

A Note From Your Session

SPEAKERS:

One of our church members shared with us that having various speakers each Sunday morning is like opening a surprise package from the Lord. This allows us to see the multi-faceted people of the Body of Christ. Another member encouraged us to not only listen to the words each speaker says but to also discern what God might be saying to us through his spirit.

Following is a summary of the sermons over the past two months: We encourage you to go to our website and listen to any you have missed. Pastor Brent Detwiler did a 4-part series on the Gospel. Robert Whitlow encouraged us to consider how we fit in with God's plan for our city. John Brown had a fresh word on rebuilding our spiritual house and taught on the Biblical perspective of giving. Pastor Byron Wicker shared how God is preparing the church for a harvest, giving us a fresh revelation of the cross, making it so real to us that we can communicate it to the world in an authentic and non-religious way.

Some of the speakers lined up for the future are Ken Schultz (from Search Ministries), Steve Gardner (Regional Director of Young Life), Pastor David Harwood (Jewish believer, pastor and author), Pastor Robin McMillan, Pastor Matt McGarity, Mark Norman, and Ken Priddy (Mid-Atlantic EPC Church Development Director).

FINANCES:

In our last newsletter, we mentioned that the Elders and Deacons were working on ways to reduce our large budget deficit. We are thankful to the Lord we now have a budget surplus due to revisions we have made in the budget and increases in our contributions. Please continue to pray for us as we continue to manage our finances. We encourage each of you to give as generously as you are able in order for us as a body to do all we believe God is calling us to do and to stay on track financially.

OTHER NEWS:

Please pray for our Nominating Committee as they pray and seek the Lord to prepare us in selecting two elders and two deacons to replace those who rotate off at the end of this year. Also pray for those God is raising up, to be able to hear and discern God's call on their lives for the upcoming season.

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You may have noticed the various offertories we have enjoyed on Sunday mornings during the last few months. We are thankful to Bebe Snyder who has volunteered to handle the offertories. She will also be putting together some programs in the future such as a Christmas program, concerts, and dance presentations.

Comunidad (our Hispanic Church) is worshiping together with us in our sanctuary on the last Sunday of each month. This comes out of a desire from the Latinos to enjoy more of a sense of unity with us. We encourage you to look for these folks, reach out to them, and get to know them. They are very relational by nature and want to form friendships with us. These folks are very thankful that we as a church have reached out to them in establishing and supporting Comunidad.

Remember in Prayer Our Expectant Mothers

Lindsay Hodak, November 10

Sarah Hellems (Bebe Snyder's daughter), December 11

Sunshine Burns, January

Jennifer Houston, February 14

Meredith Burns, April 6

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Devotional

By Rick Slate, Interim Chaplain

A Not So Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Work

If you commute into Charlotte or drive a considerable distance to work each morning, you are aware of the “joys” of commuter traffic. Cars switching lanes, vehicles swerving in front of you, bumper-to-bumper traffic at 75 mph (the other guys, surely not me...).

And then there is the occasional honk, rubber necking and Bubba in the black Buick doling out sign language to passersby.

My favorite spectacle is a lady driving next to me a few weeks back. She had both hands clasped to the top of her steering wheel while being hunched over as she drove. With her hair cut in such a way that you could see no part of her face, you could almost read the unspoken message, “Caution. Do not enter my world!”

Of all the sights, sounds and weirdness I’ve witnessed in the mornings, though, I have yet to see one particular trait or activity expressed-joy.

I know the arguments, “Rick, be realistic. Who expresses joy in the morning? The guy in front of me just cut me off. I spilled my cup of coffee walking down the steps. My diehard battery died. The Panthers lost again (get use to it friend).”

This, though, is where reading Scripture becomes risky (think “convicting”). The Psalmist tells us, “Weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes...(are you ready for this?)...in the morning” (Ps. 30:5). In other words, joy is not something to be reserved for an “end of the day job well done” celebration. It is not limited to the occasional good commutes or when Johnny makes straight “A’s”. Joy is a 24/7 affair. Or as Paul commands us, “Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice”.

Our seminarians will tell us that the word “rejoice” here in Philippians 4:4 is literally a command. And being a present tense verb it implies on-going action, translated... “in the morning, at noon and night”.

It is truly amazing what happens inside of us when by faith and obedience we respond with joy. Observe the affect joy had on Jesus’ life. Hebrews tells us that “for the joy set before Him, (Jesus) endured the cross”(Hebs.12:2).

