

Hart Beat

(An E-update for CNYBA Pastors and Key Leaders)

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Hart to Heart

- The CNYBA Annual Meeting will be held next Saturday morning, October 21, at **Summit, Cazenovia**, which meets at the First Methodist Church, 21 Lincklaen St. in downtown Cazenovia. The meeting theme will be reports of CNYBA missions trips. We will begin at 9:45 AM with Scripture Reading and a season of prayer and dismissal is scheduled for 12:40 PM. Summit Church is providing soup and sandwiches after the meeting.
- The Book of Reports for the 2017 CNYBA Annual Meeting is posted to the CNYBA web site in both WORD and PDF formats. You can find it at www.cnyba.org under the Information Center tab/book of reports.
- **Nepali**, Scranton rejoices over one Nepalese couple having received Jesus as their Savior and the Lord and also one Nepalese Christian family that has joined their church. Bhim Rai is Church Planter/Pastor who is a missionary to first generation Nepali refugees.
 - **DOM's note:** This is like being a missionary in Nepal, where prospects have not been exposed to the gospel in refugee camps or elsewhere.
- **North Fenton BC** held a Community Fall Day gathering, Saturday past, with food, inflatables, and games. Weather was pleasant enough to have some classic cars and doodle bugs on display. They also had demonstrations of a portable sawmill and a search and rescue dog team. The highlight was singing by Pauline Potter and music by David Melville from Greene, NY playing guitar and singing original songs inspired by his life's struggles along with His presenting a clear Gospel message. Twenty-two families were curious enough to stop by and check them out. Praises to God. Rodney Kochmanski is Pastor.
- **Summit, Cazenovia** held an Octoberfest after church yesterday with everybody bringing a German style dish-to-pass. Dan Schallmo is Pastor.
- **Faith, Oneida** has moved their weekly service to Saturday at 530 PM, effective immediately. Bob Teachout is Pastor.
- Yesterday, Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Praxis, Syracuse**, a relatively new church plant meeting at the Baptist Convention of New York office building. Dan Studt, former staff member at **Northside, Liverpool**, is Pastor.

- Last night Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Open Bible, Catatonk**, where I am serving as Church Planter/Pastor. We are rejoicing because even with our snow birds heading back to Florida (with some more to follow soon) we had 35 in Bible study last Thursday evening and 26 in worship last night.

This Week in Preview

- Today – ANV Bhim & Meena Biswa (P&W @ Nepali, Scranton)
- Mon – BD Deanna Fuller (PW @ Beacon Light, Vernon)
- Mon – BD Gary Culver (Pastor @ Emory Chapel, Waverly)
- Tues – BD Ginger Talada (PW @ Good News, Waverly)
- Wed – ANV Duane & Lisa Arnold (P&W @ Southport, Elmira)
- Sat – ANV James & Juanita Young (P&W @ Gethsemane, Syracuse)

Missionary Moments

- [Sub-Saharan Africa] During a Story Together event in West Africa, Christian workers trained local believers to craft Bible stories in their language. These oral stories are the only Scriptures the people group has in their mother tongue. IMB ethnomusicologist QUINN MCCLINTOCK* also trained the group to create a worship song in their language. “They claim that all of their songs—even cultural songs— are borrowed from other cultures,” Quinn said. “If this is true, then ... their first [original] song is in praise of God!” Your gifts through the Cooperative Program help Quinn and others equip local believers to study Scripture and worship the Father in their own language and cultural tradition.
- [Nebraska] CRAIG LISCOM serves as a church planting catalyst in Omaha, Neb., where he and his wife, ELIZABETH, seek to take the gospel across the street and around the world. The couple’s primary mission field is in eastern Nebraska, which is a uniquely Midwestern ministry context. Many in the region consider themselves “good” people but don’t have a life-giving relationship with Jesus. The Liscoms thank you for your financial gifts given through the Cooperative Program. They also ask you to pray that the Lord would help them find prayer and financial partners for the newly formed Nebraska Church Planting Network.

Have You Heard This One?

- The cowboy was trying to buy a health insurance policy. The insurance agent was going down the list of standard questions. "Ever have an accident?" "Nope, nary a one." "None? You've never had any accidents?" "Nope. Ain't never had one. Never." "Well, you said on this form you were bit by a snake once. Wouldn't you consider that an accident?" "Heck, no. That dang varmint bit me on purpose."