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For what shall it profit a man to gain the world and lose his soul? — Mark 8:36

Serving, Sowing, Reaping for Christ Around the World.



President's Column

"Not My Will"

I had big plans for this past summer, but the Lord had other plans for my life. We got the crops planted and were off to a good start, when the Lord turned off the rain and our yields went down and down. Then one summer night we received 1.5 inches of rain. We were so happy and thankful until the rain flattened several of our fields. You could see a rabbit in some fields. Harvest is now wrapping up and the yields have been from 0 to 200 bushels per acre. I combined 400 acres going only west due to the downed cornstalks! I am amazed at how good the yields have been with no rain and high temperatures.

My wife, Virginia, and I had plans for this past summer, but the Lord had different plans for us. Virginia became ill the first of April while we were still in Texas. She was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis. We did celebrate our 45th wedding anniversary in Branson, Missouri with friends in spite of the fact she didn't feel well. We arrived back to Iowa seeking a rheumatologist in Des Moines, but we couldn't get an appointment until the end of July. After much persistence in phone calls to the Texas doctor, we got into the clinic in June. The Des Moines rheumatologist stated that Virginia did not have rheumatoid arthritis, but was stumped as her blood work was "O.K." and was put on another drug. Virginia went downhill fast as she could not eat and was very weak. We went back to the doctor on July 3rd. On July 4th the doctor called that something was wrong, but the blood work was still "O.K." He ordered a CT scan on July 6th. We did not receive any results and over the weekend her health declined. I took Virginia to the Fort Dodge, Iowa emergency room on July 8th. It was there we learned that she had swollen lymph glands in her back and could possibly have Lymphoma or Hodgkins. Virginia needed a biopsy. We decided to leave for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota that afternoon. Virginia was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital for 10 days. After many tests, biopsies and blood work it was determined by a great team of doctors that Virginia has Lupus and no cancer. Waiting for six days for those results was very difficult for me and I developed shingles. With early detection, prayer and medication, I healed rapidly. Virginia is doing well on the drugs which will take time to get the Lupus under control. Her immunity system is low so she has to be cautious with germs. We experienced the power of prayer as so many of you prayed for us. The thing we mostly learned about our plans versus God's plans is to trust Him and wait upon His leading. We wonder what God's plans will be for us in the future? "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6 If God wills we plan to leave for Texas for the winter after harvest is completed.

Kendal Pliner, FCFI President



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FCFI President

Executive Director's Column

Welcome to this edition of Profit magazine. We are using the photographs taken by Jerry Druhan Photography to chronicle farmers in action serving the Lord with their hands rebuilding the Henryville, Indiana and at farm shows sharing the gospel with wordless walking sticks. Hopefully you can review the photos and read the captions to see how your talents are needed in the ministry of Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International.

The drought conditions of the 2012 crop year has challenged farm families all across the country. It is at times like these that the friendships, many of them long distant, help farmers survive a bad growing season. The Fellowship of Christian Farmers Board of Directors desires that FCFI exhibits can be a source of encouragement and friendship cultivation at the many farm shows the organization participates.

Habakkuk 3:17-19 "Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. God the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like a deer's; he makes me tread on my high places."

Contact the Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International and let us know how you are doing and how the Lord is prompting you to serve him.

Dennis Schlagel, FCFI Executive Director



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FFA in Henryville, Indiana



The North Montgomery FFA Chapter from Crawfordsville, Indiana travelled to Henryville, Indiana, April 25th, to help pick up trash in pastures; re-roof buildings; and to donate funds raised to help Henryville High School which was heavily damaged from the March 2nd EF-4 tornado. North Montgomery FFA Advisor is Nancy Bell.



North Montgomery FFA members use the Fellowship's Kubota gator and trailer to haul trash gleaned from pastures into a pile to burn and finally bury. Sheets of roofing steel were salvaged to recycle in Louisville. The Fellowship needs to replace and add more equipment for disaster relief efforts.



The Scottsburg FFA Chapter organized a haylift following the March 2nd storm. As FCFI teams worked on farms in the destruction zone, Scottsburg FFA, would ship hay to farmers who needed hay. The early spring storm kept cattle in dry lots until fences could be rebuilt. Scottsburg FFA advisor is Danielle Walker.



