

# MINISTRY UPDATE

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**Greetings in the name of our wonderful Lord!** God continues to be so good to us! We are so thankful for His gracious care! We are so unworthy of His blessings. May His name be praised! It is time again for us to share with you, what God has been doing in our lives.

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



**Nov. 4-7- Potomac Highland Baptist Church, Keyser, WV** This was Homecoming week at the church. The Lord blessed the meeting with souls saved and some good decisions among the believers.

**Nov. 11-16- Riggles Gap Bible Church, Riggles Gap PA.** This was a great week of meetings. Besides

the many Christian decisions that were made, there were a number of salvation decisions. Webb teams have been coming to this church for many years.

**Nov. 18-21- Calvary Baptist Church, Morton, PA.** Barry was in his home town area just a few blocks away from the house where he grew up for these meetings. Though this was the first half of Thanksgiving week, the attendance was still good, and several were saved.

**Nov. 25-30- The Bible Church, Port Washington, NY.** When one travels onto Long Island with a rig our size, you have to be prepared to buy the bridge...**both ways!** This is a busy city church located across from a public high school. The people worked very hard to get visitors in. There were forty-seven first time visitors brought to the meetings. God blessed with a few souls saved.

**Dec. 2-7- Solid Rock Baptist Church, Corriganville, MD.** This church meets in a firehouse. We could have used the heat that week. The temperature dropped, and it snowed in the middle of the week. We did not have to cancel any services, but the snow definitely affected the attendance. However, even with a smaller congregation, several souls were saved. Dr. Theron Babcock is doing well and is the organist for this church. It was great to see him and his wife.

**Feb. 3-7- Faith Independent Baptist Church, McDonough, GA.** The flu was ravaging this church not far from the Georgia International Speedway. Even the pastor missed a couple of the services. But the Lord saved some souls in the nightly meetings and some more at an after school Bible club held in a nearby public elementary school.

**Feb. 10-15- Providence Bible Church, Crawfordsville, FL.** This church and school are very small, but the people are enthusiastic. There were several adults who trusted Christ on the first day of the meeting. A number of school students made professions of faith in the Lord as well.

**Feb. 17-22- Cross and Crown Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL.** The people here are looking forward to moving into their new church building. It has been a long wait due to finances and government red tape. Several young people in the church settled the matter of their salvation during the meetings.

**Feb. 24-29- Sonlight Baptist Church, Colbert, GA.** Pastor Peterson is struggling with Parkinson's disease, but is endeavoring to lead his people in their service of the Lord. We have been, many times, at this church, and have had tremendous meetings each time. This week was no exception. There were a number of folks who trusted Christ during the services. They must be gluttons for punishment, because they want us to return.

**Sunday, Mar. 2- Northside Baptist Church, Greenville, SC.** We met the man who is the pastor of this church many years ago in WV before he surrendered to preach. It was a blessing to spend a Sunday for a get reacquainted meeting. It was a good day of fellowship with these folks.



**Mar. 9-14- Bible Baptist Church, Burgaw, NC.** This church has begun to focus on those who live in the government projects around town. Many churches will not work with that clientele today. We praise the Lord that because of this concern, souls were saved every day, many of them from the projects.

**Mar. 16-20- Peace Baptist Church, Wilmington, NC.** God blessed these meetings with good attendance and many souls saved. In fact there were souls saved in each service. The believers here worked hard to get visitors in, and the Lord honored their efforts. Many Christians also made good decisions during the meetings.

**Mar. 23-28- Community Baptist Church, Ayden, NC.** We have been to this church many times over the years and know the people well. It was good to see familiar faces again. The Lord gave us a good week with souls saved and a great Christian response.

**Mar. 30-Apr. 4- Faith Baptist Church, Williamsburg, VA.** This is a growing church near the historical triangle of Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown. This was our fourth meeting at this good church. Our meetings were well attended, and there were some who trusted Christ.

**Apr. 13-18- Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Bedford,**

**VA.** The folks here are looking forward to moving into a new building this year. Too bad it was not ready in time for our meetings. Though there were not many unsaved at the beginning of the week, by the end of the week, we had the joy of seeing folks coming to Christ in the services.



**Apr. 20-27- Fellowship Baptist Church, Taylors, SC.** Dr. and Mrs. Webb joined us for this week of meetings. It was the first time Dr. Webb has been in a meeting since his heart attack last June. Though he was unsure how much he might be able to do in the meeting, he was able to preach every other night, play his horn, and sing with us in the services. We were all very encouraged that the Lord is allowing him to continue in the ministry he loves so well. The Sunday to Sunday meeting went well, and there were a few souls saved during the week.

