



The Zanesville Christian & Missionary Alliance Church

the ZCMA Connection

“Living the Call Together”



From the Pastor's Desk

The Founder's Missionary Heart

By Pastor Andy Winters

The Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination was birthed at a time of great missionary fervor. While the industrial revolution was in full swing and transportation was making the world a much smaller place, missionary passion was fueled by the desire to take the gospel to the uttermost ends of the earth like never before. Simpson grew up when the church was enthralled with the stories of David Livingstone opening the continent of Africa to the Gospel combined with the excitement of evangelistic crusades in England by the likes of Charles Finney. With the fervor of The Great Awakening still fresh in the church it was a time of spiritual zeal and enthusiasm. That enthusiasm took Hudson Taylor to China and launched the massive spread of a new ministry called the Young Men's Christian Association, meant to bring the Gospel to young men, body, soul and spirit. William Booth spread Christ's compassion through the fledgling Salvation Army. It was a bright time for God's church even while the world was full of darkness.

Interestingly, as Simpson was beginning ministry in his first church in 1865, missions was not even a part of his ministry focus. After moving to a prominent Presbyterian church in Louisville, Kentucky while still in his thirties, God began to shape his heart through opportunities and vision. In the young Pastor's heart,

missions was a gradual evolution that, when awakened, became a dynamic force that still impacts the world today. Simpson's progression to missions was by no means an all or nothing venture.

For Simpson, world missions sprung out of two things. **First, A heart for the lost, and the desire to reach them.** It is impossible to appropriately grasp where missions sprung from without first understanding Simpson's evangelistic heart. He personally led 100 Italian immigrants to Christ, but he was not just a traditional evangelist. He ministered both in word and deed. Simpson inspired his large NYC congregation to launch rescue missions, send teams to hospitals and jails, start an orphanage for children and a medical clinic for women. On Sundays he opened his church for immigrants beginning with an early German speaking worship service. With four chapels and a massive auditorium he could hold multiple services and in spite of his contemporary evangelistic style he also offered the option for those who wanted a traditional Episcopal communion service every Sunday. There were special services for sailors down at the docks and ministry to prostitutes and even a home for single mothers. For Simpson missions was lost people, and lost people were both near and far.

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Upcoming events:

October 2011

October 2 Newcomers' Luncheon 12:15 pm in Renicks Hall

October 5-12 ANNUAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

SEE DETAILED SCHEDULE ON PAGE 3

October 15 Friendship Party 10 am at church

October 23 Baby Shower for Jossie Ramey 2 pm at church

October 29 Youth to HELLSTOP



Body Connection

Pastor's Desk, cont'd

The second part of Simpson's missionary zeal came from his theological growth. **He experienced and believed deeply in Christ's saving love.** In an article entitled "A.B. Simpson and World Evangelization," T.V. Thomas and Ken Draper write about Simpson's theological underpinnings saying, "*The preached word must therefore concentrate on hope, not wrath, and all the more so because Christ's saving love is the supreme principle of his [Simpson's] life: the love of God sent Christ into the world and also sends Christ's followers out among their fellows to proclaim what has been accomplished in Christ.*" Simpson put the principle of Christ's redeeming love at the center of his theology.

As we celebrate Missions Conference this week, we follow the footsteps of our founder whose missions conference of his day was an innovative experience in the late 1800's that spread in great gatherings across North America. Simpson took the elements of ministry where he had experienced success or witnessed God's working, fusing together part Bible conference, part camp meeting, part evangelistic crusade and added missionary promotion. While times may have changed, Simpson's tireless energy and zeal are still inspirational to our missions movement as well as a great reminder to the church today of balancing ministry. Missions is not our only focus, but should be a part of our focus that still sees the hopeless faces of people in dark corners of the world, as well as nearby in our own community. **The ministry of missions is still both near and far.**

I encourage you to try to attend at least a couple of the small group meetings we've planned for men, women, youth, children, seniors, as well as some selected Life Groups.

See full schedule on page 3.

Our speakers are creative access workers in Indonesia who have some interesting stories and perspectives from their work with Muslims on a very anti-Christian island. Come hear what God is doing and learn ways you can partner with them by prayer & giving!

If you are interested in any of the following **this fall...**



- **BABY/CHILD DEDICATION**
- **BAPTISM**
(plus required class prior to the Sunday service)
- **MEMBERSHIP CLASS**
(probably on Wednesday evenings)

...please sign up on the foyer bulletin board, see Pastor Andy, or e-mail him andy.winters@zanesvillecma.org to confirm if you have spoken with him about it earlier. He will contact you about possible dates, etc.



