

Central New York Baptist Association

[Free backpacks!!!!](#) Follow the link to get dozens of backpacks sent to your church from NAMB. Some ideas:

- Pack School supplies for students in low-income families who are headed back to school.
- Pack stuffed animals and fresh sets of clothes for children in the foster care system.
- Pack hygiene kits and household essentials for newly arrived refugee families.

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From Terry M. Robertson

"We are grateful to have a resource such as [Alliance Defending Freedom](#) and their team of advocates. **I encourage the churches of the Baptist Convention of New York to join in membership with ADF.** To know that this organization has resources and attorneys who can come alongside and help the local church in these tumultuous days of ever changing culture is both comforting and encouraging." Please follow the link to get a **20% off** code.

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>From [Inlet Community Church](#), where Phil Huber is pastor. This is an awesome resource: [video commentaries!](#) "If you have never checked out [The Bible Project](#) on YouTube you are greatly missing out. Their videos are wonderful for children and adults alike and they just keep getting better and better!!" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-xvaK4wIw>

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[Starpoint Church](#) in Clifton Park, where Roscoe Lilly is pastor, will be preparing a summer BBQ for all town hall employees on Wednesday July 14. They hope to show the town how thankful they are and glad to be a part of the community. Church volunteers will help with food prep, serving and grilling. The church plans also to provide free food at a six-week community event for kids.

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From [Renovation Church](#), where Mike Mazzye is pastor: *"We had an awesome first session of our Focus Communities. Philosophy helps us to define and defend our faith. Thanks so much to Dan Murphy for leading."*

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Beautiful! A Senior Banquet at [Korean Baptist Church of Binghamton](#)

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>My wife and I worshipped with the [Faith In Christ Fellowship](#) Church on July 4, where Chad Morgan is pastor. They are brand new to the CNYBA. They have a beautiful location, a nice building, and a very nice group of people there. They welcomed us with a gift bag. Their VBS is finished, and now a Woman's Fellowship is planned for July 17th.



On July 11, we worshipped at [Missio](#), Cazenovia, where we not only heard a good sermon by Brother Levi Pancake, but we also were given a visitor bag with a nice coffee mug! Later, I got an email inviting me to a picnic on the 18th and to attend one of their [missional communities](#).

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Happy Anniversary, [Iglesia Casa de Paz](#)! Three years! My wife and I were blessed to attend their celebration and excited to hear of their accomplishments and vision for the future. Thank you Pastor Alex, for the invitation!

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>A new church start is ready to launch in August; the name is **Covenant Church of Baldwinsville**. Let's be in prayer for them!

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From [Syracuse Nepali Church](#), where Bhim Biswa is pastor: *"As we celebrated **12 years** of serving our Lord and HIS people in Syracuse, we as a family of SNC would like to acknowledge how thankful we are to all our prayer partners because of you and your prayers, we have crossed 12 years now"* **Congratulations** and Happy Anniversary! Thank you for persevering!

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>7/15 In preparation for the **BCNY Missions Conference** and the **Annual Meeting**, September 24 and 25th, a few of us from Crosspoint met with Lary Hyde, Mike Flannery, and Mike Block at Lakeshore Baptist Church in Cicero to look over and clean up the **Disaster Relief** trailers.



>I received this very nice note from Devon and Kate Bartholomew:

*Dear CNYBA , Thank you for your faithful prayers and partnership in the Gospel work happening at Syracuse University and [SUNY ESF](#). We are grateful God has called us here and that we have a community of churches who believe in the mission, too. God has done great things on campus this year! With Christ's energy, Devon and Kate Bartholomew, **Baptist Campus Church**.*

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>[CNYBA.org](#) is the Association website address. Pastors, please visit and let me know if your info is needing any corrections, updates, or photo. Thank you!

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Here are some of the kids in Haiti that Crosspointers are sponsoring. They will happily carry home these heavy bags of rice on foot, often a couple miles.

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>Tomorrow Tim Bissell and I are meeting with someone interested in possibly replanting at **Beacon Light Baptist**, Vernon.

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>I'm so proud of all of our CNYBA Churches! You are working so hard and God is blessing your efforts. I'm honored to be *In Association* with you all!

Praying for you! Pastor Sam

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Prayer need

About [125 students were kidnapped](#) from a Baptist boarding school in northern Nigeria on July 5. Two security guards lost their lives while battling the kidnappers. On July

13, [an update](#) stated 1 of the students and 2 others were recovered. Please pray for these students and their families.

Baptist World Alliance (BWA), identifies the top nine countries where it is now hardest to be a Baptist:

1. Central African Republic (CAR)
2. Nigeria
3. Sudan
4. Syria
5. Ethiopia
6. India
7. Chad
8. Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
9. South Sudan



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