

Hart Beat

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

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➡ **Hart to Heart**

- On Wednesday past while I was working around the house catching up on some stuff I have needed to do for some time, we had a surprise visit from Steve Sallis, our CNYBA moderator. He was bearing a beautiful card and a special love gift from you, which he initiated through our Leadership Team. He came on Wednesday because that was the exact day when I celebrated twenty years as Director of Missions. What a surprise! You could have knocked me over with a feather. The generous gift was not necessary, but greatly appreciated. The kindness and thoughtfulness was as meaningful as was the amount. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. The gift will go directly into our house remodeling fund. For much of the summer, as I work on the house project I will be reminded of your generosity, love, and support. God bless.
- **Summit, Cazenovia** needs some missions volunteers to help them do some painting at their meeting place. The work needs to be done this summer. The association has scaffolding and I have some ladders that can be utilized in such a project. He just needs some manpower. I know that we must have some folks in CNYBA who could meet this need. If you, or someone in your church, could help for a day or two or six, please call Pastor Dan Schallmo ASAP. You can reach him at 315-655-5105.
- I worshiped this morning with the good folks at **Bhutanese CC, Syracuse**, where Stephen Manger has been pastor since the church began several months ago. Then it happened again. After the music part of the service, Pastor Manger announced that I would bring a message and turned the service over to me! Fortunately I had learned a lesson the last time this happened to me and I had some notes on my I-pad. After service I enjoyed a time of fellowship with Pastor Manger over lunch at one of the member's home. Lyn is still not far enough along to ride for several hours, so she went to church at **Living Water, Owego**.

➡ **News From the Churches**

- **Emory Chapel, Waverly** will do their morning worship service at Round Top Park Service on June 26th, followed by a Fellowship Meal. Gary Culver is Pastor.
- **Open Bible, Catatonk** has been having Thursday night Bible Study in the Bostwick Auction House since Mid-September 2015. Tonight they held their

first worship service in that same facility with 33 in attendance. Ed Hart is Pastor.

- **Eternal Life, Auburn** is looking for some hymnals that match up with the 2008 LifeWay Baptist Hymnal CD they have. If you or your church has some old hymnals somewhere, and would be willing to donate them, contact Pastor David Kreydatus at 315-209-5369 or at kreysyeight@gmail.com.
- **Cornerstone, Endicott** announces that evangelist/singer Patti Dahl will be speaking on June 26th in the morning worship service with a Christian music concert to follow in the afternoon – time to be announced. Greg Johnson is Pastor.

➡ **This Week in Preview**

- Mon – BD Bruce Aubrey (Pastor @ Northside, Liverpool)
- Tues – ANV Tim & Elise Bissell (Church Planting Catalyst)
- Wed – ANV Bob & Julie Teachout (P&W @ Faith, Oneida)
- Thurs – BD Luke Brookhart (AP @ Living Water, Owego)
- Thurs – BD Maryanne Lilly (PW @ Northstar, Clifton, Park)
- Fri – ANV Bill & Christina Lower (P&W @ West Hill, Ithaca)
- Sat – Discipleship Workshop @ Stamford BC

➡ **Missionary Moments**

- [West Africa] Three-year-old EVAN BRASHER* has never met a stranger, according to his parents, JOEL and RUTH,* who are Christian workers in West Africa. The youngest of four children, Evan doesn't even notice how different he looks from the majority of people around him. One of Evan's dearest friends is Frankie.* "Because of their friendship, we are developing a deep and open relationship with this family whose language, culture and beliefs are vastly different from ours. Evan and Frankie have taught us that the love of God transcends differences as easily as a hug between friends." Your gifts to the Cooperative Program are building relationships and turning people to God's love.
- [Georgia] DAVID and SHANITA HEAVENER serve Atlanta's entertainment and artistic community through The Revelation Studios Ministry. David began as a songwriter in Nashville and went on to Hollywood to write, produce and distribute more than 30 feature films. Their mission is to create a community where talent is discovered, nurtured and shared for the purpose of communicating the Father's love as expressed through Jesus. Through the Cooperative Program, you can have a positive impact for Christ on the

entertainment industry and, in turn, the world. Pray that David and Shanita stay aligned with and sensitive to the Holy Spirit.

➡ **Have You Heard This One?**

- One night, Tim was walking home when, all of a sudden, a thief jumped on him. Tim and the thief were began to wrestle. They rolled about on the ground and Tim put up a tremendous fight. However, the thief managed to get the better of him and pinned him to the ground. The thief then went through Tim's pockets and searched him. All the thief could find on Tim was 25 cents. The thief was so surprised at this that he asked Tim why he had bothered to fight so hard for 25 cents. "Was that all you wanted?" Tim replied, "I thought you were after the five hundred dollars I've got in my shoe!"