

# The Echoes

OCTOBER 2010

*“THERE IS A SOUND OF ABUNDANCE OF RAIN.” I Kings 18:41”*

## A HUMBLE THANK YOU

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your show of love, confidence and support in my appointment as Assistant General Superintendent of FGCI for the upcoming year. I found myself acting much like Moses, as he tried to “enlighten” God as to why he should not be the one chosen to do the task set before him. There are truly so many more of you with greater qualifications and abilities to represent this office.

More than the responsibility of the office, I have the distinct pleasure of working under the leadership of Brother Gary Thomas, our General Superintendent, a gentlemen of wisdom and genuine love for God and our fellowship; Sister Donna Ross, General Secretary/Treasurer, whose true desire is to please God, in her life and through her efforts in ministry; and YOU, State Superintendents, State Officials, Pastors, Evangelists, Missionaries and men and women who have all accepted this most holy, and reverent call of God.



*It is my pleasure, as God enables me, to serve you!*

Isn't it a tremendous blessing to be a part of such a wonderful fellowship? There is such sincere love and unity among us, as was evident at the 2010 General Convention.

Having that knowledge, we will be able to “stand against the wiles of the devil,” and “the gates of hell will not prevail against us.”

## JOPLIN FULL GOSPEL MEXICO MISSIONS

On our recent trip to Mexico we were unable to reach our churches in the mountains because of the damage being done by the rains from the hurricanes. Landslides have taken out the main roads and access was impossible.

The people are struggling with all types of difficulties! Three houses were lost in landslides! Lives were lost.

We plan to try again, in October, to reach our mountain villages. Talking to the pastor by phone he assured me the churches are doing well. One is under construction in Yahuatepec, and we need to raise \$900 for its completion!

Pray for all our people & churches, there in



**World Missions Director  
Rev. Auburn Packwood**

Please remember, our fellowship may not appear, to some, as being the biggest, richest, micro-organized, talented, or the such. However, I can declare, to you and with you, that this fellowship is GOD ordained.

Friends, it's never been about the size of the church or organization, its beautiful facilities, its flawless talents, or eloquent preachers, but it has always been, and will always be, about God the deliverer, God the redeemer, God the healer and the message has always been, and will always be, about Jesus Christ

Born, Crucified and Resurrected.

Again, I thank you for your expression of confidence! Pray daily for our fellowship and may our God anoint you fresh, granting souls to your ministry for His Kingdom.

Rev. Allen W. Smith, Pastor  
Flag Springs Church

the mountains of Oaxaca and Puebla.

In the huge city of San Luis Potosi, the churches are excited about the scheduled Bible College opening the first part of January. In October we will be there also to help them begin putting things in order.

The school needs a copy machine, and we will need finances to feed the students, and buy other supplies. We are excited about training new pastors

Your prayers and support are reaching souls! You can reach us at:

JFG Mexico Missions, P.O. Box 301,  
Neosho, Mo 64850

Rev. Auburn & Angela Packwood

## RAY OF LIGHT

(Rev. Ron & Terry Swearingin)

Greetings in the name of our precious Savior Jesus Christ. When God spoke to our hearts about moving to Mexico, there was a great deal of joy and fear that came to the surface.

We talked for many years about going full time on the mission field, but with a big family it just never seemed a possibility, but the burden never left us.

Look at where we are today. God in all His infinite wisdom has once again shown us His Love and understanding. We are working for the Lord just like we used to talk about. Now He wants to move us even farther and we are willing and ready to follow HIM.

We recently found land in the Bauhuichivo area and are excited about moving through this open door. We will, of course, need money to start building; beginning with a house for us, so that we can move and live there full time. I can't wait to see what else God is going to do.

Everyone knows that it takes money to operate and to build. We believe we should be good stewards of God's work and encourage you to pray and seriously consider getting involved in the support of this ministry.

If you would be interested please, contact the home office by calling or writing director:

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elbuendiscipulo.webs.com

## CHURCH PEWS

Camp Moriah has 26 church pews to be given away to any church in need of them.

Contact:

Bro. John White 573 205-7400

## UGANDA MISSIONS

Pastor John Kayima of Kingdom Life Church, P.O. Box 15100 Kampala, East Africa recently contacted The Echoes regarding the following needs:

Funds to complete roof and complete construction currently in progress:

Sponsorships of needy orphanage school children (\$30 per month):

**To invest in rain water harvesting equipment to meet the schools needs:**

To construct boys and girls dormitories:

To purchase a school truck for transportation:

To set up a piggery and poultry project as a sustainability fund for the project.

Contact Information:

[www.klpc.webs.com](http://www.klpc.webs.com)

[www.bftrci.webs.com](http://www.bftrci.webs.com)

E-mail:

[folife.infantschool@gmail.com](mailto:folife.infantschool@gmail.com)

## Web & Graphic Design Ministry

I am an ordained minister in the FGCI and president and founder of Overflowing Ministries, Inc. If anyone needs custom Web and Graphics Design work, I do that as a second job. My company name is Steve's Basic Design and internet Services. We do hosting and domains as well.

My web address is: <http://www.stevesbasicdesign.com>, or I can be reached for web, graphic design, or ministry appointments at 662-891-6329

Rev. Steve Chappell

## Evangelist Bruce & Linda Washam

Are seeking services through our fellowship. They have pastored in Missouri and Indiana for 20 years, in small and large churches.

"God has called us to encourage our churches in these last days."

"We are scheduling for single services or up to week long revivals. Our daughter, Shelby travels with us for some special singing."

