

Church of the Open Bible



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Someone painted this large picture that hung on the wall and greeted people with the conference theme as they entered the Oregon IL church to register and enjoy the meetings. Note that it represents the corn on the plains of IL and the statue represents the famous Black Hawk that is only about 3 miles from the church on a bluff overlooking the wide Rock River basin.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE was an inspiring experience while meeting many long time friends. Some of my more "mature" readers may remember some of these folks who were there: Paul Moore (son of the late Linford Moore), Ron Macy, Mrs. Ellen Ramsey, Jack Hearp, Bill & June Andrew, Hollis & Hilda Partlowe, Russ & Joyce Magaw, M/M Bob See, Joyce Knapp, Virginia Moore plus many more with about 200 at the services.

[The ABC Korean Extension](#) was also represented with the presence of Steve & his wife, Young An. Steve made a presentation before the conference highlighting the work they are accomplishing with the current 92 students. They have established 1 Church of God in Korea and 3 here in the U.S.! The new "north campus" renovation

and furnishing is now virtually complete and will be ready for classes as soon as they get INS approval. Pray for this significant work that is reaching many students and new believers!

Steve Bolhous was recognized for 40 years in ministry.

The 3 **newly elected board** members of 7 are: Pastors Joe Myers and Tom New and Carrie (Krogh) Briggs. The details & conference business decisions will appear soon in your Progress Journal.

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**THANKS ANDREW WEAVER** for speaking in my absence last Sunday. Very much appreciated and I'm sure you did an excellent job!

**GENE FAEHRICH** has been in the hospital with an infection and perhaps other medical issues. Please keep him and Gloria in your prayers.

**SKIP REED'S** first diagnosis was incorrect; they now know he has broken bones in his left foot. He's in a cast and will be using a walker for 4 months and yet to decide about major surgery. They believe these broken bones were caused by his years of diabetes and aggravated by his umpiring. Keep him in prayer.

**KAREL**, Michal Sittek's grandfather on his mother's side has recently learned his cancer has metastasized. The family is naturally concerned and requests our prayers. He lives in Prague where Frank Roper is visiting at this time – he'll return home July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**RODGER & RUTH SCHULD'S** new mailing address: [we don't put personal home addresses on the Internet, but if you would like their new address give me a call – 440-232-3970].

## **150 YEARS!!**

*"We would like to invite all of you to join in our celebration on July 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>. We have a wonderful schedule of events laid out with powerful music and life changing messages. We will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday evening with a concert by Robin Todd. If you haven't heard Robin before you are in for a real treat. We will pick back up on Saturday at 9 a.m. with messages from various pastors such as Kent Ross, Dale Swartz, Dr. Joe Martin and Dan Gill. We will have a Pig Roast and Ice Cream Social Saturday evening with plenty of time for fellowship. Sunday morning we will have a special extended worship service be-*

*ginning at 9:30 a.m. ... followed by a carry-in meal with recipes dating back to 1859!"*

Pastor Dave Hixon

*Hi Rex and all, Just got back home from Marinbad Spa, It was really nice - we were there last year when I was here in the Summer, Michal's grandfather's medical report of this week has been bad as the cancer has metastasized and the family is really upset and worried. Could you do a prayer request to everyone to pray for him? He has taken the news quite well but not the family. We are having a party tomorrow for all the family with birthdays this month. we are getting ready to go shopping and to the grandparents now, Say hi to everyone; I miss you all very much. – [Love, Frank Roper](#), 7-5-09*

**PRAY FOR:** Skip Reed, Gene & Gloria Faehnrich, Karel (Michal Sittek's g-father), Luke (4-yr old, cancer, by SMay), Quick INS inspection approval of ABC campuses, W.C. Blankenship (heart), Susan May, Jacob Hinton, Kris Fiocca (by SBurnham), Lucinda (by ASzekely), Jean Szantes (cancer, by Arlene), Josh Eberly (by SMay), Pastors Don Ward & Leon Driskill; Ken Cramer, Tammy (Koston) Lisiecki, Leslie & Stanley Hervert (by Grace), Ruth Schuld, Susan (Stine) Bradley, Edith Speer, Jack Hearp, Kathy Reed+3 children, Craig Blankenship, **College students:** Laura Schuld, Andrew Weaver, **Shut-ins:** Carol Reed, Evelyn Pennington, Amy Dunbar Puehler **Military:** Rodger Schuld, **Missionaries in other countries:** Gaston Ucanay-Peru, Mauro Apolos Gonzalez-Uruguay, Lupe Badillo-Mexico, Tracy Zhykhovich-Russia, Pastors in Malawi & Mozambique, Lesly Bertrand and the Pastors in Haiti. / **Churches:** Knightstown Family Fellowship IN, Korean Extension Steve & Sam An, RRCC, ABC, Golden Rule, Grace Brethren and for the peace of Jerusalem, Ps. 122:6; Isa. 62:6, 7

## **JULY 2009**

19-24 National Youth Camp / Manchester College in Indiana  
21 Sharon flying to GA to help Sarah & family move / back 8-5  
23 Frank Roper returning from Europe

**SEPT. 13, 2009 / 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45A.M.**  
**WORSHIP 10:45A.M.**

Musicians: Sharon & Mark Cain  
Welcome / Announcements / Prayer  
Worship Hymns: Mark Cain  
515 Glad Tidings  
530 Abide With Me  
Prayer / Offering

Message: "A Thief In The Night"

Key Verses: Matt 24:42-46, 36; 1 Thess 5:1-3; 4:1-17;  
Zech 12:10; 2 Thess 1:5-10; Lk 12:35-38, 43; 1 Thess  
5:1-6

511 There's A Great Day Coming



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**ARE YOU COMING TO OUR 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY?  
WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU!! / SEPT. 13, 2009.  
PICTURES & DINNER AT 5PM SATURDAY, SEPT.  
12<sup>TH</sup>**

**If you could let us know you plan to attend, it would help us  
prepare for your arrival!**

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### **AND THE LIGHT DAWNED**

"Two philosophers were engaged in a deep discussion as to where the sun goes when it sets. They debated throughout the night, and then it dawned on them."

"A great light has revealed itself to everyone previously living in darkness. A great light has dawned on those living in a land blanketed by death's shadow." (See > Matthew 4:16; Isaiah 9:2)

"Life Questions: Is there something in my life right now that's blanketing my heart, hiding the light of Jesus from me? What shadowy blanket do I need to throw off in order to see the great light again? to uncover my heart to the glow of the Master's love? Fear? Anger? Doubt? Nagging sin? Apathy? What shadow lingers over me? Lord, I really want, NEED, to see the great light again. I need to feel the warmth of a fresh dawning of your grace and peace. Please help me to uncover my heart to Jesus. Please, and thank you."

- Feb. 5, 2009 by Pastor Ken Howe, IN