

Hart Beat

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

13 October 2019

Hart to Heart

- The 2019 CNYBA Annual Meeting will be held at **Casa De Paz, Syracuse**, located at 800 North Salina in Syracuse. Casa de Paz no longer meets in The Neighborhood Church's facility. 800 North Salina is located on the corner of North Salina and Catawba Street in Syracuse. The front entrance on North Salina Street involves stairs to the second floor. Handicap entrance is around the corner at the back of the building on Catawba Street. Rick and Donna Martin will be our missionary speakers.
- I have posted the Book of Reports for the CNYBA Annual Meeting on our CNYBA web site (www.cnyba.org) in both PDF and Word formats. You can read and/or print the Book of Reports prior to the Annual Meeting scheduled for this coming Saturday, October 19.
- Lyn and I would like to thank all of you who have called, texted, emailed, or messaged regarding our health issues. Lyn is still dealing with nausea and has an appointment with the gastroenterologists to follow up on the endoscopy she had recently. I will see the orthopedist on Oct 24 about my torn meniscus.
- **Open Bible Fellowship, Candor** has called Chris Corlett as Assisting Pastor and has adopted a 2020 budget of \$36,000. They will cut their missions giving back from 50% of undesignated offerings to 30% in 2020 in order to begin putting 25% of undesignated offerings in a building fund. Ed Hart is Pastor.
- **Lakeshore, Cicero**'s Children's Ministry is collecting items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The packing party will be November 9th as part of their one day VBS. Mike McMahon is Pastor.
- **Syracuse Nepali Church** has chosen to offer an evangelism workshop this coming Saturday, October 19th, from 10 AM to Noon. Bhim Biswa is Pastor
- **Christian Bible, Oneida** will have a major Fall Cleaning on Saturday, November 2nd from 9 AM to 4 PM. They will be sweeping, cleaning restrooms, dusting, mopping, moving an office, and throwing old stuff away. They could use some help. For more information call Pastor Bob Teachout at 315-638-8423.
- On Saturday past Open Bible Fellowship, Candor (the Thursday night church where I am serving as Pastor) presented me and Lyn with a Pastor Appreciation gift.

There was a monetary part to the gift, but the bigger part was a workday at our house to help get our construction project buttoned up for winter. Of course they brought food as well. Even though the day was a little rainy, we had a great time of fellowship eating on the porch. If I counted correctly there were 13 participants besides me and Lyn.

- On Sunday past Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Crossroads, Sherburne**, where I was privileged to preach in the absence of Pastor Ken Fallon, who was away at a conference..

This Week in Preview

- 13th BD Rodney Kochmanski – Pastor @ North Fenton BC
- 15th ANV Bhim & Meena Biswa – PW @ Syracuse Nepali
- 16th BD Gary Culver – Pastor @ Emory Chapel, Barton
- 17th BD Ginger Talada – PW @ Good News, Waverly
- 19th CNYBA Annual Meeting

Missionary of the Week

Today we're going to pray for two of our missionaries who serve in a Muslim country in Central Asia. So you can understand why we will not use their real names or even say specifically where they serve. It is risky to be a missionary where they are. We'll call them David and Kelly - we call them OUR missionaries because our church's Cooperative Program contributions help support them. Of course they are doing many things to get the Gospel out in the city where they live. But today we're going to focus on one conversation they had with a Muslim man named Tamar and his wife, Nadia. We must say here that Tamar is Deaf. Now the two ladies, Kelly and Nadia, were friends and talked often. But Tamar had no interest in these Americans and kept his distance. One day after a Muslim service, David had tea with Tamar and a group of Deaf men. They talked in sign language about this and that, but then they talked about faith. David said he prays regularly for Tamar. This was stunning news for Tamar! David thought enough about him to pray for him! Tamar was greatly moved. Now Tamar considers David a friend. He has not yet given his life to Christ, but over time, let's pray that salvation will come to Tamar, his wife, Nadia, and many, many others there where David and Kelly are serving. Let's pray now about that.

Have You Heard This One?

A lady who worked for Visiting Angels was making her rounds when she ran out of gas. Fortunately, she was less than a block from a gas station. Realizing that she didn't have a gas can, she looked through the trunk of her car to see if she could find something that would hold enough gas to get her back to the station. All she could find was a bedpan she was delivering to one of her patients. She carried the bedpan to the

station, filled it with gas, and was pouring the gas into the tank when a man walked by. The man said, “Now that’s what I call faith.”