Joy has a way of turning a laborious task--a difficult job, a bumper-to-bumper commute, a difficult relative - into a life-giving experience. Indeed, new strength, a renewed outlook, comes through the practice of rejoicing and expressing joy (Neh.8:10).

So purpose to rejoice in the midst of your job or trial, and I will purpose to rejoice when Bubba cuts in front of me again. If we dare to allow joy to come “in the morning” it may just remain with us throughout the day.

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A Special Thank You from Mary Lance Sisk

Right before Bob went to be with Jesus, he talked with our daughter Carolyn about my living with her and her husband Jim in Cumming GA. They had become empty nesters and were delighted for me to join their household. Jim immediately invited me to live with them for the rest of my life.

After much prayer and confirmation, I was sure this was the will of God and His new direction for me. It had never entered my mind that I might leave Charlotte NC. My entire family felt this was the Lord and have done everything possible for my move to be as smooth as possible. Carolyn and Jim have welcomed me into their home with open hearts and given me the space I need. It is truly a wonderful situation.

I already miss St. Giles and your contagious love and caring. I look forward to worshipping with you from time to time as I visit my daughter, Mary Lance and her family in Charlotte. I haven't found a church home yet, but will go to church with Carolyn and Jim as I seek the Lord for the place He wants me to go. They go to Mountain Lake.

I sense the Lord has put me in Carolyn's home to mentor 3 generations of my family...just as Jesus put His mother, Mary in John's home because of the call on John's life. I sense great destiny and purpose in being here.

Again I want to thank you for your love, concern and prayers as you walked with Bob and me during his illness. You made the journey easy. May the Lord's favor and blessing rest upon each one of you and may the Lord send a heaven-sent revival to St. Giles.

With much love and gratitude,
Mary Lance

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Pastor Search Committee

The Pastor Search Committee continues to work faithfully to hear the Lord concerning our next pastor. We have reviewed over 30 applications, conducted a number of telephone interviews, and checked references on some candidates. Please continue to pray for us, that we might have wisdom and discernment as we continue this process.

Interim Speakers for October

October 17, Steve Gardner

Steve Gardner leads the Carolinas Region of Young Life, which encompasses 9 areas surrounding Charlotte, NC and 18 areas throughout South Carolina, serving over 3,300 kids per week in local clubs. Currently in his 18th year on the staff, Steve also served in Columbus, Ohio and Wheeling, WV before moving to Charlotte in the fall of 2006.

Married for 15 years, Steve's wife Lisa "Kick" Gardner was a television anchor and radio host for 17 years, but now invests her life in their two children, Grace 6, and Grant 4. Also volunteering in the local area, Steve and Lisa continue to lead Young Life together at Country Day High School, where Steve is coaching his 24th season of high school football this fall for the Bucs.

October 24, David Harwood

David is a Jewish believer who is pastor of New Covenant Community of Believers in Glen Cove, NY. He is ordained through The Lamb's Chapel in Moravian Falls, NC. He is also author of the book "God's True Love".

October 31, Robin McMillan

For the past decade Robin has pastored MorningStar Fellowship in Fort Mill, SC. He is now Senior Pastor of Queen City Church, a new church plant in downtown Charlotte. He believes that the next great American spiritual awakening is already in its infancy. With a unique preaching style, prophetic giftings, and a commission to impart God's presence, Robin is used to help many encounter the Lord in a fresh way. His passion is to awaken the church to the power of the Spirit and enable believers to discover how they can access the realm of the heavens. Outpourings of the Holy Spirit, outbreaks of joy, and demonstrations of power and healing often accompany his ministry.

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Wedding Announcement

The marriage of Marihelen E. Skiba to Brooks A. Roy
on October 9, 2010

Marihelen and Brooks will be married in their church's chapel, with a luncheon afterwards at one of the area's Plantation Homes.

"I think fondly of the many weddings I've attended and helped out with at St. Giles, but the thing I will miss the most on my special day are all of you - my church family of 20 years. It's like Ward Sheffield said when he first met Brooks, 'It took some doing, but we finally got her grown.' Over those 20 years, St. Giles has helped to "grow me up" in my faith and walk with the Lord. I am so very grateful to those who have prayed for me, mentored me, blessed me, laughed with me and cried with me. I take all that you have poured into me and step forward towards this new chapter the Lord has before me.

