



The Bead Story, Good News For All!!

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Have you accepted Him as your Savior? The colored beads we use attached to our walking sticks, tell the wonderful story of God's love for us...

-The **Gold Bead** – “The Street of heaven was pure gold, as it were transparent glass”. Rev. 21:21. We all want to spend eternity there. John 3:16 - “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.” -The **Dark Bead** - represents sin. Sin separates us from God. Romans 3:23 - “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

-The **Red Color** - represents the blood of Christ. - Romans 5:8 - “But God commends his love for us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” When we accept Christ as our Savior our sins are washed **White** as snow. Isaiah 1:18 We're forgiven. Romans 10:9 - “Confess with your mouth and believe in your heart that God raised Christ from the dead, and you shall be saved.” -Finally the **Green Bead** - Once we accept Christ as our Savior there will be spiritual growth. II Peter 3:18 - “But grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ.”

God's gift to us is free and can be received by praying a simple prayer.

“Lord, I'm a sinner in need of forgiveness. I believe you died for me on the cross and rose again. I want to turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. I ask you to come into my heart and become Lord of my life.”
In Jesus name, Amen

Event Schedule June-August

June 1-2 -Western NY Dairy Festival, Springville, NY
1-2 - Vermont Dairy Festival, Enosburg Falls, VT
8 - Strawberry Festival, Madison, CT
8-9 - Violet Festival, Dolgeville, NY
8-9 - Meredith Dairy Fest, Meridale, NY
8-9 - Antique Tractor Show, Madrid, NY – Porter
15- Chenango County Dairy Fest, Norwich, NY
14-15- Antique Tractor Show, Sharon Springs, NY
14-15 - Strawberry Festival, Owego, NY
15 - Branford Festival, Branford, CT
July 6 – Cheddar Cheese Festival, Adams, NY – Porter
7 - Cowlesville Flea Market, Cowlesville, NY
9-14-Madison County Fair, Brookfield, NY
11-13- Two Cylinder Show, Canandaigua, NY
12-14 -FCFI Eastern Conference, Stittville, NY
15-20- Texas State FFA Convention, Fort Worth,TX
17-19 - Stick Work Days, Marcy, NY
16 - Faith at the Fair, Batavia, NY
20 - Ilion Days, Ilion, NY
22-27- Troy Fair, Troy PA- Steele
26-29 - FCFI Annual Conference, Iowa
August 1-4- Niagara County Fair, Lockport, NY
1-4- Loyalsock Antique Machinery Show, Williamsport, PA- Steele
2-4 - Corn Festival, Eden, NY
3 - Old Home Days - Vernon Center, NY
7-Antioch Baptist Church Black Party, Williamspoort, PA- Steele
6-8 - Empire Farm Days, Seneca Falls, NY
10- Centerpoint Church Music Festival, Barneveld, NY
14-18- American Thresherman Show- Pinckeyville,IL
15-18 - Woodsman's Field Days, Boonville, NY
16-18 - Wolcott Fair, Wolcott, CT
18 - Roseboom Antique Show, Roseboom, NY
21-22 - Maine Farm Days - Clinton, ME
22-25 - Brooklyn Fair - Brooklyn, CT
24 - Herkimer Co Family Farm Day - Little Falls, NY
27-29- Farm Progress Show- Decatur, IL



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Photo: Stephen Meloon



“And, The Light Shineth In Darkness” John 1:5a

Isaiah 9:2 “The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.” Our cover photo comes to us from Stephen Meloon, Olcott Bible Church, Olcott, NY. The picture was taken at the Niagara County Fair in Lockport, NY. The church has exhibited at the fair for many years. As believers we have great opportunities to be light in a world that is getting darker with each passing day. Dr. David Jeremiah says it this way. “the darker the night, the brighter the light.” We in FCFI will not hide our light, “for we are not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.” Romans 1:16 The summer and fall seasons are our busiest time of year. Please consider joining us as **we share the light of the world!**

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Dave Iamele, MHV Chapter Member sharing the bead story with a family at the New York Farm Show in Syracuse. Over 100 prayed to accept Christ. Thanks to the many chapter members that helped at the three day event in February sharing a little light in the winter.

A Tribute To A Cowboy Who Touched Many Lives!

