



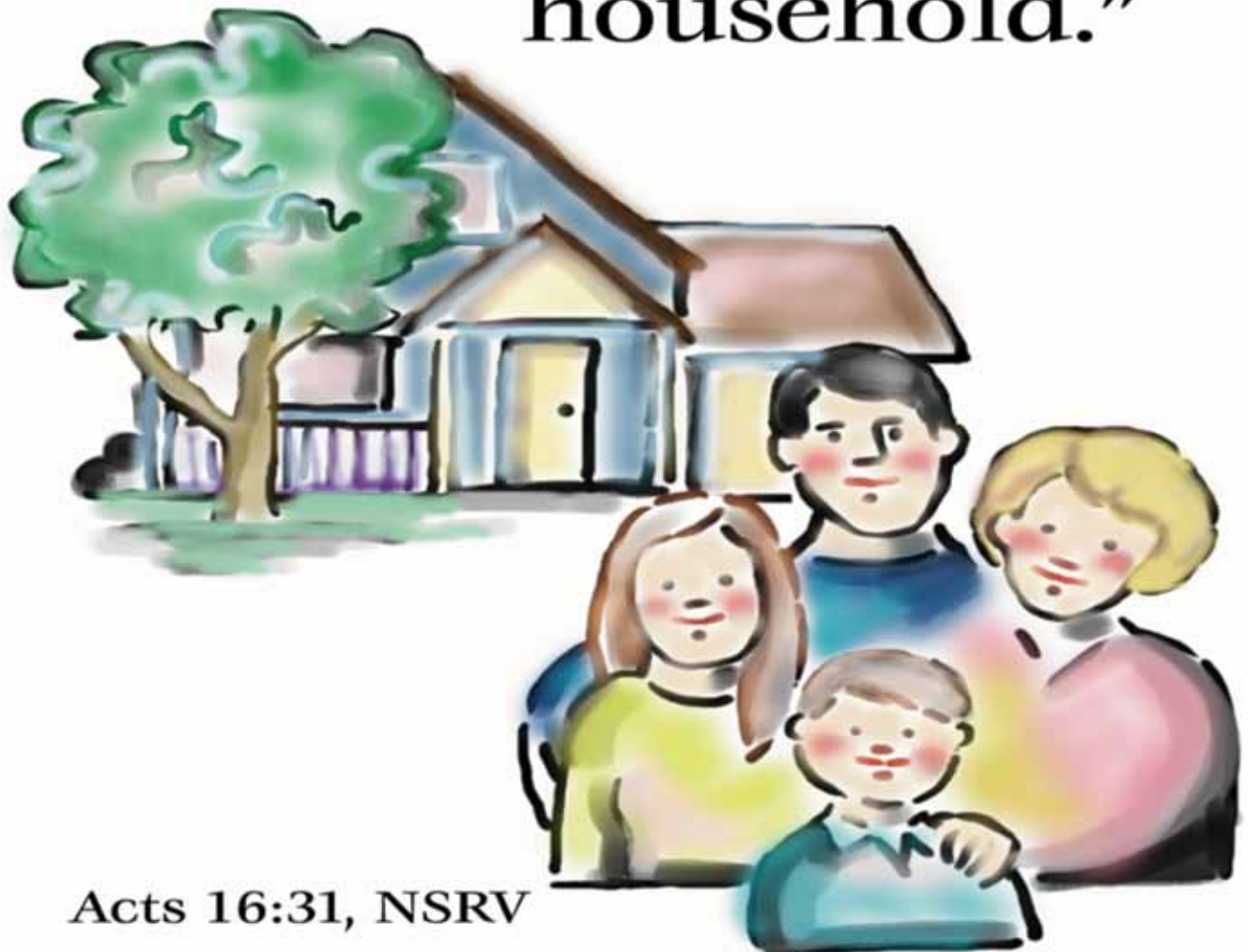
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# MESSENGER

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“Believe on the  
**LORD JESUS,**  
and **you will be saved,**  
you and your  
household.”



Acts 16:31, NSRV



## CAMP MEETING 2011 – GOD WAS IN THE HOUSE!

The 2011 Appalachian Conference Camp Meeting is another chapter in the great story of God's faithfulness. Aesthetically, the Tabernacle had been given a face-lift: padded chairs, renovated platform, new wall screens, and a prominent new logo. Spiritually, an atmosphere of expectancy was created as Sam Shelton and his praise team led us, via music, into God's presence each night.

