

INDIANA SOUTH WESLEYAN



WINTER 2013



Dr. Mark S. F. Eckart
DIST. SUPERINTENDENT

you rallied around the cause, and now that project is complete! Cite Soleil, according to the missionary I spoke with, just a few years ago was considered the most dangerous place in the world. It still is not very safe. Just last year on Nov 5, 2012, there was a massacre where twenty-five people were killed and dozens more were injured.

However, isn't this a great place to build a church? I thank God The Wesleyan Church has a gospel light shining in that extreme darkness. I am most grateful to every



HAITI

What a privilege it was to visit Haiti last month with Pastor Aaron Marshall and to dedicate the new church this great district paid for (\$21,000.00) and helped build at Cite Soleil, which is on the outskirts of Port au Prince. You may remember that the major earthquake hit there on January 12, 2010. It is estimated that approximately 300,000 people died and thousands more were hurt badly. This earthquake destroyed many of our churches and work in Haiti.

One day I felt nudged by God for us as a district to raise the money and send a team down to help rebuild a church in that devastated country. I made the proposition to the DBA and they unanimously signed on to the project. As typical of the giving people in IN South,



church that gave towards this worthy project and also the incredible work team that went down and spent many days working to see this project completed. Our district has its footprint of influence for many years to come (the Lord willing) now in this place that needs to continue to hear about Jesus and HIS love. This is an effort that makes God pleased, provides the Haitian people with a place to worship, and gives us something to all be thankful for that we had a little part to play in advancing HIS kingdom. To God be the glory!

Dr. Mark

61st Annual Ministerial Convention

of the
Indiana South District
of
The Wesleyan Church

March 4 & 5, 2013

St. Paul United Methodist Church

4201 W. Third Street, Bloomington, IN 47404
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Monday, March 4—St. Paul United Methodist Church

Afternoon Session I

11:00 - 1:15 Registration
1:30 - 2:30 Dr. Jim Dunn, Church Multiplication and Discipleship

Afternoon Session II

2:45 Welcome - Dr. Mark Eckart
Congregational Singing - Tony and Abby McCrary
Special Music - Tony and Abby McCrary
Speaker - Dr. Ray LaSalle, Bucyrus Nazarene Pastor

Evening Session III

7:00 Congregational Singing - Tony and Abby McCrary
Special Music - Tony and Abby McCrary
Speaker - Dr. Ray LaSalle

Tuesday, March 5—St. Paul United Methodist Church

Morning Session I

9:00 - 10:00 Congregational Singing - Tony and Abby McCrary
Special Music - Tony and Abby McCrary
Speaker - Dr. Mark Eckart

9:00 - 10:00 Women's Meeting
Speaker - TBA

10:15 - 10:30 Break

Morning Session II

10:30 - 12:00 Congregational Singing - Tony and Abby McCrary
Special Music - Tony and Abby McCrary
Speaker - Dr. Ray LaSalle

12:00 - 5:30 Lunch & Free Time*
*A DVD will be shown at 2:30 p.m. for anyone interested

Evening Session III

5:30 Banquet - St. Paul United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Special Music - Tony and Abby McCrary
Speaker - Dr. Ray LaSalle

All sessions will be held at St. Paul United Methodist Church at 4201 W. Third St., Bloomington, IN 47404



Dr. Ray LaSalle
Guest Speaker



Tony and Abby McCrary
Special Music



Dr. Jim Dunn
Director from Headquarters



Dr. Mark Eckart
District Superintendent

JESUS FILM

We want to **praise the Lord** for the money that has been given or pledged toward the Jesus Film. We have raised \$31,000.00 and only need \$9,000.00 to finish this project. **Please continue to pray about this and ask what God would have you give in the next offering which will be received on May 5, 2013.**

Thanks from the Eckart's and Stroud's

Dr. Mark & Debbie Eckart and Rev. Charles & Linda Stroud would like to thank everyone for their generosity over the Christmas season. It was much appreciated!

