Dear Beloved of the Father,

It is with deep thanksgiving that we happily report that warm weather has returned to Indiana. The hills and valleys around Martinsville and Bloomington have gone from brown and grey to lush green. Camp Vision is also in all its glory, with wildlife busy on this mount of arboreal splendor. As we gear up for another season of activities we pray that many of you will be able to attend one or more of the scheduled events for 2010.

We have many exciting ideas and projects that we are working hard on in our efforts to reach the furthest areas of the world with the Gospel. It has been an amazing blessing to see the provision of God flow from heaven as we continue to press forward on many fronts. Putting this Newsletter together is always a joy as we take the time out to put on paper the highlights of what God and our Lord are doing through our ministry.

Our hearts are so reassured and thankful for each of you who sow your seed financially with us to make the truth of God’s Word available in these various ways. Thank you, and we pray God will bless you greatly for your generosity.

With love,

The Board of Directors and Staff of Spirit & Truth Fellowship International

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**Home Office News**

**Indianapolis Office**

We are blessed to report that in May we entered into a Lease with an Option to Purchase contract on our office in Indianapolis. This means that the tenant gave us a down payment on the building; the ministry retains all ownership, and receives rent until the new occupant can complete the financing of the purchase, which they expect to do within twelve months. In the mean time we are receiving a very fair monthly income from the property, in addition to the non-refundable deposit we received. The building was a great provision for our ministry and we are pleased to know that it will be the same for the new occupants.

**Website Postings and Updates**

Our YouTube ministry continues to grow in both inventory (235 videos) and the number of views (about 600 views per day). At the time of this writing we have surpassed over 167,000 videos viewed. At first we were unsure how we could produce such short teachings and were concerned over how they would be received. The feedback we have received has been awesome and one of the results is that they are steering a lot of folks to our other materials online, as well as to our ministry in general. We are also finding that many people are using these ten-minute videos as a kind of daily devotional to help them stay focused on the things of God every day. Check it out at TruthOrTradition.com/youtube. You can also view all of our videos grouped by subject at TruthOrTradition.com/BySubject

**E-Books**

We are very excited about the next wave of technology and the impact that it is already having. We are currently working on making our books available in E-book format. They can then be read on E-Readers such as the Kindle ™, iPad ™, and Sony ® Reader. E-books are electronic versions of books that are downloaded and read on E-book readers, which are mobile devices that look like small, thin laptop computers, but cost much less. These mobile readers can store thousands of books and download them directly through the Internet. There are some significant advantages to the E-books. For one, from our perspective we eliminate significant production and inventory costs. Further, although we will always sell hard copy books, we can now make the information available all over the world with little effort and at a significantly reduced price. We are already making available The Bible: You Can Believe It and Is There Death After Life? and soon we hope to make all of our books available in electronic form. Don’t Blame God should be available by July 1st. Check it out at STFonline.org/eBooks

Please note: You do not need to own a Kindle to purchase our E-books as Amazon provides free Kindle software for your PC, MAC, Blackberry and more.

**Here is some of the E-book feedback we have received on The Bible: You Can Believe It:**

5.0 out of 5 stars

I've never doubted the Word after reading this book!

May 21, 2010

“A very thought-provoking book. Easy to read, yet deep. You owe it to yourself and to God and His son Jesus to read this book so that you can get over your doubts and get on with serving the LORD! Thank you, John, for dedicating your life to researching the Word; your work has changed my life.”
5.0 out of 5 stars

In a word...outstanding!

April 2, 2010

“This fairly short but powerful book grabbed my attention right from the first page and never let go. It presents an outstanding defense for the integrity of the Bible and why we can and should trust it. It is well written, well documented, and filled with amazing facts and history regarding the Bible. One of those books that is so packed with information it will need to be read over and over to have a hope of retaining it all. Extremely thought-provoking, enlightening, heartfelt, and utterly convincing. Truthfully? I couldn't put it down. If ever there was a book written for those who question the veracity of the Scriptures, this is the one, hands down. Whether you are a devoted Christian, a devoted Atheist, or are still undecided or unsure what you believe, you owe it to yourself to read this book. I can't imagine any circumstance where you would regret having done so. Read it—and then pass it along to someone else. I cannot recommend it highly enough—what a treasure!”

