



Prayer-Life Seminars NEWS

Annual Meeting Scheduled . . .

. . . Mark your calendars!

October 14-15, 2011

The Board of Trustees will convene in Corpus Christi, Texas at the Hilton Garden Inn, 6717 South Padre Island Drive, beginning with dinner at 7 p. m., for Board Members, supporters and friends.

We are pleased to announce that our Keynote Speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Dr. Mark Brister, who is no stranger to the Corpus Christi area, for he served as Interim Pastor at First Baptist Church a few years ago.



Dr. Brister and P-LS have a common bond of interest in that he has an extensive ministry in the State of Bihar in India, and we have ministry in the adjoining State of Jharkhand in north central India, bordering on Nepal.

In addition, it is our hope and expectation to have a contingent from the Board of Directors from the Philippines joining with us for this meeting.

It is our hope that our local friends and supporters will join with us for this evening of fellowship and inspiration, as well as any of our readers who may be in or plan to be in Corpus Christi on that weekend.

We will be providing you with additional information in the weeks ahead — Plan to join us — you will be most welcome!



South Sudan Thanks God for Its Independence!

Their new national anthem begins: "Oh God, we praise and glorify You for Your grace on South Sudan."

(Juba, South Sudan)—The world's newest nation, South Sudan, celebrated its independence on July 9 with news outlets around the world estimating hundreds of thousands of people gathering to celebrate in Juba, the new capitol. During the celebration, citizens watched their new president, Salva Kir, be sworn in and listened to the official declaration of independence as it was read out loud by Kir.

"Never again shall South Sudanese be oppressed for their political beliefs," announced Kir. "Never again shall our people be



discriminated [against] on account of race or religion. Never again shall we roam the world as sojourners and refugees. We have reclaimed our permanent home given to us by God as our birthright. As we bask in the glory of nationhood, I call upon all South Sudanese to put the long and sad history of war, hardship and loss behind them and open a new chapter of peace and reconciliation in our lives." (BP Photo) — continued page 2

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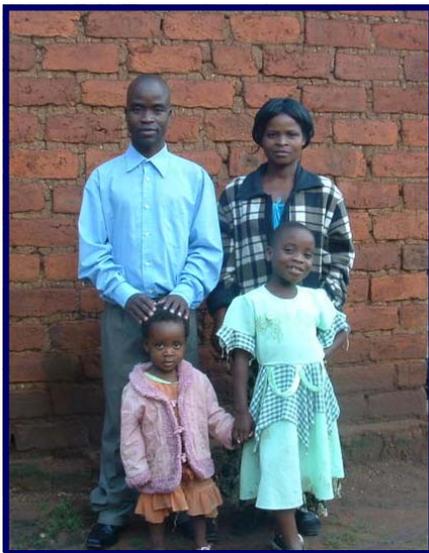
As reported in Baptist Press News, the official ceremonies began with the singing of the country's new national anthem which begins, "*Oh God, we praise and glorify You for Your grace on South Sudan.*"

The report also notes that leading up to the celebration, government officials urged citizens to attend churches and other houses of worship to pray for peace and thank God for their newfound freedom.

— Source: *Baptist Press News*

Quarterly report . . .

— Malawi, Africa



Pictured above is our *National Director for Malawi, Africa, Rev. Ganizani Mulewa*, his wife, *Esther*, with their two children, *Rebecca* (8) and *Mervis* (3).

Here is the quarterly report for Prayer-Life Ministry in Malawi:

On 24th February 2011, we had a memorial service remembering the day the first Director, the late *Rev. Frank Mulewa* passed away. We fellowshiped together and shared with the gathering Prayer messages.

On March 13th 2011, *Pastor Chingota*, who is a Board Member,

for PLS Malawi, visited the *Nakhwali African Church* where he ministered on prayer.

On 19th March 2011, We had a Prayer-Life Seminar at *Magomero Grace Bible Church*. We were invited by *Pastor Mongola*. There we experienced God taking Prayer-Life Ministry to a higher levels.

On 23rd April, 2011, *Board Members of PLS Malawi* met at *Bethel Grace Bible Church*. We observed a time of fasting and prayed as we shared the many aspects Prayer-Life Ministry including asking God to bless the Director of Prayer Life Ministry in America (Hugh L White), all of the Board members, and supporters of the ministry.

On 18th June, 2011, we received PLS co-worker from *Mozambique, Pastor Newere*. On Sunday the 19th June, 2011, we fellowshiped with him at *Bethel Grace Bible Church*. During the meeting with PLS Malawi Board members, he told us that the ministry in Mozambique is moving very well. But complained that *Chichewa Bibles* are scarce in his country. The Board members presented him with a Bible and song book. He was promised that other Bibles will be provided for his partners in Mozambique in September 2011 when we visit his country to conduct Seminars. He was also blessed with transport money that took him back to his home country.

On 25th June, 2011, we had a Seminar at *Chitera Forum Community Hall*. We had a good attendance. We saw God wonderfully working with us as this area is dominated by Moslems. But the Christians in this area convened at one place and praised God together. We thank God for this.

These are events which have occurred in the past months in brief.