The Indiana State FFA Officer team worked in Henryville May 28th. The team presented FCFI Rapid Response Coordinator, John Adams, a check for \$1000 in behalf of Indiana Farm Credit Services for disaster relief. The State Officer team worked on a destroyed barn that was rebuilt later in the summer.



Northeast of Henryville High School is farm owned by Mike and Peg Stevens. The EF-4 tornado pulverized building materials (insulation, roofing, vinyl siding, etc.) and spread it all over pastureland. These small bits of trash can be ingested by ruminant animals and create serious animal health problems. North Montgomery FFA members made a big job small by combing the pastures of Peg Stevens farm.

19th FCF International Conference



FCFI Board Vice President, Todd Brace, from East Canton, Ohio, spoke Saturday morning and evening at the FCF International Conference, July 27-29th, in Branson, Missouri, thanking the members on behalf of the FCFI Board of Directors for their leadership, prayers, and financial support of the ministry. He also emphasized the theme of the Conference, Matthew 25:34-40 ".....As you did it to one of the least of these you did it to me....." to challenge all to be involved in our local communities to help meet the needs of people around us.



Steve and Janis Miller, Paris, Missouri with their music ministry "Praises to Him" lead the singing at each session of the 19th FCF International Conference. Steve and Janis have participated in many FCFI Mexico and South Texas Mission trips over the past 19 years. This year they brought four of their grandchildren to Branson.



Jim and Susan Wish, Bellefontaine, Ohio, announced that the 2013 FCF International Conference will be in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Creation Museum, in nearby Petersburg, Kentucky will be a major attraction for families attending next year's Conference, August 2-4, 2013. You are invited to come to Cincinnati!



The Sons of the Silver Dollar performed a concert Saturday night at the 19th FCF International Conference. The group sings regularly at the Silver Dollar City attraction in Branson.

19th FCF International Conference



Mike and Betty Morris, Moundville, Missouri, lead the Childrens Evangelistic Ministries specializing in equipping people with clever ways to share the gospel message. Mike and Betty are holding a soccer ball made with the colors of the wordless book. Mike Morris was a pioneer in the development of the wordless walking stick in 1997-1998. Mike and Betty can be contacted by visiting their website www.childrensevangelisticministries.org



Troy Meeder, "Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch" Bend, Oregon served as keynote speaker and work shop leader at the 19th FCF International Conference. Troy challenged all at the Conference that time is short and that we need to live our lives in such a way as the Lord leads, to be "All In" to serve the Lord and have an impact in our families and communities. Troy can be reached at CrystalPeaksYouthRanch.com



Good food in a family friendly setting is a priority for FCFI Conferences. Tom and Rachelle Fitschen and their two daughters, Abigail and Alivia, enjoy a meal at the 19th FCF International Conference. It is a goal of the FCFI Board of Directors and Ohio Conference Committee to have many young families attend the 20th FCF Conference, Aug 2-4, 2013 in Cincinnati.



FCFI Executive Director, Dennis Schlagel, is shown leading a prayer for Ken and Sheila Ortman during Sheila's work shop at the 19th FCF International Conference. The Ortman's lead Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch in Lampe, Missouri. FCFI members have travelled to the LUC Boys Ranch on mission trips to work on projects to further develop this working farm's ministry to troubled boys. You may reach Ken and Sheila at www.lucboys.org

Henryville, Indiana Tornado Disaster Relief



An EF-4 tornado struck Southern Indiana, March 2nd, in mid afternoon. Henryville, Indiana located at exit 19 on I-65 north of Louisville, Kentucky, was in the center of a 56 mile path of destruction. Henryville High School, homes, and dozens of farms were severely damaged. Massive trees were snapped like toothpicks ripping out fence lines. Allan Morrow, Covington, Ohio is dwarfed by sawed tree logs around him as he rebuilds perimeter fences on the John Ryan farm west of Henryville, Indiana.



Ohio farmers Dan Battdorf and Duane Apple, part of the Fellowship of Christian Farmers initial Rapid Response teams are at work rebuilding a perimeter fence on the John Ryan farm. The March 2nd tornado hit as new pastures were close, but not ready for heavy grazing. Without fences cattle could not be turned out of their dry lot for fear of damaging hay ground. In three days, three sides of the perimeter fence was rebuilt and electric fence was set up on the fourth side for temporary protection of the pasture and hay ground.