Be a part of the REAL ACTION! Join us for BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. at church
Led by Cecil Sagraves

The evening will open with a brief Bible study on prayer which will inspire us as we pray corporately for the needs of our loved ones, our church leadership & ministries, the lost people of our communities, the issues facing our country, and God's work & His workers in the world... all as the Holy Spirit leads each week. Then we will also spend time listening to God and watching for His answers!!

Come be part of this exciting ministry!



Alliance Women Ministries



Ladies are invited to a Baby Shower for **JOSSIE RAMEY DOMINGUEZ** & baby boy due Nov. 10

Sunday, October 23 at 2 pm at church

Jossie will need most everything for her baby. She does have a crib, playpen and a rocking chair. Below is a list of her needs:

Car seat
Good stroller
Crib mattress
Crib bedding
Baby bath tub

Bath supplies
Cloth diapers & accessories
Baby wipes
Boy's clothing in all sizes
Toys & books



2011 Fall Women's Retreat

November 11-13, 2011 at the Inn at Amish Door

"Every Woman Matters... You are a Woman of Worth" (Eph. 2:10)

Speaker: Kim Moore, New Concord

Cost: One night option - \$65 Two-night option - \$100 (4/room)

Look for brochures with complete information on foyer table... Registration begins Oct. 2...

You can also register online at www.zanesvillecma.org (Oct. 10) and send check to church or pay on Sunday morning



Missions Connection



2011 Annual Missions Conference "Pushing Back the Darkness... POINTS of LIGHT"

October 5-12, 2011 (Wed-Wed)

Speakers: Larry & Carol V.,
Creative Access Country

God's redemptive plan is to shine His light into the hearts and lives of those trapped in spiritual darkness. He chose us to illuminate this world and His instructions are dear: "For you were once darkness, but now **you are light in the Lord**. Live as children of light" (Ephesians 5:8). The 2011 Missions Conference theme—*Points of Light*—reminds us of our sacred trust to be the bearers of His light, here and abroad!

We will be hearing from two of our official C&MA international "light-bearers" to the predominantly Muslim nation of Indonesia. They will be sharing in small group meetings as well as our Sunday services. **Below is the detailed schedule.** There are opportunities for children, youth, men, women, and seniors to meet with them and discuss some of the major issues in reaching people today in those countries so entrenched in the darkness of their religions. **DON'T MISS IT!!**

Our schedule:

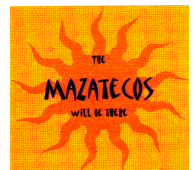
Wednesday, October 5	<u>Larry</u> at "Kidz Konference"	6:30 p.m. at church
Thursday, October 6	* <u>Larry</u> at Parker (home) life group * <u>Carroll</u> at Hopkins life group	6:30 p.m. 6400 Cutler Lake Rd., Blue Rock 6:30 p.m. at Snyder home 2468 Geneva Dr.
Friday, October 7	No meetings	
Saturday, October 8	** <u>Larry</u> at Men's Shooting Event/lunch	9:30 a.m. @ Benson farm 5205 Bellview
Sunday, October 9	<u>Larry</u> preaches in "Heritage" service <u>Carroll</u> in "Caring Hearts" adult class <u>Larry</u> preaches in "Generations" service **International Banquet <u>Larry</u> at "Soled Out" youth group <u>Carroll</u> with Adults & Children	8:30 a.m. in sanctuary 9:30 a.m. in Renicks Hall 10:45 a.m. in sanctuary 6:00 pm in Renicks Hall 7:00 pm in youth room 7:00 pm in sanctuary
Monday, October 10	<u>Carroll</u> at Ladies' Night	6:45 p.m. in Renicks Hall
Tuesday, October 11	** <u>Larry & Carroll</u> at Senior Lunch * <u>Larry & Carroll</u> at Schneider life group	11 am-1 pm in Renicks Hall 6:30 p.m. at S. Sandlunds' 1742 Norwood
Wednesday, October 12	<u>Carroll</u> at Youth Bible study	7:00 p.m. at K. Sandlund home 3755 Greenbriar

* Small group meetings are also open to any one who wishes to attend

** Please sign up for these special events on foyer bulletin board

Please pray for the next steps in our Mazateco Ministry

The trip we were planning for the first week in November has been cancelled due mainly to the lack of a translator. Our two dentists are also unable to go at this time. We will consider the trip again in the spring, either to San José Independencia or another area of Oaxaca where a couple Mexican Alliance churches with whom we have been partnering in this ministry are located. We would like to continue building those relationships and developing interest to continue the work among the Mazateco people in San José with the goal of someday planting a church there. Please continue to keep Pastor Ruben and Pastor Porfirio in prayer and pray that God will show us what our role is to be in reaching "our" people!



