

Hart Beat

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

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Hart to Heart

- Can you believe the year is half over already? I'm reminded of **Romans 13:11 (NLT)** This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.
- **Bellewood, North Syracuse** is having morning VBS this week, with a closing ceremony on Friday evening. Matt Hallenbeck is Pastor.
- **Northside, Liverpool** celebrated 50 years as a church and 25 years under the leadership of Pastor Bruce Aubrey yesterday. To God be the glory!
- **Cornerstone, Endicott** has an evening VBS scheduled for July 30 – August 3. They have also had two adults join by statement of Christian exoerience. Dr. Greg Johnson is Pastor.
- On Saturday past Lyn and I enjoyed a time of fellowship with friends, Pastor Jimmie & Adele Beale out at the KOA campgrounds in Unadilla. Bro. Jimmie is Pastor @ Buckingham Baptist Church in VA. They were here for Adele's family reunion.
- On Sunday morning past I worshiped with the good folks at **Bellewood, North Syracuse**, where Matt Hallenbeck has been pastor since October 2005. Before service I was able to install the revised re-packing instructions on the inside of the side door of the CNYBA Block Party Trailer.
- On Sunday afternoon past I worshiped with the good folks at **Iglesias Casa de Paz** (House of Peace Church), where Alex Rivera is Pastor. They have been having Tuesday Bible studies, but this was their first Sunday worship service. They meet in the facilities of **The Neighborhood Church**, Syracuse, where Ronnie Wyatt is Pastor. We welcome this new church into the CNYBA family of churches. It is being sponsored by **Transformacion, Syracuse**, where Pedro Abreu has been pastor since the church began in November 2009.

This Week in Preview

- Sun 8th – BD Julie Adams (PW @ Jefferson BC)
- Tues 10th – Praxis Church Project Team Meeting
- Thurs 12th – Open Bible Fellowship

Missionary of the Week

- Learning an Asian language is difficult. Our missionaries work hard to communicate with people in their native tongue. One such missionary, Kaylee Hawes, was attending a university in Central Asia. She was put in a program to learn the native language, but it was limited to foreigners. She worried she would not be able to share the gospel with people. But things turned out better than she feared. When one student heard her say she is a Christian, he asked if Kaylee could get him a Bible to read. Why, yes she could! Now a whole group of students get together in the dorm to read that Bible together. Kaylee started a Bible study with one student, and she started by telling basic Bible stories. It turned out that even some of the teachers wanted to hear those stories! Doesn't it make you feel good to know our church is supporting Kaylee through our Cooperative Program giving? Our missionaries do not carry weapons when they serve overseas. But they have the power of God to guide them and the power of God's Holy Bible to teach people. No wonder they can reach so many people, language or no language!

Have You Heard This One?

- After she woke up, a woman told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for our anniversary. What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight." he said. That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams."