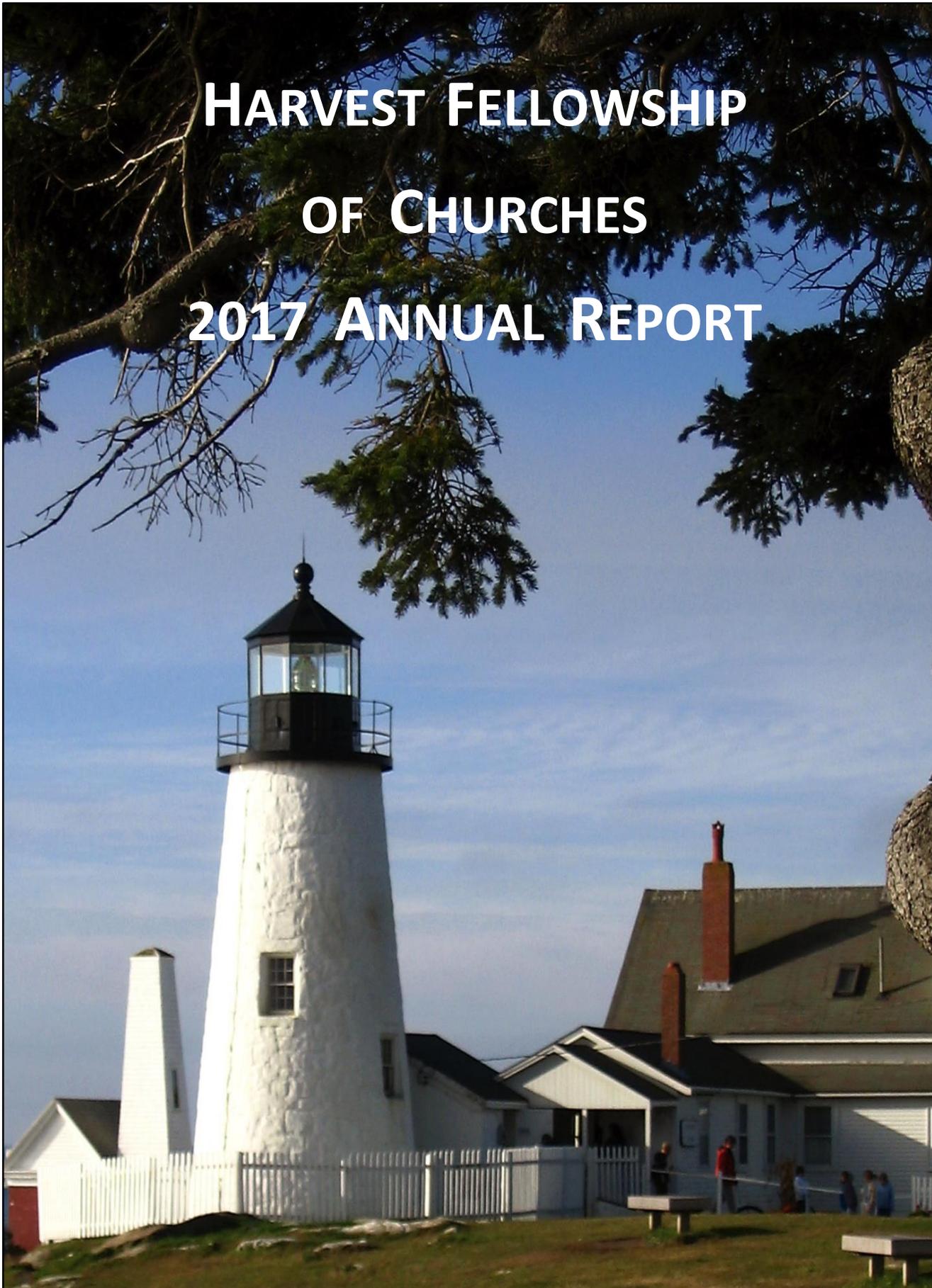


**HARVEST FELLOWSHIP
OF CHURCHES
2017 ANNUAL REPORT**





May 18, 2018

Dear Kingdom Leaders:

Greeting to each of you in the wonderful name of Jesus! Millie and I are deeply honored by your faithful service and humble ministry. Your sincere love for the Lord and the congregation you serve is a great blessing to the Lord, the people you serve, and to us.