Event Reports

Asheville National Conference (Apr 30-May 2)
Once again beautiful Asheville, NC was the location for this regional event. Our host, Eddie DeBruhl, along with his faithful group of local servant-leaders, provided a labor of love to enhance the experience of those attending. This year’s theme was “Building on the Firm Foundation,” with topics addressed in plenary sessions including: Compassion, Prayer, Shoring Up Your Personal Foundations, Righteousness, and Love. A variety of workshops were offered as well as a banquet Saturday evening.

Appalachian Mountain Mission Trip (June 6-11)
For the third year, Jenivee Schoenheit led our Appalachian Mountain Trip to Kentucky. Ten individuals participated in the Cumberland Falls area of KY to work with CAP (the Christian Appalachian Project). The team served in CAP’s Housing Program in the Cumberland Valley Region of Kentucky. This work included: remodeling an existing home by repairing the floors and walls, hanging drywall, painting interior and exterior, replacing doors and windows, putting up vinyl siding, repairing roofs and other various needed repairs.

Servant-Leaders Conference (June 11-13)
The Convention Center in Bloomington, Indiana was the site for this year’s Servant-Leaders Conference, which was open to anyone aspiring to be a servant or leader in the Body of Christ. During the weekend we explored our 2010 theme of “Building on the Firm Foundation.” Saturday afternoon we shifted to near-by Camp Vision for tours, and the Ordination Ceremony for Michael Patten.

Upcoming Events

Teens & Twenties Camp (July 11-17)
As usual, our major event of the calendar year for Camp Vision will be the 11th Annual Teens & Twenties Camp. Planning for the event has been under way for several months with many of the usual things that make this week so impacting, as well as several new ideas which are gaining momentum. Please keep in mind that the registration deadline is June 25th. All the info you need to register is at STFonline.org/register
Other Upcoming 2010 Events

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*Out of respect for a wedding within the 20's community which falls on the same weekend and for those who desire to attend that wedding, the 20's Conference has been suspended until further notice. For information concerning its possible re-scheduling, please contact us.

Fellowship Network

Fellowship Network Taskforce
In January of this year a Fellowship Network Taskforce was formed consisting of people who have a proven heart for serving God’s people by running fellowships. The Taskforce produced some suggestions on how Spirit & Truth Fellowship can rely more heavily on the local fellowships for making connections with those seeking fellowship. They have also suggested that the ministry place emphasis on itineraries and that workshops be developed that can help the local areas, something that we are presently attempting to implement.

New Fellowship Listings and Contacts
New fellowships and area contacts that have been added to the Network are:

New Fellowships
- Chacko Thomas
- Chacko Thomas

New Area Contacts
- Jessica Carter
- Greg & Karen Gleason
- Bob & Kim Pinali
- Daryl & Lauren Sturre

Fellowships & Facebook
Last month we reported that Thomas and Rosanne Martino (Manhattan, NY), with the help of Jason Amato, created a Facebook page for their fellowship. Following on the heels of this idea, the Scranton, PA fellowship hosted by Frank and Joan Rutkowski has created their own Fellowship page. We are pleased to announce that our local fellowship in Martinsville, IN, hosted by Dan and Lori Gallagher, has also done the same. The Fellowship Facebook pages are a great way to broadcast fellowship news and post announcements. They also help people to go to your Facebook page to see who you are and what you do before they decide to come and visit your fellowship.

To create your own Fellowship Facebook page you merely need an email address devoted to your fellowship and then you can create a Facebook account for your fellowship. Let us know if you start your own Fellowship Facebook page and we will notify others via the Network News.
**Fellowship announcements**
A new feature of our website we would encourage you to visit is our Photo Albums of Events and Fellowships. Please e-mail us any photos you would like to share with others. Here is the link: [STFonline.org/photos](http://STFonline.org/photos)

**Trips and Itineraries**

**Kentucky**
April 28th Charlie & Karen Preston hosted John Schoenheit & Mike Patten for an evening fellowship with the saints of the Louisville area.

**Georgia**
The following evening, Joe & Lucia Brooks hosted John & Mike for an evening fellowship comprised of several groups in the Atlanta area.

**New Mexico**
On May 16th and 17th John Schoenheit was hosted by Marshall & Roberta Cheek for two fellowship meetings in the Santa Fe area.

