

Secretary's Update

Family Camp 2006

A Personal Note From Bro. Kaske...

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and support. On June 23 the retina in my left eye detached requiring emergency surgery. I am recovering and should have my eye sight nearly normal in about two months. Again, thank you for your continued prayers.

E. A. Kaske,

WI District Secretary

Upcoming Events...

- July 17-21 Junior Cam, The story of Esther
- August 2-4 National Youth Workers Seminar, Kansas City, MO
- August 4 & 5—WI District Men's Retreat & Golf Tournament, at Shawano UPCI Campgrounds
- August 14 & 15 Strategic Planning (Brainstorming) for all department heads & secretaries at Ramada Inn, Fond du Lac WI
- August 15 & 16—District Board Meeting: Ramada Inn, Fond du Lac
- August 25 & 26 Purpose Institute begins at Madison.
- September 8 & 9 Sunday School Seminar
- September 10 SFC Sacrifice Offering
- September 27—October 1, UPCI General Conference Columbus, Ohio
- October 23-26 WI District Planning Session & Board Meeting, Location TBA



From the opening night to the closing service, the 2006 Family Camp was alive with worship, praise, preaching, teaching, exhortation and fellowship.

WI District Superintendent, John E. Putnam, preached on Sunday night with a visionary message entitled, "Where Do We Go From Here." He challenged our district not to stop at our points of blessing, but to pursue the vision of growth and revival in our District.

The wonderful teaching of Bro. Crawford Coon encouraged each and every person to live an overcoming life and continue to deepen their walk. His message on Friday, "You Don't Know What to Expect Until You



Come to Church," was a message that encouraged everyone to be faithful to their calling.

The camp was again blessed by the music ministry under the direction of Sis. Darlene Boyte. She and the music ministry team from each section did a great job of leading us into the presence of the Lord through the ministry of the praise teams and the choir.

Bro. Stan Gleason ministered



powerfully in the Holy Ghost. Bro. Gleason came with a message to the state of Wisconsin...that Apostolic Revival will come through the fivefold ministry in our churches. We as Apostolics have barely touched the power that those in the book of Acts experienced, but God is ready to pour it out upon us if we release the power He has given us. On Friday night Bro. Gleason spoke of Stephen and cried out for "Stephens" among us. A time of blessing and passing of anointing through prayer and laying on of hands was had at the end of that service...the power felt at the altar that night is almost unexplainable.

Another highlight was the visit of two AQUA quartets, whose members included Stan & Gary Gleason, James Larson, Chris Higgenbottom, Glen Woodward, Jonathan Hudspeth

The Foreign Missions service highlighted Bro. & Sis. Henry Ritchie, originally from Wisconsin now missionaries to the Windward Islands & French Guiana. A message of thanks was sent from Bro.

Lenny & Sis. Kathy Smith who are in Antigua overseeing their first building project there. Money was raised for the Smiths at WI District Conference 2006, to get the building project started.

Bro. Mike Schmalz and the Home Missions Department presented their continued burden to start new churches during the Home Missions Service on Thursday. The goal of the Wisconsin District is to have 100 churches by 2010.

Special thanks was shown to Bro. & Sis. Nathan Byes for his many years of faithfully leading the Sunday School Department. The Byes were presented with gifts and a trip.

Thank you Bro. Byes for your excellent leadership of the WI Sunday School Department!

On behalf of the WI District Board and Camp Committee, I want to personally thank every department, church and individual who pledged support for the camp for 2006-07. The pledges received were \$81,000. This is a necessary budget to keep our campgrounds maintained. Special Thanks to our caretakers Bro. & Sis. Gary Wilke & Heather and co-caretakers, Bro. & Sis. Dennis Shilts for their continuous contribution in maintenance and construction of the campgrounds.



Two Men Ordained Into the Ministry



Following the tradition of our district, we held the annual ordination service prior to the regular service on Tuesday at Family Camp. This year Brothers Edward Herman and Dan Sharp were ordained into the ministry. Bro. Stan Gleason brought the ordination mes-

sage, reminding us of the need to always keep in perspective the importance of our own children's lives and salvation as we minister to the flock God has given to pastor. Bro. Putnam, our District Superintendent gave the charge of ordination.

