



Board members and some of their lovely wives!

## GES Summer Board Meeting Hampton Inn Grapevine, TX August 15-17

**W**e had a very good board meeting. The new budget is \$394,844, which is slightly up from last year's budget (\$373,600).

The board likes the magazine and journal and the new publications we've come out with in the past year.

## Ministry in San Antonio, TX August 22-24

At the home of Frank and Susie Mahan, I spoke about and fielded questions concerning the kingdom.

On Friday night, my topic was "Clearing Up Kingdom Confusion: Already, Not Yet."

On Saturday morning, I discussed "The Cross and the Kingdom." I showed that the only reason anyone can enter the kingdom is because of Christ's shed

blood that makes us all savable. I also showed that the cross of Christ should motivate us to take up our own crosses and to follow Him so that we might rule with Him in the life to come.

On Sunday morning I spoke in Dr. Graham Wilson's Sunday School at Village Parkway Baptist Church. I spoke on Phil 2:12-18 and our call to let our lights shine for Christ in this dark world.

It was a great time of fellowship and interaction.



## Gateway United Baptist Denton, TX August 24

Shawn guest-taught a Sunday school class on Daniel 7:7-18, and made the connections between Jesus' "everlasting dominion" (Dan 7:14) and the



Sunday school at Village Parkway Baptist

promise of “everlasting life” (John 3:16); the books in Dan 7:10 and the two sets of books in Rev 20:11-15; and the connection between the “holy ones” receiving the kingdom (Dan 7:18), and the NT teaching about rewards, such as ruling in the kingdom (Luke 19:11-26).

## Help Us Get Our Journal into Seminaries & Bible Colleges in Your State

Currently only around 50 schools are getting our journal. We want to increase that. For just \$50 you can give a 5 year subscription to a school in your state. For \$100 we will provide them with all the back issues of our journal bound in two-year groups (four journals, example, 2011-2012).

We will notify that school that you are providing this free subscription (and possibly back issues of the journal).

Here are some leading schools that are not getting our journal: Liberty Baptist (VA), Trinity Evangelical Div. School (IL), Wheaton (IL), Talbot Theo. Sem. (CA), Houston Baptist (TX), Southwestern Bapt. Theo. Sem. (TX), Criswell Bible College (TX), Dallas Bapt. U. (TX), Azusa Pacific (CA), Seattle Pacific (WA), Oklahoma Baptist, Regent College (Vancouver, BC), Acadia Divinity College (Nova Scotia), The Master’s College (CA), The Master’s Seminary (CA), Washington Bible College (MD), Capital Bible Seminary (MD), Fuller Theo. Sem. (CA), Western Conservation Bapt. Theo. Sem. (OR), and Denver Theo. Sem. (CO).

If you want to give for one or more of these schools, just increase your regular gift to GES and put a post-it on the check indicating you are giving toward the following school(s). If the school was also covered by

another partner, then we will either give that school back issues of the journal or we will give a subscription to another school.



Frank and Susie Mahan’s Bible Study Group

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for the health of the staff and partners and their families, for GES finances and the finances of our partners, for the many books we are seeking to get out in the next 9 months, for Ken’s Spanish training in Costa Rica through the end of November, and for Bob’s upcoming speaking (esp. Sept 26-28, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Starkville, MS; Oct 4-5, Upland Bible Church, Las Vegas, NV).

## Receipts

We are trying to transition to e-mail receipts to save the cost of printing and mailing monthly receipts. However, everyone will continue to receive an end-of-year printed receipt detailing their total donation for the whole year. There are still kinks to be worked out, but we do have accurate records of your donations that will be reflected in the year end receipt.

## Financial Correction

In the July Partner’s newsletter we reported we took in \$371,000 in fiscal year 2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014). The actual number was \$321,000. However, since we spent \$25,000 less than we budgeted, we ended up being only slightly in the red.