On behalf of my son Brian, my (soon to be) husband Brooks and myself - Thank You. May the Lord's grace and mercy continue to bless all of you at St. Giles. I miss you all very much." - Marihelen Skiba

Our mailing address
Marihelen & Brooks Roy
P.O. Box 84208
Baton Rouge, LA 70884

Baby Announcement

Congratulations to Nathan & Abbi Johnson on the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Bright. She was born October 1.

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Children's Ministry

by Sharon Seward

CHURCH CAMPOUT & TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 30th : One Day...Two Church Family Fun Events!

TRUNK OR TREAT!

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Pick a theme (i.e. movie, beach, holiday, sports team) and decorate your car, truck or van as well as yourselves. Go to www.trunkortreat.homestead.com for ideas. Prizes will be awarded! Children are invited to dress up and visit each vehicle for treats. A box will be in the narthex for the next few weeks for candy, stickers, silly bands, etc. donations. Come for great fellowship, a Moon Bounce, and Hot Dogs, chips and drinks.

FAMILY CAMP OUT!

6:00 pm on...Bring your tents and sleeping bags for a night of camping out on the church grounds with a campfire, S'mores and lots of fun! We'll all go to church together the next morning – all smelly, wrinkly and with messy hair! Breakfast will be provided on Sunday morning. Signup for both events either after the service on Sunday morning or by calling the church office.

Nehemiah Vision Committee

The Nehemiah Vision Committee hopes in the near future to share some options of campus improvements. We realize we have been moving at a slow pace, but we are all fine with that. The purpose of the Nehemiah Vision Committee is to study the needs of our church and the condition of our campus, and to look long term and what our needs are.

We want to be financially responsible in these challenging economic times, but we do have some campus needs, and we do have some money that was designated for building improvements.

In 2010 so far, we worked with a local architect firm to gather data and get ideas of what to potentially do in the near future. We are in the process of refining these ideas, and have met with the Session, who is very supportive of the ideas becoming reality in the near future.

We always welcome any ideas and comments that you have for us, and we look forward to meeting with the church as a whole in the next few months with more details.

Committee Members: Bruce Andrews, David Evans, Tim Burns, Marlise Newman, Kay McGarity, Norman Kaneklides, Mick Campbell

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St. Giles' Small Group Ministry

By Karen White

*My heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things too great and
marvelous for me.* – Psalm 131:1

In her transformational book *Invitation to Silence and Solitude*, author Ruth Haley Barton writes, “The human mind is perpetually busy trying to control things, trying to figure things out, clinging to the latest idea, grasping at the nearest straw ... sometimes even God Himself gets relegated to a category or a box *in my mind* rather than being free to be God *in my life* ... oh, how our minds need to learn to rest in the way the psalmist describes!”

She goes on to observe, “Silence is the practice that allows us to do this. Psalm 46:10 [“*Be still, and know that I am God*”] tells us there is a kind of knowing that comes in silence and not in words – but first we must be still. The Hebrew word translated ‘Be still’ literally means ‘let go of your grip.’ Let go of your grip on your own understanding. Cease striving at the level of human understanding, and in so doing open yourself to a whole new kind of knowing” (excerpted from pgs. 70-74).

At the Living Stones leadership fall retreat during the first weekend of October, we accepted the Lord’s invitation to “*Come away*” (Mark 6:31). Together we “let go of our grip” as we practiced the ancient Christian tradition of solitary stillness and silence in the Lord’s presence. In the midst of enjoying laughter, good food (mmmmm...Mrs. Field’s chocolate chip cookies! Yum!), sweet worship, and messages that both encouraged and challenged us, we focused on listening to the Lord and to one another.

Following the retreat, one small group leader reported that the event “Blessed my socks off!!! And I wasn’t even wearing any!!!”

May all our Living Stone small groups realize the “sock-blessing” benefit of this special time your leaders experienced!

Living Stones Leadership Training

Whether you’re a new or seasoned small group leader ... whether your group is well established or just getting started ... whether you’re currently serving as a small group leader or considering becoming one ... join us in the church library at 9:30 a.m. November 7, 14, and 21.

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LIVING STONES St. Giles' Small Group Ministry

By Karen White (cont.)

During these three consecutive Sundays, we'll explore some of the challenges that may arise in the life of a small group and the Scriptural insights for how to handle them with the Lord's wisdom, insight, and love. You're sure to benefit from this practical training in small group leadership!

