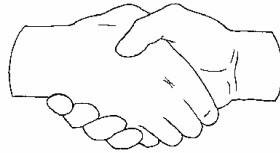


THE COMPANY NEWS



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WINTER RETREAT-THE BEST

We have just concluded our annual winter retreat in Nashville, IN which we call R & R [rest and relaxation]. Though there is no planned agenda, for the most part, this year's gathering was different, in a good way.

The first night as we gathered we introduced the new ARM brochure which was still a work in progress. The contents of the brochure were reviewed which included a point of contact with those who would want to support the ministry of ARM with intercession and/or financial support called the *Aaron and Hur Company*. A number of

those present responded to a call to help raise \$5,000 for the printing of the new brochure and for preparing materials for a new mentoring program that Apostle Chuck will be initiating soon.

Apostle Chuck gave an update on some medical challenges that he has been facing that may involve coming 'off the road' for a period of time.

We were challenged to stand with Apostle Chuck and Karen during this time and urged churches and ministers to send a free will offering to ARM during these next several months.

The second night we gathered was more about testimonies and admonitions from the Lord with several strong prophetic words. This meeting was recorded and is available through the ARM office. Something special was happening that seemed to stir and elevate our souls.

A time of anointed prayer and a release of the authority that we have in Christ was directed toward Apostle Chuck and the future of ARM. As we were dismissed, more than one voice was heard to say—**THIS WAS THE BEST....**

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Up and Coming Events

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- International Apostolic Resource Ministries Conference in Indianapolis, IN - July 10-12
- ARM Summer Camp—4-6 grade—July 17-21
- ARM Summer Camp—7-12 grade—July 24-28

THE GOOD NEWS IS "GOD'S NOT COUNTING." APOSTLE RON PEAKE

The other day a church sign caught my attention as I passed by. It said "Don't make me come down there!" At first I chuckled as I remembered my father

yelling at my brother and me at bedtime, "Don't make me come up there." The fear of what punishment might befall us if that happened usually quieted us down. I also

remembered how I yelled at my children at bedtime, "Don't make me come down there," with the hope that my threat would somehow subdue them.

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As I laughed at those thoughts I was suddenly saddened by the realization that most of us view God that very way. We see Him sitting in heaven shaking His finger at us in a threatening way to warn us and correct us for our bad behavior.

It is representative of the crisis in the church today. As a church, we are steeped in a performance, works mentality, continually trying to be good enough to receive God’s acceptance and favor. We think that if we behave better God will love us more and be more favorably inclined to bless us. How contrary that thinking is to the Good News of what God has done for us. When I was yet a sinner Jesus Christ died for me. When I was as far from God as I could get, with no interest in getting any closer, He died for me. No greater love hath any man than this. Before I was saved, He loved me as much as it is possible to love. Why do I constantly think He will love me more if I behave better? I find it hard to believe that God loves me even when I sin and that He accepts me even when I feel unaccept-

able to Him. The Good News is that He loves me and accepts me in spite of who I am and what I do. Contrary to what I think, He is not counting my sin and holding it against me.



The Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 5:19 “that God was in Messiah reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and has put the

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Agape Fellowship Church in
Cincinnati, OH.*

word of reconciliation in us.” God is not counting our sins.

The King James version says “imputing” which means to keep an accounting or to record in an accountant’s journal. The Good News is that He is not keeping track of everything that we do wrong. Jesus already paid the price for sin so that He no longer has to keep track of it. We, not Him, are the ones who keep track of

sin. We are the sin accountants, recording ours and others sin. It is Satan, the accuser of the brethren, that is tracking our sin and using it to defeat us with fear, guilt, shame and control. Jesus our Advocate has already settled our sin problem once and for all and is no longer keeping track of it. He is not focused on our sin, why should we be? In fact, Paul says that what we focus on we gravitate toward. What we try not to do, we do. That is why Hebrews 10:2 exhorts us that we should now, since Jesus’ sacrifice, have no consciousness of sin. Our sin has been purged and has been dealt with and we should not be thinking about it. We are free now to live focused on Him, because of His victory over sin for us.