CONDOLENCES

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away -Revelation 21:4.

Please keep these families in your prayers in the loss of their loved ones.

Mrs. Norman England – Rev. Bob England's mother – 10/16/2012

Mrs. Barbara Austin – Rev. Ray Austin's mother – 11/03/2012

Mrs. Ruby Vandall – Mrs. Vivian England's mother – 11/21/2012

Mrs. Ellen Blacklock – Rev. Sue Lochmueller's mother – 12/05/2012

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USF REPORT MAY - DECEMBER 2012

Church	Assessment May - December	Total Paid 2012-2013	Percentage Paid
Austin	\$ 1,851.00	\$ 1,617.00	87%
Bedford First	2,264.00	-	0%
Bicknell First	3,224.00	2,400.00	74%
Brittney	256.00	-	0%
Bloomfield Mt. Zion	3,208.00	3,130.00	98%
Bloomfield Southside	2,055.00	1,548.00	75%
Bloomington Central	2,783.00	1,057.00	38%
Bloomington Shepherd of Hills	2,315.00	-	0%
Blue River	3,277.00	-	0%
Boonville	1,951.00	2,400.00	123%
Brazil Jackson Street	2,019.00	1,513.00	75%
Carthage	1,701.00	1,445.85	85%
Cedar Fork	2,029.00	2,032.00	100%
Columbus Bethel	1,319.00	1,320.00	100%
Columbus Central	698.00	1,180.00	169%
Columbus Firwood	10,977.00	10,851.00	99%
Columbus Ohio Street	4,013.00	-	0%
Concord	1,951.00	1,952.00	100%
Coryton New Hope	2,409.00	-	0%
East Enterprise	1,472.00	1,350.00	92%
Edinburgh	1,601.00	415.05	26%
English	3,310.00	2,800.00	85%
Evanville Forest Hills	20,214.00	20,214.00	100%
Evanville North Park	9,331.00	6,996.00	75%
Evanville Crosspoint Trinity	7,320.00	7,320.00	100%
Faith Pointe Community	1,194.00	-	0%
Fort Branch	3,489.00	3,489.00	100%
Franklin	4,001.00	2,370.00	59%
French Lick Springs Valley	8,244.00	8,638.00	105%
Gnaw Bone	1,691.00	1,689.00	100%
Grace Fellowship Princeton	4,212.00	4,245.00	101%
Grace Pointe New Albany	1,150.00	977.00	85%
Greenfield	3,139.00	-	0%
Greensburg	6,255.00	6,256.00	100%
Greenwood	3,957.00	3,960.00	100%
Holton	1,862.00	2,097.00	113%
Hope First	1,308.00	-	0%
Lawrenceburg	2,320.00	2,320.00	100%
Lewis Creek	1,911.00	1,912.00	100%
Loogootee Mt. Zion	1,303.00	1,304.00	100%
Madison Calvary	6,007.00	6,007.00	100%
Marengo	11,136.00	9,792.81	88%
Martinsville	1,441.00	2,161.00	150%
Martinsville Bethel	1,368.00	1,368.00	100%
Mecca New Life	3,583.00	3,047.00	85%
Medora	1,894.00	1,896.00	100%
Milan	3,865.00	3,864.00	100%
Michael	11,684.00	11,684.00	100%
Mooreville New Life	6,690.00	836.00	12%
Morganstown	319.00	480.00	151%
North Vernon	4,033.00	3,400.00	84%
Orleans	3,211.00	3,530.00	110%
Oswell	1,667.00	1,667.00	100%
Paoli	9,867.00	4,650.00	47%
Petersburg	481.00	480.00	100%
Poplar Grove	3,487.00	3,488.00	100%
Potter's Shop	1,917.00	334.00	17%
Prairie Creek	2,538.00	-	0%
Rising Sun	751.00	200.00	27%
Rodney	1,453.00	-	0%
Rushville	749.00	788.00	105%
Salem	1,413.00	1,062.00	75%
Sandford	1,031.00	1,032.00	100%
Scottsburg	927.00	-	0%
Seymour	5,610.00	8,412.00	150%
Shelburn	1,173.00	1,760.00	150%
Shelbyville Grace	5,553.00	5,552.00	100%
Shelbyville Westside	1,638.00	105.00	6%
Somerville	2,695.00	-	0%
South Washington	12,985.00	12,984.00	100%
Sparsville	6,287.00	-	0%
Spencer	874.00	872.00	100%
Sullivan	4,203.00	5,110.00	122%
Sylvania	3,639.00	2,730.00	75%
Terre Haute Faith	28,467.00	28,427.00	100%
Terre Haute Hulman Street	4,513.00	564.00	12%
Terre Haute Northside	4,091.00	6,137.00	100%
Valeene	7,789.00	7,792.00	100%
Versailles	2,117.00	3,320.00	157%
Walker Chapel	1,781.00	669.00	38%
Washington Vincennes Ave	1,167.00	30.00	3%
Wesley Chapel	4,419.00	4,419.00	100%
West Terre Haute 6th St	1,381.00	873.00	63%
West Terre Haute 8th St	4,713.00	4,808.00	102%
Westport	3,296.00	3,296.00	100%
Wheatland	1,533.00	410.00	27%
Whitehall	1,759.00	1,760.00	100%
Wilmington Hills	2,123.00	1,855.00	87%

