

Hart Beat

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

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➡ Hart to Heart

- Winter is slipping up on us. It snowed enough on our hill yesterday to make the ground white. I've got the snow blower ready, stacked back some wood pellets, and am ready!
- Yesterday, at the invitation of Pastor Greg Johnson, I was privileged to facilitate a Trustee Training Workshop at Cornerstone, Endicott. There were four churches represented.
- Yesterday afternoon and evening, at the invitation of Pastor Jim Hundley, I was privileged to participate in the ordination service for Andy Smith, the associate pastor at Emmanuel, Cortland.
- Lyn stayed at home again today trying to finish recuperating from the flu. She is not as far along in that process as I am. I worshipped with the good folks at Common Grounds Fellowship's Sunday morning group. They have 6 groups meeting in 4 locations on various days of the week and month. Mitch Mullenax is Pastor.
- After having lunch today with Pastor Mitch, I went by Agape, Norwich, picked up the CNYBA Block Party Trailer and took it to our pole barn. All four of our tent, block party, and scaffolding trailers are now "in the barn" for winter storage. Much ministry was done by our CNYBA churches this year with these resources.

➡ News From the Churches

- Summit, Cazenovia's worship leader, Dave Schneider, is out of the hospital (blood clot in leg) and is recuperating at home. Dan Schallmo is Pastor.
- Today was shoe box Sunday at Beacon Light, Vernon. They had a shoe box lunch and packing party. Pastor Rickey Fuller reports, "We were honored by Franklin Graham and Samaritans Purse for ten years as a Relay Center and Deanna (pastor's wife) for ten years as a director. We were one of two churches in New York so honored. We estimate we have been responsible for over 2500 boxes been shipped out. Praise God!"

- **Living Water, Owego** is putting together four food baskets to be distributed to area families for Thanksgiving. Wayne Sibrava is Pastor.

➡ **This Week in Preview**

- 11th ANV Dave & Lori Schneider (Associate P&W @ Summit, Cazenovia)
- 11th BD Stephanie Johnson (PW @ Cornerstone, Endicott)
- 12th ANV Cary & Margaret Culver (P&W @ Emory Chapel, Waverly)

➡ **Missionary Moments**

- **Reaching The Unreached**

(Sri Lanka) Cross-cultural workers in Sri Lanka, who are supported by Cooperative Program gifts, praise God for His work among an unengaged, unreached people group. In one village where believers were trained to share their faith, Christians planned to gather a group of about 20 family members and friends to hear the Gospel one evening. The crowd grew until almost the entire village — about 200 people — had assembled. Many who attended removed their religious charms and professed faith in Jesus. In another village in the same district, a formerly Muslim family now follows Jesus as Savior. The family meets regularly for worship and prayer with six other families.

- **Open Our Eyes to See Lostness of Others**

(North Carolina) North Carolina has a growing population of about 10 million. The largest growing population group in this state is the Hispanic-American population with about 900,000 registered persons of Hispanic or Latino origin from Spanish speaking countries. As Hispanic Evangelism and Discipleship Senior Consultant for North Carolina, GUILLERMO SORIANO's main task is to assist 44,000 churches and 78 associations in being more effective in reaching and making disciples of Hispanic people groups throughout the state and beyond. Guillermo and his wife, MARITZA, are encouraged by your support of the Cooperative Program that allows them to minister to Hispanics in North Carolina.

➡ **Have You Heard This One?**

There are some good reasons why the U.S. CAN'T Go Metric! If the metric system ever did take over, we'd have to change our thinking to the following:

- A miss is as good as 1.6 kilometers.

- Put your best 0.3 of a meter forward.
- Spare the 5.03 meters and spoil the child.
- Twenty-eight grams of prevention is worth 453 grams of cure.
- Give a man 2.5 centimeters and he'll take 1.609 kilometers.
- Peter Piper picked 8.8 liters of pickled peppers.