

“In Perils”

II Corinthians 11:23-33 lists a number of “perils” the Apostle Paul experienced as he served the Lord. “. . . in journeys often . . . in perils in the city . . .”

On April 24, 2011, Millard Collins, Wycliffe translator to the Jama Mapun people in the southern Philippines, was in a traffic accident in Manila. It was not his fault. Due to the threat of violence from Muslim extremists, he and Virginia had been doing their final work on the New Testament “in the city”.

The following is an e-mail received recently with details of his latest surgery (other attempts, beginning in Manila, had not been successful) at the VA hospital in Seattle. We have been supporting their work since the fall of 1987.

After 10 hours in surgery, including the recovery room time, Millard was finally wheeled out. We met some of the surgery team, who briefed us on why it took so long. They had made an incision by the knee whereby to remove the cement nail that had been used to emit antibiotics. It came out easily enough, but when it came time to insert the new stainless steel rod (or “nail”) down the center of the bone aligning everything, it would not go through. Apparently Millard’s bone was a bit curved and prevented the nail from insertion. After trying and trying, using about 17 different sizes of nails available, the team finally decided to make an incision at the break area and to go in and insert a stainless steel plate on the outside

of the bone, securing it with screws. The doctor said, as expected, there was build-up of bone tissue collected on the bones ends that had needed to be scraped away first, so that took awhile, too.

Millard looked good and his color was good, although his voice was a little hoarse. I told his doctor, “Millard looks like he came out of it even better than you.” The doctor explained that he and all the surgery team had donned lead aprons to protect themselves as they were shooting one X-ray after

another to plot their course and the results thereof, and 10 hrs. of wearing 20 extra pounds of lead tends to be wearing. So yah, he looked a bit haggard. But he was pleased with the outcome—perfect alignment. He

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In journeying often,
in perils of waters, *in*
in perils of robbers, *in*
in perils by *mine own*
 countrymen, *in* perils
 by the heathen, *in*
in perils in the city, *in*
in perils in the wilder-
 ness, *in* perils in the
 sea, *in* perils among
 false brethren;

II Corinthians 11:26 KJV

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told us Millard is to stay completely off the leg for 6 weeks. We are feeling good about Millard's bone having the plate on the outside of the bone and know the doctors did the best they could.

Millard called this morning and said he'd had a rough night as his blood pressure had dropped significantly—down to 83/49, and his hematocrit read 20, so they'd given him a blood transfusion. Also this morning, a physical therapist had come and checked him out to see if he could handle using crutches across the room, but he got pretty nauseated. They'll try again tomorrow. I guess as soon as he shows strength enough to get about on crutches they'll let him come home.

Thanks so much, everyone, for your prayers! God bless you all!

P.S. 1/22/12—*update*—Doctors have ordered crutches only for six weeks. House bound. No power for three days due to ice storm!

They need our prayers.

—Thank you, Pastor Mason

Cans For Kids

For the past several years our church has sponsored a child/children for a week at Penn York Camp. The cost is offset primarily from redemption of cans and bottles. Now there are two ways you can change a child's life by giving them the opportunity to experience Christian camp. Bring your cans/bottles in anytime and drop them off in the Janitor's Room, located opposite the Infant Nursery; or take them to the local redemption center on West Hanover St. next to CHG Insurance and have them credited to the Wellsville Full Gospel Church account.

www.wellsvillefullgospel.org

Check out our website! You can listen to the weekly sermon and adult Sunday School classes, read the bulletin, monthly calendar, and much more.

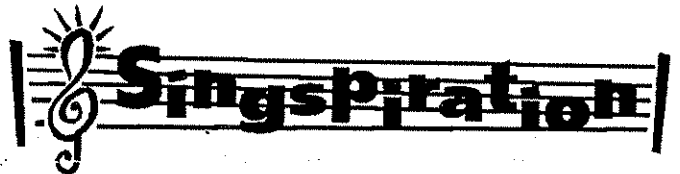
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, February 27, 2012

7:00 PM

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on Monday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. Please make the meeting a priority. A quorum (over half) of the membership must be present in order to conduct business. On the agenda are affirmation of Bruce Kornhaus as Treasurer and Ed Waasdorp as Board Secretary for another year, election of one Trustee for a three-year term, and other important business.

All are welcome to attend the meeting; however, voting privileges are limited to members.



Sunday, February 12 • 7:00 PM

The Annual Community Singspiration will be held on Sunday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. It will take place at the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church located on Highland Ave. in Wellsville. Included will be singing of contemporary choruses and traditional hymns.

People of all faiths will gather to unite their hearts and voices in joyful praise to the Lord. Come and be blessed.



Up Coming Events . . .

Apr. 8..... Easter Breakfast
Apr. 29..... Honor Grads Night



During periods of hazardous weather conditions, please call the church (593-5136) or the parsonage (593-2537) before coming to a service. A message will be left on the answering machine if a service has been cancelled.