

20 Pray for **Mike** and **Carrie Snavelly** as they lead the work of **Mission Imperative**. Ask God to give them open doors to present their seminars on creation. Pray that they will have the funds to do their DVD projects and documentaries that present the fallacies of the teachings of evolution.

21 Ask the Lord to help **Jared** and **Cindy Jenkins** as they meet with **Hindu students** on college campuses. Pray that they will have the boldness to share Christ. Ask God to give them the right words to answer the many questions they may be asked.

22 Uphold in prayer **Lucien** and **Maude Saül**, missionaries in **Haiti**. They face many difficult challenges in this impoverished and corrupt country. Thank the Lord for their faithfulness despite these obstacles and opposition. Pray for their son, **Royden**, who is taking over many of their duties.

23 Ask for the Lord's blessings on **Vassilios** and **Iiona Constantinidis** as he serves as **Interim Reginal CEF Director for the Middle East**. Pray for him as he organizes the work and recruits and trains teachers. Pray for his protection as he is in countries that may be unfriendly to Christians.

24 The children of the world have come to **Philadelphia**. This city, with the largest child population in our state, is filled with boys and girls from many different ethnic and racial backgrounds. Petition the Lord to reach many of these children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

25 Remember in prayer our retired missionaries, **Emma Turner** and **Beverly Johnson**. Thank the Lord for their many years of service in the **South Pacific** and **Venezuela**, respectively.

26 In this past ministry year, **\$16,352.67** was given to missions in our clubs and camps. Almost all of it came from children. Praise God! Ask the Lord to help the teachers encourage the boys and girls to give and to pray more for the missionaries that we support in our ministry.

27 Pray for the **Eastern PA Missions Committee** as it discusses future missions projects and the financial support of different missionaries.

28 Begin to pray for **Rita Lobdell**, **Mable Ruth Wray**, and **Jeff Davis** as they travel to teach a week-long course on "Women in Missions" at **Bob Jones University** from **March 5-9**. They will also be giving instruction on "Counseling for Salvation" to a missions team going to Africa. Praise the Lord for these opportunities to equip students.

29 Ask the Lord to raise up new financial donors to support the ministry of the **State Headquarters**.

30 Praise the Lord that **Josh McDowell**, noted Christian author and defender of the faith, will be the keynote speaker at our **75th Anniversary Conference in 2013**.



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**HERE & THERE
PRAISE & PRAYER**
Winter 2012

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee. Be not dismayed; for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness."

Isaiah 41:10

Dear Friend,

The date was New Year's Day, 1736. John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, wrote in his journal the following words as he traveled on a ship from England to do missionary work in Georgia.

"Oh, may the New Year bring a new heart and a new life to all those who seek the Lord God of their fathers."

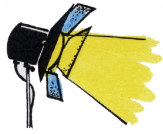
That was his resolve and prayer as he began a new year. I don't often make new year resolutions because I quickly forget them. But sometimes I do try to find a verse to claim for the new year. Isaiah 41:10 is such a verse.

We don't know what lies ahead, but we do know we don't need to be fearful or in dismay, for the Lord is there to help us every day. Because of that truth, we can live courageously for Christ in 2012.

Will you pray that we will have a renewed heart for God in the new year?

Rev. Wayne A. M. Lee

Associate State Director



SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY AND MISSIONS

1 Thank the Lord for providing the gifts that enabled us to purchase a **2011 Chrysler Town and Country Van** to replace the one that was totaled in the accident back in September. He is indeed *“able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think”* (Eph. 3:20).

2 It has been a blessing to see the Lord’s provision of **12** new staff members in Eastern PA over the last several years. Ask God to use them and to help them as they seek to grow the ministry in their counties.

3 Pray for the **In-Service Training Day** on **Feb. 10** that is geared to encourage these new workers in the ministry. Pray that the sessions will be practical and that they will help the workers to more effective.

4 Praise the Lord for **Rita Lobdell, State Director**. Give thanks for her desire to serve God in this new position in leading this ministry in Eastern PA. Pray that she will have the mind of Christ in all things and discernment in all decisions.

5 Continue to pray for **Jeff Davis, Part-Time Worker**, as his doctoral studies intensify. Ask the Lord to give him what he needs in mind and strength.

6 Give glory to God for **Mable Ruth Wray, State Director Emeritus**. She just turned 88 and still is going strong for the Lord. Thank Him for her desire to continue to serve God and be a faithful helper in this ministry.

7 Pray for **Wayne McLeod, Associate State Director**, as he travels to **Cedarville University Feb. 5-7** to participate in their Christian Camp Conference. Pray for safety in travel and success in recruiting students to be summer missionaries.

8 Thank the Lord that two applications have already been received for the summer ministry. Praise God for these two young ladies from Bob Jones University who have indicated their desire to reach children for Christ in **Philadelphia** this year.

9 Praise God for bringing **Hannah Hoerner** to CEF. She will be serving at the State Headquarters until **Summer Missionary Training School** and then she will be part of the team in Philadelphia.

10 As you pray, express your appreciation for **Virginia Landis, State Field Representative**. She has faithfully served with the **State Headquarters** in many areas for more than **35** years.

11 Ask God’s blessing on **Carol Hoover, State Field Worker**. Pray that the Lord will continue to give her fresh insights as she teaches in several training classes each month.

12 Thank the Lord for the diligent work of **Beth Bingaman, Ministry Assistant**. Her computer skills are invaluable to the office procedures at the **State Headquarters**.

13 Thank the Lord for two ladies that have applied to serve in **Carbon-Lehigh Counties**. Pray that God will direct in this matter. Also pray that pastors and local churches will be receptive to this ministry as contacts are made. Ask God to provide a suitable and visible location for a new office that is central to the two counties.

14 Thank the Lord for life of **Elaine Dymond**. She recently went home to be with the Lord after many years of service with **CEF** in **Australia** and **Eastern PA**. Ask God to bring comfort to her sons and their families during this time.

15 Pray for the men and women who serve on the **State Board** and give oversight to this work. Pray particularly for **Jim Pasquali**, the new chairman of the Board. Thank the Lord for his willingness to help in this way.

16 As the **State Board** meets on **Feb. 18**, ask God to guide them in their discussions and in their decisions. Thank the Lord for the spirit of unity that has been evident. Pray that it will continue.

17 Give thanks for the well-attended **January Get-Together** for our staff. Praise God for the six sessions, taught by **Dr. Sheryl Vasso** and **Mrs. Cammy Tidwell**, on using “Words of Worth.”

18 Praise God for the challenging messages given to the staff by **Mr. Tom Luttmann**. Pray for him as he directs the ministry of **Bible Visuals International**. Ask God to give them wisdom and the necessary funding to use modern technology to produce biblically-sound, teaching materials for children around the world. Pray for his wife Betsy and their three sons.

19 Pray for **Mr. Larry** and **Mrs. Rebecca** who serve God in a middle-eastern country. Pray for their safety and discernment in sharing the Good News. Ask God to enable their two children to continue to adjust well to their country and their school. Pray that they will be strengthened by the prayers and gifts from the children in our **Good News Clubs** here in Eastern Pennsylvania.