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## The Focus of God's Work

By Trey Shurley

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century John Nelson Darby presented a new theory called Dispensationalism. Dispensationalists today believe that the Christian church is a "parenthesis" in history and after their rapture God will return to dealing with the Jews as the rightful heirs of the Old Testament promises.

II Thessalonians 2:1-4 states; "Now we beseech you, brethren... That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God."

Much of contemporary Christianity consider the last part of this text to be the pivotal proof text pointing to the absolute necessity of a rebuilt temple in Jerusalem. Otherwise, they say, how could the man of sin sit in the temple of God? Unfortunately they miss some key points in the above text, namely that Christ will not gather His followers UNTIL the man of sin is revealed (no pretribulation rapture). Let's look at the rest of Paul's instruction in the following verses. "Remember ye not, that,

when I was yet with you, I told you these things? For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: ...Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth: Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle....Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work. II Thessalonians 5-17

Several points are worth our notice. In Paul's day the mystery of iniquity was already working. (In conjunction with this point please also note that iniquity, and a man of sin are involved in a deception) Those who do not receive the love of the truth, but have pleasure in

unrighteousness will be deceived by a strong delusion so that they will believe a lie.

The true believers are chosen to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth: called to obtain the glory of Jesus our Lord.

Finally they are to stand fast and hold to what they had been taught so that they would be established "in every good word and work".

Please notice that the first two points revolve around conditions in the church that result from falling away from the truth; iniquity was already growing, and those who did not resist it would be tricked by a very believable lie. On the other hand, those chosen for salvation are established in good words and works. They believe the truth to the point that the Holy Spirit can make them holy (sanctified) to the obtaining of the glory of Jesus. Rather than being deceived they stand fast in the doctrines they have learned. Let's make sure that we are true believers.

Prior to Darby's Dispensationalism "...theologians of all stripes saw the Church as the "New Israel" and saved Gentiles as replacing the Jews as God's people. It was believed that the Old Testament promises to the Jews had been fulfilled in the church. This view is known as

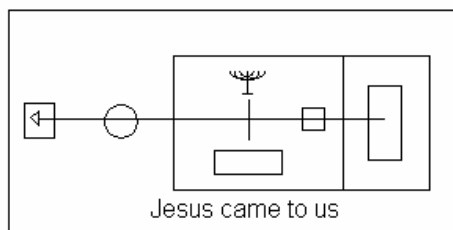
"supersessionism" (sometimes called "replacement theology")" shows that the Old Testament promises (such as the temple and the land) find their fulfillment in Jesus. Though Dispensationalism has gained a very large following, supersessionism is again having an impact as people begin to see that Dispensationalism requires the Bible student to ignore too many plain statements in scripture. "In *Jesus and Israel: One Covenant or Two?* David Holwerda tackles both Jewish concerns about Christian "Plundering" of Jewish tradition and the debate among Christians over the relationship between Israel in the Old Testament and the church in the New Testament."<sup>1</sup> "Because he sees only one covenant, there is much more emphasis on fulfillment instead of "replacement." As Holwerda says, under New Testament teaching the children of Abraham have inherited the world, so it's hard to assert that the New Testament is attempting to take something from the Jews."<sup>2</sup>

Many who are looking for a rebuilt Jewish temple present the Old and New Covenant as being a Covenant of works for the Jews followed by a Covenant of grace for the Christians. Because of this they tend to call themselves New Testament Christians and claim that the Old Testament is to have no impact on their lives. In other words they feel that the death of Jesus exempts them from being sanctified by the truth (just what Paul warned about). This weakened relationship with the Old Testament leave them at a disadvantage in understanding the purpose of the temple and how Jesus and His church fulfill the promises to Israel. By focus on the works of the law as a means of securing salvation the Jews also failed to understand what the sanctuary was meant to illustrate. But as one well known hymn states; "The theme of the Bible is Jesus." Jesus Himself stated that searching the scriptures would reveal their testimony of Him. So both prophecies and models all have a Christological key that helps to determine the truthfulness of any proposed fulfillment. Let's look at how the original purpose of the earthly sanctuary illustrates Christ and His purpose.

