# **ANE Today**



# ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Saturday, October 5 was the business portion of the District Conference. A total of 169 Delegates attended, representing 58 out of 74 congregations.

Delegate and Non-Delegate check in was at full swing early. Those who wanted took advantage of the continental breakfast. Many attended the Bible Study led by Galen Hackman. Several families utilized the free childcare provided as well.

The gathering music was provided by the Brooklyn First Praise Team, and many hymns were sung throughout the day. There were many informational reports from the District Board, District Executive, Directors, Treasurer, Compelling Vision, Related Institutions, and ANE Youth. A special guest speaker, Amanda Dolan, who is a descendant of Alexander Mack, spoke about Brethren Heritage.

In the afternoon, one activity that was different with the 2019 District Conference was the time set aside for small group discussions. These discussions were focused on the ANE District Vision Statement and involved small groups of 5 to 7 persons with a facilitator discussing questions about: (1) those aspects of our Brethren heritage that relate to the Vision Statement and that unite us; (2) examples from the congregations about activities that reflect the Vision Statement; and (3) ways in which we can covenant and network together to move

covenant and network together to move our vision forward. There were 39 small groups with more than 200 people that considered these questions and recorded their responses. The groups were organized randomly so that people from different congregations were working together. The responses from all of the participants are being reviewed and compiled and a report summarizing the results of the discussions will be issued.

November/December 2019

# ~~ Living the Legacy ~~ 50 years for ANE Job 29:2-3 Church of the Brethren Atlantic Northeast District 2019 District Conference

The 50th Atlantic Northeast District Conference of the Church of the Brethren was held at Elizabethtown College, Leffler Chapel and Performance Center on October 4 & 5. Living the Legacy was the theme and focused on Job 29:2-3. "How I long for the months gone by, for the days when God watched over me, when his lamps shone upon my head and by His light I walked through darkness!" NIV

Moderator, Brian Berkey, pastor at Jennersville congregation, designed a beautiful Worship Service on Friday evening at the Leffler Chapel. A District Choir sang with piano, flute and organ accompaniment. An offertory for Children's Disaster Services was taken, and they received \$1,867. A superb message was delivered by Don Fitzkee. If you missed Don's sermon, you may find it on the ANE YouTube Channel (ANE District Church of the Brethren), or there is a link on our website (www.ane-cob.org). Lititz CoB was the host church for the weekend. They also were the host church 50 years ago.

Our 50 year ministers were recognized at a dinner sponsored by the Ministry Commission on Friday evening as well as newly Licensed, Ordained ministers. Pastors who have been recently placed, served as an interim as well as graduates of ACTS and TRIM programs were also recognized. William Cave of the Palmyra CoB, Ralph Detrick of the Elizabethtown CoB, Kenneth Gibble of the Ridgeway Community CoB, and Wayne Mast of the Conestoga CoB were recognized for their 50 years of ministry and service.

Also Friday evening, ANE hosted a Networking Expo for those who wanted to learn more about CoB institutions and affiliated agencies. The following places were there: Camp Swatara, Brethren Disaster Services, COBYS Family Services, and Brethren Benefit Trust.

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~~ Living the Legacy ~~ 50 years for ANE

Job 29:2-3

Church of the Brethren Atlantic Northeast District 2019 District Conference



Saturday's business included the following:

Approved the Ministry Investment Plan (MIP) for 2020 of \$578, 600. Approved the Fair Share Goal of \$55 and stretch goal of \$60. Approved the following Slate:

Moderator Elect: Scott Moyer Program & Arrangements: Janet Myers

Gifts Discernment Team: Joan Huston, Audrey Estep,

Nancy Fittery, Angela Mountain

Standing Committee: Jennifer Quijano West

Alternate Standing Committee Member: Mark Baliles
District Board Chair: Jeff Glisson
Church Development & Evangelism: Arlyn Morales

Ministry Commission: Brian Messler, Enten Eller

Nurture Commission: Ryan Arndt Stewardship Commission: Paul Pintarch

Witness & Outreach Commission: Matt Christ, Gwendolyn Gerena

Camp Swatara Board of Trustees: Tim Byerly, Annalie Heinz,

Heather Landram

COBYS Family Services Board of Directors: Merv Wampler

Brian Berkey ended the session with a consecration of Karen Hackett of the Jennersville congregation as Moderator of the 2020 District Conference.