Pastor Randy Johnson – 10-24-53 to 5-03-19

I first met Pastor Randy Johnson while visiting a church in central Florida on a Sunday morning. We were vacationing near Disney World and looking for a church to worship the Lord. The guest speaker that morning was a cowboy in a wheel chair. I still remember the sermon, "If God can use a donkey, He can use You and Me." At the time the Mohawk Valley Chapter in NY was hosting the FCFI International Conference the next summer at Morrisville College. Immediately after the service I inquired of Pastor Randy if he might be willing to travel to NY and assume the role of Keynote Speaker for the conference. He graciously accepted and there began a 25-year friendship. We kept in touch over the years and then in 2010 FCFI began including Reality



Ranch in our work mission trip schedule. What a blessing to work for Pastor Randy and help him expand and improve the facilities.

Our friendship grew with each passing year, to the point where we often met for lunch. Each good bye was completed with a fist pump. A hug and of course "Love you Man." The wonderful thing about it was, we both meant it! The good

news now is that Pastor Randy is walking on the street of Gold with new body, no more wheel chair, no restrictions there.

It has been an honor to know this humble Man of God. His exemplary character is a testimony of God's grace and because of his faithfulness many will call Heaven there home! I close with a little tear in my eyes and simply say "Love you Man and thanks for being a part of my life and showing how to live for Christ."

A better man for knowing you,

~ Bill Brown

Randy's Ride

Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention on arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out and proudly exclaiming; **"Wow! What A Ride"**



Through The Eyes of a Pastor

An Evangelistic Lifestyle

My name is Thomas J. Lilliendahl and I thank God for the Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International.

I have been doing evangelism since 1980. Actually, it is better to say that I have been living a life of evangelism. Whether in the streets of N.Y., country fairs in New England, crusades in Venezuela and the Czech Republic, it has been a lifestyle that allows the Holy Spirit, which is in us, to touch the lives of those who do not know Jesus as Lord and Savior.



Evangelism is the joy of sharing the life of God in us with those living in darkness. Even when we are witnessing to a group of people, it is still one on one, for we are communicating spirit to spirit. We are sharing the love of God, who gave His Son Jesus on the Cross for us. He always loves us, but hates the sin that blinds us to that love and His willingness to forgive us.

I used to be a salesman and the motto was KISS (Keep it Simple Stupid). That is what the five little beads do for us. They keep us on track and out of trouble with secondary issues. The red bead always pulls it together, for it is the blood of Jesus that is given to us on the altar, that is an atonement for our sins. (Leviticus 17:11)

The opportunity to share the powerful truth of the gospel is opened up to us by a two-minute promise of earthly goods (walking sticks). In addition, we are able to share with them an eternal, heavenly promise. There is a blessing for everyone. Often, they become open to receive prayer and make an unexpected profession of faith in Jesus.

You might think that an evangelistic crusade with thousands of people would be more exciting than a country fair, but nothing can compare with the experience of witnessing salvation coming into the life of the lost. Their spiritual eyes are opened to the truth of the gospel, as they receive God's grace by faith. (Ephesians 2:8) Just a few minutes earlier they were blind to God's loving salvation. By the end of the summer, we have witnessed to thousands.

I thank God for the opportunities to share the gospel that the FCFI has given. There is no better venue or more effective way to share the gospel that I know of. So, to God be the glory.

*In appreciation and honor,
Thomas J. Lilliendahl*

Thomas J. Lilliendahl has been a missionary to the Czech Republic, Venezuela and Mexico. He has also been very active with the CT Chapter of FCFI

Market Place Evangelism



↑
Shown is veteran show worker Russ Johnston, Iowa sharing the gospel.



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FCF was very busy at the Swamp Cabbage Festival in LeBelle, FL, Feb 24-25. Terry Taylor, Ontario, Canada, Pete Singer from ECHO and Mike and Leona Bastiaansen, Embro, Ontario all sharing the bead story.



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The Home Builders Show was held in Williamsburg, PA in February. Pictured are three young adults all excited to show off their new FCFI construction Hats. One has her walking stick in hand.



↑
Karen Steele sharing the bead story to a young show attendee. Karen and her husband Michael are founding members of the PA Northern Tier Chapter.