### Purpose of Sanctuary

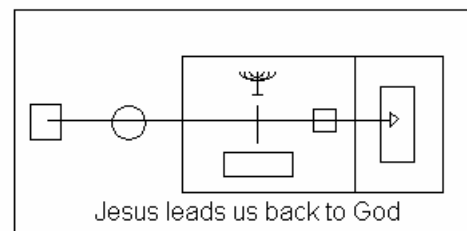
Exodus 25:8 which says "And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them." Is a well know text regarding the purpose of the Sanctuary. The bird's eye view of the tabernacle illustrates Christ's life and death and the appropriate response of the believer. Because of His understanding of the scriptures Jesus saw the pattern of His life when He visited the temple at the age of twelve. He saw in the placement of the furniture how He left the presence of God at His birth (represented by the Most

Holy Place, and the veil). How a life of communion with God through prayer, feeding on His word, and the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit prepared Him for entering His final labor which commenced at His baptism and ended with His sacrifice. In a sense the Sanctuary is a modeled illustration of how Jesus



came from heaven to lead us back to His home with the Father. It is interesting that the placement of the sanctuary furniture forms the shape of

a cross. As He is brought into our consciousness by being lifted up on the cross we are made aware that we are to lift our cross and follow Him back to the Father. In reverse order the new believer willingly gives his life to Christ, dies to self and is washed to enter into a newness of life in which the Holy Spirit illumines



His word, preparing us to boldly approach the throne of grace in preparation for the time when we shall ever be with the Lord.

### Israel as Heir to the Covenant

As stated earlier Dispensationalists see the church as just a "parenthesis" in history and as soon as Christians are "raptured," God will again deal with the Jews, who remain heirs to the Old Testament's promises. This prophetic focus is not Christ centered and it doesn't end up where Christ leads us in His word. Abraham, God's friend (Isaiah 41: 8, James 2:23) believed God and his faith was counted unto him for righteousness and was called to inherit the land of Canaan (Genesis 15:6, 7). In Gen 18:18; 22:18; and 26:4 Abraham was told that as a result of his obedience all the nations of the earth would be blessed in him. Though the Jews of old refused to participate in blessing the world, Jesus, as the seed of Abraham embodied the fulfillment of that promise. Look at how Paul treats the issue in Galatians 3:6-9 "...Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed. So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham." So though the Dis-

dispensationalists life revolves around the daily news broadcasts about parched property in Palestine the Bible points us elsewhere. In regard to the question, "Who is Israel, heir of the covenant?" "...The New Testament, Matthew in particular has a ready answer. **Israel is Jesus.** Jesus broadened God's redemptive work to include all ethnic groups, not simply descendants of Abraham. In doing this, he fulfilled the promise to Abraham that through him all nations of the earth would be blessed and so became Abraham's true son, the true "Israel." Matthew's subtle identification of Jesus himself with Israel confirms this understanding: both came out of Egypt, both were God's servant and son, and both were tested in the wilderness."<sup>3</sup> In Galatians 3:16 Paul wrote, "Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, and to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ." "Yet there is more. In Genesis and Exodus, the name 'Israel' not only refers to one victorious man, to Jacob, but also to his descendants, who became Israel. The same principle is revealed in the New Testament. Right after the statement about Jesus being 'the seed,' Paul then told his Gentile converts,"<sup>4</sup> "And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." Galatians 3:29. God's desire for Israel is the same as His purpose for setting up the Sanctuary. In Matthew 1:23 the goal of Christ's first coming was stated in these words; "Behold a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." Rather than have us preoccupied with an enticing Middle East drama we should be occupied with God's focus for His people. Here is what John 1:11-13 has to say about what is available to those who believed in Him; "He came unto His own, and His own received him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: Which were born...of God. The Old Testament also shows that God's desire for His people was an intimate closeness. Isa 43:21 says; "This people have I formed for myself; they shall show forth my praise." In Psalms 149:2, 4 we read; "Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation."

