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FPC Welcomes the Leslies

On Sunday May 3 Tom and Margaret Leslie were received into the membership of Faith Presbyterian Church by transfer of letter from the *Covenant Presbyterian Church* in Barre, VT. Tom and Margaret have two daughters, Elizabeth and Rebecca and live in Kirby, VT. Tom works as a cabinet maker in Hanover, NH. Margaret homeschools their girls.

Salt and Light on Main St.

Olde Tyme Christmas at FPC

Church people dressed as Mary, Joseph and the shepherds enacted a silent nativity scene at the church as part of Lancaster's Olde Tyme Christmas event December 4. Over 70 people came through our doors to view the scene and reflect on the Christmas story. We took the opportunity to meet people and explain the reason Christ came: to save sinners by giving his life as a ransom for many. Of all the shops and storefronts open that night it is likely we were the only ones doing that. May God grant us many more opportunities to be salt and light in our community.

Is There a Connection?

Polls indicate that people in northern New England have less interest in religion than people of any other area in the country. New England as a whole has the lowest percentage of church goers as well. With New Hampshire recently legalizing homosexual marriage, five out of six New England states have done so. Could the regional decline of the church explain this?



Day Camp Registration Full

Interest in our second annual FPC Day Camp June 22 to June 26 runs high with a full complement of 35 campers registered early on. Church members work together to make this free camp a means of reaching out to our community's children and their parents. The six and a half hour, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., camp day is crammed full of activities, including the presentation of the Gospel message. Please remember this effort in your prayers. Ask that the children will receive the Word of God readily and that they will all have a safe and happy camp experience.

50th Wedding Anniversary

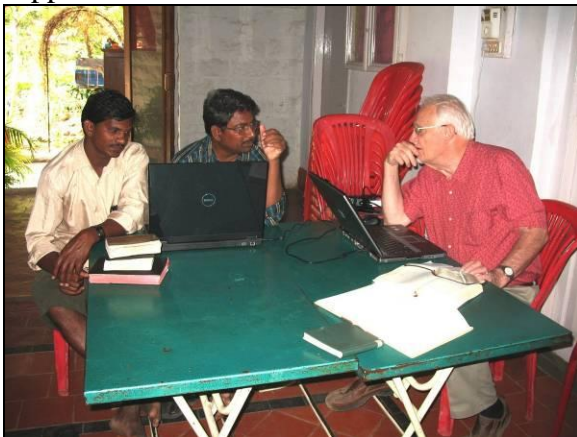
June 13th eighty-three people celebrated Bruce & Brenda's anniversary. See photos next issue!

Gordons Back from India

On March 28 Kent and Sandy Gordon returned from India after six months of helping out with the Bible translation effort there. FPC participated by prayer and support in the things that they were able to accomplish. Kent checked 22 New Testament books in five languages for faithfulness to the original text and meaningfulness in the target language. He led a workshop in which five teams produced first drafts of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus. He helped a team write up the sound system of the Pangwali language and worked with two Kurux men in formulating an alphabet for their language. In March he conducted an English review course for Bible translators. Sandy supported Kent and others in



*Sunil & Sunita**



various capacities. Reporting back to the church at the May 24th Sunday School hour the Gordons requested prayer for Sunil & Sunita* working and living among the Dabja* people.
*pseudonyms

Church Income Declines

In recent months FPC has experienced a shortfall in giving and as a result not all budget items can be met. Please consider before the Lord what you can do to bridge the gap with an extra donation.

Prayer Requests

Our Community: Pray that the Lord would enlarge our hearts for the lost in our community.

Day Camp, June 22-26: Pray that God would use this camp to reach whole families with the gospel. Ask that the kids “have ears to hear” and that God would change their hearts. Ask that families would come to a follow-up evangelistic Bible study.

Church Finances: Pray for the provision of finances to meet the shortfall in our budget.

Visitors: pray that the Lord would bless us with visitors and new members. Thank Him for those who have visited us.

Pray for the preaching of the Word as Pastor Mike continues his series on Mark’s Gospel..

Come to Prayer Meeting

Remember, the church joins together on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4:00 p.m. and 1st Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. to pray for the spread of the Gospel in our community and the world.

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