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HOH Team is on the Road!

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| Sun. Feb. 19 | @ 6:00pm | <i>Bethel Mennonite Church</i> | Odon, IN |
| Tue. Mar. 13 | @ 6:30pm | <i>Gospel Haven Fellowship Hall</i> | Benton, OH |
| Nelson & Phyllis Wenger 330-828-2069 Mervin & Ruth Yoder 330-674-7152 | | | |
| Wed. Mar. 14 | @ 7:00pm | <i>Sharon Conservative Menn. Church</i> | Sugar Creek, OH |
| Thu. Mar. 15 | @ 6:30pm | <i>Plainview Christian School</i> | Plain City, OH |
| This dinner has been moved to March 20th . Location and time remain the same. | | | |
| Thu. Mar. 15 | @ 7:00pm | <i>Fairview Amish Mennonite Church</i> | Etna Green, IN |
| Fri. Mar. 16 | @ 6:30pm | <i>Pleasant Grove Fellowship Hall</i> | Goshen, IN |
| Roy Rodes 574-831-3519 Rich and Stella Kauffman 574-831-4072 | | | |
| Sun. Mar. 18 | @ 9:00am | <i>Lamb of God</i> | Butler, IN |
| Sun. Mar. 18 | @ 6:30pm | <i>Pilgrim Mennonite Church</i> | Middlefield, OH |
| Tue. Mar. 20 | @ 6:30pm | <i>Plainview Christian School</i> | Plain City, OH |
| Vernon and Leona Troyer 614-873-5478 Tom and Delores Hostetler 614-873-6588 | | | |
| Thu. Mar. 22 | @ 6:30pm | <i>Breezewood Fire Hall</i> | Breezewood, PA |
| Chris & Deloris Elliott 717-987-3935 HOH Offices 717-485-4021 | | | |
| Tue. Mar. 27 | @ 6:30pm | <i>Chambersburg Mennonite (Gym)</i> | Chambersburg, PA |
| Peter & Mary Ann Zucconi 717-532-4156 HOH Offices 717-485-4021 | | | |
| Thu. Mar. 29 | @ 6:30pm | <i>Martindale Reception Center</i> | Lancaster, PA |
| Clyde & Doris Deiter 717-464-4156 Mark & Cheryl Newswanger 717-926-1726 | | | |

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. Invite your friends!

- Dk. Blue = Area dinner program. Reservations required!**
- Lt. Blue = Area program with a snack following the service.**
- Red = Date changed.**
- Green = Tentative program.**
- Black = Church program.**



Building the Church in Nepal

We do hope that you had a blessed Christmas & New Year celebration in Christ. We had also a blessed Christmas celebration but we could not do a public Christmas program due to security reasons as Hindu extremists had threatened to do violent activities.

We are very thankful to God that two new converts Bro. Mahendra & Jeevan Yadav could come from far



Digging the foundation for the new Church building!

CAN GOD KEEP HIS WORD? (Continued)

While replacement theologians, claim God's covenant blessings to Israel for the Church, they leave the covenant curses for the Jewish people. Deuteronomy chapters 27 and 28 record the blessings and curses associated with the covenant. Doesn't it strike you as odd that replacement theologians think they can appropriate the blessings and yet say the curses do not apply to them? Who wouldn't like a covenant like that? But is it true to God's Word?

Paul makes it clear in Romans 12 that Israel's blindness and their fall is only temporary "...until the fullness of the Gentiles comes in. In God's proper time, He will restore Israel to their favored position and fulfill every promise He has made. If He doesn't, what confidence can we have in His promises to us, the Church?

I can identify with the words of one who said: "If God is through with the Jew, I'm scared." Because of who God is, He can, He will, and He must, keep His Word!

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

J. Mark Horst

J. Mark Horst, President

East Nepal travelling more than 600 km and join our Christmas program. These are the two brothers who have come to know about Jesus Christ from our literature distribution.

We are very thankful to God and HOH family for the provision of the funds for the childrens home as well as fund for printing work and Bibles as well.

We arranged the baptism program on 21st of Jan. 2012. We are also planning to make a tour to far East Nepal as we are getting many responses from that area. The new converts Bro. Mahendra & Jeevan Yadav have also invited us to come and share the gospel to their relatives and villagers.

We are also planning to start the church building construction and have hired a Christian engineer to make the church building site map. He has given us the sample map of our church building. The total building area will be 1245 sq. feet which can accommodate around 200 people in sitting position. Please kindly keep in prayer for the provision of the funds for the building project.

Lastly, we are very thankful to God & HOH family for the provision of the fund for all our needs. God is great and gracious and He is our refuge and our Saviour.

In Christ, Anand Sinha



Recent baptism in Kathmandu, Nepal

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The President's View

CAN GOD KEEP HIS WORD?

“The Church has superseded the Nation of Israel that God never intended to be anything other than its typical foreshadowing.” Randy Seiver @ <http://www.new-covenant-theology.org>

“For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance (irrevocable).” The apostle Paul - Romans 11:29.