An "Outward" Opportunity

"Master, what are you talking about? When did we ever see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink?' ... Then the King will say, 'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.'" – Matthew 25:37-40

Your small group has a life-impacting opportunity to minister practical expressions of love to the Lost by ministering to those who are coming to our church campus every month driven by hunger and need Sharon Wohlfarth, who heads up the Loaves & Fishes ministry, is hoping to open up the pantry on Saturday mornings from 9am – 12noon.

With the ongoing economic challenges, increasingly cold weather, and the upcoming holiday season, the need in our community is sure to intensify. If your small group would like to experience the joy of serving the Lord Jesus by serving others through Loaves & Fishes one Saturday every three months, please contact Sharon at wohlfarthj@aol.com.

Together, St. Giles is increasingly being built into a spiritual house that is wholeheartedly worshipping the Lord ... discovering who we are in Christ and who He is in us ... and being empowered to reach our world for Him.

Your Fellow Living Stone,
Karen White

P.S. If you're considering serving the Lord by serving His people in a small group setting, let's get together for coffee (or tea!) Give me a call at 803-802-0457 or email me at whitewillows@comporium.net.

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Aletheia MINISTRIES

Transformed by Truth


Aletheia MINISTRIES (*AM*) is:

- an inner healing/deliverance ministry
- simple, Spirit-led and effective
- through the Holy Spirit, able to identify/ heal blocks and lies in minutes instead of years through the power of Gods Truth lives are Saved - Healed - Delivered

Upcoming Events:

We are excited to be bringing to St. Giles: *AM* in the P.M.

Beginning in October we will be holding monthly workshops open to the Charlotte Metro Area. Each month will highlighting a specific ministry tool used in Inner healing and Deliverance. This will be a Workshop Format enabling you will gain training and "hands on experience".

Oct. 13th –  IDENTITY THEFT! – Revealing the **truth** about who God is and who we are in Christ.

Dec. 8th – GENERATIONAL SIN & CURSES– Why do I see a destructive pattern in my family?

What's Next? Look for information coming soon on our next Aletheia Inner healing/ Deliverance Training Conference in Spring of 2011!

Coming soon: Aletheia Ministry Website! You will be able to listen online to trainings, schedule ministry and hear what's happening weekly on our blog.

Want to get involved or need ministry! Several *AM* teams are meeting weekly ministering to those in need of freedom. Contact: Carol DuPont for more details.
[carolc wd@carolina.rr.com]

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Ministry of Helps

By David Evans

Are you looking for a way to serve those in our church?
Are you someone at St. Giles who needs some help?

The Ministry of Helps is always open to volunteers joining with us, and we are always open to serving those among us who need help. Please look over the list below and let me know if you are willing to be a "potential volunteer" if these needs come up. You simply would be given an opportunity to serve, but would have the option to accept or decline each time.

And.....if you are in need of assistance in any of the areas below.....let me know and we will get you "hooked up." Contact David Evans at 704-904-3555, or davidevans@LTDkate.com if you want to be a possible volunteer, or need some assistance. Please be specific in what categories below you are interested in.

Marriage Counseling
Divorce/Separation Counseling
Financial Counseling (non emergency)
Helping people move
Parental Counseling- especially with a problem child
Checking on members who are not attending church
Care for those with a death in the family (help with funeral set-ups at the church)
Care for those with a family member close to death
Care and visitation to those in the hospital
Care and visitation to those who are homebound
Care and visitation for those in Nursing Homes
Transportation help for those who cannot drive
Help with an emergency home project where solving the problem by the individual is not achievable because of finances (be the lead for the project)
Job finding / Career changes
Emergency financial counseling

Emergency crisis help for:
 House broken into
 Stolen car
 Domestic abuse
Care for those with a new child
Mentorship Program
Mentorship to single parents
Short Term Lodging for missionaries or others
Legal Counseling/Conflict resolution
Lead person to set up meals for new moms and those with a death in the family
Have a spare vehicle to could loan out for short term use
Children Tutoring
Home buying and Rental Property Needs
Babysitting
Inner Healing / Prayer Ministry
Computer Help
Ministry to Widows
Assisting Elderly with basic housework periodically

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Loaves & Fishes

Loaves and Fishes Prospering Prayer Progress
By Ron James, volunteer

Every week positive and unsolicited prayer results keep pouring in. Patricia gave us her testimony when she told us, "Since you prayed for me last month, I finally got moved to a better apartment, got new glasses so I can see now, and also got new dentures." She added, "Now I can enjoy this pantry food better." She continued to expand on this good news. "God is great. He is really blessing me. He gave me these things that I've been waiting for, ones you prayed with me for each month for the past three years. He has answered my prayers."