The pre-service events reminded us of our blessings, as we honored our retired ministers, recognized our ministers' wives and lady ministers, and highlighted Discipleship Ministries. We were reminded in our Global Outreach service that God's heartbeat is for souls. Our missionaries are doing a great job in their respective fields of service.

Pastor Ron Phillips, from Hixon, Tennessee, delivered the Word of God to a full house in powerful fashion night after night, and faithfully taught God's Word in the daily morning sessions. And, as always, the Lord was



in the house! Lives were changed. New insights into the Word were received. Bodies, as well as ministries, were healed. Hearts were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each evening, as Brother Phillips gave the invitation, the altar was filled with hearts hungry for more of Jesus.

Sometimes standing with hands raised, at other times on their knees before the Lord, they found the answers they sought.

During our Inspirational Conference on Saturday, we enjoyed a special sense of God's presence as Bishop Ron Carpenter, Sr. ordained twelve ministers, individually praying over each of them. In addition, seven men received their minister's licenses, and there was a sense

of excitement as they took this step toward fulfilling the call of God on their lives.

Camp Meeting! It's all about people and our response to God's presence. This year was especially blessed with manifestations of His goodness and presence. To God be the glory for it all!



**Those ordained were (front row, left to right): Mike Hill, Kenneth Agee, Adam Williams, Mary Lambert, Wanda Myers; (back row, left to right) John Smith, Jesse Thompson, Randel Dye, Daryl Conner, Shirley Hunter-Conner, Gwendolyn Campbell**



**Those licensed were (left to right): Mike Dodson, Jr., Jason Queen, Benny Harper, R.B. Lambert. Not pictured: Joshua Bowling, Gary Comer, Mike Miller**

# MISSIONARY VIOLET PAULINE WEBB

## 1922-2011



Violet Pauline Webb, 88, of Dublin, Virginia, went to meet her Lord on Sunday, June 26, 2011. She was born in West Virginia on November 18, 1922, and was the daughter of the late William C. Webb and Blanche Williams Webb. Rev. Miss Webb became a Christian at age 14, the only convert in a two-week revival held by Rev. R. P. Quesenberry in Allisonia, Virginia. In February 1960, she was approved by the Missions Board as a missionary. Miss Webb served the Lord as a missionary in the area of Mexicali and Hermosillo, Mexico. She was one of two missionaries of our denomination laboring in this area from 1962 to 1973. When a Bible School was begun in

Hermosillo in September 1984, she was one of the main teachers in that program. Through that school's emphasis on church planting, the foundation was laid for what is one of the strongest IPHC conferences in the world.

Upon retirement, she became actively involved at Valley Harvest Ministries in Dublin, Virginia, as Missions Director, Sunday School teacher, deaconess, greeter and dedicated prayer warrior.

Reflecting on her life, Dr. Doug Beacham, Vice-Chairman IPHC, says, "I am reminded of Malachi 3:16: *'Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another; the Lord heeded and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before Him of those who feared the Lord and thought on His name.'* The Lord has written in His book of remembrance the impact of her life. She is now fully aware in the glorious light of eternity of all that was accomplished by His grace for His glory. She and fellow Mexicans are now in His presence rejoicing in what the Lord has done."

Violet Webb was preceded in death by two sisters, Edith Webb Dalton and Imogene Sisil. She is survived by a sister, Ivory Lindsey, of Pulaski; a brother and sister-in-law, William C. and Ann Webb, of Kettering, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, June 28, 2011, with Pastor Steve Willis officiating.

### SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2 First Friday Fast
- 5 Labor Day (Ministry Center Closed)
- 10 WM Feast of Ingathering offering due
- 11 Grandparents' Day
- 23 Fall Begins
- 26-Oct. 7 Mission Trip to Mozambique
- 28 See You at the Pole



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## GO-THE BAMBA FAMILY: Sharing the Light in the Land of the Rising Sun



Hiro and Eryn Bamba have been IPHC missionaries to Japan for the past ten years. Eryn grew up on the mission fields of France, Italy, and Japan. Born in Blacksburg, Va., to Russell and Sandra Board, IPHC Continental Directors of Asia, Eryn feels at home in the Appalachian Conference.