### **Gifts Discovery Seminar**

Taught by Sue Eikenberry

Are there people in your life that consistently step on your last nerve? It could be the differences in your gifts and how you are experiencing each other. God wants to move us beyond just tolerating each other—to appreciating, honoring and making room for our different gifts and perspectives.



Teaching is based on Romans 12:6-8

Saturday, November 16, 8:15am-3:30pm at Hempfield CoB

CEU and licensed minister completion credit available. Register online www.ane-cob.org

Sponsored by the District Ministry Commission

### ANE DISTRICT— NEW MEMBERS

Hatfield — Letter: Debra Haines Middle Creek — Baptism: Michael Lasky; Letter: David Minnich, Karen Minnich, Darel Seibert, Jennifer Seibert, John Seibert, Katelyn Seibert, Matthew Seibert, Mark Seibert, Megan Wagner

### Placement News

Geiger Memorial: Open

Lancaster: Called Misty Wintsch as Lead Pastor and Don Fitzkee as Pastor of Worship effective January 2020 Lititz: Searching for Director of Youth Ministries Lampeter: Called Christopher Shelly as Lead Pastor

effective October 1.

Mount Wilson: Donna Lefever-Hoover serves as

Interim Pastor; Search Committee formed.

Paxton: Mary Etta Reinhart serves as Interim Pastor;

search committee formed.

Richland: Levi Zeigler and Chris Dubble serve in

interim; search committee formed.

### Licensing, Ordinations, and Installations:

Josiah Reimold's (Mechanic Grove) Licensing service was held on September 15. Pete Kontra, District

Executive officiated the service.

Arlyn Morales' installation service was held on September 8 and officiated by Pete Kontra at Lirio de los Valles.



### ANE District forms "The Way Forward" Team

At its June 20, 2019 meeting, our team—The Way Forward Team-was appointed by the ANE District Board and began meeting on August 13, 2019 to process the current struggles and differing convictions of congregations in our District. In addition, we have been asked to provide possible options for the District to consider as we work at reconciling those differences.

Our team is comprised of persons from diverse geographic areas in the District and diverse theological views and convictions. The ANE District Board has tasked/mandated us to bring a report(s) and recommendations to the Board—the result of "processing information received from the May 23rd meeting of ministers and leaders to be used as a guide within the boundaries of ANE's vision statements as related to District and Denominational beliefs, practices and values."

At our meetings we have worshipped together, studied the patterns found in the notes from the May 23rd meeting, discussed our observations from reviewing relevant ANE District and Denominational statements, and reflected on current conversations in light of historic events. We have also shared our personal visions for the future of the ANE District and the Church of the Brethren.

We are greatly encouraged that we have found working together to

be exciting and life-giving, as we feel that God is guiding our work. We are committed to working together, allowing "the peace of Christ to rule our hearts," by honoring God, respecting one another, and serving the District congregations well. We see our work as an opportunity to submit carefully conceived options that reflect our commitment to Jesus Christ and a different way of doing business together.

We covet the prayers of the District congregations, and have hope that our work might be able to identify paths that the ANE District might choose to be

able to move forward together in ways that reflect the call to "act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God." Micah 6:8

Front Row: Bob Kettering, Doris Abdullah, Sue Eikenberry--Chair. Back Row: Pete Kontra, Enten Eller, Brian Messler, Nancy H. Hess, Mark Baliles.



### **Urban Ministries Initiative Update**



On Saturday September 21 the Indian Creek congregation hosted an Urban Ministries Initiative event with an overall theme of "Vision for the Future". Around 100 persons were able to spend that day in worship, learning, and fellowship with

Brethren from a number of our District urban and not so urban congregations.

Paul Mundey, the 2020 Annual Conference moderator, highlighted the day's focus by sharing a message asking those present if the Future has a church. He challenged the group to look for ways to invite those outside the church into the church. The participants had the opportunity to share their comments about this challenging topic in small group breakout sessions in both English and Spanish.





