

Hart Beat

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

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Hart to Heart

- The weather has been perfect lately. I've been trying to get in about 4 hours a day working on the house while we have this nice weather. It doesn't always work out, but I'm trying. Lyn would like to have the house finished during my lifetime.
- We have four situations in CNYBA where re-planting seems to be the prudent answer to revitalization of churches. Please join Tim Bissell (Church Planting Catalyst) and me in praying for church planters. Jesus set the example in Luke 10:1-2 when he said, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers *are* few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."
- Pastor Bill Lower (**West Hill**, Ithaca) left on Saturday past, leading a mission team of 9 from West Hill to help build a church in the state of Maine this week. Pray for safe travels and safety on the job.
- **Summit, Cazenovia** has instituted a Prayer Team. Dan Schallmo is Pastor.
- **Inlet Community Church** has a gift for you. You are receiving free access to a huge, streaming, online, access-on-any-device library of over 10,000 video Bible studies, leadership videos, kids shows and more. To sum it up — it's like the Netflix of Bible study videos. You will have FREE access to thousands of video resources to help you with parenting, marriage, discipleship and more. It includes content for all ages and stages of life, and all of your family members are invited to set up their own accounts as well. Just click [here](#) to start watching right away. Phil Huber is Pastor.
- **Northstar, Clifton Park** had MOVE-UP WEEKEND this past week-end as new Kindergarteners moved up to Planet Northstar, new 6th graders moved up to Middle School Ministry, and new 9th graders moved up to High School Ministry! Pastor Roscoe Lilly wrapped up his Samson sermon series this week-end and they also observed the Lord's Supper.
- **Korean Baptist, Binghamton** (located in Vestal) held its third annual Veteran's Breakfast on Saturday morning past to honor local veterans who fought in the Korean war. June 25 is the 67th anniversary of the start of the Korean War. Pastor Daniel Song said, "They sacrificed their youth for the sake of democracy in South Korea. We owe them and we want to honor and support them."

- **Cornerstone, Endicott** received one new member by statement yesterday. Dr. Greg Johnson is Pastor.
- Yesterday morning Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Jefferson BC**, where Frank Adams has been pastor since April 2009. Yesterday it was my privilege to preach in the absence of Pastor Frank, who is on vacation with his family.
- Last night Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Open Bible Fellowship, Catatonk**, where I am serving as Church Planter/Pastor.

This Week in Preview

- Sat – BD Dan Schallmo (Pastor @ Summit, Cazenovia)
- Sat – BD Cherlyn Bray (PW @ Stamford BC)

Ministry Anniversaries for July

- Bruce Aubrey – Pastor @ Northside, Liverpool since July 1993
- Daniel Song – Pastor @ Korean, Vestal since July 2005

Bible Quiz – answer from last week

- During whose reign was the Book of the Law found in the temple?
Answer : Josiah **See**: [2 Kings 22](#)

Bible Quiz – for this week

What wood did God tell Moses to have the Ark of the Covenant made of?

- A. shittim wood
- B. oak
- C. cedar
- D. gopher wood

Missionary Moments

- [North Carolina] MIKE DODSON serves as a mobilization missionary on the campus of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., where he helps students understand how God can use them in church planting through the Send North America strategy. Besides teaching at the seminary, Mike spends his time recruiting and coaching students to plant their lives in lesser-reached places of North America. He also leads missions trips for students to key cities throughout North America. Your gifts through the Cooperative Program

support Mike as he helps students discover their place in God's mission. Pray that God will give Mike wisdom as he helps students.

- [Southeast Asia] When thousands of Rohingya, a Muslim ethnic group, fled Myanmar by sea, they hoped to leave an oppressive homeland. Yet several months later, many Rohingya are still without a home. Although many Southeast Asian countries refused to let passengers disembark, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand have temporarily provided shelter for some of the Rohingya. Almost 1 million Rohingya are often denied food and medical care. Workers SCOTT AND ALYSSA BRANDING*, supported through the Cooperative Program, bring clothing and food to the Rohingya in southern Thailand. The items were purchased with funds from Baptist Global Response. Pray that God uses the Brandings to show His love to the Rohingya so they might trust Him for eternal life.

Have You Heard This One?

- Thomas was a bright little eight-year-old, but his Sunday School teacher could not seem to get him to concentrate on lesson being taught. He always wound up turning his lesson sheet over and drawing cars, trucks, and planes. During the spring season, when the Easter story was being taught, Thomas really seemed to be paying attention. He even raised his hand and asked how to spell an important name from the story, so the teacher was interested to look at his paper as he left class. And there on the back of the lesson sheet was a picture of a jet plane, with a man waving out the front window. Underneath the plane, in Thomas' careful handwriting, was a caption that read "Pontius the Pilate"