Although the original 7-person Mazateco team will not be going on a mission trip this fall, a couple who were to be members of that team, **Rick & Andrea Jones**, will be going to **San Marcos, Mexico, November 1-9** to help at the **Face of My Father Children's Home** instead! *Read more about their trip on the bottom of page 5.*



Adult Discipleship Connection

ADULT LIFE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Connect, Grow, Support & Serve = ADULT LIFE...
Joining others in the faith journey through life.

Meet during Sunday school hour 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Fall classes continuing through October

• BASIC CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES

Want some serious study of Christian, and specifically C&MA, doctrine? Using the Bible as our textbook...*be sure to bring yours to class every week!*...our own **Lee Canning**, (M.Div. Alliance Theological Seminary), will take us through twelve topics that are the basis of our Christian beliefs, including:

God's Holy Word	Healing
The Nature of God	The Holy Spirit
Creation	The Church
Man's Fall & Judgment	The Ordinances (Baptism, Communion)
Angels, Demons & Satan	The Return of Christ & His Millennial Reign
The Person of Christ	
The Cross & Salvation	

The class will cover at least two quarters. Time will be given each week for questions and discussion. Don't miss this chance to be grounded in your faith and to gain a better understanding of what we as Christians, and our Alliance church, believe!

• "CAT AND DOG THEOLOGY"

DVD series by Bob Sjogren & Gerald Robison
Facilitated by Pastor Andy in the library

The differences between cats ("You exist to serve me") and dogs ("I exist to serve you"), are used to help us examine our own attitudes and view of God and our relationship with Him. Gain a new perspective and vision for God as you delight in the God who delights in you.

Also, **classes** are available for **children of all ages** through High School... including an **infant & toddler nursery**.



**MAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL
A FAMILY PRIORITY!!**



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

We will soon begin collecting canned & boxed goods for the **10 or 12 food baskets** to be distributed before Thanksgiving to needy families both within & outside our church. Keep that in mind as you are shopping the sales this fall! Place your contributions in any of the baskets in the foyer beginning October 30. **Also, please**

let us know if you wish to help with the distribution on Nov. 20 or if you know of a family that could use one of the baskets.



LIFE GROUPS



With Fall comes the beginning of a new semester for our LIFE Groups. Listed below is the information available at this printing. Watch bulletin inserts & our website for weekly updates. If you are not part of a group yet, try out one of these! Call the leaders or hosts for more info (and to let them know you'd like to attend!)

• **Parker** (Duncan Falls/Blue Rock area)
(home) **6400 Cutler Lake Road 740-674-4403**
Every other Thursday at 6:30 pm (Oct. 6 & 20)
Children welcome...included in adult activities
Study: Various topics

• **Schneider/Sandlund*** **330-701-8933**
(*home) **1742 Norwood Blvd. 740-502-4457**
Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm
Childcare on site
Study: "Growing Strong in God's Family" (2:7 series)

• **Hopkins/Snyder*** **740-521-9006**
(*home) **2468 Geneva Drive 419-566-3700**
Every Thursday at 6:30 pm
Childcare on site
Doing LIFE Together: Connecting, Growing, Serving

• **Davis/Rodman*** **787-2313**
(*home) **10312 Open Woods Road (Thomville) 787-1514**
Every other Monday at 6:30 pm (Oct. 3, 17 & 31)
Study: Gospel of Luke

Hanna/Diehl (alternate leaders/host homes)
H. - **3958 Darcie Drive/453-1203**
D.- **1845 Aspen Drive/455-3960**

1st & 3rd Sundays (this month) **at 6:00 pm** (Oct. 2 & 16)
Study: "Trusting until Christ's Return" (1 & 2 Thess.)

College & Career (J. Brooks*)
(*home) **506 Brookover Ave. 624-1705 or 252-2868**
Every other Wednesday at 7:00 pm (Oct. 5 & 19)
Study: Discipleship/Evangelism

There may be other LIFE groups forming throughout the fall & winter months...watch this space and bulletin inserts as information becomes available!

LIFE groups are a great way to get to know people in the church, to get into God's Word together, to share one another's burdens, and discover how God wants to use you in the life of our body.