I'm happy to present the 2017 HFC Annual Report. It's a special honor to state that Pastor Darrell Minnich, HFC Administrator, coordinated the gathering of information and developed this report. Great job! Thanks to each of you for sharing what the Lord did in your midst in 2017, including the challenges you face in your ministry. My prayer is that as we read about these challenges it will motivate us to pray for one another. Let's trust God together that these challenges will be overcome.

You also shared your goals for 2018. In faith, let's believe that God will give grace, wisdom and perseverance to fulfill each one of these goals. *"With God, all things are possible."*

The theme that God put on my heart as a goal for HFC in 2018 is: **"Advancing God's Kingdom: Pursuing God's Presence."** I'm so blessed by the fact that the Almighty God of the universe, our loving Heavenly Father, desires relationship with us personally. The Bible says in James 4:8a, *"Come near to God and He will come near to you."* While God is everywhere present, it requires a desire and passion on our part to pursue a close relationship with our Heavenly Father. It's my prayer that in this coming year and beyond, we will have a passion to **pursue God's presence** as never before.

As you read through the following report, let's use it as a tool to become better acquainted with our fellow ministers of the Gospel and congregations throughout the HFC Network. Let's remember to pray for and encourage one another as the Holy Spirit leads us.

Once again, I want to say that it is a great honor for Millie and me to serve you. We are grateful the tremendous help of our Oversight Team in doing this work. Thanks again for your faithful ministry. And remember, let us **PURSUE GOD'S PRESENCE** with a new passion.

In Christ's Service,

HARVEST FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES

Henry L. Buckwalter, A servant of the Lord

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS of GOD'S FAITHFULNESS



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INTRODUCTION

**Congregational reports submitted by pastors.
All additional reports by Bishop Henry Buckwalter**

Throughout the past fifteen years we've seen God's hand of grace and love demonstrated throughout the HFC/ANF Network of congregations. Week after week, you as pastoral couples, leaders and members commit yourselves to sacrificial ministry. Together, we experience triumphs and disappointments. We rejoice with the angels of heaven when new believers come to faith and are baptized. Our hearts grieve for those, who for some reason, turn away from their faith. We *"live by faith and not by sight"* or else we quickly become defeated when times are challenging.

Following are a number of developments that took place throughout the HFC/ANF Network in 2017.

Regional Oversight: Beginning in 2016, HFC Regional Overseers began to take on more responsibility to give oversight and coaching of pastors in their respective regions. We are blessed to have Bishop Leonard and Anna Mary Burkholder, Bishop James and Andrea Miller, and Pastor Darrell and June Minnich faithfully serve along side and support us for many years. We are also blessed in 2017 to have Pastor Lawum Kayamba and his wife Suzanne from Disciples International Christian Church, Portland, ME, begin to serve in the capacity of advisor on our Oversight Team. Pastor Kayamba joins our monthly oversight team meetings.

Church Expansion to Haiti: One of the biggest developments in 2017 was the reception of four congregations from the Marmont Region of northern Haiti become a part of HFC. Over five years ago, Anita Charlestin, a deaconess at Gospel Light Community Church in Bridgeport, CT, felt a strong call in her heart to return to the area of Haiti where she grew up as a child. In 2011, Anita made her first visit. Her father was a pioneer church planter and Pastor in this region. She, along with her father, gathered together Pastors in the Marmont Region of northern Haiti for a few days of prayer and fasting. During this time, the regional Pastor's league of more than a dozen Pastors fasted, prayed, and repented of divisions. The leaders in that region established a new vision. Currently over twenty Pastors are affiliated with the Marmont Pastors League.

Anita has led three teams to Haiti, 2012, 2014 and 2017. No other mission group has reached out to this remote mountainous region. Because there is a great desire on the part of the Pastors for relationship and training, four congregations have been received into formal affiliation with HFC. Another mission trip to Haiti is planned in April 2018.

Here are the names of the four Haitian Creole congregations and their pastors.
Welcome to HFC!

