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Recent Events

Thanks to all of you who have been praying for the ministry as Jim traveled to Chicago in January. The time there was extremely fruitful. Jim met with editor and friend Eric Reed, and much was accomplished toward putting the Principles of a God-Centered Church into a printed workbook format. Please pray for God's timing on the production of this study guide.

As well as the time with Eric, God provided Jim the opportunity to encourage a diverse group of pastors there in Chicago. The Lord really blessed their time together. Two pastors have since contacted Jim to return to their church to present the Principles of a God-Centered Church: one in the spring and one in the

fall

Jim also enjoyed his time in Quincy, FL at Faith Heritage Church in February. The discussion he shared with those believers regarding the Principles was the most insightful and in-depth to date. A local pastor who attended the conference invited Jim to return to Quincy in July to speak at a Prophecy Conference for churches in that area

March 6&7 Jim was in Marco Island, Florida at the First Baptist Church. He was blessed with the opportunity to preach both the Sunday morning services, and also present the Principles in a seminar format on Sunday night and Monday night.

Jim could see God's hand

at work there. Just as in Acts 2 in which God had brought people from every nation to Jerusalem to hear the message the apostles preached, God had gathered people from many states (a.k.a. snowbirds) to FBC Marco to hear the Word. The church recorded all of Jim's teaching, and made CD's available to their people. Only God knows the plans He has for Jim through those who were there. We hope to soon have some of the recordings they made there available to you through our website.

In addition, Jim found kindred spirits in the staff of that church, and spent all day with the pastors there on Monday. "It was like a retreat for me," Jim said, "I feel refreshed." March 9, 2006

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Prayer Requests:

Please pray for God's timing in the production of the Principles of a God-Centered Church study guide.

Please continue to pray for the trip to Thailand April 19-31. Jim will be teaching and encouraging 160 pastors thru an interpreter.

Please pray for the trip to the Middle East at the end of May.

Please pray for God's will to be done regarding a possible trip to Australia in June.

Family Corner

God has blessed Jim and Becky with three children, Nicole, Elise and A.J. In each newsletter we will try to share a little tidbit about one of them

Elise won the Spelling Bee at her elementary school in January. This was truly an accomplishment since she is only a 4th grader and she competed against 5th and 6th graders. Dad and Mom got to attend the District Spelling Bee with Elise, and even though she didn't win, it was a terrific experience to be in competition with 107 other kids.

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Jim has the opportunity to teach the Principles of a God-Centered Church at First Baptist Malabar on March 18-19. In early April he will possibly have the chance to do the same at a church in north Indiana

This weekend (March12—13) Jim will be in Atlanta meeting with the Minister of Missions at First Baptist Snellville. They will be working together to plan the pastors' retreat for the Thailand trip in April.

While Jim is in Atlanta, he has the opportunity to meet with several Directors of Missions in the Atlanta area and share his heart for spiritual growth in the body of Christ.



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