

# CROSSPURPOSE INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

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## 2005 VISION OF POSSIBILITIES!

**2**005 is a new year with a new **vision** of possibilities of service to our Lord! It has only been one year since we first stepped out from a full time pastoral ministry to live completely by faith in starting Crosspurpose International...a ministry dedicated to glorify God with a heart for revival and missions throughout the USA and abroad.

It has not been without difficulties and many tests of faith as we have determined to follow the Lord's leading... "here is the way, walk ye in it!" In each valley to cross and every mountain to climb God has been active to fulfill His promise to us "Faithful is he who calleth you, who also will do it."

In looking forward to a new year of ministry for Crosspurpose International and our family, **two major goals** come to our heart as God continues to guide our steps:

### 1. To broadly develop and finely tune areas of CI ministry

This new year has opened several ministry opportunities for Charlie by way of a Leadership Retreat for ministers and deacons as well as speaking at Men's Conferences as co-speaker with Major Ian Thomas of Torchbearers Ministries and another as co-speaker with Jackie Hughes of Ireland. These conferences affect real changes in personal lives as the messages impact men who are hungry for God to spiritually refresh their lives for His glory.

Charlie also was blessed to attend a revival conference where Revivalists Richard Owen Roberts and Al Whittinghill were the keynote speakers. The development of a Conference on Revival with like minds and hearts to be offered in varying locales are an exciting possibility as the Lord leads.

The past year of ministry, Paula has of

necessity been able to accept very few speaking engagements and music ministry opportunities that have been extended to her in the US and Canada because of her health crisis. We are trusting God for stable health this coming year as the door is opening for her in the areas of speaking and music ministry. She has continued to do much of the office work and is involved as much as her health has allowed.

### 2. To trust God to strengthen our base of financial support

We have been thankful for those of you who have responded to God's prompting to support this ministry financially. God has been faithful to provide for our family and the entrance level of ministry needs that defines any young ministry the first year of operation.

However, in order to meet the long-range needs of both a ministry family and non-profit ministry organization, it is imperative that God build a strong base of support from churches and individuals that are firm in their commitment to be on the 'ministry team' through their giving and prayers.

We are asking God to raise up a significant financial base of supporters this year that are convinced of the message of revival and the need for missions...and who want to be a part of this team. No ministry organization or ministry family can accomplish this task alone. God will call others to share in this task by helping meet the many, many needs of a faith ministry.

As we anticipate God's direct leadership in the 'vision of possibilities' of 2005 for our family and for Crosspurpose International, we ask God for **extreme faith** to meet **extreme challenges!** We ask you to prayerfully consider being part of this **vision for 2005!** ✚

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**"WE ASK GOD FOR EXTREME FAITH TO MEET EXTREME CHALLENGES!"**

### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: FIRST BAPTIST WHITSETT, WHITSETT, NC

**F**irst Baptist Whitsett was host to Crosspurpose International in a church-wide meeting emphasizing revival and personal surrender. This is the second time that Charlie has had the privilege to preach to the spiritually open and hungry church family of First Baptist. A good friend to Crosspurpose International and long-time pastor of the church,

Pastor Tim Stevens shares regarding the most recent meeting with CI:



"For two years in a row, God has used Bro. Charlie to speak to the hearts of our people. We desperately needed a 'fresh encounter with God' and a healing within our church body. God (con't)

**A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR OUR FRIENDS  
& PARTNERS**

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## SCHEDULE

**March 12-16  
Berean Bible Church  
Grapevine, KY**

**March 20-23  
Oakdale Baptist Church  
Townville, SC**

### PRAISES:

- \* For God's provision and protection this past year in the early development of Crosspurpose International and the taxing transitional period for our family and ministry
- \* For those churches and individuals who have been led to add Crosspurpose International to their monthly support budget
- \* For those lives who have been touched through the ministry of CI as reported through correspondence
- \* Extreme gratitude for those who have financially assisted us in nearing completion of renovation of travel trailer

### PRAYERS:

- \* For ministry partners who are led to pray for and support us consistently
- \* Ask God to open doors of ministry here and abroad; invitations to ministry abroad in several countries have been extended to us as we wait for God's timing
- \* Pray for completion of airstream as this will improve Paula's health condition after the necessity of moving from the environment of her previous home

## SPECIAL PROJECT REPORT



CI is involved in a special project to complete the renovation of a 1983, 33 ft. airstream to provide housing for the Orrs as well as a safer living environment for Paula's allergy-sensitive needs. We want to thank those of you who have undertaken this burden with us to help us complete this much needed 'home'. As of this time, the airstream nears completion with most of the major interior and exterior repairs done and the interior basically torn out and in the process of replacing appliances, furniture and floor covering as God provides finances. We hope to complete this part of the "Special Project" enough to live in within a couple of weeks.

The second half of our 'Special Project' is for a pre-owned, low mileage, 3/4 ton tow vehicle that will adequately pull the airstream. We have immediate need of this vehicle and the renovated airstream that will allow the Orrs to travel and minister together as a family. If you feel God would have you be a part of this "Special Project" CI has a special project fund to receive tax-deductible gifts for that purpose.



**If you are led to contribute to this specific family and ministry need, please designate your gift to: "Special Project Fund."** If you have any questions regarding this project, please email us.

***All gifts are tax deductible.***

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT CONT'D

*gave us both! Bro. Charlie has always been a powerful preacher, but our people will remember this meeting because of the time he took outside the pulpit talking to them one on one.*

*He was an encouragement to this preacher, my wife, and our two teenagers (especially my son, Caleb). His message on 'How To Be An Overcomer' needs to be heard in every pulpit throughout America."*

A ministry 'partnership' between Crosspurpose International and First



Baptist Whitsett has developed over the past couple of years and First Baptist was the first church to add CI to their monthly support budget when Crosspurpose International was first organized as a ministry a little over a year ago. The church and

Pastor Tim have been a great encouragement to Charlie and Paula in their ministry and they are very grateful for the care shown them by First Baptist Whitsett.

Charlie and Paula have been invited to minister at a *Couple's Retreat* in Gatlinburg, TN hosted by First Baptist Whitsett in the fall of 2005. ✚



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