

ON THE ROAD...

Pursuing God’s call to encourage, exhort, and equip leaders and congregations
 A newsletter from Henry and Millie Buckwalter to family, friends, and prayer partners

BRIEF REVIEW OF VISITS THE PAST THREE MONTHS

July 13-15 – Lebanon, PA – Sixty people, including children, gathered for the second “HFC Regional Asian Retreat” at Kenbrook Bible Camp in Lebanon, PA. Speakers centered their messages on the theme, “*Fan the Flame.*” The program also included time for games, swimming, and other activities that provided quality time for fellowship. Bishop Leonard and Anna Mary Burkholder provided primary oversight for the event. We were happy to be part of the events on Saturday.



Picture – Pastor Wei Peng from Abundant Life Chinese Mennonite Church, Philadelphia, PA, presenting a sermon. Sister Dorcas, also from Abundant Life, translates.

July 28-29 – Bridgeport, CT – We visited HFC pastoral couples in the city and held a planning session for the Haiti mission outreach. Please continue to pray for Pastor Hector and Jennie Muñiz as he continues to suffer from ALS.

Picture below – Some members of Lighthouse Fellowship Church



Jennie’s loving care for Hector and her perseverance in this trial is to be greatly

commended. On Sunday, we visited and ministered at the **Lighthouse Fellowship Church** that meets in her home. In August, the congregation celebrated their eighth anniversary. The following Sunday, eight people were baptized. God continues to work among this committed group of believers that stand by Sister Jennie and Pastor Hector.

August 12 – Lancaster, PA – I, Henry, had the privilege to minister at our home congregation, **Living Hope Community Church**. Living Hope has supported us continually with prayer, encouragement and finances. We are deeply grateful for their partnership with us in ministry!

August 26 – Lancaster, PA – It was a blessing



to visit and minister at **ACTS Covenant Fellowship**, a congregation that we helped to form and where we served as their first pastor. We are privileged to be a part of the Oversight Team for this congregation. The congregation just announced their intention to send out a team to plant a new

congregation.

Picture – Shawn and Tami Weaver, pastoral couple at ACTS Covenant Fellowship

September 8-9 – Bridgeport, CT – Once again we returned to Bridgeport to visit with pastoral



couples and minister at **Gospel Light Community Church** on Sunday morning.

The congregation recently participated in “Ten Days of Prayer” with several other congregations in the city.

Picture – Millie with Justin Phillips and his mother Faye

September 15-16 – Canton, PA – Building 103 Church (Formerly Faith Mountain Fellowship) - On Saturday morning, we met with a dozen leaders from the congregation and taught on the subject of mentoring. On Sunday morning, we visited and ministered at the congregation. Over a year ago, Jesús and Abby Orbea, members of the congregation, emptied out their two-car garage at their home and turned it into a small gym as a base for outreach to youth in the area. As a result of building relationships with many unchurched youth, many began to meet for Bible study. Approximately 35-40 youth are now participating either in the youth outreach or Sunday morning and many attend both meetings.

Recently, the congregation sponsored a spiritual encounter led by Nathan Groff and Complete Transformation Ministries from Florida. Thirty youth, many of whom are new believers, and five adults attended these sessions, which were held from Friday night through Sunday. The goal of these encounters is to assist individual Christians in discovering the power of forgiveness, experiencing healing from the past, learning of the Heavenly Father's love for them, and being filled with the Holy Spirit. Praise the Lord that this event was a life-transforming experience for all who participated.



Picture above – members enjoying a fellowship meal after the Sunday worship service.

September 18-20 – Honey Grove, PA – The HFC Oversight Team met to discuss some current issues and to prayerfully discern next steps in our vision for the future. The fellowship was great. Millie and I are very grateful for the team that labors with us in the overall ministry of HFC. Their support and encouragement is a tremendous blessing.



Picture – Members of the HFC Oversight Team. Next to us, Bishop James Miller, Pastor Lawum Kayamba, Pastor Darrell Minnich, Bishop Leonard Burkholder. Anna Mary Burkholder took the picture. Wives of the other team members could not attend due to circumstances.

PLEASE PRAY

- ✚ HFC will celebrate 16 years on October 20 in Bridgeport, CT. Please pray for the preparations and for the Holy Spirit's anointing on the event.

For more information about HFC, we invite you to go to our HFC website:

www.harvestfellowshipofchurches.org

TRAVEL ITINERARY October - December - 2018

September

- 30 – Visit and minister at Faith Christian Church, Gardiner, ME in their morning service
- 30 – Visit and minister at Disciples International Christian Church, Portland, ME in their afternoon service

October

- 20 – Ministry at HFC Annual Celebration, Bridgeport, CT
- 21 – Ministry at Living Hope Community Church, Lancaster, PA

November

- 4 – Visit and minister at Good News Christian Church, Bronx, NY
- 18 – Visit and minister at Boston Chinese Church of Saving Grace, Boston, MA

December

- Additional visits to be confirmed