Pastor Edner and Adrienne Lhormistoire Alcima – Union des Eglises Pour la Moisson de Paul, Marmont Region, Haiti

Pastor William and Lumerose Decimus Raphael – Union des Eglises Pour la Moisson de Jigote, Marmont Region, Haiti

Pastor Viccet and Eliana Duloirier Vertilus – Union des Eglises Pour la Moisson de Descoulines, Marmont Region, Haiti

Pastor Jonel and Chantalle Pierre Desilaire – Union des Eglises Pour la Moisson de Diegue, Marmont Region, Haiti

For special Prayer:

Pastor Hector and Jennie Muñiz: Pastor Hector has been struggling with ALS for more than four years. Over the past several months, he has spent considerable time in the hospital due to a collapsed lung. Sister Jennie is to be commended for carrying out her marriage commitment (*“in sickness and adversity”*) because Pastor Hector requires continuous intensive care at home except for times he needs hospital care. He's on a respirator and oxygen and is unable to communicate, although he seems mentally alert. A few months ago, the congregation moved to Pastor Hector and Jennie's home, which allows for better support for Hector and Jennie. A committed core group from the

congregation has been extremely faithful in standing with Hector and Jennie. Please continue to pray for this situation.

Special gratitude:

June Minnich: For almost all of the 15-year history of HFC, June has faithfully done the accounting for HFC on a voluntary basis. She is abundantly blessed by your year-end love gifts. June does an excellent job of keep accurate records, sends reports promptly every month, faithfully and promptly disburses payments and does her work with a joyful attitude. HFC is extremely blessed to have her serve in this capacity! We praise the Lord that financial resources have always been available to pay every bill on time and give support to those whom HFC has made a commitment. Thanks to all who faithfully give to HFC.

Our Heavenly Father: For everything God has done and is doing throughout HFC, we give Him the glory! Let's continue to trust God for an abundance of His grace in 2018 and a great harvest of souls as we continue on with our vision.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN 2017

January 8, 2017 – Joshua Miller was licensed and installed as Pastor for Gospel Light Community Church, Bridgeport, CT. Joshua previously served as Associate Pastor. Joshua and his wife, Lauren, are parents of two sons, Caleb and Andrew. Pedro Vazquez stepped down from the Senior Pastor role but currently serves as Associate Pastor. We are very grateful for all the years that he and Amy served the congregation at Gospel Light.

February 19, 2017 – Four congregations and pastors in Haiti were received into the Harvest Fellowship of Churches.

March 19, 2017 – Deaconess Anita Charlestin was licensed by HFC and Gospel Light to serve as HFC Missionary to Haiti. She continues to reside in the U.S. but keeps in constant contact with the pastors in Haiti for support and as a representative for HFC.

March 30 to April 1, 2017 – HFC conducted its third Pastor's Retreat in Waterbury, CT. The primary speaker was Pastor Alfred Watts from Cornerstone Christian Church in Milford, CT. He gave several inspiring messages on the theme, "*Experiencing Church Growth Through Discipleship*." His wife, Akiba, spoke to the ladies in one of the sessions. Willie Trujillo, a member of Cornerstone, gave a teaching on Spiritual

Disciplines. Times of informal fellowship and prayer, plus wonderful meals prepared by members of Beacon of Light Community Church, were greatly enjoyed.

April 2, 2017 – Elder Jessie Ruffin was licensed as Associate Pastor for Good News Christian Church, Bronx, NY. Pastor Jessie was part of the original core group to plant the church. His wife, Barbara, joins him in ministry as an active intercessor for the congregation.

May 6, 2017 – Faith Christian Church, Gardiner, ME, graciously hosted the HFC Spiritual Enrichment and Fellowship Day for the HFC congregations in Massachusetts and Maine. Approximately 60 people attended from four congregations. Bishop Henry presented a teaching entitled, *“Being a Passionate Christ-follower.”* The teaching was translated and interpreted into French and Chinese. The local congregation shared a very delicious meal.

July 12 -15, 2017 – Anabaptist Native Fellowship held their retreat hosted by Pastor Gene and Judy Natan and Red Lake Community Bible Fellowship, Red Lake, New Mexico. Bishop Leonard Burkholder and Anna Mary Burkholder could not attend because of Leonard’s unexpected open-heart surgery. We’re grateful for his recovery. Fellowship and ministry of God’s Word richly blessed the four native congregations that are part of ANF

July 22, 2017 – Good News Christian Church hosted a regional marriage retreat that included their congregation along with Gospel Light Community Church and Transforming Lives Church in Connecticut. Bishop Henry and Millie developed and shared a teaching entitled: *“Principles for Experiencing a Dynamic Kingdom Marriage.”* Additional insights were shared on communication and resolving conflicts in marriage. A highlight of the day was a testimony by Brian and Kathy Sneed, who shared how God restored their marriage after being divorced for ten years.

