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“Equipping the Saints”

Come hear exciting reports of teaching seminars in India, Nepal, and Nigeria.
Be blessed by stories and pictures of travel and ministry with international partners.

Sun. Jan. 29	@ 6:00pm	<i>Believers Mennonite Fellowship</i>	Petersburg, WV
Tue. Jan. 31	@ 7:30pm	<i>Whispering Pines Conservative Menn.</i>	Honea Path, SC
Wed. Feb. 1	@ 7:00pm	<i>Lake Grace Mennonite Church</i>	Jesup, GA
Thu. Feb. 2	@ 6:30pm	<i>Sunnyside Mennonite Fellowship Hall</i>	Sarasota, FL
Sun. Feb. 5	@ 10:00am	<i>Calvary Mennonite Church</i>	Castlebury, AL
Sun. Feb. 5	@ 6:00pm	<i>Straight Mt. Mennonite Church</i>	Oneonta, AL
Mon. Feb. 6	@ 7:00pm	<i>Quitman Gospel Light Menn. Church</i>	Quitman, AR
Tue. Feb. 7	@ 7:00pm	<i>Light and Hope Fellowship</i>	Hanover, OK
Wed. Feb. 8	@ 7:00pm	<i>Zion Mennonite Church</i>	Adair, OK
Thu. Feb. 9	@ 7:45pm	<i>Center Amish Mennonite Church</i>	Hutchinson, KS
Fri. Feb. 10	@ 7:30pm	<i>Salem Country Church</i>	Milford, NE
Sun. Feb. 12	@ 9:30am	<i>Leon Salem Mennonite Church</i>	Leon, IA
Tue. Feb. 14	@ 7:30pm	<i>Pleasant View Mennonite Church</i>	Arcada IL
Sun. Feb. 19	@ 6:00pm	<i>Bethel Mennonite Church</i>	Oden, IN

Tentative Spring Schedule

Tue. Mar. 13	<i>Gospel Haven Fellowship Hall</i>	Berlin, OH
Thu. Mar. 15	<i>Plainview Christian School</i>	Plain City, OH
Fri. Mar. 16	<i>Pleasant Grove Fellowship Hall</i>	Goshen, IN
Thu. Mar. 22	<i>Breezewood Fire Hall</i>	Breezewood, PA
Tue. Mar. 27	<i>Chambersburg Mennonite (Gym)</i>	Chambersburg, PA
Thu. Mar. 29	<i>Martindale Reception Center</i>	Lancaster, PA



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Bring a friend!

Letters from Listeners

Hausa (Nigeria) Testimonies

I am one of your listeners for long. I heard your teaching in the Book of Genesis, one program called Heralds of Hope. I was blessed through this program especially by the time you were teaching on how God made promises to Abram. God bless you.

I write to thank you for the word of God you preach in your programs. I have been blessed. Please pray for me; I want to give more attention to your teaching especially the book of Genesis.

Greetings in the name of Christ Jesus! I listen to your program called Heralds of Hope. Your teaching in the book of Genesis is quite challenging. May God bless you and reward you in Christ Jesus' name.

English - Hope for Today - South Africa

For the past three weeks I have been listening to your program detailing the book of Romans. On record I would like to make my request for the series of the book of Romans currently being presented on the radio.

I have been introduced to this worthy radio station by my cousin. In particular I like to listen to the program Hope for Today as there is hope for every believer in Christ Jesus. Through the program my hope has been restored, and I would like to make a request on the following as being made known by the presenter of the program. Series on "For the Romans" in the book of Romans and also I would appreciate to be sent a Bible in English as I do not have one. God bless you.

BIBLE THANK YOUS!

Thank you for your faithfulness in sending Hope Bible. The power of the Holy Spirit is truly touching lives and changing them to become more like Christ. Personally I have gone on my knees in prayer after reading some of the articles and stood up a better person.



I realized that I needed a change in my life, from that day forward, the Lord has been with me, and He kept me when I faced one of the hardest time in my life. God made something beautiful out of my life. I praise God for the GOSPEL There is a fire burning down in my soul, thanking God for this glorious Gospel.

It is wonderful to be in the family of God. The Hope Herald articles come with anointing of the Holy Spirit, surely and I'm praying those who receive copies of it would experience just that.

- Ghana

Mandarin Chinese Testimonies

I thank God for His love and protection, so we may know each other through Christian broadcasting. Pray that our God will grant us the wisdom so that we will be a good vessel for His use and also to bless others.

When I was in sorrow, I looked for comfort through God's word, because He gave me strength. He is my protection. We praise God anytime, anywhere, because He is our savior.

May the Lord's love be in your family everyday. God helped me to meet my wife. We walk together in the Lord. We made a decision to follow Lord Jesus. Praise the Lord. We read the Bible together. We pray together. We also love each other. I understand that it is a blessing to be husband and wife in the Lord.

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The President's View

LEAVE OR DIE!

Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan has declared a state of emergency as northern parts of Africa's most populous nation amid mounting concerns about attacks by Islamic militant group, Boko Haram, against especially the Christian population.