The day also included many opportunities for praise and worship. Worship teams from Brooklyn First, Germantown, Un Nuevo Renacer and Indian Creek all shared their unique spirit filled worship styles as they led the group in praise filled singing. Soloist Natasha McKinney from Mt.

Wilson also added her unique singing voice to the day.

The Urban Ministries Initiative planning team is already at work planning our next big event in 2020. Stay tuned for details!





### Thanksgiving Dinner Project

A Challenge from the Alpha & Omega Community Center and Florin CoB



Ruth Ann Barr, a member of Florin CoB, is one of the board members of the Alpha and Omega Community Center. She is familiar with and has experienced the food distribution work that is done by the Community Center 2 times a month. Last year she was aware that there were going to be turkeys given in November, so she suggested that Florin church members provide the ingredients for a Thanksgiving Dinner for the participants to have and make for their family.

Florin members agreed to help with ingredients and packing the bags. Into each bag they put:

1 qt. milk
1 dozen eggs
Stove Top Stuffing
1 jar of gravy
1 can of corn
1 can of green beans
1 can of cranberry sauce
Some white potatoes
a few apples
a few oranges



There were also baked pumpkin pies at the church the day before distribution.

This was a BIG job and challenge for one church! There were 150 turkeys given away and there were enough bags for those 150 turkeys.

This year the Alpha and Omega Board is planning a similar project. They have asked for all donations to arrive at the community center by Tuesday Nov. 26 which is 2 days before Thanksgiving. This allows an extra day for the distribution. The board feels this timing will work best so the food can be fresh for their meal. This year several people from Florin have committed to be there for the distribution. The Alpha and Omega Board would like to invite any other persons or churches that may be interested in helping at distribution to participate in that also.

Ruth Ann Barr would like to challenge others churches in our ANE District to become a part of this Alpha and Omega Community Center Thanksgiving Dinner giveaway. This is job is big enough to need the help of several ANE churches. Anyone interested may call Ruth Ann at 717-928-4126.

### A BVS Volunteer in the ANE District



Hello everyone! My name is Maddy
Minehart and I am a current BVSer working
at the Lancaster Lebanon Habitat for
Humanity ReStore. At the ReStore, I run the
cash register, assist with donation
processing, and help customers as they
make decisions about what items to
purchase.

I am originally from Auburn, Indiana, and graduated this past spring from Manchester University with a degree in religious studies and a minor in history. Although I was not raised in the Church of

the Brethren, while at Manchester I identified with many of the Church's most important teachings, like peace, social justice, and service. I decided

during my senior year that after graduating, I wanted to take a service year with Brethren Volunteer Services. I chose to volunteer simply because it felt like the right thing to do. I am young, ablebodied, and have the ability to help others. I wanted to impact peoples' lives wherever I could. I had no idea where it would lead me, but I am so happy to be in this part of the country! The people of Lancaster County and south central Pennsylvania have been so welcoming. I regularly attend Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, where I feel so at home. I recently visited Hempfield Church of the Brethren (the home church of my colleague and former BVSer, Kent Rice) and was graciously welcomed by their congregation as well. I would love to visit churches in the district and meet more people in my new home.

I am so happy to be serving as a BVSer in your district. Thank you for having me!



### **Another Church 2 Church Opportunity!**



The **Light of the Gospel Fellowship** meeting in Staten Island New York has reached out to offer a Church2Church opportunity. This is a great way for youth groups, men's groups, and any other small group in your congregation to serve and to meet others in our Church of the Brethren family.



For those not familiar with the Light of the Gospel, here is a description of this church in the words of Ikram Said who is the moderator of Light of the Gospel:

During the course of the last 17 years the Light of the Gospel has always had the idea of being a centralized location to assist those in need as all the brothers and sisters who migrate from the Middle East to the USA.... The Light of the Gospel has become a place of receiving new families, and as well sending off families to continue their life and ministry in other cities and states as well as focusing on those who have chosen NYC to be their home for the time being....We have been blessed to be able to purchase a building in order to organize many functions for the church families, as well as have a place to host many groups who come for ministry in NY, or while they are on their way to other locations nationally and internationally.