This belief that ‘God is through with the Jew’ in His plan for redemptive history, is known by its opponents, as “replacement theology,” and by its proponents as “New Covenant Theology.” This idea (I am bold enough to call it a heresy) is certainly not new. It is almost as old as the church itself.

At its root, this belief is an attack on the very authority of God Himself. In Genesis 9:16, God made an “everlasting covenant” with Noah and every living creature that He would never again destroy the earth with a flood. Later, in Genesis 17:7, God used the exact same words in making an “everlasting covenant” with Abram.

In all my years as a follower of Jesus, I have never read one article that tried to say that God’s covenant with Noah is no longer in force! I think it is revealing that most people who embrace replacement theology have no problem accepting the language of God’s covenant with Noah, but reject the wording of God’s covenant with Abram even though the terms used are exactly the same!

I am not saying the covenants are the same, they’re not; but the wording used to describe the covenants is the same. They are both described as everlasting.

It is also instructive to look at one particular detail of these two covenants; their ratification. In the closing verses of Genesis 8, Noah took some of the clean animals and offered them as a sacrifice to God. Genesis 8:21 records that God smelled a pleasing aroma and made a covenant that He would never again destroy every living thing as He had done through the flood. The rainbow was the ratification of that covenant.

In Genesis 15, God’s covenant with Abram was ratified in a very unusual way. Here, Abram, like Noah, killed and dressed the animals for the sacrifice. Typically, in this kind of covenant, the parties to the covenant would walk between the pieces of the sacrifices. Instead, God put Abram to sleep, while He came down and passed alone between the pieces of the sacrifice. This was a covenant that would be kept by God alone!

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Stewardship

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This method of simplified giving saves time and postage. It works automatically so you don’t have to remember to send a check. Also, it provides a regular support base to meet our monthly expenses.

As our “thank you” for signing up for eGift Giving, we will send to you an audio CD of several radio broadcasts to listen to at your convenience, pass them on to bless a loved one or a shut-in, or use them as an evangelism tool.

Grace & Peace,

Bob Kauffman

Radio East Africa Listeners Respond!

“I really like so much to hear you on Radio East Africa that gives us message from you anointed people of God. So I tell you that we listeners hear you very well. I also got saved through this radio. So please continue and everybody will see the truth.”

“My happy and sincere greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God for your life and the manner that He planned to use to best spread the Word so that it could reach the corners of the world so lives can be saved. I am sure God is changing my life. I quickly understand that God wants us to instill ourselves with His righteousness. Please send me some Christian literature. Peace be with you.”

“I was introduced to your ministry by some brethren through Radio East Africa. May God bless you all and grant you that you require to keep your ministry on radio. I am praying for you to be strong and stable in your service for Christ.”

“Thank you very much for the nice encouragement which I have received through the radio message. Now

my innerman walks in newness of life full of the light of Jesus. I am quite happy because of your encouragement. I urge you to let your program stay on Radio East Africa.”

“Thank you for sharing your radio program with me and encouraging me to stay on the path of knowing the Almighty God. Seeing that there are those who are walking in His ways and can testify of His goodness gives me the desire to keep on going for the Lord. May the great Lord bless you as you continue to do His work. Please send me some useful Christian literature.”

“I have enjoyed and deeply loved your lifestyle presentation of the Word of God which comes with power and authority as you minister upon my life faithfully. Your message comes with mighty power and greater touch and you're truly a servant of God and a disciple of Jesus Christ. Your messages are directed by the Holy Spirit and you are my favorite preacher. I am always remembering you in my prayers day and night. Peace, love, and mercy be upon you in abundance. Please send me some Christian materials.”

Hope Herald and Calendar Thank You!

Say “Amen” as you read this letter, Sir. I am with the yearly calendar posted to me. I do know from your end there posting something across may cost you, but you have done it. *Thank you* so much! I am with the age of eighty-four-years. I will *never* stop sending you letters. Your rewards will never fail you from the Almighty God. Share my greetings first to the family and also those with you at work.

- Ghana, Africa

I am writing to confirm to you that I have received a box containing ten Bibles and ten beautiful “message” calendars for 2012.

Thank you also for your wonderful radio programme “Presenting all the WORD to all the World” through HERALDS OF HOPE ministries. Yes, we need to be faithfully watching for Christ's return and more diligently working to win others for Jesus.

I don't take it for granted anyway but would like to continue thanking God for the wonderful blessings he

is doing for me and in my ministry in Africa, and in my country in particular.

Now as I am writing you, I wish to let you know that my plan is to expand my ministry to grow up more extensively. I have a lot of prospective students in need of training and other facilities to be done here. I do not have my own computer to use. I have to walk distances to use them.

We pray to God to help us through His loving people for that effort to be carried on. We also continue praying for you in the hope of Heralds ministries. We pray for a lot more of blessings to come. We pray that “your labour is not in vain in the Lord”(1 Cor.15:58).

These Bibles will be used as my library for all faithful Bible Students to use them. It's our hope to win more precious souls to Christ .

May the Lord continue to bless you and may the Lord continue to give you more good health so that you may continue to reach others for Christ.

- Malawi, Africa