

"When you go on the internet, please pray for the Hoffman Family - your missionaries to Cyberspace."



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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The Latest News:



- Maureen and I had the pleasure of attending the 3rd Annual Old Fashioned camp meeting. The meeting is hosted by [Pastor Bob Haynes](#) and Grace Baptist Church in Iowa Park Texas. It was a blessing to be there and meet several people we knew as friends on Facebook ([Pastor Bob Haynes](#), [Evangelist William Ezell](#) and Pastor Paul and [Elizabeth Jones](#) of [Liberty Baptist Church](#) in Eastland Texas). We are currently hosting the website for Liberty Baptist Church in Eastland Texas. We also made some new friends. I had the opportunity to present a message on Monday morning. There was great preaching and music, including special numbers by Paul and Elizabeth Jones and the [Wolfram Family](#).
- Maureen and I attended the 21st [East Texas Baptist Camp Meeting](#). We had display set up, and were able to meet some old friends including several of our supporting churches. The music was great (Living Proof, the Rochesters, The Philips, The Erwins, and the

preaching was fantastic! We met many new people including two evangelists without websites exhibiting and interest in getting a website set up. I also have an appointment set up with a pastor that has a website, so we can talk about adding content to their website. We were at the East Texas Baptist Camp Meeting all five nights.

- Due to the amount of things going on, I may be going to a bimonthly or even a monthly newsletter as the newsletter is getting lengthy.

Church Website Ministry:

- I have been focusing on the migration of the websites I am hosting over to new servers on a new hosting provider. The results so far are very promising. The new servers allow the domains to be isolated in their own environment with their own CPanel interface.
- I received a call from Pastor Ernest Key of Bernalillo Baptist Church in Bernalillo New Mexico. He had a friend that was going to help him build a



website for his church. Brother Key decided on bernalillobaptist.com since most people call the Church Bernalillo Baptist. I registered the domain, and installed WordPress for the church. The next day their web man, Doug, contacted me. We played

unsuccessfully trying to install an old Theme he had. I worked with him to find a new theme. I had purchased the “Elegant” themes for the ministry after using it with another ministry and liked it. I showed it to Doug on the Demo WordPress website I have set and he liked it. I installed it and he is using that to build the Bernalillo Baptist Church website.

- Maureen and I had a great time at the East Texas Baptist Camp meeting in Canton Texas. We had the pleasure of meeting two Pastors from the Philippines, Pastor Timothy Lingcoran (Eastside Baptist Church Malaybalay City) and Pastor Herson Villafuerte (Discipleship Bible Baptist Church Antipolo City). Pastor Lingcoran and I spoke, he felt it was cost prohibitive for his church to have a website, and his wife was literally dying for some sort of Bible literature to use in the Sunday School and training. I explained our ministry in detail, and he said he would love it if we could provide him with a website. We discussed options and he settled on the domain eastsidebc8700.com (8700 is their postal code). I spent some time creating a website and we shot emails back and forth. He provided me with information and pictures and I got a website up for Pastor Lingcoran. I will send him some login information on the website and when he gets back to the Philippines. They will see if they can do some updating of the website and make some additions. We gave Pastor Timothy 100 Bible lessons to take back with him, as well as 300 [Bible tracts](#) for evangelism. It was a blessing to be able to help him. We also sent 300 Bible tracts back with Pastor Villafuerte, and I will be following up with both of them to see if there is anything else we can do for them. Unfortunately, sending a large amount of Bible lessons to the Philippines is very expensive, we may see what they want to do, and post it in upcoming newsletters as a potential missions project for churches. There were least five other people that said they would be contacting us to set up websites for them.



- [Pastor Timothy Lingcoran of East Side Baptist Church](#) in the Philippines (See above) sent us a thank you note: Amen! Glory to God, Thank you Lord! Thank you very much Sir. It's very good and nice and pretty amazing to have a church website now because of you Sir Bob. It's my long time desire to have it, and finally now is the time to celebrate and to

be grateful once again to you Sir...God Bless you Sir Bob and Ma'am Maureen.