Light of the Gospel is now offering an opportunity to groups from our ANE District to spend a day or more in Staten Island working with this church as they seek to improve their building. There are numerous project available including patching, spackling and painting various walls, doors and stairways. There are also needs for those with more construction experience including a request for help with tile and installation of molding.

For those groups who need to travel a distance, the church is able to provide overnight lodging

with members of the church or in the church building itself. This would enable your group to travel to the church on Friday evening to be prepared to work on Saturday. OR your group could plan to stay on Saturday evening and worship with this church family on Sunday before traveling back home. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve and learn to know the church family at Light of the Gospel!

### Church 2 Church At Work!

Brethren Community Ministries, Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren

Brethren Community Ministries is the non-profit wing of the Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren, formed to carry out the community ministries activities of the church. BCM engages in numerous community development and welfare activities, including Friday food distribution,

non-violence training for teens (Agape-Satyagraha), and computer classes.

### CHURCH 2 CHURCH

A Community building ministry outreach opportunity that allows churches with needs to partner with churches who are interested in a service project.

Interested persons may contact:
ANE District Office (717-367-4730) or
the ANE District Director of Witness
and Outreach
(mreinhart@ane-cob.org)



Before....

BCM also owns a building in the South Allison Hill neighborhood that contains 6 residential apartments, usually leased to low-income, minority people. The apartments are seemingly in constant need of repairs and refurbishment.

BCM recently reached out to the Lampeter Church of the Brethren as part of the Church-to-Church program which coordi-

nates assistance between churches, to install flooring in an apartment which basically had no flooring. That apartment was intended for the use of the church's BVSer, Alyssa Parker.

Art Kreider and some assistants came to the apartment in July of this year. Using donated vinyl, they covered one bedroom, the main living area and the bathroom. The difference was astonishina.

Alyssa has moved in and is now living close to the Harrisburg FCOB as she continues her year on South Allison Hill.

There are several other apartments that "need work." We are hoping to partner with some other Brethren churches in doing some of those projects.

We give thanks to all our helpers and all who keep us in their thoughts and prayers.



.....After



### 2019 MISSIONS WORKCAMP DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



The MEPA Team of the Cross-Cultural Connection Committee at Lancaster CoB organized a work camp this past summer. The letters in the word MEPA are the acronyms for Manos Extendidas Para Ayudar - Extended Hands That Help. The acronym MEPA is

based on Isaiah 59:1: "Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear." Therefore, the MEPA Team goes to other nations

representing the arm of the Lord to fulfill the physical as well as the spiritual needs of the people in the villages of the countries we go during our mission trips.

The MEPA Team of the Cross-Cultural Connection Committee at



Lancaster CoB organized a work camp. in Los Cerros De Chalona COB in San Juan De La Maguana, Dominican Republic from June 18 to June 28, 2019.

A group of 10 participants helped with the construction of a church building. In this growing community the old church building which measures 15ft x 30ft is becoming too small for the people who meet for worship. The old one will be



used as a kitchen and cafeteria to provide breakfast to the village children whose parents cannot afford to feed them before they go to school.

The new building measures 25ft x 45ft. It has been built structurally fit for a second-floor lever for future expansion.

This Same group also conducted VBS while they were there. During the VBS we ministered to 106 children. We used puppets as part of the VBS ministry. The

theme this year was the story of Zacchaeus.

In addition, the MEPA
Team also sent by
shipment, 180 hygiene
kits and 120 School
supplies through New
Windsor Maryland. The
team also brought sports
supplies for the youths.



Work camp team and the leaders of Chalona COB



### **ANE District Prayer Calendar Requests:**

November 3: ANE Moderator, Karen Hackett

November 10: Denominational Leadership

November 17: Current & New ANE Board Members

November 24: ANE Youth

**December 1:** Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center

December 8: District Executives throughout the US

**December 15:** Bethany Seminary

December 22: All ANE Ministers & their families

December 29: ANE Gifts Discernment Team





### **Helping Hands Benevolence Fund at Work!**



Our ANE Congregations are becoming increasingly aware of and making use of the ANE District Helping Hands Benevolence Fund.

The fund was used recently to support the ministry of two of our ANE District Congregations as they reached out to persons in their church family.