Fieldman Encouragement

Contentment in our Choices

Ephesians 2:8,9 We have a wise and loving Father behind every experience we walk through in this life. This is the providence of God, the direct activity of God toward His creation. God works our choices to bring about His intended purpose. We participate with God in building His Kingdom. That is why, our choices matter. Contentment is a gift from Jesus that is finding delight in God's wise plan for our lives and humbly allowing Him to direct us in it, by His Holy Spirit. Paul was content even in the midst of his suffering, look at (2 Cor 11:23-27). We need to find contentment in our lives no matter what we're going through in life. Therefore, as "priests," believers in Christ our lives ought to be centered in sharing Christ in all we do, say, and think of. The presentation of the Messiah to others will change lives, allows the providence of God to be accessible to those who are in your sphere of influence. This will add to your contentment which is a blessing! ***In Jesus name, AMEN!***



Pastor Mitch Santelli

A Book of Proverbs

- What did God say after creating 24 hours of light and darkness? I guess I'll call it a day.
- Smiles are inexpensive but valuable; give lots of them away. They light up the area around you.
- We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are.
- Don't fear shadows for it means there is a light somewhere.
- Nothing helps us see more clearly than the light of the Son!

Assembled by Clark "Solomon" Phillips
Clark is a past member of the
FCFI Board of Directors



Rainy weather greeted the FCF workers at Pioneer Day in Arcadia, FL. With the help for Mt Ephraim Baptist Church all went well in spite of the weather. Mike Basstiansen is shown sharing.



↑ FCF-Canada members from across the country came to eastern Ontario for the annual conference April 12-14. A great time of fellowship and encouragement was had by all. Executive Director, Wayne Clark welcoming the crowd.



↑ The staff and board of directors stop from the busy conference schedule for a picture. This is the group that makes FCF-Canada work.



↑ Twenty Four Mohawk Valley Chapter members met on Saturday night, May 4th, for a meal and meeting at Bill and Kathy Brown's home. Plans were made for the 2019 events. The chapter will be hosting the FCFI Eastern Conference in NY.



Elliotts Mission Trip to Haiti – Pastor Chris Elliott, his wife Delores and daughter Grace spent a week this winter in Haiti. Pastor Chris sends thanks to FCFI for the colored bead bracelets they were able to give out. "What a wonderful blessing to share them with the children."

Market Place Evangelism



Pastor Rob sharing at the back of our tent.



Steve Brown waits out the weather at the Flowerton Festival. Notice the river flowing in front of tent. In spite of the weather we were able to share the gospel to over 1,600 people.



Flowerton Festival



↑ Steve set up his group at the back of the tent. When the weather broke we had overflow crowds.



↑ The kids gifts are always a busy place at our tents. Sue Andreas staffed that position for all three days.

Strawberry Festival



Strawberry Festival: Long time FCF volunteer Mary Hait sharing the story at the Floral City Strawberry Festival. Mike Bastiaansen working another circle in back of picture. Mike and his wife Leona, spent five weeks in central Florida helping Bill and Kathy Brown. Lots warmer in FL. than in Ontario, Canada.



Herb Hait serving as the greeter at the Flowerton Strawberry festival.



Cometh To The Light

Psalms 27:1 says, The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? As Christians, not only is Jesus our Life, but He is also our Light. After praying the sinner's prayer with people, I have seen their faces brighten up. I have even seen this happen when I was just explaining the plan of salvation to someone. If you're a Christian and people sometimes look at you funny, maybe they are seeing that Life and Light in you. There will be some people that will be drawn to that light and others who will be turned off by it. While witnessing Christ to people, I have had a lot of people who were hungry to hear about Jesus and I have had others who threw the Gospel literature down in anger or even got angry at me. Jesus said in John 3:19-21 that "...light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest."

Just like a ship sailing in the dark of night needs a lighthouse to keep from crashing into big rocks, so the people living in this dark world need the Light that will keep them from crashing. Let's be that lighthouse by giving them the true Light; Jesus Christ.