- A member of Calvary Baptist Church in Cowpens South Carolina contacted me. They had an “unofficial” website up, and he wanted to know what services we offered. Calvary Baptist Church in Cowpens is a small church, and there is another church in Cowpens called Mt Calvary Baptist Church. If you tried to find Calvary Baptist Church in Cowpens South Carolina on Google, you would end up with Mt Calvary Baptist Church. It would bring up their picture, and address (of interest is the fact is the website attached to Mt Calvary Baptist Church is another one of our “unofficial” websites).The funny thing about though is in the listings, the first listing is an unofficial Facebook Page for Calvary Baptist Church in Cowpens, the second listing is an unofficial Facebook Page for My Calvary Baptist Church in Cowpens and the third website listing is the unofficial website we have up for Calvary Baptist Church in Cowpens South Carolina. The fourth listing is another directory listing for Mt Calvary, then a Yellow Pages Listing for Calvary



Baptist Church in Cowpens South Carolina, which, interestingly enough lists a bunch of “Calvary Baptist Churches” all around the area, but NOT ours. So – I see the point; the church would like to make themselves visible. We had a brief discussion, and I did some research, apparently, someone in the past had the church listed with Google as “Calvary Independant Baptist Church.” Yes, they misspelled independent. Also apparently, the address of the church appears in two places on Google maps. This poor little church has their share of problems. We discussed domain names, and they decided in the domain name “calvaryincowpens.com” which should help give Google (and other search engines) a good idea of where the church is when someone does the search. I registered the domain, and built a starter website for them with some pictures I was provided with and with some limited information. I contacted Google, and uploaded one of the pictures,

with the name “Calvary Baptist Church” and had the name changed from “Calvary Independant Baptist Church” to “Calvary Baptist Church.” Google has already addressed that change, but it may take a while to work its way through their search algorithms. Ultimately, both churches should come up when one searches for Calvary Baptist Church in Cowpens South Carolina. I also went to the [Facebook unofficial page](#) (which had NO information) and added the address, phone number and website. Facebook is already updated. Overall, I think we are on the way to making this internet “invisible” church more visible.

- I had the pleasure of meeting brother Scottie De Hart and his beautiful family (Tina and Samantha). The De Hart Family are missionaries to Mexico and we have been providing [web hosting services](#) for them for two years now. The De Hart Family Ministries currently serve 187 national pastors and missionaries, many of whom have multiple ministries. The De Hart Family runs what is basically a distribution center, and a limited delivery service for national pastors who cannot afford to cross or don't have papers to enter the USA. Approximately 2 tons of materials pass through the center doors each month. They also provide a concierge service for Mexican ministries with specific needs. If a ministry in Mexico needs something, say pews, they try to locate some that are available for donation in the US and get them donated. On occasion the De Hart Family will also go down and help a ministry with manual labor, soul winning, construction and the sort. Brother Scottie had been working on some videos and graphics and had some ideas for his website, but was unsure how to implement his ideas. They were on their way back home from Tennessee to South Texas (with a load of Spanish Bible tracts) when he called and asked if they could stop off and spend some time with me working on the website. I opened up our home to them, they spent the night. Scotty and I spent half a day working on his website



(dehartmissions.com). I was able to show him multiple templates based on what he wanted his website to look like. Brother De Hart decided on the Optimizr theme (several other ministries we host use this theme) and we tweaked it to his current website content. I spent some time getting Brother Scottie familiar with some of the myriad of options available in the Optimizr theme. Brother De Hart felt the De Hart Family website was off to a good start when we ran out of time and they had continue the journey home to McAllen Texas.



Bible Correspondence Courses: We want to thank Katherine Feguer, Lydia Henrici, J.L. & Florence Smith for helping on the Bible Correspondence courses over the last quarter.