**May 4-9- Faith Baptist Church, Simpsonville, SC.** It had been twenty-seven years since Barry did his church internship while in college. Pastor Euote has led this church for 41 years. It was a great blessing to preach meetings here. The people left nightly saying that the meetings were a blessing to them. A Muslim woman came to the service Thursday night and was saved. Praise the Lord!

**May 11-16- Grace Baptist Church, Orange, VA.** This is another church we have been to many times. Pastor Ben Kistler retired from the ministry here last year and a young man who grew up in the area was called to be the new pastor. He is working hard to build the attendance. The Lord blessed the meetings with decisions among believers and at least one soul saved.



## MISSION NEWS

### Philippines 2008

On Monday, January 7, we left Greenville, SC for the Philippines. We arrived in Manila late Tuesday night. We were met at the airport by Missionary Dennis Potts, who transported us to Quezon City. From Wednesday through Sunday, we ministered at the Gospel Light Baptist Church. We held chapel during the day, and special meetings at night. Cheryl taught her nightly children's class. The meetings were well attended, and we had the joy of seeing souls come to Christ. The Lord worked among the believers, and some were moved to go and win souls outside of the services as well.

On Tuesday of the next week we traveled to the south side of Manila to have meetings for national pastor Jose Conui and the folks of Christ Baptist Church. First, though, on Tuesday night, we conducted a one night meeting at Sword of the Lord Baptist Church. That small church building was packed with standing room only crowds. God blessed the meeting and souls came to Christ. On Wednesday morning we did chapel at Christ Christian School. Praise the Lord there were over ten young people who trusted Christ. Wednesday through Friday nights we preached special meetings at Christ Baptist Church's new location. The much larger building is still under construction. It has a roof and platform, but no side walls. Many visitors attended, and many of them came to know the Lord. There were nights when over 25 souls came for salvation. Every personal worker was busy...some with multiple converts. On Thursday morning, Pastor Conui took Barry to preach at the large Muntulupa City jail.

There are over five hundred inmates there. One hundred and thirty were allowed to come to the assembly. The Holy Spirit moved upon hearts and ninety-eight men and women made professions of faith in Christ. Pastor Conui gave the invitation so we could be sure that they all understood. He said they will be busy for months following up the decisions.



On Saturday, we were transported from Muntulupa to Angeles City, an hour and a half north of Manila. Missionaries Tom and Lynn Ashley are doing a great job there. We held meetings each evening at Hillcrest Baptist

Church, and daily chapels at Hillcrest Christian Academy. We praise God for the many souls that came to the Lord in both the chapels and the services. After one morning chapel, nearly every teacher was counseling students. There were over twenty-five students that made professions of faith that day.

On Thursday we returned to Manila to work with missionary Gary Jones and the Lighthouse Bible Believer's church. They have a beautiful new building. Several teens received Christ after a school chapel on Friday. We had special meetings Friday and Saturday nights, and then preached for the church's anniversary services on Sunday. We praise the Lord for the souls that were saved and for the many believers who dedicated their lives to the Lord.

On Monday we packed and finished souvenir shopping. We planned to leave the Philippines on Tuesday. Our aircraft had to return to Manila after twenty minutes in the air due to



mechanical problems. We spent the night in a hotel and were finally able to leave on Wednesday. The delay allowed us to meet three other missionaries on our flight. One of these

wants us to come to his church the next time we are in the Philippines.

We appreciate those who supported our trip with prayer and finances. As a result, we had the joy of seeing over 280 souls come to Christ. Please pray for these new converts.

## UPDATE ON DR. WEBB

On June 29, Dr. Webb suffered a heart attack. He was sidelined at home and allowed to do nothing for six months. Mrs. Webb had to be both wife and warden. It is not easy to keep Dr. Webb inactive. Since then, he has improved steadily, and has been able to reduce his medications. He longs to continue his evangelistic ministry. He focused on attending a joint meeting with us in SC at the end of April. We were able to use frequent flyer miles to fly the Sr. Webbs south for the meetings. We broke Dr. Webb in slowly, only having him sing or play his horn once a service at first. By the end of the week, he was nearly back to his old self. He was able to preach every other night as he usually does in a joint meeting, and was able to play his horn and sing each

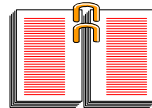


service. We were all encouraged by how well he did. Dr. Webb looks forward to continuing his ministry at age 81 as God allows. We want to thank all of you for your prayers!