August 2 – 5, 2017 – Around 75 representatives from various networks in the Kingdom Life Network gathered for fellowship, worship, inspirational messages and seminars. In addition, there were an additional 35 children and youth who simultaneously enjoyed CAMP AWAKE, which included times of fun and Biblical instruction. HFC is part of Kingdom Life Network (KLN), a covenantal international network of networks. KLN mission statement says, *“We are radically committed to building up, shaping, and encouraging the Body of Christ in becoming Christ-centered, Scripture based and Holy Spirit-empowered.”*

For more information about the KLN Network, go to www.klnchristianministries.com.

I, Henry, had the privilege to give a plaque of appreciation to Bishop/Dr. Lawrence Chiles who ably served as KLN President for eight years. Lawrence resigned his role due to added responsibilities in his work and ministry. I served as Vice President during those eight years. Early 2017, I was asked by the KLN Board to serve as President of the Kingdom Life Network, which I accepted.

October 21, 2017 - HFC congregations in Philadelphia hosted the 15th HFC Annual Celebration. Approximately 150-160 attended the celebration that was held at the Oxford Circle Mennonite Church. A more complete report of the Celebration follows.

SUMMARY OF HFC/ANF CONGREGATIONS/MINISTRIES SINCE 2002

Summary: (to the end of 2017)

- 15 HFC congregations in the U.S.
- 4 HFC congregations in Haiti
- 2 HFC ministries
- 4 ANF congregations
- Total = 25 congregations and ministries

23 congregations plus 2 ministries in 11 states – Maine (2), Massachusetts (2), Connecticut (4), New York (1), Pennsylvania (3), Delaware (1), Virginia (1) Colorado (1), Arizona (2), Nevada (1), New Mexico (1), Ontario, Canada, (2, including 1 congregation and 1 ministry), Haiti – (4)

- 9 in New England (New York to Maine)
- 5 in Mid Atlantic (Virginia to Pennsylvania)
- 6 in Mid-west to West (Ontario to Nevada)
- 4 in Caribbean

Total church community (men, woman, and children involved in church life) estimated to be between 1,300 and 1,400 people. Church attendance is estimated to be approximately 1,000 to 1,100 people.

Worship services include several languages: Cantonese, Mandarin, Indonesian, French, Lingala, Swahili, Amharic, Tigrinya, English, Navaho, Hopi, Ojibwa, English and other languages.

Revelation 7:9 – *“After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. 10 And they cried out in a loud voice: ‘Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.’”*

All glory to God; Harvest Fellowship of Churches is a little bit of heaven on earth.

Following are brief reports from congregations and ministries in the HFC/ANF Network. I invite you to read the reports and especially make it a matter of prayer regarding challenges congregations are facing.

BEACON OF LIGHT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Winston and Ingrid Gordon
65 Industry Lane
Waterbury, CT 06704



1. Important Events

- Two Men’s Breakfasts held.
- LaShana and Jonathan’s wedding held in October.
- Thanksgiving meal for the community
- Christmas celebration with the Boston Chinese Church of Saving Grace
- Church picnic
- The Beacon of Light Church and the Bread of Life congregation held a combined evangelistic outreach in a Waterbury park.
- Two “tab sale” fundraisers held, along with a “fish fry”, and cupcakes! The event also included evangelistic efforts!
- Special times of intercessory prayer held for friends and family members.
- Tract distribution events
- Church Anniversary celebration in December

2. Challenges

- To build up the music ministry by adding both musicians and singers.
- Youth ministry couple needed.
- Children's ministry worker needed.
- Increased support for the members.

3. Goals for 2018

- To have regular public Bible reading twice a week for one hour.
- To see the youth ministry re-established
- To have an annual Church picnic.
- To celebrate the Church Anniversary
- To see the members of the congregation more involved and connected.
- To have street evangelistic outreach event throughout the summer.