### **What is the Temple of God Today?**

"...the New Testament extend[s] Jesus' work of fulfillment to the prophetic visions of a restored temple in Israel's future. Jesus becomes this temple as he forgives sins, purifies the unclean with his touch,

and heals the sick, all functions of the temple's sacrifices and priests".<sup>5</sup> As the Jews sought His life Jesus stated "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." John 2:19 While Dispensationalists are looking for a restored Temple in Jerusalem, and Muslims are engaged in a titanic struggle to stop it the Lord is quietly building a place for Him to dwell in His people. Look at Zechariah's prophecy about the Messiah's work. "Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name is The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD: Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both. And they that are far off shall come and build in the temple of the LORD, and ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you." Zechariah 6:12 Notice that Zechariah said that they that are far off shall come and build in the temple of the Lord. Who are these people that are **far off**, and how do they build in the Lord's temple? "...we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh,...were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were **far off** are made nigh by the blood of Christ...Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit." Ephesians 2:10-13,19-22 So when someone tries to sidetrack you from the truth with theories about God's interest in an Anti Christ in a new Middle Eastern temple just remember to say; "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you;" (I Cor. 3:16) As Colossians 1:27 states; "Christ in you" has always been the focus of God's work.

<sup>1</sup> [Christianity Today: March 4, 1996, p. 58](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Steve Jackson, Amazon Review of Jesus and Israel, by David Holwerda](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Christianity Today: March 4, 1996, pp. 58,59](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Exploding the Israel Deception,p. 23](#)

<sup>5</sup> [Christianity Today: March 4, 1996, p. 59](#)

# The “Almost Overmastering Delusion”

Editorial by Julie Shurley

Recently we were presented with a CD recorded off a web site called [www.AMessageFromGodToTheSDAChurch.com](http://www.AMessageFromGodToTheSDAChurch.com). The speaker was Dr. Herschel Hughes, former professor at Loma Linda University and current member of Loma Linda University Church. I found this message so astounding that I felt it would be profitable to print it here, that others may be warned. The message Dr. Hughes gives and claims is directly from God goes right down the line and denounces most of the distinctive doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventist faith. If you want to know which doctrines Satan hates the most, just read this message!

We have been warned that such things would happen near the end of time in the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy.

“Persons will arise...and will profess to have revelations from heaven contradicting the testimony of the Scriptures.” {GC 624.1}

2 Cor. 11:13–15 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

“As the crowning act in the great drama of deception, Satan himself will personate Christ. ... In gentle, compassionate tones he presents some of the same gracious, heavenly truths which the Saviour uttered; he heals the diseases of the people, and then, in his assumed character of Christ, he claims to have changed the Sabbath to Sunday, and commands all to hallow the day which he has blessed. He declares that those who persist in keeping holy the seventh day are blaspheming his name by refusing to listen to his angels sent to them with light and truth. This is the strong, almost overmastering delusion.” {GC 624.2}

“Many will stand in our pulpits with the torch of false prophecy in their hands, kindled from the hellish torch of Satan. . . . Some will go

out from among us who will bear the ark no longer. But these can not make walls to obstruct the truth; for it will go onward and upward to the end.” {LDE 179}

Isaiah 8:20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, [it is] because [there is] no light in them.

*Dr. Hughes first gives his testimony and I will give portions of it below before transcribing the message he claims is from God.*

“About a year ago I was awakened from a sound sleep with the words in my mind, ‘I am the Lord thy God and those of you from the Seventh-day Adventists Church are dearly loved by Me.’

“Two or three nights later, the same words were repeated followed by the instructions to “write down all that I will reveal to you.” I put a pen and paper by my bed and thereafter I wrote word for word as the message continued to grow about a sentence at a time. Sometimes a week would pass before I was again awakened with additional sentences added. It took over four months until the message was complete. Then I was told to set it aside until I was given further instructions. Sometime after September 11, I was awakened and told, “It is time, seek out an Adventist church that will allow you to give this message to their congregation.” The name of a particular pastor, your pastor [*Dr. Loveless*], kept entering my mind and he was clearly the one God led me to contact.

