

CENTRAL CHURCH

May 7, 2012

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Upcoming Events

Our Ladies' Bible Study meets on Tuesday, May 8th at 10:00 AM.

Sisters in Faith will meet on Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 AM.

Men's Breakfast is Saturday, May 19th at 7:30 AM.

The Encourager's Class Fellowship will be held on Saturday, May 19th at 6:00 PM.

The Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30 PM.

Missionary News

Ready for some more updates on our missionaries that we support? Check out the April update from [Lee & Laura Watkins](#).

Global: April 29 was World Missions Sunday. Praise God for the reports coming in to the Mission from many churches that met or exceeded their goals. Pray God will continue to work miraculously, blessing all those who gave, whether sacrificially or out of their abundance.

India: Carlisle Hanna reported that another cyclone hit West Bengal Tuesday night, May 2. The church in Nandajhar, Naresh, lost every sheet of roofing. Other buildings on the property were destroyed. He is awaiting more reports from local pastors. Pray Christians will remain strong in their faith and witness. Ask

God to meet needs through Christian organizations and that, as a result, many more people will hear the gospel and come to know Christ.

Korea: Jeff and Susan Turnbough, Dale and Sandra Bishop, and Joe Wilson left Monday, April 30, for a two-week trip to South Korea. Funded by South Korean Free Will Baptists, the group will speak in a series of seminars on "Training Workers for Cross-cultural Ministry." Ask God to forge a stronger bond as South Korean and North American Free Will Baptists explore ways to expand our partnership beyond Korean borders to unreached peoples in that part of the world. Also, pray for the Pakistani FWB leaders who are present for the training.

The Hanna Project: Visas for the Kazakh team were rejected. All team members had to complete new applications and should have submitted them individually. Pray for God to work and for the visas to be granted so this team can depart on May 26 as planned.

Spain: Sam and June McVay depart for Spain (to meet June's residency requirements) on Thursday, May 4. Pray for them as they return, leave June's recently widowed father, and dive back into overseas ministry. Praise God for Sam's diligence and ability in spearheading this year's WMO effort.

Bulgaria: Pray for Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite as they transition their efforts to raise prayer and financial support to West Virginia. Praise God for His provision of a house in which to live for the two-month period. Pray for safety and grace as Amy begins her third trimester of pregnancy.

Bible Challenges

Scripture Reading Assignment: 2 Kings 18-25; 1 Chronicles 1-6

Bible Verse Memorization: Titus 2:3-4...*"Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children..."*

Pastor's Note

What a tremendously busy two weeks it has been! Over the past two weekends Central Church has handed out nearly 100 Bibles, nearly 400 granola bars (with the church information on labels), approximately 200 bottles of water, and around 300-400 brochures with information about Central. It took 24 volunteers, it cost us a little over \$300 for all of the supplies, and we may never know the impact...and it was all worth it! We had the opportunity to meet hundreds of people we might otherwise never have met. While the Boy Scouts might not have liked us (we were giving away water, they were charging \$1 per bottle) I saw quite a few appreciative people take one of our bottles of water. There were numerous enquiries about our Church that we can only pray God will use to grow His kingdom.

All of our volunteers deserve a round of thanks for the work they put into these events. I'm now looking for an outreach coordinator for these types of events. Someone who can put more thought and creativity into what we do during these outreach opportunities is needed so that we can continue to make an impact in our community. Who's going to step up to this challenge?

Hope to see **YOU** in church, soon!

Pastor Alan Kinder