BOSTON CHINESE CHURCH OF SAVING GRACE

Church currently led by the Deacon Board
Bro. Kenny Lee, Chairman
115 Broadway Street
Boston, MA 02116



1. Important Events

- Total number of deacon and deaconesses: 4
- Women's Fellowship Day was held in March (speaker Mrs. Jocelyn Chan)
- On 4/9, Sister Jing Jiang was baptized
- Held Church-wide retreat in May conducted by interim Minister Kai
- We held our annual BBQ/Basketball fellowship event in July as an outreach to bring non-believing family members and friends to get to know one another
- August Moon Festival Outreach in Chinatown
- Held our third annual Christmas celebration and visitation with Beacon of Light Community Church in CT
- Partnered with Boston Short Term Mission on Gospel training over a span of three days which included Elderly visitation, Christmas Caroling and restaurant visitation in December.

2. Challenges

- 4 Members of the Board of Deacons handling 10 departments
- Unity among church members
- Church building maintenance
- Decrease in attendance and offerings
- Interpreters and speakers for Sunday service

3. Goals for 2018

- Find a full-time Pastor
- Start an Alpha group for the English group for spiritual fellowship
- Continue Church Ministries in unity with Brothers and Sisters
- Use August Moon Festival and Church BBQ for outreach events
- Find speakers for every Sunday Worship Service while we do not have a full-time Pastor

BUILDING 103 CHURCH

Pastor Mike and Debra Gaiotti
7 E. Union Street
Canton, PA 17724



1. Important Events

- Launching of our new youth ministry under the leadership of Jesus & Abby Orbeal!
- We Moved! From the basement of 103N Center St. One block up the street to a building of our own! -- albeit rented facility:) Just in time for Easter Sunday.
- Youth Baptism-- 14 kids and adults
- Our annual Halloween outreach - where hundreds of folks pass through our harvest decorated facility-- and simultaneous "Trunk or Treat\.
- Saturate Youth Conference-- 36 of our youth experienced the presence and power of God for several days at Elim Gospel Church in Lina, Ny
- Also, our youth Ministry raised \$ 3,400 for a newly single mom of 4 kids at Christmas.
- Pastor Mike and Debi started a Young Married Group, meeting once a month, which is going very well. Now older married folks (10+ years) have expressed a desire for their own Married Life Group.

2. Challenges

- Pastor Mike's time restrictions due to being bi-vocational. However, he was able to gain one more full day for ministry -- thanks be to God!
- We experienced a major transition of leadership. Several leaders from our church launch team felt it was time to move on -- while simultaneously new leadership members joined our team.

- Furnishing the basement of our new facility so the ever-growing youth ministry can move out of the Orbea's house!
- Building community with a whole new group of people -- many are new to the faith and Church.

3. Goals for 2018

- Move youth ministry into the church facility
- launch discipleship course-- which is now in progress
- Host "Nights of Worship," led by our growing worship team!
- Update some worship team equipment
- Planned outreaches to unchurched in our area

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Bishop Leonard Burkholder
P.O. Box 156, 1254 Reading Road
Bowmansville, PA 17507-0156

The fellowship meets in Bear, Delaware



1. Important Events

- Meet regularly for home Bible Study
- Several members traveled to Vietnam in 2017

2. Challenges faced

- Finding a suitable time to meet that fits everyone's busy schedule.

3. Goals for 2018

- Participate in Summer retreat
- Get more involved with the other HFC Philadelphia churches.
- Attend the HFC Celebration
- Reach out to other Vietnamese families living in Northern Delaware.

FAITH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor Wesley Holland
280 Brunswick Avenue
Gardiner, ME 04345



1. Important Events

- Slight growth in size of congregation
- Growth in Youth Group
- 15 baptisms
- 11 new members
- New freezers installed
- Cleaning out of old equipment
- 2 rummage sales
- Installed 3 new elders
- Music consultant visit – Tony
- 2 weddings
- 1 funeral

2. Challenges

- Raising money for the new generator
- Member Care – miscarriages, interpersonal problems

3. Goals for 2018

- Finishing bylaws with wording that clearly communicates our values
- Keep working to start small groups that aren't just for a certain gender or age

- Develop volunteers to do more jobs in the church (e.g. need another sound person)
- Make greater use of technology
- Finding one new elder at the end of the year

GOOD NEWS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor Jim and Andrea Miller
3061 Bainbridge Avenue
Bronx, NY 10467