“God is speaking clearly and profoundly to the Adventists church and He wants this church to change. This message is for the leadership governing this church. I have knowledge that even a conference president and ministers all over the country have also received basically this same message from God that you will hear today, but they are afraid to go forward with these truths.

“This church has embraced the central truth of the gospel. The saving truth. And now we must reject those ideas that are in direct conflict with these truths.”

Now Herschel Hughes reads what "God" has dictated to him. Consider who must really be dictating this message.

### **The Message to The SDA Church**

***[Bugle editor does not believe this is from God]***

"I am the Lord thy God. And those of you from the Seventh-day Adventist church are dearly loved by me. But you are a stiff necked, prideful people who have provoked my wrath. For I have sent to you many messengers of truth. But you have stubbornly refused to respond to their testimony, and you are arrogantly continuing to defying my will. The end is near, so I give you this final warning.

"You must return to your Christian roots and abandon the false teaching that it is my will that you should observe and make the Jewish Sabbath the focus of end-time events. And an issue of Salvation. This is wrong. For the Sabbath was part of the old covenant I made exclusively for the Jews, and as Gentiles it's not yours to claim. But I have given all people, Jews and Gentiles alike who believe and follow me, a new covenant which is the inheritance of eternal life, freely given by my blood and by my grace through faith and which also includes the guidance and empowerment of my Spirit, but it includes no allowance for any legalisms from the old Jewish covenant. My Jews celebrate my creation, but my Christians celebrate my blood.

"You must also abandon the false teaching that you call the investigative judgment as it denies the completed redemption of my cross. It denies my grace and without my grace there is no salvation.

"You must reject your false views about death as I am the creator of life and of the immortality of the soul and at the moment of death I call home to be with me all the souls of my true believers.

"You must embrace my truth regarding the indwelling work of my holy spirit which begins the moment you are born again and are sealed by me.

"You have scorned my rapture throughout your entire brief existence as a church and thus you have chosen not to be included in it.

"You have altered my truths regarding this earth's final events. So that your people will

not be prepared for my coming and you deceive my Christians with your heretical Sunday laws and mark of the Beast deceptions.

"You teach contempt and condemnation toward my Jews and you claim to have replaced them and call yourself Spiritual Israel. Such thinking led to the torturous murder of millions of my chosen people for they will be restored and they, not you, will do my work during the tribulation. There is a judgment of fire for all people who have demeaned my Jews. And You have even altered my truth of eternal damnation. I will no longer tolerate these and other of your heresies.

"You are not my remnant church or my chosen people and most of you are not even part of the body of Christ. I want to anoint and empower this church. Do not remain a cult. You must reject these untruths and become a genuine Christian church now. The Adventist Christian church. You have the potential of becoming a mighty force for my cause, but you have chosen to follow a false prophet who is leading you to your own demise. Harken my words before it is too late. Repent, repent, repent, and follow only me and I will abundantly bless you. Otherwise I will ultimately focus my wrath at the tribulation against this church and it's people."

*How many will be deceived by this and similar messages? If any are not rock solid in understanding these doctrines from the Word of God, how will they be able to withstand this delusion? Those who put more credence in revelations and miracles than in the plain words of scripture will be swept away. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. 1 Thessalonians 5:6*

Pictured here is Dr. Hughes and his wife, Sondra, graduate of Loma Linda University at Riverside, CA.



# MASC Camp Meeting 2006 Planning Update

## The theme

### **Preparing for the Lord's Coming**

The wording is not yet finalized, but this is the basic thought.

## The speakers

### **Adult Meetings:**

Gordon Anderson

Moses Mason

Bill Hughes

Mike Casey—*Health*

Trey Shurley & Julie Shurley—*Marriage Workshop*

### **Youth Meetings:**

Heather Anderson

Bill Hughes

Mike Casey

Jere Franklin may be coming.