Housing for the Henryville Rapid Response Teams involved the Fellowship of Christian Farmer's 38 foot motor coach and the 28 foot shower trailer. Both were parked at the Henryville United Methodist Church. The shower trailer was pulled to Henryville on March 6th in the midst of high winds by Mark and Jan Freed, Lexington, Illinois. Upon arrival John and Connie Adams, Crestwood, Kentucky met the Freeds and began hooking up water systems and cleaning the shower trailer's four shower stalls. People were waiting to take their first shower since the March 2nd tornado as soon as the shower trailer was ready to go.

Charles Randall, Osseo, Michigan, David Cripe, Cassopolis, Michigan, Lowell Hoffman, Normal, Illinois; Kenny Stutzman, Shipshewana, Indiana; Randy Ehninger, South Bend, Indiana; and Don Partlow, Henryville, Indiana teamed up to drive the FCFI motor coach to the Henryville, Indiana United Methodist Church. Don Partlow served as a Disaster Relief Coordinator for the church as teams of farmers arrived to work from all over the country. The motor coach was in Shipshewana, Indiana for repairs when the tornado struck Henryville. More equipment is needed for FCFI to respond to regional disasters and multiple disasters in farm communities.



Henryville, Indiana Tornado Disaster Relief



Keystone Steel and Wire, Peoria , Illinois, supported the Fellowship of Christian Farmers Disaster Relief effort in Southern Indiana with 11 tons of barbed and woven wire. Shown in the J D Farms truck load of Red Brand fence pallets is the team of farmers, police, and community warehouse staff in New Pekin, Indiana that worked to unload the relief supplies.



Keystone brand woven wire and barbed wire were used in a 26 mile area based on the assessment in and around New Pekin, Indiana conducted by the Scott County Sherriff's department. Perimeter fence construction was a priority, not cross fences.



Shown in the New Pekin Community warehouse are, left to right, Jeff Thomas, Scott County Sheriff's Dept; John Adams, FCFI Rapid Response Coordinator, Crestwood, Kentucky; Mark Freed, Lexington, Illinois farmer; and Joe Bachman, Roanoke, Illinois farmer and trucker who hauled the load of Keystone Steel and Wire to Southern Indiana.

The same day the Keystone Steel and Wire donation arrived, John Adams, FCF Rapid Response Coordinator, helped a team of Ohio farmers get started on a fencing project. Ironically John Adams, shown on the right, was organizing a fence project on the John Adams farm (no relation!)



A new fence is a beautiful sight when you are in the middle of a disaster area. Teams of farmers from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan travelled to Henryville to help farm families pick up the pieces and begin the process of rebuilding their farms. Many of these volunteers lived through a disaster of their own.

Mission Trip Calendar

Albania January 21-February 4, 2013; February 18-March 4, 2013

Cost \$800.00 plus airfare to Tirane, Albania

George and Julia Holmes will be leading FCFI's mission work in Albania for the 20th winter. In September Tiranafest was held by the Christian community in Albania with Evangelist Luis Palau. 20,000 people came to Mother Teresa Square for the outreach event. Twenty years ago when the Holmes first started traveling to Albania, the Albania Bible had not been translated. Public meetings like Tiranafest could not happen. The SOWERS discipling team continues its work in mountain villages. The children's ministry has 40 children attending weekly. Participants will assist in seed distribution; eyeglasses ministry; and visiting families in the mountain villages. Your talents are needed in Albania this winter.



George and Julia Holmes will be celebrating their 20th year of ministry in Albania.



Helping new Christians grow is a priority with the SOWERS discipleship team. The current SOWER Team is shown here. The team continues throughout the year to minister in villages, doing children's meetings, Bible Studies, teen meetings and relationship building. The SOWERS need your prayer and financial support.

South Texas January 5-12, 2013 in Edinburg, Texas

Cost \$550.00

The Fellowship of Christian Farmers are being advised by our Mexican Pastor friends that it is too dangerous for American farmers to travel into Mexico to previous Mexico Mission trip locations in Torreon. FCFI teams will be working at churches upgrading buildings and other improvements to enable growing churches to continue to expand in Edinburg, Texas.