1. Important Events

- Three new believers were baptized and received as members; one additional person was received as a member based upon their confession of faith.
- Held two training seminars for sharing one's faith with Muslims, which included opportunities to participate with the Christian Islamic Dialogue group. In addition, the training included "on the street" opportunities plus weekly teaching on Islamic beliefs and how to share/minister to them (virtual classroom via computer or phone).
- The congregation participated in the "40 Days to Life," a pro-life movement which included going to abortion clinics for prayer to end abortion (other Christians also participated in these prayer events).
- Licensed Jesse Ruffin, in cooperation with the HFC Leadership Team and Bishop Buckwalter, as associate Pastor of the congregation.
- Celebrated with a large gathering for the 7th Anniversary of GNCC!
- Monthly outreaches included: distributing food (soup and hot dogs) and clothing, sharing the gospel and praying with men and women on the streets, including two events at the Bowery Mission in Manhattan.
- Participated in the "United Outreach" event which included a Prayer Walk in our neighborhood and the setting up and manning prayer stations three times in the year.
- Participated in "Jesus Week" (one week of local churches planning outreach and prayer walks in our zip code area). The groups also distributed food items (hot dogs) and gospel tracks. We also prayed with and ministered to many people!
- Participated in the HFC Regional Marriage Seminar held in the Bronx which included about 40 people, lead by Bishop Buckwalter and his wife, Millie.
- 10 GNCC members attended the KLN Retreat in PA.

- A large group of members attended the HFC Annual Celebration in Philadelphia, PA.

2. Challenges

- The rented meeting room is a constant challenge due needing to set up and tear down each week (even the loyal members get weary of this chore).
- Sunday Service attendance dropped from 75+ to 55.
- Giving has also dropped, but by the grace of the Lord all bills have been paid and we continue giving to missions. We are also working towards self-support, by God's provision.
- Andrea's caring for her mother in our home has become increasingly difficult as she is now 94 years old.
- GNCC is working on a building fund, but properties in the Bronx are valued in the millions, so a financial miracle is needed!

3. Goals for 2018

- To increase church membership by at least 30 new people and discipling them into mature believers in Christ.
- To strengthen our Grace Groups and help them with discipleship, Christ-like maturity and with their evangelistic skills.
- To see individual families grow in their Christian maturity in everyday living; to live their day-to-day Christian faith!
- Continue teaching and preaching at our services and small groups, the new believer's classes, and the ministry school, keeping Jesus Christ supreme.
- To see the youth transition into leadership positions according to their spiritual gifts.
- Begin new Grace groups and other types of small groups.
- Present a teaching series on stewardship of money and have small group discussions around it. Also, to develop more planning and budgeting skills.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Darrell and June Minnich
754 Greendale Avenue
Needham, MA 02492



I. Important Events

- Two GriefShare sessions, including various non-church members from the Needham and Wellesley community.
- Men's and Women's Bible Study groups
- North Hill Bible Study Group
- Combined Easter Celebration with the Cornerstone Assembly Church (including a breakfast followed by a joint worship celebration)
- Held our Good Friday Service at North Hill
- Had a "pulpit exchange" with the BCCSG congregation
- In the fall, Good Shepherd agreed to seek an intern from Gordon-Conwell Seminary to assist with leadership; Pastor Darrell attended a training seminar and obtained approval as a Mentor for this program.
- The congregation held several meetings to discuss its future and how to proceed in light of the reduction of the membership.
- Met with the Highrock MetroWest congregation, which was looking for a place to meet and asked about our building.
- GS decided to hold an evening worship schedule in order to make room for the Highrock congregation to worship in the morning.

2. Challenges

- The congregation continued to experience a reduction in membership and in financial support. This decline has continued for the past three years and we knew the Shetlers would be moving to PA early in 2018.

3. Goals for 2018

- Plan the next steps for the congregation's future.

GOSPEL LIGHT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Joshua Miller
Associate Pastor Pedro Vasquez
222 Charles Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606