Youth Connection



It's
Amish
Desserts
time
again!



PUMPKIN ROLLS

Youth Fundraiser for Salt Fork Spring Retreat

Great for Thanksgiving!!! Items come frozen!

See any teen to order before November 6th

Make checks payable to: ZCMA Church

Orders will be delivered Friday, Nov. 18th by that teen

All Proceeds will benefit the teen going to the Youth Retreat!

APPLE DUMPLINGS

Missions Conference Youth Events

International Banquet Sunday, October 9 @ 6pm

*Taste foods from around
the world*

*Meet the Missionary
Larry Vaughan, Indonesia
After the dinner (7 pm) in the
youth room...hear his story
and ask questions*

*Pizza w/ the Missionary
Carroll Vaughan, Indonesia
Wednesday, October 12
6:30 PM @ CHURCH
(note change of place & time)
No cost*



HELLSTOP

Saturday, October 29th
Meet @ church @ 4:30 pm
Cost \$5...Pizza provided
Bring a Friend...this is a
great outreach event!!!

Youth Ministries

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

October 2011

10/9 *International Banquet 6 pm @ Church
& Meet the Missionary Larry V. @ 7*

10/12 *Pizza with the Missionary
Carroll V. 6:30 pm @ CHURCH*

10/16 *CORE meeting 12:30 @ the Silveys'*

10/29 *HELLSTOP meet at church @ 4:30 pm*

COMING UP...

Sr. High Retreat November 10 & 11 at Still-Peppers'

Weekly opportunities

*Sunday School classes for Jr. & Sr. High
Sunday mornings at 9:30 at church*

"Soled Out" Sunday nights at church at 6 pm

*Youth Worship Band practice
Sundays at 5 pm in youth room*

*Wednesday Youth Bible Studies at 7 pm
Meet at Sandlunds' 3755 Greenbriar Drive
(1st Wed of each month is Parents' Night)*

Bring your Friends!

**And for details on these events
and more great YOUTH STUFF...**

Check out the new youth web site at

www.youthnation.com/sites/soledout

or click the link on our church web site



Rick & Andrea Jones' Mission Trip to San Marcos, Mexico Face of My Father Children's Home November 1-9



Rick Jones had taken time off work so that he and his wife, Andrea, could be part of the Mazateco mission trip this fall. When that trip was cancelled, he still had the time off. Andrea had been part of a team that went to help with the building of the Peniel C&MA church facility in San Marcos several years ago, before the Children's Home was built. She & Rick had both gone through the Calvary Commission Program in Texas, where they met, and they participated occasionally in the ministry of the orphanage there. They felt that God wanted them to use their planned time off by going to San Marcos, knowing that help is really needed there now that the Rameys are gone. The Cookes confirmed that it is great timing and are excited for them to come.

The Joneses will be sharing in the October 16th "Generations" service about what they will be doing. They had saved money for the trip so they don't have personal needs, but they will be working on a project which will require some funding that they would like to raise before they go. Watch for the opportunity to help!



Family Connection



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

Don't forget to express your appreciation to not only Pastor Andy and Pastor John, but to their wives (Cyndi & Candace) and families as well this month. Write out a card or note or remember them with a small gift or service...or just a hug and an encouraging word would let them know you care!

Kasie Winters	10/1
Emmanuel Ebai	10/1
Abby Neal	10/2
Andrea Allen	10/3
Brooke McConnell	10/4
Matthew Barbee	10/5
Dan Phelps	10/5
Betty Palmer	10/6
Grant Neal	10/7
Becky Frank	10/7
Rue Wittlinger	10/8
Bexley Kennedy	10/8
Jean Friesinger	10/9
Eugene Young	10/10
Amy Boyd	10/10
Janet Beem	10/13
Rusty Annis	10/14
Cindy Weaver	10/16
Tom Elliott	10/19
Patience Sandlund	10/19
Jonathan Sandlund	10/21
Denise Phelps	10/23
Kurt Barbee	10/23
Renee Elson	10/24
Marynell Townsend	10/24
Helen Watts	10/24
Whitney Leavitt	10/24
Henry McConaha	10/28
Joe Parker	10/28
Al Parker	10/28
Jeff Rider	10/28
Noah Townsend	10/28
Dorothy Harris	10/29
Laura McMullen	10/29
Rob Hopkins	10/30

Matt & Kim Snyder	10/4
Dan & Denise Phelps	10/4
Jim & Shirley Montgomery	10/9
David & Susan Weaver	10/9
Ken & Sandy Drenten	10/9
Bob & Elaine Lighthizer	10/10
Shawn & Marsha McConnell	10/12
Jim & Misty Walter	10/14
Ron & Dorothy Harris	10/29



The Rameys are HOME!