**Molly Collins** is taking care of food preparations.

**Rob Hagar** is taking care of travel arrangements.

If you have any questions, call Scott Eakins or your church representative on the Camp Meeting Committee.

## 2006 Camp Meeting

### Dates:

**May 31-June 4, 2006**

### Location:

**Pine Crest camp in Ozone, AR**

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## MASC Financial Report



### Cost of June 2005

#### MASC Camp Meeting

Advertising (printing and postage)	\$153.78
Insurance	\$100.00
Campers lodging & food (paid for by the campers)	\$1978.78
Speakers Expenses (travel and lodging)	\$3,580.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>=\$5,812.60</b>

### Balance in Campmeeting fund

Speakers Exp. fund	\$ 2000.00
Campmeeting Exp.	\$ 502.30

<b>Needs for 2005 Campmeeting</b>	
Speakers Expenses	\$3,600 +/-
Campmeeting Exp.	\$ 0 +/-

### The Bugle fund

Previous Balance	\$ 30.36
Received in 4th Quarter	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 130.36
Expense (Oct Bugle)	\$- 71.85
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 58.51</b>

**Thank you to all of you who contributed to the Bugle fund.**

### Operating Expenses fund

New fund, to be used for website costs and other operating expenses as needed.

Previous Balance	\$ 84.65
Received in 4th Quarter	\$ 155.00
Total	\$ 239.65
Expenses (Web site maint)	\$ -113.70
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 125.95</b>

**Contributions should be properly marked as to what they are for and mailed to:**



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## WITNESSING

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I pray you have had a blessed holiday season and that fresh and wonderful memories have come to your mind of the goodness of God. Especially, as we think of the great sacrifice that our Father and Son have made in our behalf. I hope this will inspire us to more fervently work for the Master.

I have been putting together a lesson study on the mark of the beast and the seal of God to use going door to door. I have also made a new card offering Bible studies to go along with the lesson. So hopefully, when they study the lesson, they will be enlightened enough to send in the card so they can learn more. They are being printed right now as I write this newsletter. The signs of the final movements are right before us, so I believe our message needs to become more pointed, that is why I have put together this lesson covering the main controversy at the end.

We are also going to use the lesson and card going door to door as a church body to use for our Sabbath outreach. We have also adopted a two mile stretch of highway by our church that we will clean once a month as another small way of being a blessing and help to the community.

We completed our annual food drive the end of November. We gave away a Passion of Love book to almost every house in Kingfisher, while we accepted food donations. I also solicited funds from the businesses in town to provide for the fruits, vegetables, and other perishable items. Those that received them were very thankful as usual.

We are also praising the Lord, John and Karen whom I have studied with in the past, have now started coming back to church. We have also started studying together again. It has been about a year since they quit coming. Our Bible studies with them are going very well, especially with John. He truly desires a meaningful relationship with his Lord. He has been a debater of Bible truths for along time but now he hopes to study the Bible with a new purpose in mind, which is a practical experience in a loving relationship with his Savior. Please continue to pray for them that they will surrender their hearts to do His will.

My wife and I are studying with a Spanish lady in Hennessey OK. The town has quite a big Spanish population, so we are hoping that Nora goes all the way for the Lord. She could be a big help in witnessing to the Spanish community here in Oklahoma. We have just finished studying the Sabbath truth with Nora. She already knew the Sabbath was Saturday. We have invited her to come to church, she said she would try to make it. Her husband is a Catholic and gives her much grief about her religion. So please be praying for her as well as John and Karen.

We were about to start studying with a young couple but the devil has caused some difficulties with the girl's father, as he is opposed to his daughter's boyfriend. He will not allow her to be around him anymore. Please pray the Lord will intervene and open the door to make it possible to study with both of them.

May the Lord bless you in your work for Him.  
Brother Gary Dalrymple

My family and I are praising the Lord for our new addition to the family. Karissa is a happy, well tempered, beautiful little girl. Karissa Jane Dalrymple was born November 2, 2005. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and 21 inches long.



