I want to point out just one thing very briefly from this very pregnant passage. The first phrase, *“Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses.”* In seminary I was introduced to a method of biblical interpretation called the indicative-imperative. Simply put, the indicative is a statement of fact and the imperative is a command or principle that we are to follow based on the indicative or statement of reality. Notice in this passage what the indicative is. The indicative is this little phrase indicating that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. All of the imperatives of running the race, and throwing off everything that hinders flow out of this opening statement of fact in our Christian life that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

So what exactly does this mean and how does this help us in running

the race of life with perseverance? The great cloud of witnesses are all the Christians who have gone before us, and run the race of life. They are now with Jesus and stand as spectators encouraging us and rooting us on as we run the race of life. Practically speaking this means that one of the most powerful weapons we have as we go through life is those who have gone before us and now stand as witnesses encouraging and cheering us on.

As you run the race that God has set before you to run He intends that you think about those who have gone before you cheering you on, encouraging you that you can make it. Isn't it incredible what God provides for us to persevere in the Christian life. The Christian life is hard, but God has provided us everything we need, including the encouragement of those who have journeyed through the wilderness and made it to the Promised Land.

Even when we feel most alone we are truly not alone as we persevere in the race marked out for us. Let us run that race, fixing our eyes on Jesus and using everything God has given us for our encouragement. §



Welcome New Members
Tammy Belus and daughter
Alexi (9). Fred & Sarah
Wagnad with Matthis (7) and
Gabriel (5).

Please make sure to welcome them to the family of Spruce



Another great picture taken at the Easter brunch.

Left to right
Sherry Williams,
Shana Amos, and
Jamie Williams.

Let me begin this article by clarifying that my goal is not to make God's perfect love and His perfect Holiness exclusive of one another or to make it seemingly possible to separate these infinitely glorious attributes. My goal is to expose the common error of so many in forgetting that our God is, in fact, a God of justice. Let us not be afraid to think in legal categories, for the whole of the Scriptures moves in this atmosphere. God is Judge and Lawgiver. He is the God of law and order. Unlike the unpredictable gods of the heathen, we can depend on him to act in harmony with his own law of eternal rectitude.

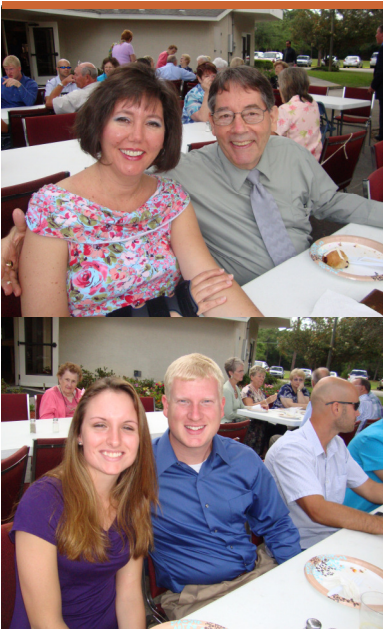
Justification, that great Pauline word, is a word of the law court. God is not only in the business of saving sinners, but in the business of vindicating his law. Paul argues that our salvation is grounded in law and justice as much as in grace and mercy (see Romans 3:24-26). Our own

consciences demand justice and cannot be pacified unless God's fellowship with us is grounded on justice. God was not playacting at Calvary. Calvary was not a legal fiction. It proves that the moral law is inexorable. Calvary gives us a legal (lawful) basis of salvation.

We accept the legal principle in the most important human relationships. A woman who ignores a legal relationship ("mere paper") and tries to establish a relationship with a man by experience alone is prostituting a fundamental law of life. A person who takes property without a deed ("mere paper") is a thief. In Revelation, Babylon is called a harlot (Revelation 17:5). Babylon is every system that tries to establish a relationship with God on the basis of experience. Sanctification is living a life of fellowship with God. Justification is its legal basis, and without justification no fellowship with a holy God can exist. Fellow-

ship with God demands perfect righteousness at the very beginning.

