

Hart Beat

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

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Hart to Heart

- On Saturday past Lyn and I celebrated our 53rd wedding anniversary. As the old saying goes, a lot of water has gone under the bridge in that time. However, in addition to our love for, and faith in, our Lord Jesus Christ, one other thing has not changed. We took our vows seriously and stand by them to this day.
- **Summit, Cazenovia** paid for the repair of the popcorn machine aboard our Block Party Trailer. Thanks Summit. They are also in negotiations to be able to move back into the building they used to use on Thompson Rd. Dan Schallmo is Pastor.
- **Just Do Something Women's Conference** September 23, 2017 will include Pre-Screening of the Mully Movie! Make your reservations by September 20th! The first 75 women who sign up for the conference will get a free T-shirt!
Where: Bible Church International, East Randolph NJ
When: Saturday, September 23. Cost: \$20. Register Online www.bcnysbc.org.
- **Lakeshore, Cicero** hosted the Matsiko Orphan Children's Choir this past Thursday. These kids are from India, Peru, Liberia, and Nepal. Pastor Mike McMahon says, "If you get a chance to host this group definitely do so, they are amazing!" > They baptized three yesterday in Oneida Lake just across the street from the church! > Yesterday afternoon they hosted an open house for the newly formed "Out of the Box" sailing ministry! This is being started by a Christian couple looking to create relationships with kids aged 8-20. Mike (the sailor, not the pastor) is a World class sailor looking to use his gift to build relationships for Christ. They will be sailing from right across the street from the church and they will also be using Lakeshore's building to teach the kids!
- **Korean, Vestal** just completed their 2017 Honduras Mission Trip. Daniel Song is Pastor.
- I'm always on the lookout for news from our CNYBA churches. When something special is about to happen, is happening, or has just happened, email me. I can't share news I don't have.
- Yesterday Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Missio, Syracuse**, where Jordan Stinziano has been senior pastor since the church began in September 2007.

- Last night Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Open Bible, Catatonk**, where I am serving as church planter/pastor.

This Week in Preview

- Tues – BD Kenneth Fallon (Pastor @ Crossroads, Sherburne)
- Wed – BD Jennifer Studt (PW @ Praxis, Syracuse)
- Wed - ANV John & Jayne DePugh (P&W @ Newark BC)
- Fri – BD Ed Hart (CNYBA DOM)

Missionary Moments

- [Colorado] FRANK CORNELIUS has been a part of planting churches in eastern Colorado since 1996. The Texas native says there are still many small communities in the region with no gospel presence of any kind. As a church planting catalyst, he helps churches start new congregations in eastern Colorado. Thanks to your Cooperative Program gifts, Frank helps churches find partners and discover new church planters. He also trains churches in evangelism and prayer, works alongside them in outreach projects and helps them find needed resources. Pray for the churches of eastern Colorado to have a strong vision for taking the gospel to their own community and neighboring communities.
- [Thailand] For weeks, a team of IMB missionaries visited a migrant worker village to share the gospel. They led Bible studies, worship and fellowship. When a small church was formed after several workers came to faith, the missionaries knew they should step back and train locals to lead. They prayed God would call local believers to help the church. Soon, a shy, young man in the village led the Bible study for the first time. Now, God continues to call leaders from within this migrant worker group who want to take the gospel to their own people. Pray God uses your gifts through the Cooperative Program to enable these missionaries to train leaders and multiply churches.

Have You Heard This One?

- A teacher said to her student, "Billy, if both of your parents were born in 1967, how old are they now?" After a few moments, Billy answered, "It depends." "It depends on what?" she asked. "It depends on whether you ask my father or my mother."