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Long-Term Team Preparing for Thailand

We are excited to see a core team of long-term mission workers God has called to serve with Hopewell Asia Missions in Thailand! Currently in mission training, they anticipate leaving for Thailand in August, provided their financial support has been raised.

Keith & Carol Hershey and their four children are from Good Shepherd Community Church. They come with a strong business background, as well as three years of mission experience in Cameroon, Africa. Keith has a degree in Bible and Ministry, and Carol had experience as a corporate writer prior to devoting her time and energy to being a homemaker. Keith is serving as the Thailand team leader.

Tim & Sara Miller, also from Good Shepherd Community Church, sensed God's call to missions prior to their marriage a year ago. Since then, God has confirmed their call to Thailand. Tim has a degree in Psychology, and Sara is an English teacher. They both enjoy working with youth, and have been involved with youth, children's, and worship ministry at their church.

In addition to the long-term team, Deanne Zimmerman, from Zion Church of Millersville, will serve a one-year assignment as a home school tutor for the Hershey's children while Keith and Carol are in full-time language study. Deanne



Back L-R: Keith & Carol Hershey, Tim & Sara Miller, Deanne Zimmerman

Front L-R: Hershey children—Joshua, Kate, Luke, Drew

served in a similar capacity for two years for a missionary family in Africa.

We are still looking for several more long-term team members, and are currently in the discernment phase with another young family that has applied. If you know anyone who might have interest, please contact Dwane at missions@hopewellnetwork.org.

By Dwane Reitz,
Hopewell Asia Missions Director

Thailand Support Options

You can have a vital role in advancing God's kingdom in Thailand through Hopewell Asia Missions!

Prayer support:

See www.petrafel.org/go/hopewellasia for details on how you can be involved.

Missionary financial support:

Each missionary is raising their personal support. Contributions earmarked for their support can be sent payable to their home church. (For address information, contact

missions@hopewellnetwork.org or 717-354-5394 x 105.)

Ministry financial support:

Hopewell Asia Missions is raising funds for team-related expenses and ministry costs in Thailand. Contributions designated for these expenses can be sent payable to: **Hopewell Asia Missions, 565 Airport Road, New Holland, PA 17557.**

By Dwane Reitz,
Hopewell Asia Missions Director

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Immediate needs:

- Team office equipment — \$3,000
- Team training — \$6,900

Needs within the next 18 months:

- Team vehicle purchase — \$14,500
- Youth Center startup costs — \$18,800

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Foundations of Faith Conference

Petra Christian Fellowship and the Hopewell Network were delighted to team up with Randy Clark and Global Awakening for a conference held February 15-18, 2012. The conference speakers included Joe McIntyre, Dr. Paul King, and Tom Jones, in addition to Randy Clark.

The emphasis of the Conference was to bring clarity to the basic elements of the Word of Faith movement and to show the key



Powerful time of worship

relationship between faith and healing. It is our desire to show the Church these things so that everyone may grow in their own faith. The event was extremely well attended and

denominations have found that they can walk in God's supernatural dimensions of healing, deliverance, and Holy Spirit-empowered ministry. The conference emphasized that teaching must be followed with action that makes room for God to move. The Foundations of Faith conference was truly an exciting time of equipping, impartation, and demonstration. Many of the Hopewell Network churches have moved into a renewed awakening of God's presence, as well as the operation of the Holy Spirit's gifts of Words of Knowledge and Gifts of Healing, as seen in I Corinthians 12:8-10.

By Pastor Curt Malizzi,
Hopewell Christian Fellowship, Telford, PA



Teaching time with Randy Clark

provided a deeper, clearer understanding of faith and how it unfolds in everyday life.

In the Foundations of Faith conference, many everyday believers in Jesus Christ from all different backgrounds, occupations and

School of Ministry - Scholarships Offered

“The Dove Leadership Training School is not just for leaders in the traditional sense. If you are a Christian then you are a leader every time you share your faith since you are asking someone to follow you as you follow Christ.”

As I think about the Dove/Hopewell Leadership Training School, I think about my own education. My educational journey has challenged me in ways that I would never challenge myself. The reason is simple; it is because we tend to read and grow in only areas that we feel comfortable in. The main goal of education is to move you from your comfort zone into deeper, less comfortable areas so that you learn to lean on God in an increased fashion. My encouragement to all who read this article is to examine yourself and see if there are areas in the Lord that you would like to grow in. If there is, then you should consider going back to school.