1. Important Events

- This year we had 3 baby dedications, 3 baptized & 9 new members received (10% growth). Praise God!!
- **Jan** – Pastor Josh was installed as Lead Pastor. We began Sunday 'takeovers' lead by our Kidzport & Fireproof Youth ministries every 5th Sunday of the month.
- **Feb** – We sent a missionary team to Haiti for ministry and to help establish a stronger HFC relationship. We also launched 3 new outreach teams focused on reaching our immediate community- surveying, praying, & serving.
- **Mar** – Helen Torres and Dina Naisna were appointed as deacons and HFC recognized Anita Charlestin as a credentialed Missionary with HFC.
- **April** – Our first Release & Refresh service was launched which allowed for God to do some inner healing.
- **May** – We began new membership classes geared toward utilizing spiritual gifts called Growth Tract.
- **June** – We celebrated 35 years as a ministry. Sophia Stewart was appointed our new Youth ministry leader of FIREPROOF
- **July** – Completed the study of The Bait of Satan which God used to heal broken relationships.
- **Aug** – We participated with local churches to have a week long outdoor Kids Camp with over 80 kids in attendance. We started broadcasting Sunday Sermons through Facebook live.
- **Sept** – Joined as a leading member of a city-wide prayer movement "10 DAYS of PRAYER" where hundreds of people gathered to pray, worship and minister 24hr a day for 10days – there was deliverance, healing and dozens saved and/or baptized.

- **Oct** – A group from GLCC headed to Philly for our annual HFC meeting.
- **Nov** – We started the process of relaunching AGAPE prayer ministry which will help to bring people to a place of greater spiritual/emotional freedom.
- **Dec** – The house was packed for a powerful drama called “Trapped” in which many were ministered to.

2. Challenges

- Incoming finances dropped this year as well as a busted main water line, causing us to tighten our budget.
- We have a desire to have a space for meals and activities; by faith we will be able to acquire the building next door at a 'supernaturally low' price.

3. Goals for 2018

- Implementing our 4-part **H.E.A.L** strategy ...
 - **Health:** We plan to officially launch the AGAPE prayer ministry. Initial training begins Feb 16th.
 - **Evangelism:** Our three outreach teams will continue with new leadership and an expanded outreach area. Community Relations led by Robert Velez. Power Team led by Pastor Josh. Love Team led by Lori Velez.
 - **Awareness:** To launch a Social Justice group that will look to bring racial reconciliation within the congregation and community.
 - **Learning:** creating an atmosphere of discipleship.
- To build our Worship team and train new musicians.
- Creating an atmosphere where the prophetic gifts are strongly encouraged and manifested.
- To form a partnership with local churches to reach out to Central High school.
- To send our outreach teams into the streets and see miracles, healing and whole families saved and discipled.
- Building updates: New outdoor Sign, open the lobby/remodel the side room, and update the outside front lot of the church and create a green space.

- Growth: Average attendance of 100 ... membership to grow by 10% ... prayer night attendance to be made of 40 or more prayer warriors.

HFC MUSIC EVANGELISTS (Grace Again Ministries)

William (Willie) and Rodi Longenecker
P. O. Box 132
Baudette, MN 56623



1. Important Events

- Publication of Willie's book "Transplanted" which shares his life story and testimony reflecting on 36 hymns and songs which have been meaningful to him.
- Continued singing – About 85 live programs in 2017 (5 extended trips/some local programs)
- Continued distribution of Sing-a-long DVD resources – we are grateful for the expressions of appreciation we continue to receive from the nursing homes about usefulness of these materials€€

2. Challenges

- Aging, declining energy.
- Weather and the need to plan responsibly regarding travels
- Always a need for freshness and Holy Spirit empowering as we share

3. Goals for 2018

- Complete a 7th DVD with photography coupled with familiar hymns with words.
- Continued work at making our "Peace in the Valley" DVD available to every nursing home in the US and Canada.

HFC Urban Missionary

Pastor John and Janet Hannah
646 S. Tejon Street
Denver, CO 80223



1. Important Events

- Manny Simental, a spiritually hungry new believer, moved in with John & Janet in January. Discipleship and growth is happening in his life, as he also becomes a vibrant witness of Jesus.
- We led weekly prayer-walking with our church throughout our neighborhood, January – March
- Led a “7 Journey’s” discipling class for adults at church, April – August
- Throughout the year our Sunday evening Praise & Prayer time has grown in size and depth: Vulnerability, spiritual hunger and obedience to Jesus is growing.
- As the year progressed, we saw an increasing number of residents in the mental health nursing home who attend our weekly “Hope Group” grow in faith, openness, joy and love.
- September: John and Janet began co-leading three Vietnamese ESL and citizenship classes
- Throughout the year Janet disciplined several local high school students
- Wrote several discipleship brochures and tools which are being used in ministry.

