

# ON THE ROAD

## BARRY BEEBE

June 1-3  
Biblical Ministries Worldwide  
Ottawa, ON  
Canadian Board Meeting

June 12  
Lisbon Falls Christian Academy  
Lisbon Falls, ME  
Graduation

June 23-July 2  
Camp Good News  
Livermore, ME  
Christian Youth in Action

## JOHN HOAG

June 4-6  
First Parish Congregational Church  
Pownal, ME  
Extension Classes

June 20-23  
Faith Bible Chapel  
St. John's, NF  
Extension Classes

June 25-27  
Living Water Baptist Church  
Sheet Harbour, NS  
Extension Classes

## MATTHEW LITTLE

June 4-6  
First Parish Congregational Church  
Pownal, ME  
Extension Classes

June 23-July 2  
Camp Good News  
Livermore, ME  
Christian Youth in Action

## ROBERT BOOKER

June 27  
Howland Baptist Church  
Howland, ME  
Sunday Services

## JACK CARON

June 12-19  
Guatemala Missions Trip

June 29-July 3  
Blueberry Mountain Bible Camp  
Weld, ME  
Staff Training

## DAVID DOHERTY

June 13  
Wood Point Baptist Church  
Wood Point, NB  
Heritage Sunday

June 20-23  
Faith Bible Chapel  
St. John's, NF  
Extension Classes



## GRADUATION

2010

Dr. Beebe & Graduate, Ben Savage

Dr. Renald Showers, Guest Speaker



Dr. Beebe & Graduate, Ketsia Destin



## FAMILY FILE...

### BIRTHS



March 28, 2010 - to Suzanne (Allen '00) and Peter Quimby, a son, Landon Edward.  
May 12, 2010 - to Jillian (Long, Assoc. '09) and Joel (ABM '10) Houghton, a son, Micah Joel.

### HOMEGOING

Gloria (Patterson) Williams, grad of 1960, went home to be with her Lord on Friday, April 23, 2010. Please be in prayer for Gloria's family.

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The Word of Hope in the New Millennium

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Recently, my dear wife Beth and I had the wonderful opportunity of touring Israel with a group with *Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry*. It was an incredibly humbling and enlightening experience. Since our return, many have asked "what was the highlight of the trip?" That's a tough question to answer! For me, getting

## THE PRIVILEGES OF DISCIPLESHIP

acquainted with the lay of the land certainly has enhanced my Bible reading. But even greater, getting better acquainted with the heart of our Saviour, for His people, Israel, has enlarged my perspective.

As we traversed the land in which Jesus Christ lived and ministered, I often thought about His compassionate heart for Israel and the unique privileges that God has graciously made available to His special people, in the land that He has given to them. Frequently, I found myself thinking ahead to what will be one day when, at His revelation, Israel repentantly recognizes Him as their Messiah. It is only then that Israel will fully experience all that God has purposed for her.

At the same time, I couldn't help but be thankful for so many privileges that I enjoy as a disciple of Christ. On one particular day, our group enjoyed a most intimate moment of reflection as we sat in a tour boat upon the Sea of Galilee. It was my joy to share some thoughts from God's Word. I had chosen a passage from Luke 5, where Jesus, while sitting in a fishing boat, taught the crowds along the shore of the lake of Gennesaret (Galilee). It was

at this time that He prompted Peter to launch out into the deep and let down his nets to catch some fish. In his obedience, Peter, along with the other eyewitnesses, had the privilege of gaining a glimpse into the deity of Christ as it was manifested in His person and power.

I would like to share with you seven distinct privileges of discipleship that arise from this text. **As disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ we have the privileges of:**

1. **Being taught** the Word of God (5:1-3).
2. **Launching out** into greater opportunities with Christ (5:4).
3. **Observing God** do what only He can do in our lives (5:6,9).
4. **Helping others** observe God do what only He can do (5:7,10).
5. **Coming to terms** with our sinfulness, in the light of Christ's holiness (5:8,9).
6. **Experiencing the abundant**, immeasurable grace of God (5:6).
7. **Refocusing our priorities** and pursuits in this life, in accordance to God's call upon our lives (5:10,11).



by Keith McMahon

Dear friend, won't you take a moment or two today and quietly reflect upon the Person and power of Christ, along with the privileges of discipleship that belong to those who know Him?

Kids' Quest 2010



NBBI Children's Retreat

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NBBI Children's Retreat  
for Ages 7-12

SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2010

Young people, don't miss this exciting event!  
Watch for details in next month's issue of the Open Bible Bulletin.



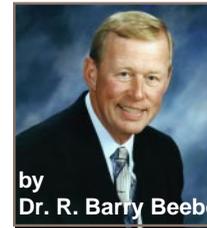
# GRADUATION 2010



**ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA OF BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**



**DIPLOMA OF BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**



by  
Dr. R. Barry Beebe

## *President's Challenge...*

### **COMING BACK FOR THE FOURTH YEAR**



Our fourth year, Advanced Biblical Ministries program, began in 1991. It is an internship where our students spend the school year serving with a local church, with a Christian organization or overseas with a missionary. Their time is spent in a concentrated study program provided by NBBI, while serving under the mentorship of a godly Christian leader. The fourth year curriculum consists of tracks in Christian education, missions, evangelism, pastoral ministry, counselling, youth ministry and ladies' ministry.

Graduates of the ABM program are given a diploma of Advanced Biblical Ministries from NBBI and a Bachelor of Theology degree from Covington Theological Seminary.

Please note the following scenarios for completing the fourth year program.

1. A graduating third year student could go directly into the fourth year.
2. A previous third year grad could return to do the fourth year in an appointed place of ministry or in the local church where he/she now serves. This would allow

him/her to continue in his/her present ministry. At our recent May 2, 2010 graduation, we had a number of pastors and Christian workers who came back and graduated from our fourth year program and received their Bachelor of Theology degrees. One pastor was a grad of 1959.

3. Previous fourth year grads may apply and meet the appropriate requirements to be approved by Covington Theological Seminary for the Bachelor of Theology degree.

Special scholarships are now available for Christian workers who are applying for the fourth year program. Please see the scholarship information on our NBBI web site.

Dr. David Doherty is in charge of the ABM program and will be available to answer your questions and consider your application. Perhaps now is the time for you to consider returning for your fourth year diploma or to apply for your degree.



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