**Camp Vision News**
Please continue to keep the Camp in your thoughts and prayers. We are very much in need of repairs this year on the following:

- Cabin 8  Roof repairs
- Shop  Roof replacement
- Cabin 10  Handicap upgrades and deck replacement
- Roadways  General repairs and repaving

**International News**

**Livelihood Projects (Visit STFonline.org/livelihood)**
We continue to promote the concept of Livelihood Projects for the support of those in need in other countries in order to make the outreach in their countries indigenous works. The Livelihood Projects are based on the old concept of “Give a man a fish and he eats a meal; teach him to fish and he eats for a lifetime.” Spirit & Truth Fellowship International supports ministers overseas by monthly gifts, but our goal is to have people support themselves and work to be financially independent. This will allow us to use our missionary funds to support other leaders just coming on board, and also means that if something were to happen to Spirit & Truth Fellowship, the Word would continue to have free course. Our Livelihood Projects are third-world business ventures that we fund through one-time grants, typically in the range of $3,000 or less. This past month we were able to sponsor a Livelihood Project that was a motorcycle parts supply business. We have also funded three abaca hemp farms and a cosmetics import business. With prayer these projects will allow our contacts to provide for their physical needs as they promote the Gospel in their areas.

Watch an informational video on these life changing projects at [STFonline.org/livelihood](http://STFonline.org/livelihood)

**International Photos (See STFonline.org/photos)**
We have recently posted new photo albums on our website of the following:

Edgardo Gavinos’s Church, Philippines
Kael & Babi Lulekamu Kamantadidiko and family, DR Congo
Daniel and the Old Testament History class, Venezuela
Dr. V. and Church, India

We will also post photos of you and your fellowship if you send them to us. You can email them to Mike at Mike@STFonline.org

**Some Important Links to Remember**
Check out our Bible translation project, the Revised English Version® (and Commentary), online at STFonline.org/rev

Explore all the resources (articles, videos, audio teachings…) we have online to support the Fellowship Network at STFonline.org/network

Keys to Understanding the Bible - TruthOrTradition.com/keys

Bible study guide - TruthOrTradition.com/guide

Subscribe to our free audio and video Podcast in iTunes - STFonline.org/podcast

**Do You Have News to Share?**
Let us know if you would like to announce anything to the rest of the fellowships, such as area events, seminars, or special meetings. Email us at STF@STFonline.org

~~ Truth Matters! Spread the Word ~~
We are praying for money for the following items:

**Immediate Needs**

Computers
- Laptops (2) (replacement of older units) $2,400

Home Office (Martinsville)
- Funds to expand the office to add a recording studio, offices, and warehouse. $100,000

Video and Recording Equipment
- High Definition Video Camera $5,000
- Lavaliere microphone $400

Personnel
- Income to meet staffing needs, and to provide for some additional staff positions. $50,000 annually

International Outreach
- Missions Support:
  - Support for international outreach, missionary work and itineraries. $30,000 annually

You can donate online by credit card or PayPal at STFonline.org/donate

“Building an Enduring Work of Truth”
We are praying for money to accomplish the following items in order to improve the camp so we can host events year-round, conduct a summer school program, and host international trainings. To do this we need additional housing, meeting areas, increased ability to cook and serve meals, and the winterizing of the facilities for year-round usage.

**Immediate Needs: (2010)**
- Road Repair: Patch & resurface damaged areas $5,000
- Cabin 8: Replace partial roofing $8,000
- Bathroom & interior repairs $2,000
- Cabin 10: New metal roofing $7,000
- Tree removal $500
- Deck replacement (for handicap accessibility) $2,500

**Total:** $25,000

**Planned Improvements: (1 to 3 years)**
- Install a permanent prayer shelter $5,000
- Cabin 1: New metal roofing $7,000
- Cabin 2: New metal roofing $7,000
- Deck and siding repairs $8,000
- Cabin 5: Siding repairs $7,000
- Lower level remodel $4,000
- Cabin 6: Siding repairs $2,500
- Bath House: New metal roofing $6,000
- Rec. Hall: Siding, decks, and exterior stairs $15,000
- New shop building with dormitory space above $100,000

**Total:** $161,500

**Long term work: (3-10 years)**
- Winterization plans $15,000
- Replace Cabin 3 with a new dormitory $200,000
- Outdoor shelters and meeting spaces $45,000
- Portable classrooms (2) $100,000
- Large Community meeting hall (Lodge) $500,000
- Septic system improvements $50,000
- Paving of additional roads & pathways $50,000