Jeff Goss

Guest Column

Mike Brehm- Racine, Wisconsin



"You Have Not Because You Ask Not"

In 2017, the Fellowship of Christian farmers started a gospel outreach at the Walworth County Fair in Wisconsin. I had about 3,300 walking sticks prepared for the six-day event. The best sticks were left plain, some were stained ebony, walnut, oak, and redwood. Those that needed more attention were painted. In three days, all of the sticks were gone. We were not busy the last three days because the main attraction, our walking sticks were not available. Knowing we needed more sticks for the 2018 fair we prepared over 5,000 sticks. Because of rainy weather we only talked to 3,600 visitors in six days. But, here again we were blessed with \$2,600 in donations. I never thought that people would be so willing to give to this ministry. We experienced the same response at the Wisconsin Technology Days later in the summer.

Why am I sharing this, I believe people will support ministry that is truly reaching out with the Good News of Jesus Christ. James 4:2b-4:3a "You have not because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss." I'm convinced that if we make our needs known people will be more than willing to support this ministry. Money is needed to pay for sticks, beads, bracelet material, literature and rental space. I'm excited about the potential of reaching more people with the gospel using the knowledge, love and faith that God has given us. Let's do all for the glory of God.

Thank-you For Supporting Our Mission



Support FCFI: I would like to assist the mission of Fellowship of Christian Farmers in Presenting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (Make payable to Fellowship of Christian Farmers International)

To be used for: General Fund as needed _____ or Area Leaders of Choice

Mike Weaver _____ Bill Brown _____ Jeff Goss _____

I am paying by: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX One Time Donation of \$ _____

Monthly Donation of \$ _____ to be withdrawn on the 15

Card Number _____ Exp mm/yy ____/____

Signature _____ monthly gifts on going until notified otherwise



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New Staff



Region Eight of the FCFI welcomes Michael and Karen Steele as a new Fieldman Couple. They have recently formed a new chapter in their area. They call Williamsport, PA their home and will be working through their PA Northern Tier Chapter. They write that they are so blessed to see so many people come to Christ through the walking stick ministry. And, they enjoy working side by side in FCF booths or tents.

Mike Weaver – Eldorado, IL joins FCFI staff as an Area Leader. Mike has worked with FCFI at farm shows for several years. As seen in picture he also brings experience in forestry which has been put to good use in hurricane relief efforts this spring.



Testimonies from the Field...

*We'd like to share a few testimonies that came to us
in the past couple of months.
FCF receives many of them and they encourage us as
we work at events sharing our faith.*

**"Thank you for allowing us at MT Ephraim to be a part of the FCF ministry."
Bob Geinis Mt Ephraim Baptist Church in Arcadia, FL exhibited at 6 events
in 2018 with many receiving Christ.**

**"I presented the gospel to a man about 40 years old and he prayed to accept Christ. I watched as he walked away and there before my eyes, I saw multiplication at work. He went to the group he was with and started to explain the beads on his walking stick. He also passed around the owner's manual. I went over to the group to see if I could answer any questions they may have. His wife had been praying for her husband and said now she would start praying for her daughter who was in the group. I turned to the girl and she smiled and stated she liked the bead "story" and would think about it. It is not every day that you see something like that. But, praise God for the transforming way of the gospel."
Pete Singer at the Swamp Cabbage Festival LaBelle, FL**



A mom and her son approached the Fellowship of Christian Farmers booth at the NY Farm Show in Syracuse, NY. They were interested in receiving a free walking stick. Mom came into the booth and sat down. The boy would not enter the area. First, I tried to give him a bracelet of the 5 colors. This only made him tense up with fear. Next, I had a novelty toy that makes sound when squeezed. This produced the same negative response. I took this picture as I stood back and prayed. Matthew 16:19 "I will give you the keys to the kingdom, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven." I then grabbed a crank flashlight and demonstrated to him how it worked. When the light started shining so did he. He accepted the light and started cranking just like a pro. He entered the booth, sat on his mom's lap and listened to the colored bead story. We are so blessed to see lives changed by a few people who take the opportunity to share their time, treasure and talents at FCF sponsored events. Steve Brown – Fieldman Region Eight



Market Place Evangelism

*Nick Korn loves min-
istering to the young
people, at the Mid-South
Farm Show in
Memphis, TN.* →



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*Area Leaders Mike Weaver and Jeff Goss before
the three good days at the Western
Farm Machinery Show in Kansas City, MO*