Little Swatara recently received financial support as they are working with a person with health limitations who is active in helping with their church's sound equipment and who serves in their Gathering Place Café. The church desired to help this person with a vehicle need and we were able to use this fund to support them in this generous effort.

Please keep this fund in mind as you and groups in your congregation look for appropriate ways to share your financial resources with those in need. And don't forget to request an application if your congregation desires to reach out to support a need in your congregation and/or community. By working together we can make a significant difference in the lives of our neighbors. What a wonderful



way to share the love of Jesus with those in need around us!

For more information about or to apply for help from this fund, please check out the ANE Special Funds link on the ANE District website at: http://ane-cob.com/ane-disaster-benevolence-fund/



### **Barnabas Fund in Action!**



The Barnabas Fund Team received a request earlier this year from **Drexel Hill** Church of the Brethren as this congregation is working on ways to broaden their scope of ministry in their commu-

nity. The Barnabas team took a significant period of time to carefully review the full range of all the needs described in their request. We were happy to be able to award this congregation a grant of \$2500 to encourage them in their ministry.

We recently received a letter from Drexel Hill's church leadership thanking us for the blessing of these funds that will be directed toward their Families and Children's ministry. The letter went on to tell us that "These funds will be used in a variety of ways through Bible Study programs, Men's Group (How to Be Christian Man in today's society), Ex-

panding our Children's ministry, Community events (Christmas tree lighting, Caroling, etc.) purchasing curricula and materials."

This is just one more way that our ANE District congregations are able to work together to enable congregations with identifiable needs to more productively offer successful outreach and evangelism ministries in their communities.

For more information about the ANE District Barnabas Fund, check out the "ANE Special Funds" section of the ANE District website at www.ane-cob.org.





### Your Call... Your Journey... Your Education

When I was 14 years old I was baptized at the Shippensburg (PA) Church of the Brethren, and was discipled by that church. Following high school, I entered Messiah College, near Harrisburg (PA) to study Physics. During my freshman year, I took a required "Introduction to Bible Study" class, and through that experience I began to sense a deep

desire to study the Bible in a scholarly manner. At the same time I began to sense a call



to share God's Word with the church through the gift of teaching. Pastor Ronald Ludwick, was instrumental in assisting me as I entered the licensed ministry process. I changed my college major from Physics to Religion and graduated with a BA in Religion in 1982 .

To read more of William Wenger's essay, you may go to <a href="https://conta.cc/30wkqnB">https://conta.cc/30wkqnB</a> To be placed on SVMC's email list to receive upcoming essays, please contact them at 717-361-1450.

Within the SVMC area, the Resource and Development Committee of the Governing Board has initiated an effort to promote this "Calling" emphasis. Persons from each of the five districts have been invited to share their "Calling" journey through the writing of short essays regarding their "call to ministry" journey. For the balance of 2019 through 2020, we will be highlighting "calling" stories of individuals who will share their unique perspectives on our theme: **Your Call...Your Journey...Your Education**.

### Servant Attitude Starts Early

Noah with younger brother Lucas

Noah Ulrich, aged 7, is the elder son of Derek and Shila Ulrich, members of Palmyra CoB. When Noah was just four years old, he wanted to make some sort of Christmas gift for close friends and family. With the help of his mom and dad, he began making wooden nativity scenes.

In the first year the scene included Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus. As word of this creative project spread, others also wanted to purchase some of Noah's creations. In that first year, Noah raised \$250 from his sales, which he donated to the Summer Lunch Program at the Caring Cupboard, the community food pantry which originated at PCoB.

The second year saw Noah adding Wise Men to his scene. Sales that year totaled \$800, which he again donated. Last year Noah added an Angel and a star and raised \$1,200! The Caring Cupboard was

again the grateful recipient of these funds. Additional characters are being planned for each year until a complete crèche has been created.

Noah has been involved in every aspect of this project, including selecting some of the food items purchased for the Lunch Program. Last year's selections included cheese sticks, yogurt and ingredients to make chicken quesadillas.

For this spirit of generosity, Noah has been recognized by the Palmyra School District for a "Palmyra Pride" moment at a January School Board meeting. He was also acknowledged as a congregational volunteer in his church's annual All Church Appreciation event. Through his community activism, Noah is surely modeling a Christ-like spirit for us all.





