

## Hart Beat

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

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### ► Hart to Heart

- While on the way to deliver one of the CNYBA tents to **Clyde BC** on Friday past, Lyn learned via Facebook that Pastor John DePugh (**Newark BFC**) had been taken to the Hospital Emergency Room late Thursday night. After delivering the tent we drove on over to Newark and had lunch with Pastor John and his wife, Jayne. The diagnosis was high blood pressure. He was put on some medication and told to lower his stress level. If he can figure out how to do that as a bi-vocational pastor with a job, a church, and a family, he won't have to worry anymore. He can live off book royalties. Let's lift our brother up in prayer.
- Lyn and I worshipped this morning with the good folks at Inlet Community Church. After church we enjoyed a great time of fellowship with the new pastor, Phil Huber, his wife Sue, and his four children. Tonight I met with the Church Finance Committee to talk about how to pay the preacher so he gets to keep more of the money rather than pay it all out in taxes. I call it "Render unto Caesar Without Being Rendered."

I'm ready, willing, and able to do workshops, seminars, or just talks on this topic, leadership, discipleship, prayer, handling church finances, treasurer training, evangelism for the small church, or any other topic the church deems needed.

- Lynn Finch has a HP all-in-one inkjet printer to give away. It is a model 8600, 2 sided printing, wireless, fax, scanner, reads SD cards. It needs a new print head that costs \$56. Otherwise in great condition. It also comes with at least \$50 worth of inkjet cartridges. If you can use this, call Lynn directly at 607-425-4529 or 607-648-4533.

### ► News From the Churches

- Nueva Esperanza, Syracuse rejoices over 4 new members who joined recently. Pastor Ariel Ruiz will be traveling to Mexico this week to be with his mother, who is having open heart valve surgery. Let's lift up our brother and his family in prayer.
- Nepali, Syracuse baptized 3 last Sunday. Bhim Biswa is Pastor.

- **Freedom Fellowship, Binghamton** is collecting school supplies again this year for a community outreach. They will be doing the “give-away” on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to participate in this mission project, call Pastor Bill Deckert directly at 315-382-0468 to arrange for getting your contribution to him in time for the outreach event.
- Pastor Zach Neyhard (**Outpouring, Oswego**) is praising the Lord for two more ministry partners and for an entire semester’s worth of desk work being about 98% finished in advance! He, and his wife Rebecca, are committed to college ministry and making it work on the campus of SUNY-Oswego. In order to continue with this ministry, Pastor Zach needs to find a better paying secular job or raise more support - or both. Pray for their small groups that will restart in the fall, for the discipling of new student believers, for a worship leader, and along with a better paying job and/or more support. If you can help with any of these call Pastor Zach at 315-529-0500.
- **Grace, Rome** held their annual VBS August 4-8, using the Theme “Agency D3” from LifeWay Christian Resources of the SBC. They enrolled 45, averaged 42 in attendance and had 1 decision for baptism and 1 profession of faith. Ozie Bodner served as VBS Director.
- **Inlet Community Church** has remodeled the sanctuary. In order to get better insulation and reduce utility cost they have closed in most of the large glass area on the end of the building and installed new doors & windows. > They will host a Care-Net (a local pregnancy crisis center) Baby Shower at the church on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Phil Huber is Pastor.

### ➡ **This Week in Preview**

- Today – ANV Matt & Kristen Hallenbeck (P&W @ Bellewood, N. Syracuse)
- Today – ANV Karl & Bonnie Novak (P&W @ Lakeshore, Cicero)
- Today - BD Duane Arnold Sr. (Pastor @ Southport, Elmira)
- 14<sup>th</sup> – ANV Jeff & Jessica Ford (P&W @ Lyons Falls BFC)
- 16<sup>th</sup> – BD Charles Matthews (Pastor 2 Church Street, Elmira)

### ➡ **Have You Heard This One?**

A Texas rancher, visiting a South Dakota farmer friend, asked him to show him his farm.

After seeing the 1,000 acre spread, the Texan bragged that down home he could get into his pick-up, drive all day, and by evening would not have gotten to the distant point of his ranch.

The South Dakotan simply replied, "You know, I had a pick up like that once."