Russia March 4-16, 2013

Cost \$1500 per person plus airfare to St. Petersburg and Russian visa

This will be the Fellowship's 21st year of helping Pastor Anatoli Korabel in the Novgorod Region located two hours south of St. Petersburg. The Lord continues to open the door for farmers to travel to Russia and speak in Russian churches; monitor the drug rehabilitation center potato farm in Borrivichi; and to share our faith in three Universities with college students. It is important that we continue to support our Russian brothers and sisters while the opportunity to travel to Russia exists. The Lord will utilize your talents if you desire to participate on this trip.

Haiti February 23-March 5, 2013

Cost: \$750 per person from Ft. Lauderdale (limit 8 people)

Global Compassion Network and Sukup Manufacturing Company have presented the Fellowship of Christian Farmers an opportunity to build Sukup Manufacturing's Safe-T-Homes or a Sukup Commercial steel building in Les Cayes, Haiti. The residential construction is needed as well as developing food growing opportunities for Haitian families. Global Compassion Network uses its own aircraft to fly the team from Ft. Lauderdale to Les Cayes. For more information visit www.sukup.com or the FCFI Home Office.

Mission Trip Calendar

New Zealand June 4-18, 2013

Cost: \$1200 plus airfare

The Fellowship of Christian Farmers will be combining an exhibit at New Zealand's largest farm show, Fieldays, with visits to New Zealand farms and points of interest in what Kiwi's call "God's Own Country". Based on the success of the 2011 & 2012 Fieldays exhibits, the 2013 exhibit will strive to organize New Zealand farmers who love the Lord into an organization to share the gospel at four regional farm shows. Please pray for this ministry door the Lord has opened to bond USA farmers with New Zealand farmers.

Florida, USA October 29-November 3, 2012

Cost: \$320 per person from Ft. Myers, Florida

The Fellowship of Christian Farmers will be working at the ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization) farm in Ft. Myers, Florida. Each year FCFI helps ECHO staff get the farm ready for ECHO's International Conference scheduled for the first week in December. This year's projects include: machine repair, fence building, plumbing, electric, outside repairs, clean-up, clearing farm land, irrigation repairs, ditch digging, landscaping, mulching, trimming, planting, harvesting, power washing, building construction. Your talents are needed at ECHO!

For more information contact Bill and Kathy Brown at 315-736-5964 or 315-749-6823. For more information regarding ECHO visit www.echonet.org

Florida, USA November 4-10, 2012

Cost: \$320 per person from Orlando, Florida

The Fellowship of Christian Farmers will be working at Reality Ranch Ministries in Zolfo Springs, Florida. Reality Ranch, Inc. is a non-profit corporation, founded on June 12, 1980. The ministry's founder and President, Randy Johnson, easily relates to the cowboy life, having spent years doing ranch work and being involved in Rodeo. Injured in a diving accident that rendered him quadriplegic, Randy committed his life to Christ, August 28, 1975. He then became dedicated to sharing the gospel. He is an ordained minister. He provides "Cowboy Church", before the rodeo begins, for contestants and workers that are in attendance, rodeo fans, and anyone else that wants to attend. You don't have to be a Cowboy to come! Randy provides these services at Rodeos for Junior and Senior High School kids, Bull Ridings, Ropings, Trail Rides, Barrel Races, Cowboy Camps meetings, Individual Ranches, Churches, and wherever the doors are open. Randy Johnson was the Keynote speaker at the 3rd FCF International Conference in Morrisville, New York.

Missouri, USA November 10-17, 2012

Cost: \$200 per person from Lampe, Missouri

The Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch in Lampe, Missouri will be hosting the Fellowship of Christian Farmers team to build, repair, and grow whatever is needed by hosts Ken and Sheila Ortman. The LUC Ranch is a working farm for troubled boys that need time to grow out of their problems and into discipleship in the Lord Jesus Christ. Many volunteers visit the LUC Ranch one time and decide to return for extended stay at the Ranch to be a volunteer. For more information regarding the Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch visit www.lucboys.org

Illinois, USA November 10-17, 2012

Cost: \$200 per person from Flanagan, Illinois

Salem 4 Youth in Flanagan, Illinois is a working farm where troubled boys come to learn vocational skills and discipleship skills that will transform their lives. The farm is north of the FCFI Home Office in rural Flanagan, Illinois. This is the first year Salem 4 Youth has hosted a Mission Trip for FCFI. Your skills are needed to make repairs and improvements at the farm. For more information about Salem 4 Youth farm visit www.salem4youth.com