Hiro grew up in a Buddhist home. He heard the name of Jesus for the first time from a British missionary when he was in elementary school. However, Hiro did not become a Christian until he attended a community college in Seattle, Washington. After witnessing the love of Christ in the lives of the students at a Bible study he attended, Hiro accepted Jesus as his Savior. Upon returning to Japan, Hiro met Eryn's father, Russell Board, at a Christian student outreach Russell had started on Hiro's

college campus. After attending their church several times, a friendship began between Hiro and Eryn, which blossomed and grew. They were married three years later after Eryn graduated from college.

Knowing the tremendous pressure and stress Japanese children are under growing up in a society where the well-being of the group takes precedence over the needs of the individual, Hiro and Eryn have a special burden to reach the Japanese youth. Japan has the highest suicide rate in the world. Even children as young as elementary school age take their own lives. Eryn and Hiro are eager to share the hope and peace found only in Jesus Christ with the youth of Japan. Their desire is to train young people to reach out to their own generation. Through nightly youth Bible studies, the Bambas are planting those seeds. Their goal is to see each youth start their own Bible study among their friends. With a Christian population of less than 1 percent, teaching Christians, even children, to reach out to those around them is crucial.

Hiro and Eryn are anxious to return to Japan and their ministry there. Their hearts are with the Japanese people, especially now after the recent devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan. The Bambas believe God can use this tragedy to open new doors of ministry to aid in the spread of the Gospel throughout Japan. Please continue to pray for the country of Japan and the Bambas as they minister there.

*-Submitted by Hiro Bamba.*

To support the Bambas or schedule them for a service, contact them at [amencorner123@gmail.com](mailto:amencorner123@gmail.com).

### GIVE

- GO Totals: \$86,621.49 has been received for the Global Outreach offering, as of June 30. With your sustained prayers and giving, we can reach our goal of \$150,000 for the year.

### GROW

- "No reserves. No retreats. No regrets." – William Borden



# Discipleship Ministries

RON FREDERICKS

www.ac-dm.org



## CLI Royal Ranger Ryan Martin Earns Gold Medal of Achievement



Congratulations to Ryan Martin, recipient of the Royal Ranger Gold Medal of Achievement. Ryan was honored in a Royal Ranger Program on Sunday, June 12, 2011, at Christian Life International. Ryan is the son of Richard and Regina Martin and attends Christian Life International in Salem, VA. The GMA is the highest award in Royal Rangers, with 16 required merits and 8 optional merits. The required merits

include: Family Life or God and Family; Citizenship or God and Life; Home Safety, Camp Safety or Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving; First Aid/CPR; Christian Service or the God and Church Award; Communications or Public Speaking; Bachelor; Christian Missions or International Service; Nature or Environmental Science; Camping; Advanced Swimming or Hiking or Cycling; Physical Fitness; Safety; Cooking; Tool Craft and Bible. Additionally, the Gold Medal Christian Service Project, six months in a leadership position and a 500-word essay are required.

### National Commander David Moore writes:

Congratulations on reaching the pinnacle of the Royal Rangers advancement trail by earning the highest award in Royal Rangers, the Gold Medal of Achievement. This speaks highly of your dedication and commitment. Since the beginning of Royal Rangers in the IPHC, you are the 132nd young man to earn the GMA, the 11th in the Appalachian Conference. You are now a member of the Royal Rangers Hall of Fame. This is a witness of your character, conduct and love of God, country and old-fashioned family values. Earning the GMA does not mark the end of your Royal Ranger career. It is the beginning of your role as a Royal Rangers leader. It is said that success without a successor is failure. You must help lead others. First Corinthians 4:2 says: *Moreover it is required of stewards that a man be found faithful.* Be faithful in leading others toward the GMA and to our Master Ranger, Jesus Christ.

The Master of Ceremonies was Larry Meadors. The outpost of CLI performed the presentation of colors and pledges. Presentations and gifts were awarded by Conference Commander Steve Allen and DM Director Ron Fredericks. The GMA was presented by National Commander David Moore. Ryan's Youth Pastor, Pastor Scott Harvey, blessed Ryan on the future of his life. A tribute presentation created by Henry Mills was presented. Royal Ranger Deputy National Commander Michael Hubbard gave the keynote message on the proper blueprint and foundations for life. Bishop David Tuell, pastor of CLI, opened and closed the ceremony honoring Ryan. Ryan and his parents, Richard and Regina Martin, thanked the commanders, friends and church family for helping him with this great achievement. Ryan said he was both humbled and honored to have so many celebrate this day in his life and will remember it forever.