Boko Haram, which means 'Western education is a sin' in the Hausa language, claimed responsibility for Christmas Day bombings at several churches and other attacks that left at least 40 people dead. The group says it wants to impose Sharia, or Muslim law, across the country.

Nigerian Christians mourned their dead Monday, December 26, after at least 35 people died in a Christmas Day bombing at a Catholic Church and at least four others in similar blasts.

Hundreds of mourners attended the memorial service in the attacked St. Theresa Church in the town of Madalla, near the capital of Abuja, surrounded by armed soldiers and bloodstained walls.

In addition, Boko Haram also gave Christians in northern Nigeria an ultimatum to leave their homes within 3 days--or be killed! With that deadline looming, Christians in northern Nigeria were urged Tuesday, January 3, not to retaliate against Islamic violence. "We have appealed that there be no retaliation and we continue to preach peace..." said Archbishop Ignatius Kaigama of the volatile city of Jos where hundreds of Christians have been killed. Archbishop Kaigama also said, he is still "hoping that all of us in Nigeria, Muslims and Christians, will be able to work and live happily" and added "We continue to appeal to reason, for dialogue."

This violence is taking place in the areas where our Hausa language broadcasts can be heard. It underscores the need that exists in northern Nigeria and calls us to more fervent prayers. Let's remember that "...the god of this world has blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them" II Corinthians 4:3 and 4. Prayer in the name of Jesus can remove that blindness!

We thank God for those who are supporting the Hausa broadcasts with their prayers (many) and financial gifts (primarily two families).

Sincerely in HOPE of the Gospel,
HERALDS OF HOPE, INC.

J. Mark Horst, President

Nigeria information
gathered from
www.WorthyNews.com

Stewardship

Gracious Giving

We are so THANKFUL for each one who prayed and gave in support of the Ministry in 2011. Because of your willingness to invest in eternity we were able to end the year with our bills paid! We also had a significant surplus to begin 2012!

Once again we stand in awe of our great God and the way He has provided through your sacrificial gifts. May each of you experience God's promised love in II Corinthians 9:7b, "...for God loves a cheerful giver."

I was also blessed by some of the recent methods of giving. One farmer donated 180 bushels of shelled corn through his local grain elevator company. Another couple gave Christmas donations in honor of each other. A children's Sunday School shared their quarterly offering. A first-time donor sent a gift of \$5,000.

One encouraging note said, "What a blessing to support your Godly organization. I wish I could give more... I am thankful that the Lord has provided enough to share with others spreading the Good News at Heralds of Hope."

We were also blessed this last week with a visit from Walter Myers and his sister, Mary Jane. They volunteered a day and a half of their time to help with our annual inventory and preparing Bibles for shipping.

We bless the Lord as David did in I Chronicles 29:13b, "We thank thee, and praise thy glorious name..."

A Joyful New Year to ALL!

Bob Kauffman

Nigeria Ministry Trip Report

John Sensenig, my wife Donna, and I had a very intense but profitable trip to Nigeria November 27 - December 6. Two purposes for the trip were to improve the Heralds of Hope Bible distribution ministry and to have teaching sessions at three congregations near Benin City led by Pastor Sunday. God wonderfully answered many prayers for safety, health, Bible contacts and His anointing as we shared twelve messages in five days.



Because we have been receiving thousands of Bible requests from Nigeria I met with Enoch from the Nigerian Bible Society in Lagos. Last August we shipped 1008 Hope Bibles to Lagos by sea container. These copies cost us a total of \$10 each with shipping and had already all been distributed to Pastor's and Church Ministries. Enoch said we could purchase a smaller Student KJV Bible with Study Helps for \$4 and a similar larger print Adult Bible for \$8. **What a divine appointment that was!**

Since we returned we have sent \$2100 of your Bible donations to purchase 120 Student Bibles for Pastor Sunday's Bible Correspondence students and 400 Student Bibles to fill future requests. **We PRAISE God for working out this contact and for your Bible donations that enable us to distribute more Bibles at reduced cost.**

The Bible teaching sessions were requested by Pastor Sunday. He accepted the Lord in the 1990's through our HOH Radio broadcasts. What an inspiration to see the people listen intently as we shared God's Word. The session with sixteen area pastors was my highlight. We had some lively discussion afterward and they agreed to a follow-up meeting. Since that time they sent a request for us to provide an annual week-long conference in November with daily sessions for pastors and conjoint evening messages for their people. (Any volunteers for next year's team?)



At one of the outreach sessions I also had the privilege to give Hope Bibles to those who didn't have one including the village King and two of his Councilmen. **I wish you could have seen some of their awe and delight at receiving their very own Bible.**

Donna loved connecting with the ladies during two sessions.

The men also really appreciated John's teaching on Stewardship.

There were many children eager for hugs. We shared Jesus love with them and blessed them.

Here is an e-mail we received since we returned home. "Thank you very much for the visit, words of encouragement, and above all the messages from God Almighty you came to preach in Nigeria." Pastor Isigie.

All Glory and Praise to God! - Bob Kauffman