Another Great Idea

A Texas minister is contacting all the porn shop customers in his town. Pastor Jim Norwood of the Oakcrest Family Church says he photographs the cars outside the XXX-store, then sends the customer the picture with a note that includes a schedule of the church’s services and an invitation to attend. The note says, ‘Observed you in the neighborhood. Didn’t know if you were aware there is a church in the area. Please stop by next time. We’d love to have you visit.’

UP AND COMING ATTRACTIONS

Secrets of the Secret Place WORSHIP Conference

Last year was a first attempt to encourage and promote worship leaders and worship team members by having a conference on worship. We invited an internationally known psalmist and minister of God—LaMar Boschman. What we



received was one of the most anointed times of worship and teaching about

being a worshipper that most had ever experienced. Though worship leaders and worship team members were greatly refreshed and blessed, this was truly a conference for all who love the Lord and love to worship Him.

We have invited Bro. LaMar to come again and he will be with us on June 2-3 at Restoration Christian Church in Sellersburg, IN for a worship

For over 25 years LaMar Boschman has been helping people connect with the presence of God in spiritual worship. He is a pioneer of the worship we experience today.

encounter entitled *Secrets of the Secret Place*. We will be sending out more detailed information about the conference and how to register in the near future. Mark your calendar and make plans to bring a group to this worship experience.

MARKETPLACE RESOURCE MINISTRIES

At our recent gathering, we heard from Brother Phil Eakes about the progress of the outreach of ARM known as Marketplace Resource Ministries. This is a specific effort to encourage and strengthen Christians who are daily in the marketplaces where they live.

Our new website will be marketplaceresourceministries.com. Bro. Phil told of God's provision of an anointed believer with website talents who is working to get our new website online within the next month or so.

Watch for this new addition and please pray for this outreach.

ARM SUMMER CAMP

Due to the efforts of a group of saints from a number of different churches and the vision and direction of Pastors Daryl and Linda Banet from Cornerstone Community Church in Floyds Knobs, IN, ARM will be sponsoring two weeks of dynamic Christian summer camp for the children and youth of our churches. This year's camps are:

4th-6th Grade camp—July 17-21 with camp ministers Barry Skaggs from Restoration Christian Church in Sellersburg, IN and Jason Quellhorst from Cornerstone Christian Fellowship in Waldron, IN. This year's theme is **K.N.I.G.H.T.S. of the Cross [Kids Noble in God's Holy Truth Servants of the Cross]**.

7th-12th Grade camp—July 21-25 with camp minister Gregg Jackson from Covenant Life Church in Jeffersonville, IN. The theme for our older camp is **G.P.S.— God Positioning Saints**.

If you have not received a mailing with registration information, please contact Cornerstone Community Church at (812) 923-7384.

INTERNATIONAL APOSTOLIC RESOURCE MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

It's not too soon to mark your calendar for the 2006 International Apostolic Resource Ministries Annual Conference. It will be held again this year at the Marriott Convention Center in Indianapolis, IN on July 10-12.

This year's conference will be more about relationship and function-driven and not so speaker-oriented.

We will continue to present who and what we are with a number of



ministers from within ARM and related to ARM as the resource. Our focus will continue to be impartation to the next generation and encouraging each other.

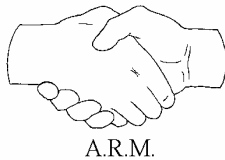
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APOSTLE CLAYTON'S ITINERARY



In the way of an update. Apostle Chuck Clayton recently received a positive report concerning his prostate. The prognosis from the doctor is good and the Word of the Lord declares that He is healed.

After researching the options of treatment, it was discovered that

Apostle Chuck's medical insurance would not pay for any of the recommended treatment. At present, he is employing some natural remedies and is trusting the Lord for his healing. He is feeling well and is available for ministry wherever the Lord leads. [This is a change from what was shared at the recent R & R.]

Join in faith for a full and complete recovery for Apostle Chuck and for God's provision and direction for ARM.

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6 Monthly ARM Meeting
(812) 689-5414

APRIL

3 Monthly ARM Meeting
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5-6 Agape Family Fellowship
Pastor Judy Moyer
(304) 897-5594

8-9 Rejoicing Life Church
Pastor Mike & Karen Forman
(740) 992-6249

OTHER MINISTRY

March 25-26
Dr. Robert Cornwall will be at
Cornerstone Christian
Fellowship
Waldron, IN
Pastor George Mitchell
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