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

Fred and Carol Cromer have worked in Zambia since 1991 in theological education and literacy. After ministering in Zambia for 18 years, Global Partners has appointed them to missionary service in South Africa to continue in the work of theological education in the African Wesleyan Church and to assist in training tutors in literacy.

PRAISES:

1. Praise God for the 37 students who graduated from WCCG in Sierra Leone.
2. Praise God for helping as we taught Doctrine of Holiness to the students at WCCG.
3. Praise God for the current students who have answered the call and are studying at WCCG.
4. Praise God for the Wesleyan families in Sierra Leone who have adopted Susu children so that the Gospel can be taken to the Susus.
5. Praise God for the women that God is calling into ministry in Sierra Leone.

Pray for the Cromer's as they serve the Lord in Zambia. We appreciate their love for the Lord and their willingness to help others learn more about Christ!

If you wish to support the Cromer's, please contact them at bafundisicromer@gmail.com or send your donation to Global Partners and reference #WM04-0172.



I have had the privilege of installing the following four pastors in the past few months: —Dr. Mark

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Pastor Philip & Megan Linville
– Bloomington Central Wesleyan



Pastor Adam & Gretta Griffin along with daughters, Sara and Alliah
– Austin Wesleyan



Pastor John & Lana Hundley
– Shelbyville Grace Wesleyan



Pastor Mike & Janice Abrams along with daughters, Evelyn & Lucy
– Bloomfield Mt. Zion Wesleyan

2012/2013 FISCAL YEAR GOALS

Thank you to every one of you for responding to the request of 2013 goals of attendance, conversions and baptisms. Following are the goals of 2013 compared with actual statistics of last year.

INDIANA SOUTH DISTRICT

Attendance:	2012 . . . 4127	2013 . . . 5046	23% increase
Conversions:	2012 . . . 218	2013 . . . 535	145% increase
Baptisms:	2012 . . . 115	2013 . . . 460	300% increase

GENERAL CHURCH

Attendance:	2012 . 221,335	2013 . 235,931	6.6% increase
Conversions:	2012 . . 29,133	2013 . . 31,735	8.9% increase
Baptisms:	2012 . . 10,284	2013 . . 4,049	36.6% increase



Pictured here are pastors and spouses that were able to attend the Milan area **Care & Share Dinner**. We all had a great time as the meals were provided for the pastors and everyone received a gift. There will be a Care & Share Dinner coming to your area in the future.