



A Fellowship Committed to Biblical Ministry



December, 2011

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL OF IFCA

From the President's Pen!

Friends and Partners of the Rocky Mountain Region,

Christmas is a great time of year... even amidst tragedy.

This afternoon I heard about Allen and Mary McDermott being in a car accident in TX. Mary is now with the Lord and Allen is in critical condition. The McDermott's have been faithful friends and hard-working servants within the Rocky Mountain Regional for years...decades! They have hosted many of us at Peaceful Pines, served our Regional as Treasurer, and regularly befriended us at regional and national meetings. I have come to expect their presence – maybe even take it for granted.

Tonight at our youth meeting we sang “Good Christian Men, Rejoice” and I was struck with a verse that I have never noticed – not like tonight! “Now ye need not fear the grave: Peace! Peace! Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all to gain His everlasting hall: Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!”

Praise the Lord for the McDermotts. Praise the Lord for Christian friendship, partnership, and fellowship. Praise the Lord for Christmas, Gospel HOPE. And praise the Lord for you, my friend. I look forward to seeing you at Fellowship Bible Church in January.

Jeff Anderson
Regional President

RSBCE HAPPENINGS

By the time our IFCA International Rocky Mountain Regional takes place we will have experience that annual phenomenon of a calendar change and the passing of a year that is now history and the arrival of a new year before us. I am not sure about you but this phenomenon always causes me to be a bit more conscious of time, of time that has past and never can be regained, of time that lies before us and demands our fullest attention as servants of the Lord Jesus Christ “redeeming the time” as the apostle Paul put it in Ephesians chapter 5.

The relentless demands of travel on behalf of Rockies Southwest Bible Church Extension seemed to fill up this fall once again. In early October I had the opportunity to be on campus at Appalachian Bible College and to speak in their chapel service. We had many good contacts with students and the mission is currently processing an application from Kevin Deitrich as an intern with RSBCE. Would you pray for God's direction as we finalize decisions in the internship that Kevin will have this summer. Following that time in West Virginia Helen and I flew to Pennsylvania and I had the joy of

speaking in Sunday School and preaching in the morning service at the Tabernacle Bible Church, our home/sending church. Another blessing of that trip was the joy of baptizing my grandson during the evening baptismal service. Speaking at South Routt Bible Church and Green River Bible Church completed the month of October. The travel and ministry continued in November at Severance Community Church where I had the opportunity to speak at their harvest dinner. I also had the opportunity to be on the campus of Frontier School of the Bible and speak in a pastoral theology class as well as preach in chapel.

God continues to work through our missionaries in their respective church plant settings and I encourage you to attend the regional meeting and hear their testimonies and challenges. Each of our missionaries are facing huge financial burdens in their church planting work, not only in their personal support level but also in the resources to develop and also to maintain ministry opportunities. Would you consider praying that God will raise up 3-4 churches for each of our church plants that would commit to one year of financial gifts to help sustain ministry?

One of the more recent church plants is that of Jerry and Bobbie Adams in Kingman, AZ. God has blessed as they have been holding

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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL OF IFCA INTERNATIONAL WINTER REGIONAL MEETINGS
FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH 2201 Jay Street Edgewater (Denver), CO 80214 303-237-0180
January 23-24, 2012**

**Speaker: Paul Seger, General Director of Biblical Ministries Worldwide
THEME: "Training The Next Leaders"
Special Music by Prince Luc**

SCHEDULE:

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER...

Monday – January 23

12:30 – 1:00 pm.	Registration
1:00 – 2:15 pm.	Paul Seger
2:15 – 3:00 pm.	Fellowship/Snack Time
3:00 – 4:00 pm.	Missionary/Ministry Reports
4:00 – 4:15 pm.	Short Break
4:15 – 5:15 pm.	Missionary/Ministry Reports
5:30 – 6:30 pm.	Dinner
7:00 – 8:30 pm.	Paul Seger

Tuesday – January 24

7:45 – 8:15 am.	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:15 am.	Prayer Time
9:30 – 9:45 am.	Fellowship/Snack Time
9:45 – 11:00 am.	Paul Seger
11:00 am.– Noon	Men's Business Mtg. and Ladies' Fellowship Meeting
12:15 pm.	Lunch

Paul Seger grew up as a missionary child in Nigeria. After graduating from Appalachian Bible College and Faith Baptist Bible College, he served as assistant pastor at Community Baptist Church in Reidsville, North Carolina. In 1975, Paul and his wife, Joan, were accepted as missionaries with Biblical Ministries Worldwide. For 17 years Paul planted churches among the European population in South Africa. He was involved in the process of starting three churches and training pastors through the Church Ministries Institute. In March 1994, he became the **General Director** of Biblical Ministries Worldwide. He and his family relocated to BMW's International Office in the Atlanta area. His son Ryan and daughter Joanna have finished college and also live in the Atlanta area.

When registering, please include the following information:

Name(s): _____

Phone number: _____ email address: _____

Number in party: _____

Are you bringing children _____ If so what are their ages _____

(No programming is scheduled for children.)

Which meals do you plan on enjoying at FBC?

Dinner on Jan. 23: _____

Breakfast on Jan. 24: _____

Lunch on Jan. 24: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

- Telephone: 303-237-0180
- Email: Pastor@FBCEdgewater.org
- USPS mail: 2201 Jay Street Edgewater, CO 80214

LODGING: Some very limited lodging is available in homes, on a "first-come, first-served" basis...please contact Pastor Dave Kummer if you would like to stay in a home. If you would like hotel/motel recommendations, please call or email Dave.

