

Hart Beat

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

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➡ Hart to Heart

- Don't forget to vote on Tuesday!
- Whatever I had for the last three weeks and am still trying to get over, Lyn has now – except she is having fever. She didn't teach on Friday and I don't think she'll teach on Monday because she needs to see the doctor. She hasn't been out of the house since going to church on Wednesday night.
- On Tuesday past I went with Lyn to see another orthopedic doctor to get a second opinion about having a complete knee replacement. He confirmed what we really already knew and she is scheduled for surgery on December 15th at Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA.
- On Wednesday past I enjoyed the next to the last session in the Discipleship Class I'm doing at **Agape, Norwich**.
- On Thursday past I had great fellowship with Phil Wright, the new pastor at **Canastota BC**, Tim Bissell, our NAMB Church Planting Catalyst, and Tim Mathis, a church planter starting a church in Westmoreland.
- Lyn stayed by the fire this morning while I worshipped with the good folks at **Emory Chapel, Waverly**, where Gary Culver has been pastor since the church began in December 1998. I attended today in order to hear their guest speaker, Peter Mattice.
- In a recent reports I learned that the churches of CNYBA have given the following YTD: Cooperative Program (103,874.74), Lottie Moon Offering (61,954.53), Annie Armstrong Offering (24,857.21), James Mission Offering (389.41), and CNYBA (44,296.11).

➡ News From the Churches

- **West Hill, Ithaca** held a Fall Festival yesterday evening from 6-9 PM. It featured games, food, crafts, a photo booth, and a chili contest.
- **Bellewood, North Syracuse** showed the film, "King's Faith", at their movie night last night. They plan a Thanksgiving Celebration Service on

Tuesday, November 25 at 7 PM. They also plan a special “Hanging of the Greens” Party on Sunday, November 30th at 6 PM where they will decorate for Christmas, sing, and eat pie. Their annual Christmas musical celebration is scheduled for Sunday, December 14th at 11 AM. Matt Hallenbeck is Pastor.

- **Emory Chapel, Waverly** heard guest speaker, Peter Mattice, this morning. They will have Harvest Dinner on November 16th after the morning worship service. On November 19th @ 6 PM they will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas season. Gary Culver is Pastor.

➡ **This Week in Preview**

- Today – BD Oai Do (PW @ Vietnamese, Utica)
- 4th BD Jane Hatcher (Assoc. PW @ Northside, Liverpool)
- 7th ANV Milt & Patricia Kornegay (P&W @ Central, Syracuse)
- 8th Trustee Training @ Cornerstone, Endicott
- 8th Ordination (Andy Smith) @ Emmanuel, Cortland

➡ **Missionary Moments**

Impacting Lostness

(New Jersey) When PEDRO and MARJORIE HERNANDEZ launched La Iglesia Bautista El Redentor (The Redeemer Baptist Church) in Rahway, N.J., they initially focused outreach efforts on young Hispanic families in the community through family-fun activities, but God unexpectedly brought several English-speaking people to their church. Now they are being challenged to expand their vision to become a bilingual ministry. It is through your dedication to the Great Commission giving through the Cooperative Program that churches like Iglesia Bautista El Redentor exist to make Him known and impact lostness in New Jersey.

Fuel To Share The World

(Southeast Asia) In Southeast Asia, a young man spreads the Gospel every chance he gets. He travels from village to village on his motorbike, sharing in all his spare time. In one village, nearly 100 students gather to study the Bible with him. When talking to an IMB worker and reporting about the studies, the young man shared what he sees God doing. He also told the IMB worker that students give him money — about 2 cents to 75 cents each weekly — to pay for fuel so he can tell people about Jesus Christ. Your Cooperative Program gifts support IMB missionaries to enable them to purchase necessities to share the Gospel, too.

➡ **The Adventures of Henry & Harley**

- Two weeks ago today Henry and Harley, two of the cutest Pomeranian puppy brothers you have ever seen, came to live with Lyn and me. The boys, as we have come to call them most of the time, are growing like weeds and are developing their own personalities. Harley is more laid back. I think Henry may have ADHD. They like nothing better than to jump on each other and wrestle. All of a sudden I can't find my socks or my slippers more often than not. But there's activity in the house again and they are already worming their way into our hearts.

◆ **Have You Heard This One?**

- While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant and resumed their trip. When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table and didn't miss them until they had been driving for about forty minutes. By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed, complained and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He wouldn't let up for a single minute. To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her, "While you're in there, you might as well fetch my hat and the credit card."

This coming week is National Senior Mental Health Week. You can do YOUR part by remembering to contact at least one unstable senior to show you care.