The DHLTS is not just for leaders in the traditional sense. If you are a Christian, then you are a leader every time you share your

faith, because you are asking someone to follow you as you follow Christ. If you desire to let your light shine brighter, then consider signing up for a weekend of classes. They are Friday night and all day Saturday. See www.hopewellnetwork.org and click on the School of Ministry link for more information.

The Hopewell Network is offering a limited number of 50% scholarships to offset the cost of each weekend. The regular cost is \$119 per person or \$199 per couple. With this scholarship, the cost will be \$60 per person or \$100 per couple. Please call me, Pastor Pat Wilson, at (610) 593-2212 for more information about these scholarships.

By Pastor Patrick Wilson,
Living Truth Fellowship, Christiana, PA

School of Ministry Testimony

As I registered the first day of the Dove/Hopewell School of Ministry, I didn't know what God had in mind for my life as a lay minister. I only knew I was ready for God to use me, and I wanted His reality to invade my own. I had a sense that God had more for me to step into, but I was aware of my need for additional equipping.

Working full time, having a family with four children, and leading a ministry team, I thought I was busy enough. However, the once-a-month class allowed my wife and I to attend together, and we looked forward to processing the sessions over lunch and supper out on the training weekends.

The impact the classes have had on our lives has truly been amazing. We are experiencing the Kingdom of God in power like never before. We didn't know it at the time, but these sessions were launching us into ministry as church planters in Thailand.

You never know what God will do with your willingness to be equipped! I would highly recommend this School of Ministry for anyone who wants to sharpen their ministry skills.

Enjoy the journey,
Keith Hershey
Hopewell Asia Missions, Thailand

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Hopewell Network Website

The Hopewell Network of Churches is excited to announce a new look to our webpage. This will be a source of information for both existing pastors and churches, as well as for those interested in learning more or joining the

Network. Please take a few minutes to check it out at www.hopewellnetwork.org.

Welcome to the Hopewell Network!



Hopewell Network Summer Camps

This year, Hopewell Network Summer Camp will be held on three separate weeks. Campers will attend a specific week of camp based on their age. The camp will again be held at Tel Hai in Honey Brook, PA.

Students finishing grades 9-12 (maximum age 18) are invited to the Senior Camp being held on June 25-29.

Students who completed grades 6-8 are invited to the Junior Camp being held on July 16-20.

Kids Camp will take place on August 13-17 and is for students who finished grades 2-5 (minimum age 8).

Each week of camp is based on the same theme. This year's theme is "Render." The campers will be stretched to "Render" everything unto God.

Michael Guertin will return again this year as the Pastoral Director. For more information, visit www.hopewellsummercamps.org.



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<i>Grace Christian Fellowship</i>	76 Belvidere Ave.	Oxford, NJ	908-453-3394
<i>Hope of the Nations Christian Center</i>	134 N. Fifth St.	Reading, PA	610-736-9255
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<i>Spring City Fellowship</i>	PO Box 172	Spring City, PA	610-948-5250
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International Ministries:

<i>Lord's Sanctuary Ministries</i>	<i>Nakuru</i>	<i>Kenya, East Africa</i>
<i>Grace Assembly Fellowship of Churches</i>	<i>Port-au-Prince</i>	<i>Haiti</i>
<i>Agrupacion Familiar Cristiana</i>	<i>Nezahualcoyotl</i>	<i>Mexico</i>

Hopewell Happenings

- ☐ Chosen Generation Regional Youth/Young Adult Event will be held on May 18-19 at Hope of the Nations, Reading, PA. For more information, visit www.chosengeneration.net.
- ☐ Hopewell Network Summer Camp 2012 dates:
Senior Camp — June 25-29
Junior Camp — July 16-20
Kids Camp — August 13-17
- ☐ The Hopewell Network Summer Conference for Pastors and Leaders is again being held at the National Christian Conference Center in Valley Forge, PA. The dates for the conference are August 6 to 8. Elders are again invited to the Tuesday evening dinner and evening session.
- ☐ The Hopewell Network Christmas Lunch for pastors and leaders will be held on December 4 at Shady Maple Smorgasbord in East Earl.