The Rameys arrived back in Zanesville after a long drive from San Marcos, Mexico, where they have served at the Face of My Father Children's Home. They now reside at 534 Clyde Court (near Dresden Rd./Maple Ave. "Point"). Thanks to many who have helped to furnish and supply their home. Their personal belongings are waiting in a warehouse at the border at this writing and Tod has flown down and is the process of renting a truck and getting their things loaded and ready to make the long drive back again. Please pray that that process will go smoothly.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers as **Tod** begins his job and the family gets settled and back into life in the U.S. **Genna** will be seeing a specialist at OSU/Children's Hospital for treatment of her recently diagnosed psoriatic arthritis. Pray for her healing! **Jossie's** baby is due November 10. Her husband, Carlos, is still in San Marcos, waiting for his visa to come through and in the meantime is working on finishing his schooling there. Pray that things will work out for them to be together as a family. Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Jossie and her baby boy on October 23. See details on page 2. **Annie** is just happy to be back with all her friends in youth group and will continue homeschooling. Kristi is enjoying her church and homeschool families and is busy relearning to cook for 5 instead of 15! Pray for them all as they miss "their Mexican kids" and their work with them.

The Rameys' support fund will remain open through January. If you would still like to help them with the finances of this move back to the US, you may send your check to: **Good Measure International, 785 Harrison Avenue, Charleston IL 61920** (check payable to GMI and noted for the Rameys).

The Haiti Medical Mission team, of which Tom & Sherry Diehl, John Benson & Karen Hoff are members, are again making and selling homemade apple dumplings to raise money for infant formula for babies born to mothers with AIDS at the Bombardopolis clinic, where they will be working for a week in January. There are **two ways you can help** with this fundraiser. **1) Donate ingredients:** Gold Medal All-Purpose flour, sugar, Crisco All-Vegetable white shortening, margarine (in tub). Place them in the designated box in the foyer at church. **2) Buy the finished product:** Apple dumplings are \$2 each and are delivered frozen and unbaked. Sign up on the sheet on the foyer bulletin board. Call John Benson (819-2346) or Karen Hoff (297-1167) with any questions.



Just Married!

Congratulations to
**Paul McCurdy &
April Shackelford**

who were married in our church
on October 1, 2011



Paul's parents are John & Sandy McCurdy.
The new Mr. & Mrs. McCurdy reside at 2434
Oakwood Avenue, Zanesville, OH 43701. We
wish them many blessings in their life together!



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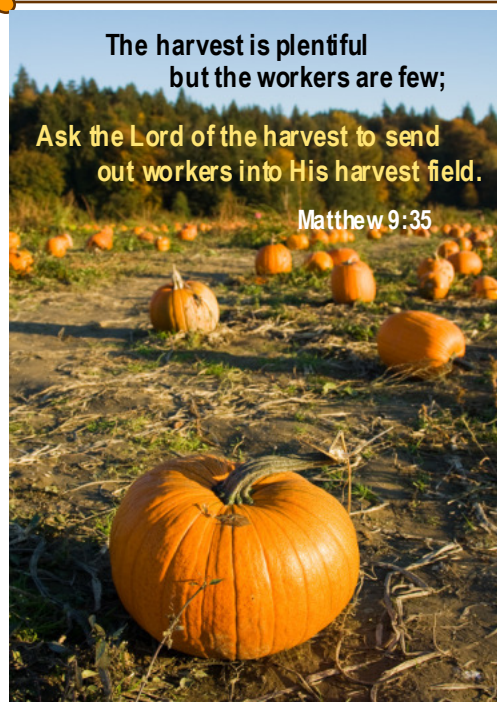
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Return Service requested

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The harvest is plentiful
but the workers are few;

Ask the Lord of the harvest to send
out workers into His harvest field.

Matthew 9:35

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Asst. Pastor, Youth and Worship: Rev. John Silvey

Church Office Secretary: Lynne Thomas

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. (infants through adults)

Wednesday Activities: King's Kids at 6:30 pm, adult prayer at 7 pm, Youth Bible studies at 7 pm at a home nearby...call for details

Small group ministries available (call church office for current schedule)

We are an "Accessible Congregation." People with disabilities are welcome!



Browse our website at www.zanesvillecma.org