2. Challenges

- Our children Christine (22) and Michael (20) each struggled with significant emotional, spiritual and relational difficulties
- Recurring health and family issues plus practical challenges disrupted the accomplishment of most writing and website goals

3. Goals for 2018

- Launch of three websites on deliverance and disciple-making that nurture a community of people doing this in their own spheres of relationship

- Publishing of three books (all written, but in need of editing) to impart fresh vision and tools for discipling. Titles: *Cast Out Your Nets, For Sinners Only*, and *The Acts of the Holy Spirit*
- Two growing disciple-making communities, both in our neighborhood and in the mental health nursing home where we minister.

HFC Missionary to Haiti

Sister Anita Charlestin

4 Lenox Avenue, Stratford, CT 06615-5606

(Please see Bishop Henry's report on pages 2-3.)

TRANSFORMING LIVES

Pastor Wendell and Trudy Guy
760-1 Seaview Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06607-1631



I. Important Events

- Weekend outreach in the summer
- Brought Sunday School to kids in neighborhood park
- Participated in summer VBS for local kids
- Coordinated with other pastors for 10 days of prayer and evangelism

2. Challenges

- Retaining souls
- Having adequate follow-up
- Creating a successful discipleship program
- Currently a home church

3. Goals for 2018

- Obtaining a new church building
- Growth in numbers

(The following congregations have not submitted a report.)

ABUNDANT LIFE CHINESE MENNONITE CHURCH

Pastor Wei Peng
1731 S. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148-1527

DISCIPLES INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor Lawum and Suzanne Kayamba
Meeting at Salvation Army
297 Cumberland Avenue
Portland, ME 04101



EMANUEL ERITRAEAN CHURCH

Pastor Daniel and Oquba Tesfasselase
800 N. Illinois, Arlington, VA



ETHIOPIAN WORD OF FAITH CHURCH

Pastor Bogale and Hewan Tadegegn
4545 West Reno Avenue
Suite B-1, Las Vegas, NV 89118

INDONESIAN MENNONITE CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA

Pastor Kilat and Mimi Lembong
1731 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148

LIGHTHOUSE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Pastor Hector and Jennie Muniz
1570 Noble Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06610



ANF Congregations

BACAVI COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Russ and Cyndi Toews
P. O. Box 711
Hotevilla, AZ 86030
(No report)



BLACK MOUNTAIN MENNONITE CHURCH

Pastor Daniel Smiley
P. O. Box 2835
Chinle, AZ 86503
(No report)



MORSON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor Rob and Joy Weaver
Pastor Wallace and Elizabeth Detweiler

P. O. Box 132
Baudette, MN



1. Important Events

- MCBF had 2 outreach events in the summer: VBS followed by a community meal. We also had a church picnic and invited people from the community.
- Other outreach included a children's after school program and Apples of Gold (a girls club).

- Rob & Joy continue to make connections and build relationships with the Ojibwe people in the community. The longer we are in Morson, the more interesting conversations we have.
- Rob and Wally continue to make improvements on the church building.

2. Challenges

- MCBF has a solid core group of committed believers, but would like to see many more attend week-by-week.
- Pray for the Weaver children as they have few Christian friends in the community.

3. Goals for 2018

- Pray that God would add new converts and disciples to MCBF.
- Pray that the church would continue to bear the fruit of the Spirit and be a light to those in the community.

HFC GOALS FOR 2018

1. Provide resourcing for advancing and experiencing our theme for 2018:

“Pursuing God’s Presence.”

-Critical for church members to be transformed disciples and to make disciples. This is necessary for church growth in numbers and maturity. One necessary element for transformational discipleship is “Pursuing God’s Presence.”

2. Work with Pastor Kayamba and Disciples International Christian Church, Portland, ME, for new church development in Maine and Montreal, Canada.

-To date, no clear strategy has been made but I believe it is an important goal to explore.

3. Work with Missionary Anita Charlestin and Gospel Light Community Church, Bridgeport, CT, in church development in Haiti.

-God is transforming the Marmont Region of North Central Haiti. A ministry trip including a three-day leadership seminar for 120 leaders will take place between April 9-14.

4. Encourage, support and develop leaders in HFC.

-This is being done by HFC Regional overseers and Primary overseer through coaching and informal relationships.
-Discern/evaluate ways for congregational growth.

5. Work with Pastor Darrell in turning over HFC Administrative responsibilities.

-This is in process by Bishop Henry

6. Pray and trust God for financial provision.

-Too many congregations are struggling with finances.
-Pray, equip, and motivate members to give.

7. Foundation for two new church plants in 2018