"We would love to come to your church. You may contact us at: 816 200-8170 or by mail at PowerPoint Ministry, P.O. Box 24, Odessa, Mo. 64076. References available upon request."

## ANOTHER WEB SITE WORTH CHECKING OUT

Rev. Gordon Adair of Florence Mo. Requests you check out his ministry website [edensflowministries.com](http://edensflowministries.com) and perhaps add it to your links.

## Oklahoma State Convention

October 15 - 16 2010

Set Free Ministries

Seneca, Oklahoma

Theme: Understanding and Walking in the fear of the Lord  
Psalm 86:11

## Friday Night Service

7:00 p.m.

State Superintendent

Rev. Mark Lavine Speaking

## Saturday Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Beverly Sprague will give her testimony of healing from MS and blindness.

Lunch will be served at noon

## Oklahoma State Board Meeting 1:00 p.m.

For further information contact Rev. Mark Lavine 918 786-4061 Set Free Ministries is located two miles West of Seneca on Highway 60 and approximately one mile to the north. Watch for a sign.

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picture Gallery**

Ch.1 He is the Son of God.

Ch.2 The Son of Man.

Ch.3 The Divine Teacher.

Ch.4 The Soul-winner.

Ch.5 The Great Physician.

Ch.6 The Bread of Life.

Ch.7 The Water of Life.

Ch.8 The Defender of the Weak.

Ch.9 The light of the world.

Ch.10 The Good Shepherd.

Ch.11 The Resurrection and the Life.

Ch.12 The King.

Ch.13 He assumes the place of servant.

Ch.14 The Consoler.

Ch.15 The True Vine.

Ch.16 The Giver of the Spirit.

Ch.17 The Great Intercessor.

Ch.18 The Model Sufferer.

Ch.19 The Uplifted Savior.

Ch.20 The Victor over Death.

Ch.21 The Restorer of the Penitent.

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We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the outgoing officials for their dedicated service to their state and FGCI International. If I haven't been contacted with any other changes, please let me know.

Oklahoma and Kansas Conventions are coming up in October. Do let me know as I would not want to miss someone. May God bless you all,

Sis. Donna Ross  
General Sec/Treas.

**New Years Eve  
Youth Bash**

What are you doing for New Years Eve? What will your kids be doing then? How about a taste of Youth Camp in the middle of winter?

How about spending two days with friends from camp, bringing in the New Year in the way God would want us to do it, GIVING HIM PRAISE!

For the first time ever, we are having a Mini Winter Youth Camp for ages 12 to 18 years old at our National Camp Grounds, Camp Moriah, Friday December 31, 2010 — Saturday January 1, 2011.

There will be activities during the day and early evening, fireworks that night, but best of all, an all night worship service as we sing and praise God to bring in 2011.

We will need adult workers for counselors, kitchen help, and most important, prayer warriors who passionately love our youth and are willing to stand in the gap for them.

I am praying for and expecting an all out powerful move of the holy Ghost! I'm talking life changing, earth shaking, souls saved move of the Holy Spirit.

Check in starts at 10 a.m. on Friday. There will be a \$20 charge for each camper which will cover 4 meals and rental of the campground.

There will be a camp form on [www.fgci.us](http://www.fgci.us) soon that you can download, but if you need forms you can contact Rev. Liz Major at 573 247-0497.

For more information you can call me at 314 630-5315. Let's all make plans to be at Camp Moriah this New Year's Eve as we Praise God into the New Year!

Rev. Mike Howell  
National Youth President

## ***From Thoughts for the Week***

***(May 25, 2008 issue #775)***

*While preparing this issue of The Echoes I happened upon my own words from more than two years ago. They were written three days before the final service of our beloved church and yes, it still hurts! (Editor)*

I've always enjoyed traveling and although it's lonely on the road I'm finally getting to see parts of the country where I've never been before. It's actually one of the reasons I moved to Nashville twenty years ago. It's not the travel I mind, the fast and usually unhealthy food I end up eating along the way, the time away from family (although that's a definite minus), or the overnight stops in motels that all look alike, but I really miss ministering on Sunday and Wednesday.

I miss the physical building that was our church home for so long, that we worked so hard to decorate and make a lovely place to Worship in, and the planning for each service, praise team rehearsals and all the annual special events that came to be a part of the life and times of Mt. Juliet Worship Center; and although I've come to accept that there's no miracle in sight, therefore it must be time to draw the curtain on this part of our lives and wait on the Lord to show us what comes next, but that doesn't mean I like it or that it hurts any less!

I also realize that in order for a plant to spring up and bring forth a bountiful harvest, first there must be a seed planted and as a result of the death of that seed, new life comes forth. While I have no earthly idea what kind of a harvest will come from our years of effort, I do know that the law of sowing and reaping is working on our behalf and our Heavenly Father has everything under control.

Next week I'll be on the road again, and I'm truly thankful for His blessing of work, which is an obvious benefit financially and a benefit we were definitely in need of. But the question comes to mind; why didn't He simply bless our church to the point that they could bless us?

That was my belief all along, but obviously my thinking was not His thinking so the only explanation I have is that He simply has something else in mind for us. I taught for years that God never takes away something that He doesn't replace with something equal or better; so now it's time to practice what I've preached and trust Him to do what I've always believed He does.

Take care of His children far better than they Can take care of themselves! After all, Father knows best!

***"I love them that love me; and those that seek me early  
shall find me. Riches and honor are with me; yea, durable  
riches and righteousness." Proverbs 8:17-18***

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