In the service of Jesus,
Pastor Ganizani Mulewa
Director in Malawi

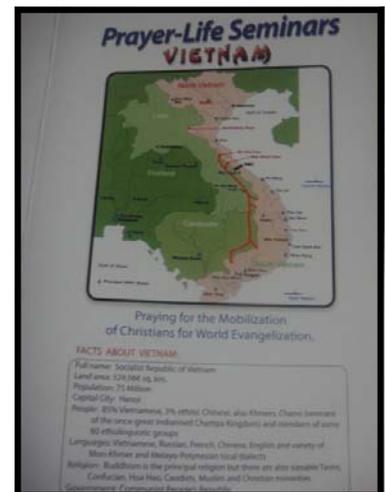
Vietnam event . . .

Our National Director for the Philippines, Pastor Nanding Paunil, and his wife, *Mila*, (pictured here)



are scheduled to visit and conduct a seminar in *Vietnam* during *September 20-29, 2011*. We are excited, as they are, with this opportunity to share the ministry of Prayer-Life Seminars in that country.

Brother Nanding reports that Vietnam was the first country in which P-LS conducted seminars outside of the Philippines, and that happened ten years ago. Pictured below is the front cover of the Workbook that will be used during the presentations in that country.



Please be in prayer for *Mila and Nanding*, and all those who will participate with them in the exciting endeavor. We are, also, praying that will be only the beginning (or continuing) of P-LS Ministries in that land. The Lord is opening the door Mila and Nanding are being faithful to walk where He leads!



AUGUST BIBLE READING

Encourage

one another

in Faith!!!

- 1– Hebrews 11:1-22
- 2– Hebrews 11:23-40
- 3– Hebrews 12:1-11
- 4– Hebrews 12:12-29
- 5– Matthew 14:13-36
- 6– Matthew 15:1-20

7– **Matthew 15:21-39**

- 8– Philippians 1:1-30
- 9– Philippians 2:1-30
- 10– Philippians 3:1-21
- 11– Philippians 4:10-23
- 12– 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
- 13– 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

14– **1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13**

- 15– 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18
- 16– 1 Thessalonians 5:1-28
- 17– 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
- 18– 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
- 19– 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18
- 20– 1 Timothy 1:1-20

21– **1 Timothy 2:1-15**

- 22– 1 Timothy 3:1-16
- 23– 1 Timothy 4:1-16
- 24– 1 Timothy 5:1-25
- 25– 1 Timothy 6:1-21
- 26– 2 Timothy 1:1-18
- 27– 2 Timothy 2:1-26

28– **2 Timothy 3:1-17**

- 29– 2 Timothy 4:1-22
- 30– Joshua 23:1-16
- 31– Joshua 24:1-33

For the word of God is living and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
— Hebrews 4:12

William Copeland 1922—2011



It is with mixed emotions that I inform you of the death of our very good friend and past member of the **Board of Trustees of Prayer-Life Seminars, William “Bill” Copeland.**

My feelings are mixed between “joy” and “sadness.” “Joy” that he is with the Lord, celebrating with loved ones and friends. “Sad” that we no longer see his smiling face, hear his exuberant laugh, or hear his encouraging words.

Bill served on the Board of Trustees from 1991 to 1995. He was a man that loved his Lord, loved his family, loved his church and loved his country.

He had an effervescent attitude that affected the atmosphere when and wherever he was.

He served as an elder in the Westwood Presbyterian Church where I was privileged to pastor during the 1960s. So our friendship spanned near half-a-century.

He was one of those kind that you look back at and say, “My life was enriched by knowing, serving with him, and being numbered among his friends”

I am confident that when our Lord came to receive him, he heard those words: *“Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.”* —editor

Presidential quote . . .

Calvin Coolidge
(1872-1933),
30th President
of the United
States



“The government of the United States has been created by the people. It is solely responsible to them. It will be the most successful if it is conducted solely for their benefit. All its efforts would be of little avail unless they brought more justice, more enlightenment, more happiness and prosperity into the home. This means an opportunity to observe religion, secure education, and earn a living under the reign of law and order. It is the growth and improvement of the material and spiritual life of the Nation. We shall not be able to gain these ends merely by our own action. If they come at all, it will be because we have been willing to work in harmony with the abiding purpose of a Divine Providence.”

—Message to Congress, December 8, 1925

Editor’s note.. Pray that our present government, individually and collectively, take note and heed the words of our 30th President — it almost appears that those on Capitol Hill assume that they are “Divine Providence!”



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Apology



We take this means to express our regret and sincere apology for the mistakes that appeared in the lead article of last month's issue of the *P-LS NEWS*. The editor inadvertently identified the *Rev. Ronald Yu* (Pictured here with Brothers Luni and Nanding) as "*Richard*." In addition, it was stated that he was a "*new member on the Hong Kong Board*." The fact is, he has been invited to serve on the Board but has yet to accept, in so far as we know. So I apologize to *Brother Yu* and all *our readers*.

I, also, apologize to *Pastors Joey Romea* and *Jennifer Nolin*. *Brother Romea* is the pastor of the *Shalom Christian Fellowship* in Hong Kong. *Pastor Nolin* is, however, a member of the *Hong Kong Board of Directors*.

We regret these, as well as any, mistakes that did or may appear from time to time in the *NEWS*. —*The editor*

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The gifts are presented in honor and with deep appreciation for the friendship, fellowship, and service to **First Baptist Church** of Corpus Christi by the members of the . . .

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To God be the glory!!