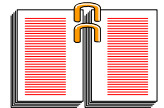
Please continue to pray for Dr. and Mrs. Webb. Pray that God will provide for their finances. With no meetings, they have little income. Their retirement funds are not adequate to sustain extended inactivity. They are trusting God to meet their needs. If you wish to contact Dr. Webb, you can **E-mail him at drhalwebb@juno.com or write P.O. Box 195, Conklin, NY 13748, or call (607) 775-1503.** I am sure it would be an encouragement. If you pastor in the NY, PA, or NJ area, why not have the Webbs for a Sunday. If they have blessed your church over the years, why not consider taking up a special offering to send to them.

## BARRY'S HEALTH NEWS

I want to thank all of you who have been praying for me since I was diagnosed with bladder cancer in January of 2006. I just had another check up and, praise the Lord, I am still clear. It has now been over eighteen months since I have had any tumors! We are praying that the Lord will allow me to remain cancer free for good! I want to not only give praise to our Great Physician, but also give thanks to you who have been praying. Keep it up!!!!



## OPEN DATES



While I battled cancer in 2006, I backed off of our normal advance scheduling. Consequently, we have available dates sooner than usual.

### 2009

We head west, Lord willing, just after the first of the year. We will hold meetings in MS, OK, and NM on the way out. We will be in meetings in CA from the first part of February to the end of June. **We still have dates open at the end of May and the beginning of June.** We plan to head up into British Columbia for a few weeks before we start east again. If you are in OR or WA, we could fit you in on our way into or out of BC. We should be heading east by September. If you are in a Western, Midwestern, or central state and would be interested in a meeting, please contact us now!

### 2010

Lord willing we are planning to be in the Southeast for the first two thirds of the year. If you are in the Southeast from TN to GA and FL to VA and would like to be included in this schedule, please contact us now.

## ITINERARY

**June 1-6** - Northside Baptist Church, Windham, ME  
**June 8-13** - Grace Baptist Church, Truro, NS - Canada  
**June 15-20** - Calvary Faith Baptist Church, Sherbrooke, NS  
**June 22-27** - Vacation  
**June 29-July 4** - Fundamental Baptist Church, Summerside, PEI  
**July 6-11** - Heritage Baptist Church, Shubenacadie, NS  
**July 13-25** - Forest Glen Bible Camp, Brookefield, NS  
**July 27-Aug. 1** - Hill Village Bible Church, Hill, NH  
**Aug. 3-6** - Trinity Baptist Church, Concord, NH  
**Aug. 10-15** - Wolfeboro Bible Church, Wolfeboro, NH  
**Aug. 17-22** - Calvary Baptist Church, Warren, ME  
**Aug. 24-29** - Calvary Bible Church, Westport, MA  
**Aug. 31-Sept.-** Baptist College of Ministry, Menomonee Falls, WI  
**Sept. 4-5-** Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC  
**Sept. 7-12** - New England Baptist Church, Medford, MA  
**Sept. 14-19** - Silver City Ind. Baptist Church, Taunton, MA  
**Sept. 21-26** - Faith Ind. Bible Church, Pensauken, NJ  
**Sept. 28-Oct. 3** - OFF for Cancer Check Up  
**Oct. 5-10** - Calvary Baptist Church, Stroudsburg, PA  
**Oct. 12-17** - Victory Baptist Church, Brodheads ville, PA  
**Oct. 19-22** - Madisonville Christian Church, Orange, PA  
**Oct. 26-31** - Stanfordville Baptist Church, Hallstead, PA

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

**Praise God** for the souls that have been saved in our meetings this year. Praise Him for Barry's continued clear check ups. Praise Him for His watch care as we travel. Praise Him for Rachel's graduation from college, and for His provision of a graduate assistant voice teaching position for her that will pay for two years of graduate school. Praise Him for Philip's completion of his Master's degree. **Please pray** for safety in travel, and for more souls for Christ. Pray for wisdom for Bethany and Philip as they apply to a mission board and begin deputation. They are itching to get to Arizona and the Regeneration Reservation to begin their ministry to American Indians. Pray for Rachel as she returns to BJU for graduate studies. Pray that God will keep Barry free of cancer. Pray that He will direct as we schedule meetings. **Thank you** for your faithful prayer support. Come and see us when we are near you!

Yours for souls,

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