

CROSSPURPOSE INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

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A NEW THING

The month of October has been a rather busy month for Crosspurpose International as we have traveled a good bit and have continued to work on our housing arrangements for travel.

We want to particularly thank those of you who have felt impressed to be a part of our Special Project Fund so that we can more quickly reach our goal of traveling together as a family more frequently and also have transitional housing until such time that God provides permanent housing.

Paula's health has been recently more stable and we also thank you for your continued prayers on her behalf.

We are constantly learning about faith and spiritual perspective as we trust Him in our ministry and personal lives. We are encouraged that His purposes will be accomplished in a fresh way if we remember Him in all our ways.

In Isaiah 43, Israel is challenged to *remember* God...Jehovah God who had created them, called them, redeemed them, made them His own and accompanied them through all of life!

They were encouraged to *forget* the fierceness of former enemies,


oppressions of the past, injustices and delayed expectations. They were urged to turn from misguided beliefs and sin sickness that deadened their spirits to Him. At the same time, they were called to *remember* the One who would do something new... even to the point of miracles that they couldn't possibly miss!

The past was over and was only good for proof of His purposes and goodness; the present was full of fresh promise. The 'collateral' for God's promise was the integrity of His proven and unalterable character!

"Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."

Put me in remembrance..."
Isaiah 43: 18,19,26a

It is in forgetting the past that makes way for us to clearly remember the God of the present. As we remember Him in all our ways, fresh faith will give us a hopeful expectation for a **new thing** designed by God! 

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"The 'collateral' for God's promise is the integrity of His proven and unalterable character!"

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: ELIM BAPTIST CHURCH

Crosspurpose International was hosted by 4 different churches in three states this past month. We are thankful that God is using us to spread not only the message of the gospel to the lost but to also expose the deep need of God's people for spiritual awakening.



churches for several days and others for one day meetings. One such church was Elim Baptist Church in Ludowici, Georgia with Pastor Johnny Ellison.

Pastor Johnny had requested in advance Charlie's personal testimony "The Greatest Escape" for the AM service as there had been an emphasis on prayer beforehand for those (con't on pg. 2)

We were privileged to be at some

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PRAISES:

- * Thanks for how God used CI in the lives of people for salvation and spiritual awakening this past month
- * Special appreciation for those who have contributed toward our Special Project Fund

PRAYERS:

- * Pray for provision and leadership for CI's ministry opportunities in the US, Canada, and overseas
- * Special need for tow vehicle for travel trailer that will enable Charlie and Paula to travel together
- * Pray for our family: Charlie, Paula, Joel and Amy and Anna
- * Pray for sale of Avion fifth wheel

Schedule

November 7
Congregational Bible Church
Marietta, PA

November 21
Baltimore County Baptist Church
Reistertown, MD
Pastor Dave LeBlanc

SPECIAL PROJECT FUND

CI is opening a special project fund to receive gifts toward the purchase of a pre-owned, low mileage, 3/4 ton tow vehicle and for the renovation of a 31 ft. airstream that has already been purchased.

We have immediate need of this vehicle and the renovated airstream that will provide a safer living environment for Paula's allergy-sensitive health needs. This will allow Charlie and Paula to travel together in ministry as a family more easily.

If you are led to contribute to this specific ministry need, please designate your CI/gift to: "Tow Vehicle". If you have any questions regarding this project, please call 478-361-8662.



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** airstream currently being renovated*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: CONT

needing Christ in their lives.

Pastor Johnny shares regarding CI's ministry at Elim Baptist Church:

As always, we appreciate those pastors and churches who have a heart for the lost as well as for a true spiritual awakening among believers. We trust that CI will continue to be used of God wherever He leads us. 

During the PM service a challenge to walk by faith into unknown territories to which God calls the believer was preached in the message "Launch Out Into the Deep".



"It was encouraging to see in our One Day Revival that Charlie's messages confronted the lost to come to salvation on Sunday morning and focused on calling the saved to serve on Sunday evening.

Paula accompanied Charlie during this meeting and was able to minister in music for the day.

Paula's music was spiritually encouraging and thoroughly biblical."



Pastor Johnny Ellison and Charlie

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