

Hart Beat

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

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➤ Hart to Heart

- Pastor Wayne Sibrava @ **Living Water, Owego** has a Kodak ESP C315 Printer to give away. You can contact Pastor Wayne at 607-760-8142 or wsibrava@stny.rr.com
- I have posted letters from three missionary couples on our web site. You can read these reports on our web site under the Information Center tab/ Missionary Reports.
 - Brian & Mandy Davis (IMB Missionaries to Macedonia) were with us in our last On Mission Celebration.
 - Ronnie & Michelle Wyatt (NAMB Missionaries to Syracuse, NY). We are supporting them in our 2014 budget as they plant The Neighborhood Church.
 - Wes & Michelle White (IMB Missionaries to Spain) were also with us in our last OMC and Wes spoke in last year's CNYBA Annual Meeting. He has also spoken in several of our churches recently. They have returned to the field in Spain.
- FYI: the 2014 Faith Communities Mental Health Conference: Education & Tools for Church Leaders will be held at All Nations Church Pinnacle Road in Henrietta, NY on Friday, April 25 from 8:30 Am – 4:00 PM. See a full description of this event on the BCNY web site – www.bcnysbc.org .
- Rick Martin, former CNYBA pastor who is going to Peru as a missionary later this year, will be in our area February 15-21. He is open to speak with any church or church group while he is here. You may contact him at 607-240-3755.
- Lyn and I worshipped this morning with the good folks at **Central, Syracuse** where I had the high honor of speaking during the Open House and Dedication service of their new facilities on Alden Street.

➤ News From the Churches

- I will be leading a discipleship development course at **West Hill, Ithaca** each Wednesday night for the next several months. Bill Lower is Pastor.
- **Summit, Cazenovia's** winter-spring Life Group semester is well underway. Two groups combined this past week to view the Ken Hamm - Bill Nye live-streamed debate on the validity of the creation model. There was a men's breakfast at the church at 7AM yesterday and the 2nd Saturday of every month. Pastor Dan Schallmo's son, Matthew (who served as worship leader at Summit before going to seminary) has moved to Georgia where he is serving as the worship pastor for FBC Centerville, GA. He was recently ordained and Pastor Dan had the privilege of preaching the ordination service and Matthew's brother Jonathan led worship. Pastor Dan currently serves as the CNYBA Moderator.
- **Living Water, Owego** rejoices that a church plant they are sponsoring (RiverEdge, Baldwinsville) will officially launch on March 23rd. This is the 5th church plant with which Living Water has partnered. Allen Covington is Pastor @ RiverEdge and Wayne Sibrava is Pastor @ Living Water.
- **Lighthouse, Syracuse** (James Pannafino, Pastor)
 1. Over the two past years the Lighthouse has fully transitioned into a campus outreach ministry, focusing on apologetics and the defense of the Christian worldview. In addition to their Marketplace apologetics conferences, Pastor James has presented various forums for Campus Crusade, the LEAH homeschool network, Baldwinsville Christian Academy, Eagles Wings Academy, and with college students in various gatherings.
 2. They will be teaming up with MHN (Mars Hill Network) to co-sponsor having renowned apologist' Ravi Zacharias here at Syracuse University on May 27th.
 3. Pastor James' website (www.themarketplace.org) is serving as an apologetics resource, with up-to-date information and videos addressing the most significant questions of life, especially providing evidences for the truth of Christianity.
 4. Pastor James is available to assist both churches and para-church ministries in the equipping of believers in the defense of their faith. This can be done by scheduling a Marketplace Forum event. There is no charge for bringing a forum event to any church. Each forum event involves a

topical Power Point presentation by Pastor James, along with a Q&A session

5. See the web site for possible Forum Seminar topics, Contact James via email (jamespannafino@yahoo.com) or via phone at 315-471-4301 or 315-395-6102.

- A ministry team of three from **Common Grounds Fellowship, Beaver Meadow** is just returning from a mission trip to Robeson County, NC. We served two churches and lead a workshop on "Using Small Groups To Grow Your Church". Mitch Mullenax is Pastor.

➡ **This Week in Preview**

- Today – BD Jim Hundley (Pastor @ Emmanuel, Cortland)
- Today – Grand Opening & Facility Dedication @ Central, Syracuse
- 14th – ANV John & Ginger Talada (P&W @ Good News, Waverly)

➡ **2nd Sunday – Truths from the Old Hymns**

Give the World a Smile (1924)

(Words by Otis Deaton – Music by M. L. Yandell)

Give the world a smile each day Helping someone on life's way
From the paths of sin bring the wonderer's in To the master's fold to stay
Help to cheer the lone and sad, Help to make some pilgrim glad
Let your life so be that all the world might see
The joy of serving Jesus with a smile

➡ **Have You Heard This One?**

A woman was taking her time browsing through everything at a friend's yard sale, and said to her, "My husband is going to be very angry I stopped at a yard sale."

"I'm sure he'll understand when you tell him about all the bargains you found," her friend replied.

"Normally, yes," she said. "But he just broke his leg, and he's waiting for me to take him to the hospital to have it set."