

Hart Beat

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

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➡ Hart to Heart

- I have posted a flyer to our web site (www.cnyba.org) regarding the 2014 BCNY Disaster Relief Training schedule. Find it under the Info Center tab > Flyers. Both the General Feeding Unit training (May 16-17) AND the Advanced Feeding Unit Training (June 14) will be held at **Crosspoint, Whitesboro** More details and registration forms are located on the BCNY web site www.bcnybc.org,
- One pastor has asked me if it would be possible to carpool in order to attend the SBC Annual Meeting in Baltimore in June. If you are interested in carpooling for this event, let me know and I'll get you in contact with others who are interested.
- James Pannafino (Marketplace Ministries) has two upcoming events of which he wants you to be aware. Dr Sarfati (Creation Ministries International) will be speaking in Syracuse April 4th and 7th. Well know apologist, Dr. Ravi Zacharias, will be speaking on May 27th. For maore details on either of these events, call James @ 315-395-6102.
- Lyn and I worshipped today with the good folks at **Church Street, Elmira**, where Charles Matthews has been pastor since June 2010.

➡ News From the Churches

- **RiverEdge, Baldwinsville**, a mission congregation sponsored by **Living Water, Owego**, will officially launch next Sunday, March 23rd. This week they will move from meeting in a home to meeting at the YMCA. Allen Covington is Pastor.
- **Stamford BC** (Waylen Bray, Pastor) plans the following:
 - Mar 30: Communion Sunday Church Council following worship
 - Apr 4: Family Movie Night "Run On" (Comedy) 7:00 PM
 - Apr 6: Covered Dish Meal following Worship
 - Apr 18: Good Friday Service 7:00 PM
 - Apr 20: Easter Sunrise Service
 - Apr 21: Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 PM
 - Apr 27: Communion Sunday Church Council following worship
Robinson Terrace Worship 2:00 PM
- **Summit, Cazenovia** has begun using LifeWay Bible study materials based on the movie "Son of God." Pastor Dan Schallmo is also preaching a series of sermons that complement the Bible studies.

- **Lakeshore, Cicero** is pleased to have three of their members going on short term mission trips next month. Mike McMahon is going to Peru on Rick Martin's spring mission trip and Stephen and Kayla Switzer are going on a spring mission trip to Guatemala. Karl Novak is Pastor.
- **Agape, Norwich** reports "Last week we had 4 people rededicate their lives to the Lord in the Revival Services. Alex Sibley, the student from Southwestern, shared 5 excellent messages in the services." Harold Lefler is Pastor

➡ **This Week in Preview**

- 18th – ANV Liem & Oai Do (P&W @ Vietnamese, Utica)
- 20th – BD Roger Best (long time CNYBA Pastor)
- 22nd – Pastors' Leadership Forum @ Emmanuel, Cortland

➡ **3rd Sunday – Missionary Story (Home)**

(Washington D.C.) **CLINT CLIFTON** is the Send North America: Washington D.C. city coordinator. He grew up in Florida and became a Christian at age 15. His pastor taught him about ministry and planting churches, instilling in him a passion for church planting. At 17, he helped plant a church near his hometown, and he has been planting churches ever since. Currently he works to start new churches in and around Washington D.C., for the many people groups and the military population there. Clint and his wife, **JENNIFER**, are in the process of adopting two children from Haiti. Pray for a speedy process and protection for the children until they come home. The Cliftons give special thanks to you for investing a percentage of your church budget to give to support the missions and missionaries through the Cooperative Program.

➡ **Have You Heard This One?**

While sports fishing off Melbourne Beach, a tourist capsized his boat. He could swim, but his fear of alligators kept him clinging to the overturned craft.

Spotting an old beachcomber standing on the shore, the tourist shouted, "Are there any gators around here?!"

"Naw," the man hollered back, "they ain't been around for years!"

"Feeling safe, the tourist started swimming leisurely toward the shore. About halfway there he asked the guy, "How'd you get rid of the gators?"

"We didn't do nothin'," the beach bum said. "The sharks got 'em."