

Fellowship Network News

Building an Enduring Work of Truth

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Dear Friends,

God's love and peace to all of you in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Indiana and the Midwest have been deluged with rain this past month, so much so that in many areas it has been the wettest month for many decades. In spite of the rain the staff's attitude has not been dampened in any way as we endeavor to do all we can to present the world with the truth of God's Word. Thank you all for your many gifts, prayers, and wonderful support.

In His service,
The Board of Directors and Staff

Events:

STF Missions Event

In April Jenivee Schoenheit, along with Ray Littlefield and Ann Buschmann, coordinated our first local STF Missions Event. For several years we have been doing missions through other ministries and "learning the ropes," so to speak. The focus of the Missions Event was to provide an opportunity for the participants to contribute through physical acts of labor to bless others. This year the participants provided the tremendous gift of rebuilding a much needed bathroom in one of the cabins at Camp Vision and also two days of labor on an eventual worship center for The Anchor of Hope, a local Indianapolis church overseen by Joe and Rita McCormick.

STF Bible Research Workshop

In April we were pleased to have a number of men and women from the STF community meet for four days as they worked the many uses of the word "spirit" and the phrase "holy spirit" in the Bible. Their hard work has resulted in a better understanding of the many uses and usages of "spirit," and also in many improvements to our ongoing REV Bible project and Commentary.

2011 Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
STF Family Event	June 16-19	Camp Vision
Teen Camp Counselor Training	July 9	Camp Vision
Teen Camp	July 10-16	Camp Vision
Women's Conference	Sept. 8-11	Camp Vision
Men's Camp	Oct. 20-23	Camp Vision
Silent Retreat	Oct. 26-30	Camp Vision
Live Out Loud	Dec. 29-Jan.1	Bradford Woods, IN

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Trips and Itineraries

May 20th and 21st Dan Gallagher and John Schoenheit will be in the Boston, MA area conducting a two day workshop on “The Transformed Life.” Steve and Shirley Labo will be hosting this event in their home. Please let them know if you would like to attend the event by emailing them at labofam@aol.com

New Fellowships:

Colin Beresford: United Kingdom

Educational Curriculum

Dan Gallagher and John Schoenheit are currently reworking the notes for a new seminar on the Fruit of the Spirit. We are excited about this becoming a new video seminar and we have great hopes that it will be completed by the end of this year. We have other video seminars planned, and as well as providing the information itself, this will be a good opportunity to work out the kinks of presenting video seminars.

Books for Free

We have made more and more of our materials available for free through the Internet and have now realized that we can reduce our current inventory levels on some of our books. For a limited time and subject to stock on hand, we are happy to provide the following books for free. All we ask is that you cover the cost of shipping and handling. You will need to submit your request for the free books either by phone, email, or in writing.

The Bible: You Can Believe It!

Prophecy: Understanding & Utilizing the Manifestation of Prophecy

Don't Blame God: A Biblical Answer to the Problem of Evil, Sin, & Suffering

Is There Death After Life?

STF Home Office

A little over a year ago we leased our previous Home Office building in Indianapolis. The lease included a “purchase option” which the tenant has elected to move forward on. All indications are that we should close on the deal in the next month, which will provide us approximately \$54,000. Hurray!

International Outreach

Translations

We have determined that it will cost us about \$7,500 to \$10,000 to hire a firm to translate each of our standard size books into other languages. In light of this, Lilian Campbell and her daughter Mara have agreed to help us with our Spanish translations work for a greatly reduced price. We would like to start with *Don't Blame God* and *The Gift of the Holy Spirit* as soon as possible, knowing that this would have a great impact on spreading the Gospel to the Spanish speaking community. Please consider if this is something you would like to support by making a special donation to fund this work.

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STF-Church Associations Considered

For a number of years the Board of Directors has given serious consideration to the questions, “What can Spirit & Truth Fellowship do to improve the vitality of the local church?” and, “How can we better support the local church, start new church plants, and support their development?” We believe our multi-generational vision to “Build an Enduring Work of Truth” is directly impacted by how well we can answer these questions. In light of this we are currently giving consideration to the creation of national church associations. For example, the association in the United States would likely be called “STF-USA.” Each country’s church association would be comprised of member churches who are united on doctrine and practice and who strongly support the work of Spirit & Truth Fellowship. We will keep you informed as our talks progress.

Truth Matters! Spread the Word

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