Mary, a senior citizen on Medicare, rides two buses and then a train, followed by a walk to the church from the light rail station on South Boulevard. Our pantry volunteers have taken her home each month for the past couple of years. On Friday she showed up with a bright smile, thanked us for food and our prayers. Before my wife and I gave her the ride home she proudly told us that she just learned she could finally move into a new and safer apartment. "I've been on the waiting list for this one (subsidized) apartment for over a year. Just before I came here today I got a phone call telling me I've been moved up to #1 on the list, so now I can move." She added to this moving testimony, "We've been praying for this every month for over a year. Thank you so very much for your prayers, the food, and my rides."

Montclair Elementary School Outreach

By Julie Kovasckitz

St. Giles has had a relationship with Montclair Elementary School for several years. Some of us have done tutoring, served as lunch buddies, helped with proctoring during EOGs, and the Youth group has helped with their annual Reading Festival for the last 4 years. But many of you may not have been aware of these opportunities. Ever since I heard that Montclair was officially named the neediest school in Charlotte, it felt like a mandate for us. In the past few weeks, not from any effort on my part, the Spirit seems to be giving many in our body a desire to reach out to our next door neighbors and the elders are eager to establish this as more of a ministry. There was a great response to our request for school supplies during a few weeks in August! We will be letting you know about more opportunities as they arise. If you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please don't contact the school directly but contact Julie Kovasckitz 704-522-7506 or juliekovo@gmail.com

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Missionaries We Support

Alongside Ministries

Doni & Gail Lilo (Albania)

EPC

Paul & Elizabeth Branch (Argentina)

Jonathan & Fozia Young (India)

Exciting Word Ministries

Steve & Cornelia Robinson (India)

International Friendship Ministries

Raj & Cathy Aluri (South Carolina)

Rooted, Inc.

Michael & Esther Franklin (Scotland)

Mission to Unreached Peoples

Corey & Angelika Booher (Poland)

The Watkins

Wycliffe

Ron & Marty Barkey

Bill & Sally Dyck

Rister & Esther Jenkins

Mark & Kirstin Jenkins

Mary Walker

YWAM, Tyler TX

Glenn & Carol Price

Poland

Wieslaw Ziemba

News from Our Missionaries



RAJ ALURI

We had a very good welcome banquet for international students on August 27. We ask that you pray for the following:

Ministry Requests: That we will meet the needs of each international student who requests for an American Christians Friendship Partner; God will raise up enough churches to supply meals for our weekly Friday night Friendship Dinners for international students; God will supply all of our ministry operating and salary support needs; Pray that IFM will have a fruitful year in the ministry.

Family Requests: For Lydia to do well in graduate school, to keep walking with God and draw near to Him each day; for James who is in London, England on a study abroad program, that he will have good experiences and opportunities to grow spiritually and also be able to impact other peoples' lives for Christ; for Paul who began his undergraduate school at Furman University, that God would surround him with good Christian friends and a fellowship with other believers and a local church; for Kathy, grace, patience, perseverance and wisdom as she continues to home school Lily (14), Johnny (12) and Markie (10); for a good visit of Raj's siblings as they are in the USA from September 8 until November 1.

Person Requests: Pray that I will depend on God moment by moment to live my life for His glory.

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MARTY BARKEY

Thank you for your prayers and financial support of the team who went to Peru. We were able to serve missionaries and nationals on many levels. Many of the women who attended the retreat shared that they had come at the urging of their husbands who knew they were on the brink of burnout. Some forgave long-time offenses. Many expressed their gratefulness for the extra material we left for their quiet times. Relationships were built. The worship of Melanie Boyd and Jennifer Putnam was anointed with refreshing dew drops from heaven. The Lord's presence was tangibly felt.

Thank you notes from the missionary women in Peru to ST GILES: "St Giles, Thank you for the goodie bags. We love them. Thank you for lending us your precious ladies as well. Thanks for being caring and so thoughtful."

Your prayer support was crucial. Some of us were struggling with health and other issues that would have kept us from attending, if it hadn't been for prayer. Yah God! Yah, St Giles! I pray the Lord's abundant blessing on each of you.