We pray that the ministry and families of both Bro. & Sis. Sharp at the Fox Cities UPC in Appleton and Bro. & Sis. Herman, at Turnpoint Pentecostal Church in WI Dells will continue to be blessed and anointed by the Lord Jesus.

Ministers Honored for Years of Service



Friday morning at Family Camp Brothers W. Dale Arron, M. W. Rogers and Martin Tipton and their wives were honored for their many years of service to the Wisconsin District UPCI. We are deeply appreciative to these men for pioneering to spread the gospel in our state and helping to make Wisconsin the revival state it is. We pray God's greatest blessings be poured out on these men and their wives and ministries for years to come.

Purpose Institute Graduation

Friday evening at Family Camp the Purpose Institute of Madison, Wisconsin graduated its first four men: Brothers Tim Gollup, Dan Capacio, Mike Saindon and Chris Zimmerman with Associates Degrees in Theological Studies. Bro. Paul Cook, Chief Executive Officer of Purpose Institute Global spoke and presented the diplomas along with Rev. Jon Eckenrod, WI Purpose Institute Dean of Studies.

An exciting announcement was made that over the course of the next two years, Wisconsin will open three more Purpose Institute Campuses across the state. If anyone is interested in attending Purpose Institute, please call Rev. Jon Eckenrod at 608-839-0059, the fall semester in Madison begins August 25.

2006 Men's Retreat

Becoming A Kingdom Builder

August 4 & 5, 2006

Wisconsin District Camp Grounds

Guest Speaker:

Rev. J. R. Blackshear

Retreat Registration \$55

Includes Friday & Saturday Services,
& 3 meals and lodging on the campgrounds.

Golf Tournament on Friday afternoon—\$45 per person
Pre-Register by July 25

Call 608-362-5715 or see www.wiupci.org for more info!

MasterCard & Visa Accepted for Registration & Golf!

2006 Wisconsin District Calendar of Events

July

July 17-21 Junior Camp
July 21-23 Pre-Sr. Camp preparation for Youth Staff
July 24-28 Senior Camp
July 24-28 Jr Bible Quiz National Finals, Branson, MO
July 29-Aug 2 Sr Quiz American Bible Quiz Tournament
July 31 -WYM Bible School Scholarship deadline

August

Aug 2-4 National Youth Worker's Seminar, Kansas City, MO
Aug 4-5 Men's Retreat Shawano
Aug 5-Spanish Rally, Menasha, Fox Cities UPC
Aug 9-11 North American Ladies Conference,

Louisville, KY

Aug 14-15 Brainstorming & District Board meeting, Fond du Lac, Ramada Inn DT
Aug 15-SFC HM Applications due to GHMD
Aug 25 & 26—Purpose Institute, Madison

September

Sept 8-9 -WI Sunday School Seminar
Sept 10—SFC Sacrificial Offering.
Sept 16— Spanish Rally Beloit
Sept 15 & 16—Purpose Institute, Madison
September 27-Oct 1 UPCI General Conference, Columbus, OH

October

Oct 1— CFC Launch Date
Oct 10- Section 4 CFC Dinner, Tomah, 6 pm
Oct 13-Section 3 CFC Dinner, Madison, 7 pm
Oct 20-22 Spanish Ladies Retreat

Oct 23-25—Planning Session for 2007 & WI District Board Meeting

Oct 27-Section 5 CFC Dinner, Eau Claire, 6 pm

Oct 29-Daylight Saving Time Ends

Oct 30-Section 1 CFC Dinner, Appleton, 6 pm

Oct. 31-Section 2, CFC Dinner Oconomowoc, 6 pm

November

Nov 1- Adopted Missionary Offering Begins
Nov 4-Spanish Rally, Appleton

Nov 3 & 4—Ladies Holiness Conference, Madison

Nov 23-Thanksgiving

December

Dec 4-5 District Board Meeting,

Dec 25-Christmas (Monday)

Dec 28-30 Winter Youth Convention

Dec 31-End of AMO

2007

Feb 5-6 Mid-Winter Camp Meeting

Feb 7-District Board

March 9-10 Home Missions Seminar (Appleton)

May 10-12 Ladies Retreat

June 25-29-Youth Camp

July 1-6 Family Camp

July 16-20 Junior Camp

Aug 8-10 North American Youth Congress

Sept 7-8 SS Seminar

Dec 27-29 Winter Youth Convention