# Puerto Rico Continuing in Recovery

### Volunteer weeks open thru May 2020 to continue Hurricane Maria Recovery

### Trips are for 2 weeks and include:

- Lodging
- Meals Monday through Friday
- · Groceries for weekend meals
- Transportation to/from job sites
- Funds to help with travel costs \*\*

\*\*rules apply



### TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT:

Your local District Disaster Coordinator

http://www.brethren.org/bdm/contactus.html

For additional information, contact:

Terry: 410-635-8730

tgoodger@brethren.org



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### Saturday March 7, 2020 Calvary Church

Registration begins at 8 a.m.

#### You can count on

- Workshops that offer practical, relevant, useful information.
- A biblical, Christ-centered, Anabaptist focus for the event.

### For more information, contact:

### Lynette Morales

Church Relations Representative lynette.morales@everence.com 717-653-6662

You can also register online at **StewardshipUniversity.com** starting Monday, Dec. 2.



### Keynote event

**Being the Body of Christ** – Hank Johnson, Senior Pastor of Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church, which has a vision to be a thriving, diverse urban church sharing Christ's love and serving the needs of our local and global communities.

#### More than 30 workshops focusing on holistic stewardship, including:

- Missions in your own back yard Christopher Lautsbaugh, Global and Local Outreach Pastor of Worship Center, and Michael Gilchrist, Pastor of Community Impact at Calvary Church.
- Combating human trafficking Ling Dinse, Assistant Professor at Lancaster Bible College.
- . Living simply as Millennials Nate and Kate Grieser of The Shalom Project.
- 55 and counting: an opportunity to begin planning for retirement Gerald and Marlene Kauffman, retired Marriage and Family Counselors.
- Elevate your nutrition Janelle Glick, Wellness Dietitian.
- Kingdom entrepreneurship Karl Diffenderfer, Business Coach.
- Seeking God's guidance with ADHD/Autism Dayona Ellis, Behavior Specialist Consultant.
- Make Medicare an easy step Bill Parson, Everence Financial Representative.
- "I'm never helping again!" Overcoming burnout and disappointment –
   Nate Hoffer Chief Executive Officer of Good Samaritan.





### YOUTH EVENT OPPORTUNITY

### Washington DC Service Project November 22-24, 2020

A group of COB Churches (Hempfield and Lititz) are sponsoring a Service Project in the Washington DC area and are inviting any COB Church Senior High age group to participate in this Service Weekend.

Check the District Wide calendar on our website (www.ane-cob.org) or contact Ed Haldeman at edwardhaldeman@gmail.com



# YOUTH LEADER RETREAT FEBRUARY 28-29, 2020

To Get Away, Get Together & Get Inspired

"It's Challenging"

More information at: www.ane-cob-org/youth

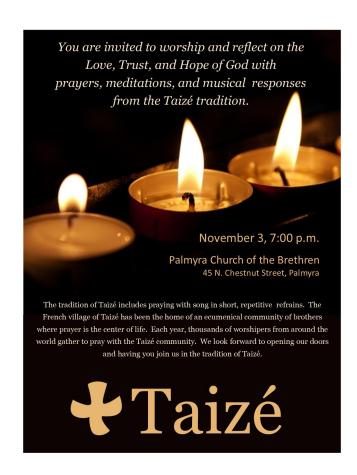


### **BEST OF ISRAEL**

A 10-day Inspirational Tour: May 11-20, 2020

Hosts: Doug Enck (East Cocalico)- Ryan Arndt (West Green Tree) For itinerary and cost details contact: Doug Enck: <a href="mailto:dougenck@dejazzd.com">dougenck@dejazzd.com</a> / 717-733-4072, or Ryan Arndt: <a href="mailto:ryanm.arndt@gmail.com">ryanm.arndt@gmail.com</a> / 717-926-1939

Online registration: www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/enckarndt2020.htm



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### **Our Mission:**

Guided by scripture, heritage and the Holy Spirit, we are creating spiritually healthy New Testament congregations who covenant and network together to further the Kingdom of God.

Deadline for the Jan/Feb issue of ANE *Today* is December 2.

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