COREY & ANGELIKA BOOHER

Angelika and I are thankful for the work God is continuing to do in the neighborhood through us and our polish coworkers. We are blessed that He continues to add new coworkers that are committed to seeing the Kingdom built here in the neighborhood. We are now enjoying the help of a woman leading a kid's club and starting ministry in that area, as well as another lady who is committed to growing our possibilities by finding financial help through the European Union and the polish government. Things moving fast! Please pray for wisdom in finding new financial support for our family and for salvations in the neighborhood.

BILL AND SALLY DYCK

Pray for continued progress in providing Scripture in minority languages on the web. This past month Bill worked on editing and reposting the New Testaments from Peru, Colombia, Brazil, Suriname, Bolivia, Honduras and the Eskimo New Testament from Alaska.

Please pray for Sally as she participates on staff in a week long leadership development workshop in Panama next week. She will lead the daily worship as well as teach a module on the attitude of honor and respect as a basis for leadership. She will also be involved in coaching in a personal development plan for some of the participants.

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MICHAEL & ESTHER FRANKLIN

We are back in Scotland after a fantastic visit to the USA during September. It was a fun and refreshing time with family and friends. God met us in numerous ways and we return with fresh vision and faith for what God has ahead. One specific area to emphasize is our cafe which we use for outreach. We are looking for people to join our team to help with this and are in dialogue with several who have expressed interest. Please pray for wisdom and discernment with this. And if you know of people who God may be leading to join us in Scotland, please forward us their details. Also, pray for us as we have set time apart to seek God for the church and His direction for the way ahead. Thanks!

GLENN & CAROL PRICE

Some exciting events have happened over the last few weeks. We celebrated Favor's one year anniversary of her "Gotcha Day" this past Sunday (Favor was adopted by Glenn and Carol)! YWAM Tyler launched five new training programs this past Sunday. Richard turns 18 on October 14 and is having a super senior year of high school!

Please pray for the following: Continue to pray for MercyWorks as we are in the long-term response to the Haiti earthquake. Glenn is returning to Port-au-Prince on October 16 to assess the work on housing needs for the displaced, as well as orphan care. In two weeks, MercyWorks is sending a medical team to work among the Shipibo Indians in the jungle and the Quechua Indians in the mountains near Cusco, Peru.

During these challenging times with many unemployed or underemployed, some of our supporters have cut back on their giving. As faith missionaries, we are supported through the support of God's people. Pray that we will be faithful to Matthew 6:33 to seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness. Pray also for our economy and the upcoming mid-term elections.

JOHN & BONNIE PRICE

After serving in Papua New Guinea from November 1995 to June of 2010, John and Bonnie requested early retirement from Wycliffe Bible Translators and are no longer in active service, effective October 1, 2010. John has accepted a teaching job at Marvin Ridge High School in Waxhaw, NC. They are currently looking for housing in the area. Wycliffe will continue to receive contributions for them October - December.

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Deacons

Chris Boyd

Peter Brown

Daniel Burns

Sharon Bynum

David Evans

Steve Seward

Michael Tregidga

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STEVE AND CORNELIA ROBINSON

Exciting Word continues to minister to North India. Steve is not traveling to India this fall, but Regi Mathai, our right hand man in India, will be coming to the US in late February or early March. He will update St. Giles as well as our other supporting churches on all that is going on in North India. We are so grateful to St. Giles for their generous support for many, many years. You are so encouraging to us and to Regi.

WIESLAW AND WANDA ZIEMBA

August and September were very good although quite busy months. In August 1-7 I ministered with Wanda, my wife at one of the church camps. There were over 100 people and I spoke on The Lord's Prayer. This was a very blessed and fruitful time.

Also, Summer School of Worship with Don Potter later in August was a very special time. I spoke there on the history of worship in Poland and Don brought so much freshness and encouragement to the people. He was playing and leading worship with great Polish, Christian musicians, Praise God.

Our Poland For Jesus conference in September 17-19 was very good. There were about 800 people from all over Poland and some from abroad. The theme was "ETERNITY IN THEIR HEARTS". It was a great time of worship, prayer, and hearing the Word of God. Many were touched by God's power.

Remember us in your prayers as we take two weeks off so we can have a good time of rest and be prepared for next season of the ministry. Please continue to pray for the Church in Poland to arise with holiness, power and authority in the nation. In November we have another election, this time for local governments. We want to see God's plans fulfilled.