## FOREIGN MISSIONS

### REPORT FROM INDIA

By Molly Collins



The latest news from the Green Pastures Home School comes from Anita Tharasingh regarding some of their activities and their hopes for the future.

The new year started well when the students were taken out in nature for a picnic, and they used the tractor with the trailer filled with the students, as they do not have an enclosed vehicle large enough to carry the children. This outing was a very special one for them, and they did not mind sitting in the blazing sun, Anita writes, as they had some colorful parasols donated, and they used those as they went on their merry way, singing their favorite hymns, "happy to be out of their familiar confines." To those of you who receive the Green Pastures Chronicle, there will be some pictures of this in the next issue.

Outreach to the local villages is a part of the students' learning experience, and Anita writes, "Since it has been unusually cold this year, we have had quite a few requests for warm clothing from the poor people in our neighborhood. So, thought of sharing some of the warm clothes we receive. Through these small acts of kindness we hope to break the prejudices in the surrounding villages. Please pray for this venture."

"Many of our students are wanting their brothers and sisters to join (our school) in the coming year (June). We are so happy for this development." However, Tharasingh's are in great need of suitable staff to help them in running things there, so they request your prayers for this need, that it will be filled soon.

We must mention that Timothy and Anita Tharasingh now have a web site for the Green Pastures Home School. Please take the time to look at it, and also tell your friends. The address is [www.salminis.org](http://www.salminis.org) It was put together there in India, and you will find it interesting and informative.

At this point in time, Timothy and Anita are prayerfully starting the process of applying for a visa to visit the USA in the Spring, and they request our prayers also, that if this is in God's providence, a visa will be granted. It is quite a long and involved process these days.

Their two daughters are here in the States right now, and they do want to meet their new grandbaby!

#### BISMARCK BIBLE FELLOWSHIP NEWS

There are several new Christians meeting with us here in Bismarck, and we are thankful to the Lord that His Spirit is working on the hearts of young people in particular. Dr. Pandit and his wife, Dorothy are sharing their faith with their patients as opportunity presents, and they have several interests there in the Hot Springs Village area. It is becoming obvious that there should be a meeting place for these people, as it is too far for them to be driving each week to Bismarck. An older mobile home has been donated, and this first week of the new year, it was set in place.

Now starts the work of fixing it up and making it representative as a place of worship. We have been in need of a larger place, with room for the children to have their Sabbath School, and it is envisioned that it will be ready in a few short weeks.

With having the venue changed from Bismarck to Hwy. 7 North, it will mean some planning as to how we are going to get our local members there each week, so please pray that the Lord will work this out. We do not want the little light in this area to go out, as the older folks need to be ministered to as well.

May the Lord keep us faithfully doing the work He has given us to do in these momentous times.

## BULLETIN BOARD



Please pray for Meagan Eakins, Gabriel Mizner and the many other youth that will be flying to the Phillipines on January 23 for a five week mission outreach in Elindo on the island of Pallawan. Meagan will be working with the children's evangelism. Gabriel just found out he will be giving the evening meetings for the adults. We will bring you a full report of their trip in the April Bugle.

### Check out SALUTE Ministries NEW Web Site!

[www.SalMinis.org](http://www.SalMinis.org)

Read all about the Green Pastures Home School and Orphanage in India. See many pictures and download their newsletter.

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“We were brought  
into existence  
because we were needed.”  
Signs of the Times 4/22/1903

“Enoch made God happy. He  
met the heart need of the infinite  
One, and there are Enochs today”  
Christ Object Lessons 332

“The relations between  
God and each soul are as distinct  
and full as though there were not  
another soul upon the earth.”  
Steps to Christ 100

“Christ became one flesh  
with us in order that we might be-  
come one spirit with Him.”  
Desire of Ages 388


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### **DATES**

**Next Sisterhood Meeting -  
Sunday, February 12 , 2006**  
Bismarck, AR

Starting at 9:00 AM

For accommodations call 501-865-3974.

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