**Total:** $960,000

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*“Building an Enduring Work of Truth”*
Board of Directors
Dan Gallagher (Lori)
Mike Patten (Mary)
John Schoenheit (Jenivee)
Gary & Karen Theisen

Full-time Home Office Staff
Jeff Blackburn (Michele)
Rachel Darr (Billy)
Ryan Maher
Janet Speakes (Gene)

Part-time Staff
Dustin Speakes
Renee Speakes
Austin Williams
Dustin Williams
Travis Williams

Contract Laborers
Joshua Anderson (Natalie)
Caleb Power

Volunteer Staff
Ron & Jane Bickel
Intercessors
Event Staff
Finance Committee
Youth Ministry
Women’s Ministry
Men’s Ministry

Facilities—Present
• Home Office (Martinsville)
• Proper working of all physical systems (plumbing, electric, etc.)
• Protection and safety of staff and vehicles
• Blessings and safety for Camp Vision

Communications & Equipment
• Mail service
• Office machines and equipment
• Computer network, hardware, software, equipment, web servers
• Application of new technologies to move God’s word

Vendor Support
• Ohmit Recording (audio teachings)
• Printing Partners (Sower publication)
• Sling Shot computer consultants

Projects and new materials
• Audio and Video seminars
• E-book outreach
• REV Bible translation project
• YouTube video outreach
• Website outreach:
  BiblicalUnitarian.com
  TruthOrTradition.com
  STFonline.org

2010 Events
Teens & Twenties Camp
Twenties Conference
Women’s Conference
Men’s Conference
Live Out Loud

Finances:
• Our partnership program to cover the operational expenses of the ministry
• Timely sale of our Indianapolis property

Supporters
Blessings & protection for Partners & Contributors
Research
• Additional scholarly and manuscript support; new light; people rising up to do accurate research and writing.
• Our young people pursuing degrees in fields helpful for biblical research and ministry.

Fellowships
• A growing network of leaders and self-governing churches/fellowships both in the US and Internationally.

USA Outreach
• The spread of the Good News
• Pray for freedom to move the Word

International Outreach
Wisdom and direction; local leaders and support for trips to:
• Argentina
• Africa (D.R. of the Congo, Togo, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, and more)
• India
• Philippines
  Leaders: Willie Matub, Rudy Odarve, James Batao, James and Nene Butoy, Rey Dilema, Benjie Casido, Leonidas Duazo, Edgardo Gavino
• Livelihood projects

Armed Services
• Pray for our men and women in the armed forces.

Government and Leaders
• President, Congress, Judiciary, and State and local government
• Healthy Functioning of our Democratic Republic

Economy
• Financial markets, etc.

Outreach in countries where we are in contact with at least one person

Albania  Hungary  Poland
Algeria  India  Portugal
Angola  Indonesia  Puerto Rico
Argentina  Iran  Qatar
Australia  Republic of Ireland  Romania
Austria  Israel  Russia
Bahamas  Italy  Rwanda
Bangladesh  Ivory Coast  Saudi Arabia
Barbados  Jamaica  Senegal
Belgium  Kazakhstan  Serbia & Montenegro
Belize  Kenya  Sierra Leone
Bermuda  Kuwait  Singapore
Bosnia  Kingdom of Bahrain  Solomon Islands
Botswana  Kosovo  South Africa
Brazil  Lebanon  Spain
Bulgaria  Lesotho  Sri Lanka
Cameroon  Liberia  St. Kitts
China  Malawi  St. Lucia
Colombia  Malaysia  St. Vincent
DR of the Congo  Maldives  Swaziland
Denmark  Mali  Sweden
Dominica  Malta  Switzerland
Dominican Republic  Mauritius  Syria
Ecuador  Mexico  Taiwan
Egypt  Morocco  Tanzania
El Salvador  Myanmar  Thailand
Eritrea  Namibia  Togo
Estonia  Nepal  Trinidad & Tobago
Ethiopia  Netherlands  Turkey
Fiji  Netherlands Antilles  U.S. Virgin Islands
Finland  New Zealand  Uganda
France  Nigeria  United Arab Emirates
Germany  Norway  United Kingdom
Ghana  Oman  Vanuatu
Greece  Pakistan  Venezuela
Guam  Papua New Guinea  Zambia
Guatemala  Paraguay  Zimbabwe
Guyana  Peru  
Haiti W.I.  
Holland  
Hong Kong  Philippines  