It certainly behooves us as believers in the gospel to preach the truth of God's Word to the visible church and to the unbeliever alike. I assure you that the more I teach and the more share with unbelievers they are not crying out against God because of a lack of experience, they are crying injustice because of unbelief in the gospel. The most common question I receive in either circle (yes in both the church and the world) is: If God is so good than why is there so much evil in the world? How can they believe if we do not teach them? Remember, that an initial knowledge of God (innate knowledge) is inside of every person - this is referred to as General Revelation and therefore no one is without excuse. Only the gospel of Christ can set legally captivated hearts free. §



Easter Sunday

At your left, candid shots of our well attended outdoor brunch.

At right, group photo of children performing their Easter program.



Scheduled to Serve

	MOTHER'S DAY			
	MAY 6	MAY 13	MAY 20	MAY 27
<u>Nursery</u>				
8:30a	S. Williams	M. Johnson	S. Williams	S. Williams
10:00a	D. Bartholomew	T. Belus	J. Hilgers	L. Shuler
11:00a	L. Lappe & D. Ward	J. Webster & K. Williams	Jamie & C. Williams	D. Cole Ch. Ward
<u>Children's Church</u>			Jordan Hilgers	
	M. Budd H. Coffing	S. Williams & Jx Bartholomew	Ryan Hilgers Tyler Hilgers	S. Williams M. Wohlers
<u>Manor on the Green</u>	Larry Budd Charles Gibson		Dick Snyder Sam Coffing	
<u>Sunday AM Hostess</u>	Terri Headley	Becky Hawkins	Kim Sadler	Kay Sovereign

Missionary News and Prayer Requests for May 2012

by Lois Kelley



For the month of May, we have chosen Max and Kathleen Bunn and their three boys, Jackson, Eli and Hudson to feature as our Missionary family of the Month. (Please be sure to view pictures and articles about them on the bulletin board in the narthex.) Max and Kathleen serve in the field with Campus Outreach Charleston.

Recently Max was chosen to oversee

the operations of CO Charleston which now includes The Citadel, College of Charleston, Coastal Carolina University and Charleston Southern University. Our support enables them to: "Glorify God by building laborers on the campus for the lost world". Needless to say, this is a large task. Earlier this year 5,000 people from around the world attended the CO National Conference. Roughly over 100 people served on the resource staff. It took years to plan and set-up for that event. One of the students who attended was heard saying, "The National Conference changed my life. It opened my eyes to what I was missing about the gospel. Everything just clicked!!" Also, a Winter

Retreat took place in February in Asheville, NC with 400 students attending.

Please pray for two events that will be coming up this summer:

1. 15 students will be going to Dehradun, India for the Cross Cultural Project. They will need to raise \$5,000 to attend. Please pray that their faith will increase as they trust God to provide the money for this trip. Also pray for the people in the city of Dehradun that God would begin to work in their hearts now.
2. Plans are being made for a Summer Beach Project in

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Panama City Beach, Florida. Please pray for the staff who will be making the arrangements and that the students will finalize their commitment to attend.

As always, Max and Kathleen ask for prayers for their family and specifically for the raising of their three young boys.

News and Prayer Requests from other Missions We Support

Carol Arnold Equipping Leaders International

Carol is presently in Africa and will return May 13. She will be teaching some new pastors and their wives in new venues and some new places. She will also be teaching some old friends in the AEOC and at Uzima College in Nairobi. All of her teaching will be to train leaders to teach others about **Marriage and Family**. (The breakup of strong marriages is world wide). Some of the subjects will be preventing poverty, HIV, AIDS, and the caring of orphans.

Carol asked for prayer for the following requests:

1. For health and strength - no malaria, food poisoning, or strange intestinal bugs.
2. For safety flying and the road trips along the way. (There are terrorists, drunk drivers and muggers.)
3. For wisdom as she has to pick who, what, when and how to teach.

4. For answers to the many questions like, "What do I do when my husband gives all our money to his other wives?"
5. For discernment when she is asked for money for legitimate needs and school fees.
6. For her sister, Jony, whose home burned down in Kenya along with 40 years of her possessions.
7. For protection of her own home while she is away in Africa.