New Zealand Fieldays Agricultural Exhibition



Darren and Jonathan Miers shown right are farmers in Gordonton, New Zealand. Their mother, Barbara, and Darren's children, Courtney, Brook, and Bailey, sponsored the Fieldays exhibit. The Miers learned of FCFI at the Farm Progress Show in Boone, Iowa in 2010. Just as the Fellowship was considering going to New Zealand the Lord prompted the Miers to find the FCFI tent at Farm Progress. Lord willing the Fellowship is pursuing non-profit status in NZ and desires to expand outreach to several other farm shows in New Zealand.



Esther Burnett shares the gospel message with young people using the wordless walking stick at the NZ Fieldays. June is winter time in the southern hemisphere. As the sun came up over the Waikato River, the Fellowship tent was warmed up. Esther was one of the Capernwray Bible School's students helping FCFI. 2400 walking sticks and wordless puzzles were used sharing the gospel at Fieldays.



Capernwray Bible School in Cambridge, New Zealand provided a team of students to help staff the FCFI tent at NZ Fieldays. The team was led by Leif Pedersen who is from Denmark and has been part of the Capernwray New Zealand staff for 13 years. Shown, left to right, Leif Pedersen, Nicole French, Ontario, Canada; Jenaya Mackinnon, Manitoba, Canada; Bryce Dietz, Alberta, Canada; and Isaiah Bruce, Alabama, USA. Not shown is Esther Burnett from Putaruru, New Zealand.



The Fellowship of Christian Farmers International exhibited for the second year in a row at New Zealand Fieldays Agricultural Exhibition, June 12-15 in Hamilton, NZ. Roger Beaver, Devils Lake, North Dakota; Jim and Susan Wish, Bellefontaine, Ohio; and Dennis and Janet Schlagel travelled to New Zealand to join a great team of workers to share the gospel at Fieldays- the largest ag expo in the southern hemisphere. You are invited to join a New Zealand Mission trip to next year's Fieldays June 11-14, 2013.

FCF Canada -- To God be the Glory

FCFC Mission to Alberta and British Columbia

It was 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 14, when the adventure began. The pick-up and the U-Haul trailer had been loaded the day before. Dedicated individuals, church and prayer groups had helped prepare materials (walking sticks, bracelets, necklaces, etc.) so that we could take the Walking Stick Ministry to Alberta and BC. Many had been praying for our mission since we applied in late May to four exhibitions/rodeos in Western Canada.

Our team was made up of FCFC president Duncan MacKiddie, treasurer Emilie Chartier, my wife Edith and myself. From the first time that we saw how the outreach worked in Elora, Ontario in the year 2000, the vision came that this could work at thousands of events across Canada. Our first stop was in Winnipeg where we met with Manuel Tobar, one of our chapter leaders. His enthusiasm for the ministry was most certainly an encouragement to us. Then it was on to Red Deer, Alberta, for Westerner Days. Local help came in the person of Robert Reid, who has a sincere desire to share his faith with others. In the five days we spoke with 800 people, and several left their names indicating that they would be interested in being involved with the Fellowship.

The next stop was Medicine Hat. The Exhibition and Stampede was a busy place. The Lord sent 1200 visitors our way to hear the gospel message, and we were made to feel welcome by neighbouring exhibitors. One of the organizers came up to us and said, "Your sticks are the talk of the show! Tell me about them!" Again several people left their names for future involvement, and we were glad to have board member Laird Murray and a friend come to help staff the booth one afternoon.

The prairies in Canada have been blessed with adequate rainfall and the crops showed signs of God's abundance. Fields of yellow-flowered canola as far as the eye could see. Grain fields, alfalfa, and blue-flowered flax added to the patchwork that surrounded us for miles. Travelling farther west, it was a breathtaking trip through the Rockies. No postcard or photo can do justice to God's spectacular creation - awe-inspiring beauty which takes your breath away!

The next five days were spent at the Agrifair in Abbotsford, BC. What a beautiful setting! To the southeast we could see snow-capped Mount Baker in Washington. 750 people stopped at our booth and heard the gospel message. Several Christians committed to help at future events and expressed the feeling it was good to see us there!