- **2nd Quarter 2018 Stats:** We sent out Lessons 641, Issued 38 Certificates to 60 Students (11 are prisoners) in the USA and Philippines

Here are some comments we received from people that are taking the correspondence courses:

- From a student in Maryland who has been taking our lessons since November of 2009 - Hello All, God bless everyone and may you continue to grow, develop and mature spiritually in Christ Jesus. I hope that all is well with everyone. We are a unique and peculiar people representing God's Kingdom. We are all facing a critical spiritual time according to Matthew 24. You all have encouraged me greatly through the years. I take not for granted being fed the Word of God through your ministry. Love has everything to do with what you all do. God's agape love is surely flowing from your hearts to the hearts of others. Your works are not in vain. Keep on doing what you do so very well. Yours in Christ Jesus
- From a student in NC - I have learned and accepted that God made me in the exact way that He wanted me to be with the very gifts, talents, and physical appearance that will most glorify Him. I can honor Him best by being obedient and trusting Him.
- From a prisoner in Nebraska - Dear FamilyNet Int., Thank you so much for my lessons and for your hard work also in sending my

lessons to me. God bless you all at FamilyNet. I will keep you in my prayers.

- From a 61 year old student in Maryland - I don't remember being taught about the laver. I know we have to repent daily but I didn't know about the laver was identified with repentance (daily cleansing) but thanks be to God and you, I do now. Thank you very much. Thank you Jesus.
- A student in Florida who is taking the Practical Christian Living course writes we must avoid Satan's condemnation because God forgives any sin. I really love this study, this one was very powerful. From a student in Maryland - I have been refreshed of things that I had forgotten. Thank you very much. Please pray for me and children.
- From a student in Maryland - I have been refreshed of things that I had forgotten. Thank you very much. Please pray for me and children.
- From a student in NC - These lessons have reminded me again of just how great a Savior I have and made me more thankful of all He has done for me and my need of sharing His love with others who don't know Him.
- A 70 year old student in AR taking the New Testament Studies book of John writes "These lessons make me feel the love of Jesus so strongly. They make me feel closer to Him. I finished reading the N.T. July 1. I have not finished the O.T. yet, I am in Chronicles."
- A prisoner in Texas said the most important thing he learned in this course was "no matter what's going on in our life, if we will only accept Christ as Lord over our life, no matter what happens, it will be Christ who brings us through and be victorious in all circumstances so we should not waver in our faith and trust in Christ for all things on all matters. Amen."

Tract Ministry: We have "given out" over 94,000 Bible Tracts online.

Social Networking Outreach: I get new requests on my evangelistic Facebook account regularly. I now have 2555 "friends" in my evangelistic Facebook account. Bible Tracts are placed on this account in six languages every two to three days along with scripture verses.

Support: We are currently at 68% of support for our ministry expenses.

Prayer Needs:

- *Would you consider praying for us when special needs arise? If so, please subscribe to our prayer warrior's mailing list. : <http://eepurl.com/SYbl9>.*
- We have to migrate all the websites onto new servers from old “end of life” servers. Things are not going without some glitches. The new platform we were going to was not meeting expectations. Please pray for the Lord’s guidance and patience. Please pray the next solution we have found is viable in the long term (both cost and quality). There are currently about 50 ministries migrated and the new platform looks great. This is a long term project over the next two years.
- Maureen had back surgery in May. Her back pain is gone. She is still having problems with her knees and hips.
- Bob is seeing a kidney specialist and had a biopsy in August. Waiting on results. He tested positive for an autoimmune marker. Please pray for guidance and wisdom. Kidneys are stable. Still having issues with throat. Sleep and fatigue are an issue.

Specific Financial Needs:

- In August we were hit with over \$1500 in two auto repairs, and \$2300 in dental bills
- We have two old A/C units at the house ready to quit. God is in control and has always provided.
- Internet Costs \$1000
- Nigeria Project - Two Nigerian Churches (Non Baptist) want to use our Courses to teach their members and children (including Sunday School, Pastor Training, Public Schools). This is an opportunity to get God's Word and good doctrine into places that would not otherwise be able to receive it. We have had over 200 students from these churches in the last several years, so we know these people, and have a history with them and trust them. \$650

- Please pray we can pick up more regular ongoing support. Your prayers are being answered - we have picked up two more churches, in July, but we still have a ways to go.

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