Jonathan and Maggie Iverson Mission to the World—India

Maggie writes that rain has not come to the south of India in a very long time. Everything is parched, dusty and hot. Shops close in the afternoon and power cuts are frequent. Yet she says, "the trees are in full bloom with vibrant greens, soft purples and flaming yellows".

She did share in her newsletter how the people there live in darkness. It is overwhelming to her! Women douse themselves with kerosene, because their conditions are so desperate. Children beg (dirty and suffering from malnutrition and other inhumane things that happen). Sometimes these things make her feel so hopeless. She wonders if the gospel will ever make a dent on the hopelessness she encounters. Then she remembers Easter and why they have come to India. "His death was not in vain. The Son is interceding, the Spirit is speaking; there is hope for the hopeless".

Please pray for the following requests:

1. Their little church Agape, will be having 70 kids from the neighborhood for vacation bible school. Pray for Maggie as she leads.
2. Every Thursday they have bible study in their home for their neighbors. Pray for clear direction as the people wrestle with the claims of the gospel.
3. For their team's mission project - the Business Development Center. They are asking God to raise 30 to 40 entrepreneurs who would be interested in starting a new business in India.

If you are interested in this mission project, please contact me and I will pass on the information I have from Jonathan.

Barry and Tracy Lusk Campus Outreach Florida

Barry is thrilled to report that "after much prayer God has raised 50 students to attend the Puerto Rico Project this summer".

Please pray for the following requests:

1. That the students will raise the funds needed to attend.
2. That the students will grow to believe "the centrality of the gospel and living out it's personal corporate and global implications

Don and Merrill Mountain Equipping Leaders, International

ELI saw the first Business as Minis-

5/01 Bonnie Yang
 5/04 Carl Ward
 5/05 Susan Lloyd
 5/09 Miranda Sheffey
 5/15 Clark Baum

May Birthdays

5/19 Beth Lane
 5/20 Giselle Foreman
 5/21 Carol Richardson

5/25 Aslaug Dalholt
 5/26 Jane Fullerton
 5/26 Gerry Robinson
 5/28 Sean Baum
 5/30 Bruce Athelstone



May Anniversaries

5/08 Tom & Kelly Merkle
 5/10 Roy & JoAnne Anderson
 5/11 Bruce & Mary Athelstone
 5/18 Tim & Tiffany McClure
 5/26 Thomas & Bonnie Yang



Birthdays and Anniversaries

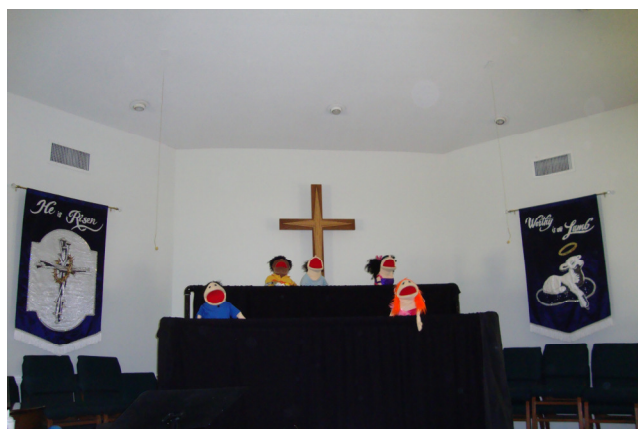
Please use the sign-in sheet inside your Sunday bulletin to make sure the church office has your family's correct birthday and anniversary information.



Eggstravaganza

Pictured at left, a group of children searching for eggs. Note our beautiful grounds.

At right our puppeteers at work.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



It's not too late to sign up or call June Seibert for the **Mother's Day Luncheon** at Olive Garden on Saturday, May 12th at 11:30. June needs

to know the number of women and girls going to make reservations. All women who are mothers or have (had) mothers are invited and encouraged to bring a guest. Let June know if you need to carpool from church. 386-428-1145.