DIRECTIONS:

- From the west, exit I-70 at 6th Avenue, east...head east & exit at northbound Wadsworth...head north to W. 20th Avenue...turn right and go down the alphabetical order (backwards) to Jay. Turn left on Jay and proceed to 2201.
- From the east, exit I-70 at Sheridan Blvd...turn left to go south on Sheridan to W. 26th Avenue...right on 26th, and follow the alphabetical order of streets to Jay. Turn left on Jay and drive south to 2201.
- From the south...exit I-25 at W. 6th Avenue, westbound. Then exit W. 6th Avenue at Sheridan. Turn right & drive north on Sheridan to W. 20th Avenue. Turn left on W. 20th & head west to Jay St. Turn right & come to 2201.
- From the North, exit I-25 at I-70 westbound. Take I-70 west & exit at Sheridan Blvd. Turn left onto Sheridan Blvd, and drive south to W. 26th Avenue. Turn right on W. 26th & drive to Jay St. Turn left on Jay & come to 2201.

+++++ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL OF IFCA INTERNATIONAL+++++
Financial Report: July 31, 2011 - December 9, 2011

Beginning bank balance (Total): \$1089.35

General Fund

Beginning balance:		\$889.35	
Income			
September offering:	\$372.00		
Dinner Offering –	\$115.00 - Designated to RSBCE		
Total Available:		\$1376.35	
Disbursements			
Convention Fund:	\$200.00		
IFCA:	\$17.20		
RSBCE:	\$17.20		
Dinner offering –	\$115.00 - Designated to RSBCE		
Total Disbursements:		\$349.40	
Ending GF Balance			\$1026.95

Presidents General Fund

Beginning Balance:		\$200.00
September Contribution:	\$200.00	
Ending Balance:		\$400.00

Ending Bank Balance (Total): \$1426.95

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Bible studies in homes, reaching out to the community with publicity, and now He has provided them with a meeting facility through a Christian businessman who has reduced the rent considerably to help them get into the building and has given them a year’s lease at that reduced rate. Their goal is to begin holding public worship services in January. Pray that God would bring a significant number of new contacts to the services and into the fellowship.

Again, thank you for your faithfulness to RSBCE and our missionaries. These are challenging economic days for all of us and we know that it impacts our supporting churches as well. It is our prayer that God will strengthen each of our works in this new year so that we can continue to move forward for the cause of Christ and the planting of new churches.

Paul Williamson
 Director

NEWS YOU CAN USE...

- You can find information about our Regional...churches and activities...on the Regional website: www.RockyMtnRegional.org Please check the “Regional Churches” page to make sure your church’s information is correct.
- **IMPORTANT:** If you change your email address, please notify Dave Kummer at Pastor@FBCEdgewater.com so he can update his email list with your new address. Almost every 4 months, when the Newsletter goes out... SOMEONE’S Newsletter “bounces” because they have stopped using that email account.
- **ALSO,** if you move, change your phone number, or change your ministry, please email Dave Kummer at Pastor@FBCEdgewater.com so he can update the information in the Regional Directory.

Rocky Mountain Regional of IFCA International
Regional Business Meeting, September 27, 2011
Grace Bible Church, Collbran, Colorado

Regional President Jeff Anderson called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. .
There were 9 members, 2 delegates, and 5 visitors present.

A motion was made by Paul Williamson and seconded by Charlie Hornick to approve the minutes of the last business meeting as printed in the Regional Report. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's report in the Regional Report shows \$1089.35 in the Regional treasury. A motion was made by Tom Stevens and seconded by Dave Kummer to receive the Treasurer's report. The motion carried.

The Regional policy of taking an offering at each Regional meeting was discussed. An offering was taken during the meeting.

It was announced that the offices of vice president and secretary are up for election at the January Regional. Nominees would be presented at that meeting.

Future Regional meetings were discussed. The Regional Planning Schedule was distributed to those attending. This schedule is available on the Regional Website, www.Rockymtnregional.org.

- Dave Kummer announced that Paul Seger, General Director of Biblical Ministries Worldwide will be the speaker at the January 23-24, 2012 Regional meeting at Fellowship Bible Church in Denver.
- Speakers at future Regional meetings include Dr. William Barrick, professor of Old Testament studies at Master's Seminary (April 30-May 1, 2012, at Mesa Hills) and Dr. James Clark, president of Calvary Bible College (May 20-21, 2013, at Grace Bible, Parachute).

The president asked for suggestions for Regional meeting places in the dates not yet filled in the schedule.

Jeff Anderson reported on the IFCA Convention. He said the Convention was very encouraging and a real blessing to him. The next Convention will be in Dearborn, MI. He also reported that the Youth Convention was also a great blessing. There are no big issues that the IFCA Directors are now dealing with but they are seeking to keep the vision going and to encourage the constituency.

Dave Meschke asked if the Convention had been invited to Colorado. Jeff said that what has hindered the possibility is that the hotels in our area are usually too expensive. Jeff offered to work on the problem and asked others to look for suitable locations.

Jeff was asked about the Uganda effort. He said that they still have a large debt from the last pastors' conference. They will not be able have another conference until the debt is paid.

The president closed the business meeting at this point and called for several to speak about their ministry. The men who spoke were Virgil Christophersen, from Sheridan Lake; John Snyder, from Pueblo; and Tom Stevens, from Golden.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Millermon, secretary