

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

GIVING THANKS FOR THE EVENTS WE PARTICIPATED IN DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS!

While driving home from a recent ministry trip, I was once again filled with gratitude for the honor and privilege that Millie and I have to serve many leaders and congregations. We’re thankful for pastors, leaders and congregations who truly seek to be faithful to advancing God’s Kingdom. Leadership challenges are great and sometimes discouraging. In spite of that, these faithful servants of the Lord press on! Below are brief comments and photo reports of visits over the past three months.

April 10 – Boston Chinese Church of Saving Grace, Boston, MA - *(Picture – With some leaders from the congregation)*



Great News: Kai Chan has accepted the call to serve as part-time interim pastor for the congregation. Kai has a long history with the BCCSG. Further information about his life and ministry will be included in our next newsletter. We rejoice in this answer to prayer. Please pray for Pastor Kai and the congregation as they move forward in ministry.

April 24 – Abundant Life Chinese Mennonite Church, Philadelphia, PA – This is the newest congregation in the HFC Network. We are very happy to have them join the HFC family!



(Picture – Interim Pastor Wei Peng with HFC Regional Overseer, Pastor Leonard Burkholder)

April 19-21 – HFC Oversight Team

Retreat, Honey Grove, PA - We are very grateful for the HFC Regional Overseers who graciously and sacrificially assist in coaching and encouraging pastors in their respective regions. This includes Pastor James and Andrea Miller, congregations in NY and CT; Pastor Darrell and June Minnich, congregations in ME and MA; and Leonard and Anna Mary Burkholder, congregations in PA, VA, DE, AZ and NV. Leonard also gives



oversight to Anabaptist Native Fellowship, a network within HFC. We continue to give general oversight and have direct contact with the Oversight Team pastors along with a few additional pastors/leaders. *(Picture – Members of our Oversight Team in session)*

May 1 – Gospel Light Community Church, Bridgeport, CT.



and Amy Jo Vazquez *(picture – left)* as they plan for and take a two-month sabbatical this summer.

May 14 – HFC Spiritual Enrichment and Fellowship Day, Waterbury, CT – Beacon of Light Community Church did a phenomenal job of hosting this event for approximately forty people who attended from the five HFC congregations in CT and NY. (Picture – Pastor Miller praying for members from Light House Fellowship Church, Bridgeport, CT, after they shared their church report.)



May 15 – Beacon of Light Community Church, Waterbury, CT – (Picture –L to R Sisters in the Lord - Elizabeth DeRoche, Magdalene Saunders and Dawn Williams, members of the congregation.)



June 5 – (afternoon service) Philadelphia Cambodian Mennonite Church, Philadelphia, PA (Picture – With some members from the congregation)



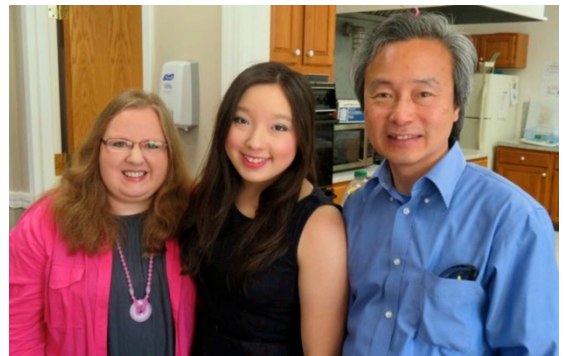
June 5 – (evening service) Philadelphia Indonesian Mennonite Church – (Picture – Millie with some ladies from the congregation)



June 11 – HFC Spiritual Enrichment and Fellowship Day, Boston, MA – Once again, Boston Chinese Church of Saving Grace extended very gracious hospitality to the approximately 60 people who attended this event from four HFC congregations in MA and ME. (Picture –Kenny and Mary Ann Lee leading worship at the enrichment day)



June 12 – Good Shepherd Christian Fellowship, Needham, MA – (Picture – L to R – Susan, Michelle and Ben Chin, members at GSCF.)



TO ALL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!

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JULY – SEPTEMBER 2016**

June
28 – Disciples International Christian Church, Portland, ME
27-July 2 – Pemaquid Point, ME – Week of retreat, reflection and rest

July
3 – Faith Christian Church, Gardiner, ME
August
14 – Living Hope Community Church, Lancaster, PA
27-28 – Steven’s, PA – HFC Asian Retreat and Associate Bishop ordination of Pastor Leonard Burkholder

September
11 – Good News Christian Church, Bronx, NY – Associate Bishop Ordination of Pastor James Miller
18 – Bridgeport, CT – Transforming Lives Church