Our fourth show was in Dawson Creek in northern BC (this is "mile 0" on the Alaska Highway). We were again encouraged by people who felt God was calling them to a ministry in the marketplace. Gerry even worked in the booth and felt he had valuable conversations with young people. He was impressed by how easy it was to share his faith, and how people listened intently. In all, 570 people heard the message at Dawson Creek Exhibition and Rodeo.

We stopped for meetings on our way home in Fort McMurray, Red Deer, and Medicine Hat. We were encouraged by the interest of individuals in each community, and we pray that new chapters will come forth.

Only one small problem: a light burned out on the trailer, but God used that for His purposes - Duncan took the opportunity to give the repairman a stick and share the gospel with him.

We arrived home safely August 19 with the trip odometer reading 13,940 kilometres. Thirty-seven days on the road, nineteen show days of ten or more hours each, besides set-up days and meeting days. Seed was sown, and we know that in many places it fell on good ground. We trust the Holy Spirit for growth. God is good! We thank all those who prayed for us. We are thankful for all those who helped prepare for the trip and who looked after details while we were gone. All we can say is, "To God be the glory, great things He has done".

The Vision Statement adopted by the FCF-Canada Board states:

"FCF-Canada will train and equip Christians, through local chapters, to share the gospel in the marketplace with people in Canada from sea to sea."

One of the Scripture verses engraved in stone in the Canadian Parliament building is Psalm 72:8: "He shall have dominion also from sea to sea."

Let's do our part to turn our countries back to God!

Wayne Clark

FCF Canada Executive Director



Our booth at the Red Deer Westerner Days. We are always encouraged when a Christian family stops by and says "We would like you to come to our town's exhibition."



Our team met with Winnipeg South Chapter President Manny Tobar (red shirt)



Abbotsford Agrifair with snow-capped Mt. Baker in the distance.



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FCFI Farm Show & Calendar of Events

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OCTOBER

- 1-8 Pastor Randy Johnston, Reality Ranch
In New York
- 4 Outreach Meeting Moutain Valley-Delhi, NY
Herb Hait 607-538-9470
- 5 Outreach Meeting Northern NY-Adams Center, NY
Dave Porter 315-232-9636
- 6 Outreach Meeting Mohawk Valley-Steuben, NY
Cliff Kitchen 315-829-2243
- 5-7 Ozark Fall Farmfest-Springfield, MO
Ken Werner 479-856-4949
- 6-7 Norwood Fair-Ontario, CN
Mike Sweeney 705-745-3019
- 11 Pedricktown Day-Pedricktown, NJ
Wayne Knerr 609-685-5246
- 12-14 Le Concours de Labour-St-Valerian, QC
Stephane Vincent 450-799-5516
- 16-18 Sunbelt Ag Expo-Moultrie, GA
Walter Powell 229-528-4561
- 24-26 National FFA Career Show-Indianapolis, IN
Dennis Schlagel 309-365-8710
- 27-11/3 ECHO Mission Trip-Ft. Myers, FL
Bill Brown 315-749-6823

NOVEMBER

- 4-10 Reality Ranch-Zolfo Springs, FL
Bill Brown 315-749-6823
- 8-10 Agri-Trade Show-Red Deer, AB
Eldon Babcock 306-484-4400
- 13-15 Willamette Valley Expo-Albany, OR
Bob Janzen 503-868-7353
- 19-24 Western Agribition Farm Show-Regina, SK
Eldon Babcock 306-484-4400
- 27-29 Peoria Farm Show-Peoria, IL
Dennis Schlagel 309-365-8710
- 27-29 Amarillo Farm Show-Amarillo, TX
Jerry Rice 580-426-244

DECEMBER

- 4-6 Nebraska Power Farming Show-Lincoln, NE
Duane Reynolds 308-446-2468
- 6-8 Tulsa Farm Show-Tulsa, OK
Ken Werner 479-856-4949
- 13-15 Indiana-Illinois Farm Show-Indianapolis, IN
Jeremy Stout 937-302-6482

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I am interested in: ☐ More information about the ministry ☐ Farm shows in my area ☐ Praying for FCFI ☐ Volunteer Opportunities

☐ I have a prayer request _____

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