↑ *Jeff Goss working at the West
Louisiana Ag Expo.*



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*NY Farm Show
New volunteer,
Gary Jurkowski
shares the gospel
at the show.*

Eastern Conference

Summer 2019

"How beautiful are the feet of them who bring Good News" Isaiah 52:7

Redeeming Love Fellowship Church

July 12 - 14, 2019

9011 NYS 365, Stittville, NY



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, July 12

(Cost \$15)

- 4pm - Registration
Meet your hosts, settle into your lodging
- 5:30pm - Dinner & The Clynes Concert

Saturday, July 13

(Cost \$15)

- 8am - Conference begins
Includes two meals, snacks, Dinner & Weaver's Believers Concert

Sunday, July 14

(Complimentary)

8:30am - 10:00am - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

ACCOMMODATIONS

You are responsible for your lodging. We have listed nearby hotels below:

Windsor by Wyndham
90 Dan Circle, Rome, NY
845.595.1351

Quality Inn
South James St, Rome, NY
315.663.2209

Note: We have complimentary lodging at AMV Chapter Members homes. Please call to request this option.



Keynote Speaker

Pastor Jim Wolford
Gallupville Gospel Church, Schoharie, NY

Pastor Jim has worked with FCF at farm shows, and helped coordinate disaster relief. He is now working with The Billy Graham Organization in addition to his responsibilities at his church.



Inspirational Speakers

Greg and Lisa Porter
Porterdale Farms, Adams Center, NY

The Porters will share how FAITH and PRAYERS brought HEALING after Greg's near fatal farm accident in 2013.

Special Music



The Clynes
Country Gospel Band, Ontario, Canada



Weaver Believers
Bluegrass Band, Sautee, GA

Additional Conference Speakers

Russ Johnston, Knoxville, IA - "Sharing Christ in An UnGodly World"

Dr. Paul Davidson, Barneveld, NY - "Missions Accountability"

Pastor James Brewer, Marcy, NY - "Making Every Opportunity Count"

Mary Jones, Tifton, GA - FCFI Prayer Coordinator

Walter Powell, Omega, GA - Sunday Morning Speaker

Pastor Rob Andreas, Portageville, NY - Devotion Leader

To Register for the Eastern Conference please contact:

Bill Brown 315-749-6823

Folks May Come For The Evening Program Only - Dinner And Concert For \$20.00



Fellowship of Christian Farmers Walking Stick Work Days



Dates – July 17-19, 2019

Time: Start each day at 9AM – coffee and donuts

Lunch at noon - provided

We will finish each day by 5PM

Where: PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH • 6079 CAVANAUGH ROAD • MARCY, NY

RSVP - (315)736-5964

We will have tents set up – rain or shine

**Our Goal Is To Provide At Least 15,000 Sticks
For The 2019 Event Schedule**

***Come And Work For A Whole Day Or Just A Couple Of Hours
Lots Of Work For Everyone, Everyday.***



Bob Carpenter, Michelle Christiansen, Curt Christiansen, CP Foster and Dean Baker made up the work crew at the Boys Ranch.



LUC Building – An FCFI group of volunteers spent a week at the Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch in Lampe, MO. Shown is some of the work being completed. The boys ranch has a long running relationship with FCFI as they prepare walking sticks for events.



Winning team at the Kathryn Brown Memorial Golf Tournament, May 19th held at Woodgate Pines, Boonville, NY. Nearly \$5,000.00 was raised for the Fellowship of Christian Farmers to help in the many ministries. These guys shot a 10 under par.



The Team from Hope Alliance Church in New Hartford take a few minutes to pose for a picture. Pastor Andy Ward is 2nd from right. Hope Alliance has been a faithful partner supporting FCF for many years.



Hay from PA to Nebraska!