Sunday Prayer for our Leaders

The Women's Ministry Team invites women to join them for prayer on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Kim's office. We pray for our pastor, elders and deacons, teachers, ministry leaders, and families. You can even pray silently. Please come.



Baby Bottle Campaign

The annual Baby Bottle Campaign is around the corner. Baby bottles will be available on Mother's Day to take

home so you can put change in them for the benefit of Resources for Women. We will begin collecting them on Father's Day or whenever you want to return them with your change (or cash or check). Please return all bottles as Resources supplies them.



If you are interested in touring the Resources for Women center please sign up in the Narthex so we can make arrangements.

by Mary Athelstone

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <u>Community Groups</u> 7:00p NSB 7:00p P O West	2 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study <u>Community Groups</u> 7:00p Central	3 <u>Community Groups</u> 6:30p Daytona 7:00p Choir	4 6:30a Men's Study 11:00a Men's Study	5 Ground Crew 5 9a Communicants Class 11:30a Mothers' Day Lunch
6 HUM Collection Communion 2:00p Manor on the Green 4:30p Youth Group <u>Community Groups</u> 5:30p P. O. East	7 6:30p TCP Hilgers	8 10:00a Quilters 6:30p Session <u>Community Groups</u> 7:00p NSB 7:00p P. O. West	9 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study <u>Community Groups</u> 7:00p Central	10 <u>Community Groups</u> 6:30p Daytona 7:00p Choir 7:00p CMT Panera	11 6:30a Men's Study 11:00a Men's Study	12 Ground Crew 1 9a Communicants Class
13 Mothers' Day Diapers/Wipes 2:00p Manor on the Green 4:30p Youth Group <u>Community Groups</u> 5:30p P. O. East	14 7:00p Titus 2 Yr 3	15 6:30p Deacons <u>Community Groups</u> 7:00p NSB 7:00p P. O. West	16 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study <u>Community Groups</u> 7:00p Central	17 <u>Community Groups</u> 6:30p Daytona 7:00p Choir	18 6:30a Men's Study 11:00a Men's Study	19 Ground Crew 2 9a Communicants Class
20 4:30p Youth Group <u>Community Groups</u> 5:30p P. O. East 6:30p HS Girls Discipleship	21 CURRENTS Articles Due	22 6:30p Session <u>Community Groups</u> 7:00p NSB 7:00p P. O. West	23 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study <u>Community Groups</u> 7:00p Central	24 <u>Community Groups</u> 6:30p Daytona 7:00p Choir 7:00p Yr2 T2 Women	25 6:30a Men's Study 11:00a Men's Study	26 Ground Crew 3 12:00 VBS Orientation
27 4:30p Youth Group <u>Community Groups</u> 5:30p P. O. East	28 Memorial Day	29 <u>Community Groups</u> 7:00p NSB 7:00p P. O. West	30 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study <u>Community Groups</u> 7:00p Central	31 <u>Community Groups</u> 6:30p Daytona 7:00p Choir		

the Parent LINK



POWERSOURCE

ASK GOD

1. To help you be a Christ-like example of how to deal with—and learn from—problems.
2. To reassure your family members that God loves them, no matter what they're facing.
3. To help your kids trust God, not themselves, for answers.

“I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors, for you have given me wisdom and strength. You have told me what we asked of you and revealed to us what the king demanded.”

(Daniel 2:23)



Although King Nebuchadnezzar's astrologers said his dream was “impossible” to interpret, Daniel received answers from God in a vision. Then the king praised God!



Help Children Solve Problems

As kids grow, they must negotiate peer interactions, make decisions, and learn new skills. Here are age-appropriate insights about problem-solving:

- **Ages Birth to 2:** Young children are sensory-oriented and learn by imitating. Offer choices and model problem-solving techniques, such as different ways of stacking blocks or holding a cup.
- **Ages 3 to 5:** Preschoolers are multi-sensory, solving as they touch and do. Allow time and space for problem-solving. Praise kids' efforts.
- **Ages 6 to 8:** By this age, kids begin to learn in specific ways (auditory, visual, spatial, etc.), which will affect how they tackle problems. Encourage kids to employ these different approaches as they problem-solve, too.
- **Ages 9 to 12:** Preteens observe how peers solve problems. Although they want to be independent, they often lack confidence. Tell kids you trust their abilities. Let them know failure is okay. Be available to discuss problems.

