# FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLIES

# outreach Ministry

**June 2012** 

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Global Ministry

#### FROM OUR CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

Greetings in the name of our Savior and King, Christ Jesus.

Today the Word of God reminds us, "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him". As your heart and mind are set to bless the Lord at all times; as you magnify the Lord and exalt his name, you shall know His saving power. (Ps. 34).

Today we give praise unto the Lord for His goodness upon the children of God. While man is feeling the moving and shaking of the world systems and the changing of leadership throughout, there is a mighty call of God upon His faithful to be the light unto the world.

Your faithfulness in giving has helped to give forth the light. Full Gospel Assemblies began it's USA Mission Church Plant sponsorship ministry one year ago, with the Ranch of Hope Community Church of Williamstown, NY. Kevin and Kim Donahue, pioneering pastors, report a renewing of the Spirit of God upon the community that not so long ago was dying out. The community, by the power of God, has risen up. The Church is growing in the Lord and is expanding to include a second building as they further develop the food pantry and youth ministries. To God be all the glory!

Exalt His name today and see His saving power!

Pastor Simeon Strauser

# -Haven Of Grace-A Ministry To The Homeless





Rev. Judith Lajoie, FGA minister and executive director of Haven of Grace (Woonsocket, RI) – a Christian transitional housing ministry for homeless women – reports that the ministry has expanded to include a second site providing permanent affordable housing to formerly homeless women. Haven of Grace ministers to women ... (See *Haven Of Grace*-Pg. 2)

#### Coming October 10, 11, and 12 Vision 2012

Servant Leadership - John 12:26
Full Gospel Assemblies NE Fall Ministry Summit
Your Season of Ministry Refreshment
Coming To You from Tulsa, OK - Guest Speaker
FG Pastor and Missionary Joel Leitch, MS

Pastor Joel brings to you a servants heart, with an ongoing ministry as Associate Pastor with Hope Christian Ministries of Ok, and missions outreach to UAE, Afghanistan, China, Macau, Hong Kong, China, Turkey and West Indies



Stormville Full Gospel Union Chapel Celebrates 110 Years

On December 18, 2011, the Full Gospel Stormville Union Chapel turned 110 years old! Second generation FG Pastor Christina Smalley has been a part of the church family for 40+ years! Pastor Smalley speaks of the Chapel's beginning.... "in its early days the Chapel had a circuit riding minister. . . the Preacher would start out early and visit 5-6 towns in one day." Pastor continues.... "It amazes me how dedicated and faithful the congregation was and how much they appreciated having a house of worship to call their own. . . . That the chapel is still in operation and spreading the gospel after 110 years to me is a testimony to our Heavenly Father's provisions. We are few in number, and yet God has always provided, both financially and spiritually. We intend to continue to evangelize the Stormville, NY area with the Gospel message for as long as our Lord Jesus gives us the strength. Pray for the will of Our Father in all that we set to accomplish and that His light might shine through us." Pastor Smalley was preceded in the Pastoral office by her mother, Pastor Jean Krivak (1971-2006).Thank God for the Full Gospel Stormville Union Chapel - 110 years of giving the love of God! 40+ years as a faithful FG ministry!

## FGA Minister William Spriggs Delivers Bibles Into Haiti

Pastor William Spriggs' Dec-Jan mission extended throughout the country of Haiti. Rev. Spriggs, of Washington, PA., held nightly evangelistic services from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. During the day, Pastor Spriggs, along with the missions team, would go ministering throughout the communities. The team members were housed in a local clinic. With Pastor Spriggs leadership and the support of FGA, 80 Bibles in the Creole language were distributed along with rice, beans, and clothes to the needy families. The greatest result of all: Pastor Spriggs reports "during this mission, some 72 precious souls were saved from the kingdom of darkness and are now a part of the Kingdom of God!"

## **Prayer For Street Ministry**

FG Evangelist Naomi Scott of Indiana, PA is serving the Lord in ministry to street gangs. In her words, "Dealing with gangs has opened up my eyes to a whole new dimension of this world. It's one thing to be on the outside looking in, but actually being in the trenches with them shows me how despairing our dving world is. These children have raised themselves (on the street) and learned a survival mode no child should ever have to encounter; but at the name of Jesus, I've seen walls broken down even when I was at gunpoint! I've learned to depend on God like never before. I realize I will never try to have church as usual ever again. In this ministry you have to totally depend on the Holy Spirit!" You are requested to pray for the protection, guidance and empowerment of the Lord upon this humble servant as she labors in this challenging field of ministry!

#### .....home with the Lord

We celebrate the life and testimony of our fellow laborers in Christ Jesus.

- **-Minister Betty Stewart.** Downingtown, PA. 3/29/12. (Lic). Full Gospel Assemblies Executive Secretary 1967-2003.
- **-Minister Harry Thomas**. Washington, PA. 5/11/12. Cell Group Leader & Street Ministry with Washington Christian Outreach, Washington, PA.
- **-Pastor Judith Gover.** Longmeadow, MA. 5/14/12. Pastoral Staff with Door of Hope Ministries, Longmeadow, MA.
- **-Pastor Larry Metz.** Elwood, IN. 5/22/12. (Ord). Pastor with Solid Rock Community Church, Elwood, IN.

## Haven Of Grace (from p.1)



who are homeless as a result of battering, addictions, mental health issues and poverty. The Haven has run at capacity for over two years,

providing the 23 residents with daily Bible and Christian counseling. Studies. prayer, Additional services include job training and education, life skills workshops and literacy development. Each woman also participates in a service-learning project in which they volunteer in the local community. One such project, the Homework Club offers after school tutoring to more than 60 school age children living in poverty and at high risk for poor school performance. This FG ministry hopes to purchase another property this year to expand their outreach to the homeless. Prayer is requested for Haven of Grace as it extends the compassion of Christ to the suffering in the local community. For more information, write: havenofgraceministries@gmail.com

#### Congratulations

- -The Full Gospel Assemblies extends congratulations to Pastor Dorothy Reeves who has been elected to the City Council of Wilmerding, PA! Now into her seasoned 81<sup>st</sup> year, Pastor Reeves' community ministry extends far beyond the four walls of the church of Agape Fellowship, founded in 1984. She also serves as the President of the McKeesport Ministerial Alliance and a member of the Women of Faith, an organization of women ministers who preach the gospel throughout the states of GA, NC, SC, WI and PA.
- -Pastor G. Steven Lewis Maranatha Full Gospel Bible Institute Instructor, Parkesburg, PA Study Center, has received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from St. John's Christian College, Jacksonville, Florida.
- -Congratulations go out to FG Minister Susan Spicher formerly of CA. on her new position as Director of Education at the South Arkansas Community College. Blessings to Rev. Larry and Susan as they make this move and begin to minister in this 'new land'.