

MISSIONS MINDED



Evelyn & David Stone

On Sunday, February 20, Dave and Evelyn Stone visited CBC and spoke at the morning services. Dave related how the 8.0 magnitude earthquake of August 2007 near the central coast of Peru became a life-changing experience for them as missionaries. For the next few years, it created almost unlimited opportunities for them to reach people with the gospel and share with them how God's Word and the work of Christ is THE answer to life's tragedies. In the midst of relief work and reconstruction, the Stones led people to new hope through salvation in the midst of devastation and ruin. This truth was demonstrated on a more personal level when just 3 years ago the Stones were involved in a serious accident involving a drunk pedestrian crossing a busy highway. The pedestrian was killed, and the Stones suffered serious injury.

A video highlighting their 6th term in Peru showed how God has used them and the nationals who have become believers to begin work that has grown and continues to bear fruit, including a crisis pregnancy center and Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Stones ask for prayer that God will help missionaries teach nationals the importance of obeying God's Word. "The Bible", says David, "is the most powerful tool we have to accomplish the work God sends us to." Referencing Isaiah 55:8, the Stones affirm that the Bible is the firm foundation on which every other work for God must begin and remain.

SPECIAL EVENT

Every Wednesday
March 2 through June 29

**OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAYS**

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Canaan Christian Academy
Grades K-4 through 12

FROM THE STUDY

BY PASTOR DAVE CRISPELL

Pastor Dave is on a missions trip. His regular column will continue in April.



SONGS OF PRAISE

Canaan Christian Academy has formed a vocal ensemble made up of nine members of the high school. The ensemble, called "Songs of Praise" will represent the academy in various venues throughout the area, especially in the spring when members will travel to other like-minded churches in the area. Members are Joe Chupick, Nick Chupick, Shawn Beals, Raul Salaverria, Rebekah Misiura, Delia Scotch, Kay Black, Emily McLaughlin and Allison Bond. The ensemble is directed by Mrs. Betsy Black, Academy teacher and Music Director at Canaan Bible Chapel.

Since December the group has performed at various functions, including the Christmas Village at Grace Bible Church in Dunmore. On Valentine's Day weekend they were featured at Canaan Bible Chapel's Sweetheart Banquet where they serenaded more than 100 guests with vintage love songs. Their repertoire includes selections and arrangements of hymns and sacred music.

This coming spring the group is scheduled to appear at Madisonville Christian Church, First Baptist Church of Hollisterville, and several other local churches.

Members of the group also auditioned for, and were selected to participate in the KCEA All State Choir in the Capital building in Harrisburg this past November.



l-r: Joe Chupick, Nick Chupick, Shawn Beals, Raul Salaverria, Rebekah Misiura, Delia Scotch, Kay Black, Emily McLaughlin, and Allison Bond.

YOUTH GROUP DINNER & AUCTION

DOOR PRIZES

Friday, March 11th, 2011 — 6:00 PM — Canaan Bible Chapel Gymnasium
The dinner is to raise funds for the Jr. and Sr. Youth Groups Missions Trips.

Adult Meal

Half-chicken with choice of potato, vegetable, home-made bread, coleslaw, and dessert bar. Hot and cold beverages also included.
\$9 suggested donation.

Child's Meal

(children under 11)
Quarter-chicken with all the same trimmings.
\$5 suggested donation; Children 3 and under are free!

Auction

Make yourself a list of those projects around your home that never seem to get done and bring your \$\$\$ to bid on some WILLING workers.

Tickets are available from Mission Team members, Youth Group leaders, or at the door.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

On February 12, love was definitely in the air at CBC when more than 100 people attended the Valentine's Banquet. The evening began with a gourmet meal prepared by Executive Sous Chef Ryne Spaulding of Woodloch Springs Country Club. Special music was by Songs Of Praise, our own CCA ensemble, who did an outstanding job on some old favorites for this time of year: "Heart of My Heart", and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." To top off the event, Chrystal Photography provided portrait photos of guests. Special speaker Rod McLaughlin delivered a stirring devotional on Learning to Trust God. Special thanks go to Chrystal and Jason Shaffer, who planned and oversaw the event, and Alex Edwards, Brittany Adolfson, Tori Grimm and Alli Wittenbrader for tending little ones in the nursery.



DID YOU KNOW?



Day Camp 2011 is already underway! June may seem a long way off to you, but to the people who are planning this year's event, there is lots to do. The theme this year is **NASCAR!** - "Rev It Up and Go Full Throttle for God". This exciting theme lends itself to so many fun activities and surprises. There will be a lot of promotion and media exposure, but we want each of you to start thinking about children in your neighborhood who would like to come. Our leaders are coming up with new ideas as well as the old favorites. In the days and weeks ahead the Day Camp "Crew" will be asking for your help with things such as staff positions, prayer partners, set decorating and staging, and many other areas. All we are asking is dedicated, caring people to give us five mornings to reach children ages 4 through grade 8 with the gospel. It may be the only time some of them ever hear about Jesus. If you can help in any way, contact Rose Lamberton or Holli Ashley. Plan to join us June 20-24 for Camp, and June 25 for a church family picnic to close out the week. More details will follow.



THINK ABOUT IT..

"Until others learn to draw on the life of the Lord Jesus directly, they will have to draw on His life through you. You must literally be their source of supply, until they learn to take their nourishment from God. We owe it to God to be our best for His lambs and sheep, as well as for Him."

Oswald Chambers

WEDDING BELLS



Congratulations to **Deborah Gillow** and **John Spiron** on their engagement. John is from Indian Trail, NC. He is presently stationed in Norfolk, VA and deployed on the USS Enterprise. Debbie is employed by Portrait Innovations at the Shops on Montage in Moosic. An August 6, 2011 wedding at Canaan Bible Chapel is planned.