The Northeast Chapter of The Fellowship of Christian Farmer teamed up with local FFA members and supporters to transport hay and supplies to Verdigre, NE. A special thanks to everyone who donated hay, supplies, and time to this project. It's a long way to ship hay from Pennsylvania to Nebraska and some might ask, and should, is this a wise use of our resources. It was apparent after arriving in Verdigre that hay was one of the immediate needs for the families in the area. Hay was moving out of the stockyard about as fast as it was being brought in from all around the country. What an opportunity God is providing in the midst of the flooding disaster to show God's love. The contemporary version of James 2:16 relates you shouldn't just say "I hope all goes well for you. I hope you will be



"Hay" it's great to see you!

warm and have plenty to eat. What good is this, unless you do something to help." FCFI will continue to support relief efforts in the area and use resources God supplies wisely. Several ideas have been forth coming such as shipping by rail, sell the hay locally and then send the money, etc. The Northeast seems to have been blessed with an abundance of hay and people with compassionate hearts. It is a pleasure and a thrill to see folks working together in a time of such division in our country. The ranchers will be facing shortages of hay for some time. Questions, suggestions and comments may be sent to cpfoster8@yahoo.com (best) or (607)-725-2971.



View of flood destruction

CP Foster serves as Secretary of the FCFI Board

**Note:
CP Just delivered a load
of fence posts to Nebraska!**



26th Annual Conference

Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International

"Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near." Isaiah 55:6

July 26 - 28, 2019 - Dubuque, Iowa

FEATURING

- Rapid Action Reports
- Mission Reports
- FCFI Auction
- Informative Workshops
- Great time of fellowship and reconnecting with friends
- Opportunities to tour Knipper Dairy, the National Farm Toy Museum, Fenelon Place Elevator, the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium and the American Lady Yacht luncheon and tour

Keynote Speaker
Joe Humrichous



Executive Director
Paradigm 1

Special Music
Common Band Quartet



Saturday Evening Concert

Grand River Center - Dubuque, IA

For more information, contact: FCFI (309) 365-8710 or fellowship@fcfi.org

Register and Pay with your Credit Card at www.fcfi.org

Registration Deadline:
Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Registration Form

26th Annual FCFI Conference
July 26 - 28, 2018 - Dubuque, IA

Make Checks Payable to:
FCFI Conference
P.O. Box 15, Lexington, IL 61753

Additional Conference Activities

CHECK OPTIONS BELOW AND INCLUDE
PAYMENT ALONG WITH REGISTRATION FEES

- ☐ Knipper Dairy (Free)
- ☐ Farm Toy Museum (\$5 each)
- ☐ Fenelon Place Elevator (\$3 each)
- ☐ Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium (\$13 each)
- ☐ American Lady Yacht (\$36 each)

Conference Registration Fees

FRIDAY EVENING, SATURDAY, SUNDAY NOON

- ☐ Adults _____ \$300.00 US each
- ☐ Children _____ \$100.00 US each
- Total _____ \$

Name _____

Spouse _____

Children _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Conference fees include: 6 meals and 2 nights lodging per person

of Additional Nights, please specify dates



From the Pen of Bill Brown ...

Shining Our Light For All To See!

Mathew 5:14 "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house." When reading the above scripture I'm reminded of where Kathy and I call home, both in FL and NY. Both homes are located on a slope, not exactly a hill but still a slope. Many times when having our morning devotions, one of our prayer requests is that God would help us to be a light on a hill, both as people drive by, or when they visit. That they would see who we serve.

Our prayer is that the FCFI exhibits, whether large or small, indoors or outside would also be a great light to those passing by. I love the picture on the front cover taken at the Niagara County Fair in Lockport, NY. What a testimony exhibited by Olcott bible Church. How can fair goers pass by without being attracted to the light radiating from the tent? Our thanks to Steve Meloon for sharing the picture with us.

I conclude with a little encouragement. Remember people are watching and listening. May our testimony be God honoring and I pray we will not fall. I've got a long ways to go, but with God's grace we can finish strong to the wonderful words; "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Give Him thanks in all things!

~Bill Brown

2019 Mission Trip Opportunity

9th Annual FCFI Mission Trip to Reality Ranch Ministries

PO Box 1726 Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

November 10-16th 2019

For more information on Reality Ranch: www.realityranchministries.org

\$320.00 per person (from Orlando, FL)

Includes food, lodging and some material cost for construction projects



Work Projects

- Build roofs for livestock pens in rodeo arena
- Build more bleachers for rodeo arena
- Repair horse corrals
- Small maintenance jobs: painting, pressure washing, fence repair, and rebuilding rodeo arena

There is a job for everyone!

For more information contact:

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