INSIGHTS

- In a survey of more than 1,000 children ages 9 to 13, 35% said they worry “a lot” about making mistakes and messing up. Another 33% said they worry a lot about friends and their problems. The good news is that 75% of kids say they want and need their parents' help when they're struggling. (KidsHealth KidsPoll)
- When given training in appropriate ways to solve problems, children of all ages show improved social skills, as well as increased impulse control and patience (thinkingpreteen.com)

Start a conversation about problem-solving by asking these questions:

1. When you can't figure out something, how do you feel? How do you usually react, and why?
 2. Where do you look for answers to your problems?
 3. What lessons have you learned from dealing with different problems? What have you learned about yourself in the process?
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FAMILY EXPERIENCE

Use these fun activities, adapted from Group's *Hands-On Bible*, to show how God helps us solve problems:

Falling Walls—Read aloud Joshua 6:1-20, when God knocks down the walls of Jericho without force. Say: “Does this sound impossible? Let’s try it!” Break graham crackers into fourths and spread marshmallow creme on one side of each section. Stack the crackers on top of each other, using the creme as cement. Line up several stacks to form a wall. Say: “Let’s shout at our wall as loudly as we can.” Afterward, ask what happened. Say: “That’s right—nothing! It isn’t easy to bring down a wall with just noise, but God did it. God is awesome!” As you eat each section of the wall, discuss times when you need God’s power. Close in prayer, asking God to help you with all your problems and challenges.

Strength to Fly—Ask: “Ever wish you could fly?” Read aloud Isaiah 40:31. Say: “That verse isn’t talking about people flying. But it’s a promise that if we trust God, he’ll give us new strength.” Have family members each try this cool trick as a reminder to trust God when problems arise. Stand in a doorway. Press the backs of your hands against the door frame as hard as you can. Count to 25. Then move away from the doorway, relax your arms, and discuss what happens. Say: “You found new strength! When you stopped pressing so hard, your arms wanted to fly up. God promises to renew our strength when we trust him, even when we’re tired and troubled. Next time things gets tough, just remember that God promises to give us new strength.”

TEACHABLE MOMENTS

“I Can’t” Jar—When children say they can’t do something, write down the problem and pray about it together. When the problem or obstacle has been overcome, put the slip of paper in the jar as a visual reminder of what God helps us accomplish.

Calm and Collected—Model for children how to react to bad or scary news. Don’t use worst-case scenarios or exaggerate risks just to make a point. Instead, provide accurate, age-appropriate information. Empower kids and give them a sense of control by brainstorming solutions with them.

Stand Together—Remind children that everyone has weaknesses and that God puts us in families to support one another. Practice using “I” statements to

speaking out for what you need, whether it’s help or hugs.





INDIA: Pastor Beaten and Jailed for Proselytizing

In the sixth anti-Christian attack in the state of Karnataka this year, about 30 Hindu extremists burst into the New Life Pentecostal Church of Ankola on Mar. 4, disrupting the Sunday service and insulting those present. The extremists accused Pastor K. Manohar of proselytizing and forcing Hindus to convert to Christianity. After beating the pastor, the extremists dragged him and his wife to the Ankola police station. Pastor Manohar's wife was released later that evening, but the pastor was held on charges of "offending religious sentiments."

This is the second time this community has been attacked. Local police are thought to be in league with extremists and the Barathiya Janata Party (BJP), which has governed Karnataka since 2008. The party supports Hindu nationalism and extremist groups. Last year, some 49 attacks were recorded against Christians and Christian communities around the state. Source: Asia News



Please Pray!