Honored guests included: Royal Ranger National Commander David Moore and wife Carol; Royal Ranger Deputy National Commander Michael Hubbard and wife Donna; Appalachian Conference Royal Ranger Commander Steve Allen and wife Cindy; Appalachian Conference World Missions and Evangelism Director Larry Meadors and wife Gloria; Discipleship Ministries Director Ron Fredericks and wife Pam; Chairman Roanoke County Board of Supervisors Joseph B. "Butch" Church and Vice Chairman Roanoke County Board of Supervisors Charlotte Moore.

The GMA is a very high accomplishment. Ryan is the 11th GMA recipient in the Appalachian Conference. He now joins the ranks of these previous recipients: Stacy Cope (1990); Jody Bowden (1997); Austin Overstreet (1997); J.W. Overstreet (1998); Joshua Skiles (1998); Jeffrey Skiles (1998); Brandon Allen (1998); Donnie McKinney Jr. (2003); Christopher Skiles (2003); and Ben Hershmann (2008).

We honor Ryan for his hard work, dedication and commitment. Ryan serves as an excellent example for his church, his community and the Appalachian Conference Royal Rangers Ministry.

*Contributors: Cindy Allen and Regina Martin*



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER: BISHOP DR. RONALD CARPENTER SR.

- FALL DAY OF TRAINING – OCTOBER 1, 2011, VALLEY HARVEST MINISTRIES – DUBLIN, VA
- Training Sessions for Pastors, Women's & Men's Ministries, Youth & Children's Ministry,
- Royal Rangers and Girl's Ministry, Stewardship and Finance.
- Contact the Conference Office at 540-674-4131 ext. 201 for registration information or appconf.org



# Women's Ministries

KATHY MATHENA



## “Pastors’ Wives and Female Ministers Honored”



What a wonderful Camp Meeting we had this year, as people were saved, delivered, healed and filled with the Holy Spirit. Through the years, during Camp Meeting we have often honored retirees, award winners in various categories, and recognized distinguished

guests of honor. But this may be the first time during a Camp Meeting service we’ve taken the opportunity to both recognize and honor pastors’ wives and female ministers.

Pastors’ wives often choose to stay in the background or shadows, but they are an incredibly vital part of every congregation and ministry. You have heard that old saying, “Behind every good man, there is a good woman,” and that is especially true of a pastor’s wife. They do many things for which they may never get recognized—working

diligently behind the scenes, loving, supporting, encouraging and praying for their spouse and others. At times they are the glue that holds everything together.

Following the Friday evening service, it was my privilege to honor these special



ladies of the Appalachian Conference with a reception, at which they each received a rose and a gift, while enjoying the refreshments.

I would like to thank Sammie Andrews, Alice Crigger, Debie Dodson, Pam and Lauren Fredericks (you, too, Ron), Gloria Meadors, Wanda Myers, Beth Neff, Rhonda Smith, Tracy Vinson, Dale Webb, Sheila Willis and most of all my husband and Bishop – Preston Mathena – for all the help you so graciously offered. I appreciate the team effort that came forth in each of you.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FALL DAY OF TRAINING: OCTOBER 1**  
Valley Harvest Ministries, Dublin, VA  
Guest Speaker for W.M.: Tamé Lambert,  
General W.M. Director  
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL W.M. FALL RETREAT: NOVEMBER 4**  
Harbor of Hope, Christiansburg, VA  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Sheila Isom  
7:00 p.m.



**FEAST OF INGATHERING: OCTOBER 7**  
Emmanuel College  
Franklin Springs, GA

**HARVEST TRAIN: NOVEMBER 22**  
Falcon Children’s Home  
Falcon, NC

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**CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING – DUE AUGUST 3**

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# World Intercession Network

DONNA HANKLA



## IF MY PEOPLE...

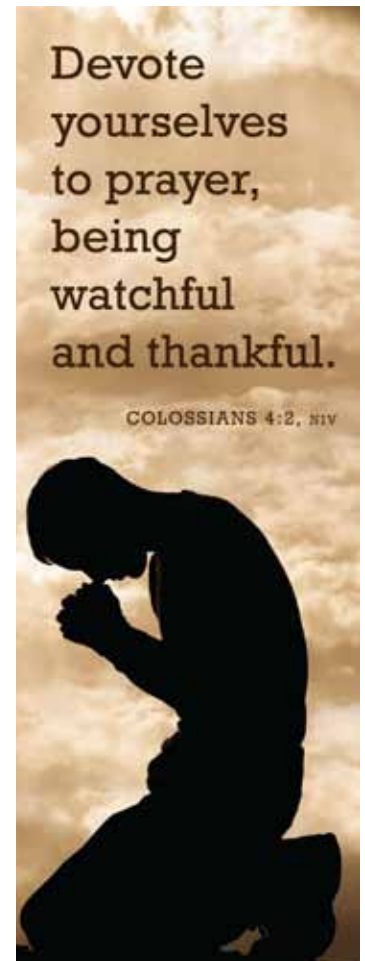
Heaven is waiting for our response! Our prayers can bring God's blessings upon our nation! This precious promise of the Lord is found in 2 Chronicles 7:14. The Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and gave this promise:

*"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."*

There are four conditions necessary to touch heaven with our prayers for the nation:

- **HUMBLE OURSELVES.** Moses is an excellent example of humility. This man of God was used to bring mighty miracles to deliver Israel from the land of Egypt. Yet he was humble. The scriptures state, "Now the man Moses was very humble, more than any man who was on the face of the earth" (Numbers 12:3). The parable of the Pharisee and the publican also teaches humility (Luke 18:9-14). The Pharisee stands where he can clearly be seen and prays loudly. He thanks God that he is not a sinner like other men. He reminds God that he fasts twice a week and gives tithes. The publican (a sinner), stands far off. He does not want to be in the spotlight. He beats his breast (in sorrow). He prays, "God be merciful to me a sinner." Jesus tells us that God heard the prayer of the publican, not the Pharisee. GRACE! The Apostle Paul reminds us of the following: "But by the Grace of God, I am what I am..." (1 Corinthians 15:10).
- **PRAY.** Our early presidents were men of prayer! In his diary, George Washington wrote: "I humbly beseech Thee to be merciful to me in the free pardon of my sins for the sake of thy dear Son, my only savior, Jesus Christ, who came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."
- **SEEK.** We must remember to SEEK His face.
- **TURN.** We must also TURN from our wicked ways!

**HEAVEN is waiting for our response!**



# Men's Ministries

QUENT BARIA



## LIVE. MOVE. BE.

This past camp meeting marked an exciting time to be active in the IPHC's Appalachian Conference. No matter the center of your particular ministry core, there is no

better time to carry high the banner of our Lord, Jesus Christ, or the banner of our denomination. The new initiative of the IPHC—**Live, Move, Be**—is at the core of our existence and relevance to today's

needy people. Men's Ministries is no different, and our plans are to advance the vision of our presiding Bishop, Dr. Ronald Carpenter Sr., and our Conference Bishop, Preston Mathena.

We want Men's Ministries to be a core of believers who know how to be examples and live as godly men, move in the direction that He would have us to go, and be relevant to our communities, demonstrating how Christ-like men make solid fathers, husbands, and friends on a daily basis.

Are you being who God wants you to be? Are you living the life God wants you to live? Are you moving in the dynamic to pursue and mentor new believers? Honestly answered, these questions will always challenge us. Step into your role in Men's Ministries and meet the challenge.

Your brother,

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**SEPTEMBER 1**

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**SEPTEMBER 12**

Rev. Mrs. Geraleen Talmage  
 P. O. Box 1467  
 Dublin, VA 24084

**SEPTEMBER 16**

Rev. Irvin Corner  
 164 Glenda Lane  
 Lewisburg, WV 24901

**SEPTEMBER 17**

Rev. William Hill  
 114 Lynn Road, #1  
 Johnson City, TN 37604



**SEPTEMBER 17**

Rev. John R. Mayhue  
 3720 Parliament Road, #136  
 Roanoke, VA 24014

### MARANATHA COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES Fall Schedule

LOCATION	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
<b>Dublin</b> September 16-17 October 21-22 November 18-19	B103 Bible Study Resources & Methods LEAD 253 Spiritual Formation of a Leader EM233 Evangelism & Outreach	Pastor Steve Willis Dr. Garnet Pike Bishop Garry Bryant
<b>Lynchburg</b> September 16-17 October 14-15 November 18-19	BI223 New Testament Survey 2: Acts–Revelation LEAD 253 Spiritual Formation of a Leader BI113 Old Testament Survey 1: History of Israel	TBA Dr. Garnet Pike TBA
<b>Bluefield</b> September TBA * September 6	PMIN 1102 Lifestyle Evangelism & Discipleship BIBL 4323 Apocalyptic Literature II/Revelation	Dr. Eddie Johnson Pastor Bernard McBride

\*Addition to previously printed schedule