

## Hart Beat

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

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### ➡ Hart to Heart

- Well, here we are already in double digits in August! Is it just me, or is time flying?
- On late Monday afternoon past, as I was cleaning up around the place, I stepped on a piece of plywood laying over a drainage ditch and went through into the ditch, scraping up both shins pretty good, and wound up on my back in the ditch. Nothing broke, but I did pull a muscle, wrench my back, or something. Been sort of walking gingerly this week. Thank the Lord for Aspercream and pain pills.
- On Thursday evening past we held our regular Thursday evening Bible study at **Open Bible, Catatonk** with 26 in attendance. Next Thursday evening, after our usual fellowship meal, instead of having Bible study we will go through one of the local mobile home communities, meeting people, passing our flyers, and inviting families to our Children's Fun Day on August 20<sup>th</sup> and to our regular services on Thursday and Sunday evenings. We are praying for 20 prospective families from this outreach event.
- On Friday past, Steve Sallis was kind enough to bring the CNYBA Block party Trailer to Cortland, where I picked it up in order to take it with me to Stamford on Saturday. This year the BPT is being used on up into October.
- On Saturday I facilitated the second of three Discipleship Workshops I'm doing at **Stamford BC**, where Waylen Bray is Pastor.
- This morning Lyn and I worshiped with the good folks at **Jefferson BC**, where I was privileged to preach in the absence of Pastor Frank Adams, who is on vacation with his family.
- This evening we worshiped with the good folks at **Open Bible, Catatonk**, where I am serving as Pastor. Tonight I preached the second in a series of sermons on Philippians. We had 27 in attendance tonight.

### ➡ News From the Churches

- **Stamford BC** will host a Jay Cookingham seminar on Sonship: Restoring a Man's Identity at a Men's Breakfast 9 AM-Noon on Saturday, Sept 10. Please

RSVP to Waylen Bray if you plan to attend. His contact information is on the CNYBA web site,

- **Summit, Cazenovia** will have a church-wide picnic next Sunday, August 21, after the morning worship service. Dan Schallmo is Pastor.
- **Crosspoint, Whitesboro** has 21 people on a mission trip to Haiti this week, including Pastor Sam Macri.
- **Northside, Liverpool** is planning a mission trip to Guatemala for February 17-25. They ). We will be building several houses, delivering water filters, providing shoes for children in Santa Maria, helping with the feeding program and providing general outreach. They will also do a Three Day Mission Trip to the High Braes Retreat Center in the Tug Hill August 18-20. They will be chopping, splitting and stacking wood, as well as other small projects on the premises. Bruce Aubrey is Pastor.
- **Northstar, Clifton Park** is partnering with Kohl's Department Store and Cheryl's Lodge to sponsor a program called "Shop With A Star." Children will be teamed up with an adult to go shopping for an hour at Kohl's with a \$100 gift card to buy school supplies, as well as new shoes clothes for school. > On August 16 from 6-8pm, Northstar Student Ministry (grades 6-12 served at the City Mission Distribution Center in Rotterdam. Students sorted clothes and shoes for those in need. Roscoe Lilly is Pastor
- **Open Bible Fellowship, Catatonk** will hold a One Day Fund Day in between three nearby mobile home communities on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be using the CNYBA block party trailer and hope to find at least 20 prospective families through this outreach.

### ➡ **This Week in Preview**

- Today – ANV Jeff & Jessica Ford (P&W @ Lyons Falls CC)
- Mon – CNY Church Planter Network Meeting
- Tues – BD Charles Matthews (Pastor @ Church Street, Elmira)
- Wed – BD Harold Lefler (Pastor @ Fellowship, Norwich)
- Thurs - ANV Dan & Cindy Schallmo (P&W @ Summit, Cazenovia)
- Fri – ANV Ed & Lyn Hart (P&W @ Open Bible, Catatonk)
- Sat – BD John DePugh (Pastor @ Newark BC)
- Sat – ANV Frank & Julie Adams (P&W @ Jefferson BC)
- Sat – ANV Phil & Sue Huber (P&W @ Inlet CC)

### ➡ **Missionary Moments**

- [West Africa] A sheep ran around the legs of Christian worker SAM GARDNER\* while he was talking with a group of men in town. Seeing Sam's startled reaction, a man in the group said, "Sorry, we need them for sacrifices." Sam replied, "Christians do not perform animal sacrifices because Jesus is our perfect sacrifice. All our sins—past, present and future—are dealt with through the perfect sacrifice of Jesus. This is a big difference between us." Thank you for giving through the Cooperative Program so Sam can clearly explain the message of Jesus in West Africa.
- [Kentucky] JOSH and JULIA MOODY love serving the Lord in Louisville, Kentucky, through Eastpoint Community Church. Josh serves there as a church planting intern—a stage in the NAMB farm system of discovering, developing and deploying church planters and missionaries. One might think there are enough SBC churches in Louisville, but the population has skyrocketed in this area of the city and more are needed. Your gifts through the Cooperative Program are helping to discover and equip future missionaries through NAMB's farm system. Josh asks that you pray for his lead pastor, Kris Billiter, and that Eastpoint will have an eternal impact on the community.

### ➡ **Have You Heard This One?**

- Three engineers and three accountants are traveling by train to a conference. At the station, the three accountants each buy a ticket and watch as the three engineers only buy one ticket. "How are three people going to travel on just one ticket?" asked an accountant. "Watch and you'll see," answered an engineer. They all board the train. The accountants take their respective seats, but all three engineers cram into a rest room and close the door behind them. Shortly after the train has departed, the conductor comes around collecting tickets. He knocks on the restroom door and says, "Ticket please," The door opens just a crack and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand. The conductor takes it and moves on. The accountants see this and agree that it is clever idea. So after the conference, the accountants decide to copy the engineers on the return trip and save some money. When they get to the station, they buy one ticket for the return trip. To their astonishment, the engineers don't buy a ticket at all. How are you going to travel without a ticket?" says one perplexed accountant. "Watch and you'll see," answered an engineer. When they board the train, all the accountants cram into a restroom and the three engineers cram into another one nearby. Shortly after the train departs, one of the engineers leaves his restroom and walks over to the restroom where the accountants are hiding. He knocks on the door and says, "Ticket please."

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