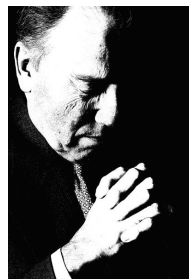
Please pray that Pastor Manohar and his wife, as well as the believers at New Life Pentecostal Church, will stand firmly in their faith in Christ and not be discouraged. Pray for the salvation of local officials and the Hindu extremists who are determined to eradicate Christianity from India.

"O LORD, You know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your enduring patience, do not take me away. Know that for Your sake I have suffered rebuke." Jeremiah 15:15

VOM provides assistance to persecuted believers in India by supplying Bibles and other resources. VOM's Families of Martyrs fund is used to assist families who have lost loved ones in attacks.

The Lord Is My Shepherd

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."



Unanswered Prayer

The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why. Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon." "How come He doesn't answer it?" she asked.

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try (BAM) launched in Mbale, Uganda. Kenneth Wanda is a young entrepreneur who understands his calling and ministry is through his business. He is being mentored by an ELI board member

Merril has been diligently working towards launching her coaching ministry. She is now a licensed Christian Life Coach. "She has been building her website and preparing the necessary administrative and instructional materials"

ELI has taken a step forward in their ministry to women. Shelly Timbol, a gifted leader from the Cross Creek Presbyterian in Jacksonville, has traveled to Liberia to teach women how to fulfill what God has called them to be for his glory.

Please pray for the following requests:

1. That Merrill will connect with women who would benefit from having someone trained to help them move ahead in their lives.
2. That Shelly will help ELI build a more significant ministry to and by women.

Greg and Ashley Sovereign Coalition for Christian Outreach

Greg and Ashley took 22 students and 2 graduates to Pittsburg in February for CCO's annual Jubilee Conference. Many topics were touched upon which led to some students reevaluating how they

could better serve God in the majors they had chosen. Some of them changed their majors and made personal decisions to fully surrender to God.

Over Spring break, Greg and 5 others drove to Lachute, Quebec for a week of service and learning. Greg commented that "the French Canadian region has much to teach us about living faithfully as a Christian in a culture that has broadly rejected Christ".

Please pray for the following request: That much needed additional financial support is raised.

Greg and Ashley's ministry will be featured in "On Campus", the CCO's quarterly publication.

Don and Claire Lise Cobb Mission to the World France

May 10-12, Don will be taking part in a colloquium: "A Ministry Centered on the Gospel" in Geneva Switzerland. He has been asked to talk about "The Gospel and Missions: Jesus Christ, the Only Way to God." It is a very exciting time for him as he shares the gospel with others.

Claire-Lise is again teaching at the Christian School as well as contacting moms involved in the school. Finances are "touch and go" but Don is humbled to see how God provides for their needs.

Please pray for the following requests:

1. That the Lord will provide Don with inspiration as he prepares and delivers his topic.
2. That enrollments will increase and teachers will become avail-

able in next year's enrollment at the Christian School.

3. Traveling mercies as they drive back and forth to Switzerland.

Pieter and Anja vanDijk Mission Aviation Fellowship Indonesia

We hope that you found the vanDijk family inspirational as you viewed the bulletin board last month. A few facts that came too late to post were that the vanDijks have been with MAF since 2006. Pieter writes that, "ever since childhood, I was interested in aviation. When I was 11 years old a presentation was made at my church and my eyes were opened to the idea that there was a need for mission work in Papua, Indonesia which would be impossible without airplanes. That was how I became interested in MAF. God has been faithful during the years of preparation and serving in this ministry as well."

Please pray for this family - that they will keep healthy and safe as they begin a new year of service to the Lord.

I am humbled by the correspondence that comes to me each month. As I read over reports of what is being done out in the field both in the US and abroad I pray that God will keep them all safe and healthy and may He be glorified as they serve Him in Jesus' name.

Remember to pray for the remaining missions that we support: Chuck and Debbie Garriott, Anatoli and Marina Kushnir, Rupert and Lisa Leary, Stephanie Pike, Dr. Richard Pratt and lastly, Halifax Urban Ministries and Resources for Women. §



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