

## Hart Beat

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

28 September 2014

### ➡ Hart to Heart

- We are in Nanuet, NY attending the BCNY Annual Meeting. Yesterday, Lyn attended the Ladies Conference and I went to Long Island to retrieve the BCNY Disaster Relief truck and mud out trailer. Steve Sallis will drive it back to Syracuse on Tuesday.
- Here is excerpts from a letter from Rick and Donna Martin

*Thank you so much for your continued support of us in our Peruvian mission endeavor. We are so grateful for our faithful supporters who continue to "hold the ropes" for us as we go to Peru. And you guys have been right with us from the beginning!*

*May He continue to bless you all as you continue to spread the light of Christ all across central New York.*

- Here is an excerpt from a note I received from Devon Bartholomew, our student ministry leader in Syracuse.

*Another note of information, I was blessed by my home church in WNY to be licensed to the "Ministry of God's Word" on Sunday. It was a very encouraging opportunity to share with them my calling and for them to affirm the calling that they have witnessed worked out in our ministry. I wanted to share that fun and exciting bit of news with you.*

- Lyn and I worshipped this morning with the good folks at Grace Baptist Church in Nanuet, NY where the BCNY Annual Meeting will be held on Monday & Tuesday. Tonight we worshipped with the good folks at French Speaking Baptist Church in nearby Spring Valley, NY.
- On a personal note, please be praying for me – especially tomorrow. As you know, recent circumstances have caused the responsibilities of BCNY president to fall on me once again – with a short time to prepare for the Annual Meeting. The preliminary work has been done and now comes the annual meeting, where I'll be preaching and moderating some complicated business sessions (proposed Constitution and By-law changes) – all

tomorrow. I would appreciate your prayer support that I can handle both these tasks in a way that is pleasing to the Lord.

### ➡ **News From the Churches**

- **Stamford BC** baptized 4 last Sunday. > On Oct 12 they will have their Annual CORE VALUES Luncheon. > They will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. > They will have a Family Movie Night “Brother White” on Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. Waylen Bray is Pastor.
- **Renovation, Clay** cultivated relationships within their community recently by having a church picnic at Onondaga Park. They also gave away 50 backpacks full of school supplies to students and served breakfast to returning staff at Liverpool Elementary School. They are praying about planting a new church either in Cicero or Baldwinsville within the next three years. Mike Mazzye is Church Planter/Pastor.
- **Northside, Liverpool** will host a Visionary Parenting Conference on Friday & Saturday, November 14 & 15. > A new semester of FAITH (an evangelistic outreach initiative) begins Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. > They will host a Flu Clinic, sponsored by Rite Aid, Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Bruce Aubrey is Pastor.
- **Missio University, Syracuse** will be multiplying into a second Missional Community next week. They have also launched a college and young professional Missional Community. This make 3 groups focused on the geography around the university area. Their vision is to see continued multiplication into all 8 neighborhoods in 13210 and 13224 zip codes. So far they are almost half way there. Next year they plan to evaluate gathering together as a body. > Let’s be praying for Church Planter/Pastor Brandon Owen and his wife, Alaina – not only for their work, but also for their family. Their oldest daughter was admitted to the hospital recently and is now home with a viral respiratory infection. This has been physically draining and exhausting for the family.
- **Emory Chapel, Waverly** will hold a Chili Cook-off and Campfire on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. They plan a baptismal service @ **Living Water, Owego** on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

### ➡ **This Week in Preview**

- 28<sup>th</sup> BD Dave Schneider (Worship Leader @ Summit, Cazenovia)

- 29<sup>th</sup> BD Jill Covington (PW @ River Edge, Baldwinsville)
- 29<sup>th</sup> BD Terry Robertson (BCNY Executive Director)
- 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> BCNY Annual Meeting
- 1<sup>st</sup> BD James Young (Pastor @ Gethsemane, Syracuse)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ANV Wayne & Connie Sibrava (P&W @ Living Water, Owego)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Treasurer Training @ Agape, Norwich
- 5<sup>th</sup> BD Pauline Potter (PW @ Northside, North Fenton)

## ➡ **October Ministry Anniversaries**

- Sam Macri – Pastor @ Crosspoint, Whitesboro since Oct 1990
- Yong Rhee – Pastor @ River of Joy since Oct 2002
- James Young – Pastor @ Gethsemane, Syracuse since Oct 2003
- Matt Hallenbeck – Pastor @ Bellewood, North Syracuse since Oct 2005
- Bob Teachout – Assoc Pastor @ Canastota BC since Oct 2011

## ➡ **Missionary Moments**

### **A Missionary Heart**

(Connecticut) God instilled a missionary heart within AARON CAMPBELL while he was serving as a missionary kid in Japan. During those years he learned many lessons that help him now as he seeks to reach college students at the University of Connecticut with the Gospel. Seventy percent of the members are college students whom Aaron and his wife, BECKY, view as missionaries in training. The Campbells are thankful for your prayers and your commitment to missions through the Cooperative Program and ask that you pray for these students. Pray they will encounter God while they are at college, and that they will put their faith and trust in Jesus.

### **Answer God's Call**

(Romania) In his pre-missionary days, DANIEL BYRD was a regional vice president for a subsidiary of a Fortune 500 company, drawing a handsome, six-figure salary and working roughly four hours a week. He gave it all up to answer God's call to missions. Living in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, he works to plant churches among the Roma people in partnership with Romanian Baptists. He also disciples a group of seven young Roma men. Much of Daniel's ministry is focused on Roma youth, who desperately need both positive male role models and the Gospel. Gifts through the Cooperative Program support missionaries such as Daniel who sacrificed their former salaries to work on the mission field.

## ➡ **Have You Heard This One?**

A young man, fresh out of college, went to see his doctor one day.

"Doc, there's something wrong with me. Every time I stand in a baby's high chair and face southwest, and then touch my tongue to a piece of aluminum foil that's wrapped around an acorn, I get a strange tingle in my big toe. Can you tell me what the problem is?"

"Sure!" The doctor said.

"You have way too much time on your hands!"