



Rocky Mountain grace

Denver Regional Conference Crosspoint Community Church Centennial, CO September 14-15

The speakers were Bob Wilkin, John Niemelä, Lucas Kitchen, Steve Lewis, Lon Gregg, and Dix Winston. Ken was not able to come to this conference due to Hurricane Florence.

The subject was, "Is Calvinism Biblical?" All of the messages were excellent. They fit together very well.

We had 50-60 at the conference. Good attendance. Dean and Pat Thompson (age 83) drove in from Omaha! One man drove 14 hours from Idaho to be there. Three people from Chafer Seminary in Albuquerque were there too.

You should be able to listen to the audio from the conference on our website.



Bob bribing the audience with Chick-fil-A

JAARS September 20

On Sep 20, Ken Yates and new GES board member Tony Taffar traveled to Waxhaw, NC to take part in the Day of Celebration at JAARS. JAARS is an organization that is in the business of translating the NT into languages that do not have it. They train pilots and boat captains in order to take translators to isolated places



Ken and new Board Member Tony Taffar



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to work on these translations. They also provide aircraft and mechanics to work on these aircraft. In addition, they use their computer expertise and special computer programs to work on these new translations.



Ken has been in contact with staff members at JAARS about the possibility of going to one of the groups of people with a new NT translation to teach Bible courses.

At the Day of Celebration, this year JAARS celebrated the fact that in the last year 42 new translations of the NT were completed to 42

different language groups. While the average length of time to complete each translation was around 10-12 years, one took almost 60 years! In the pictures you can see some of the aircraft that JAARS uses to accomplish their mission. The other picture shows the 42 new translations completed in the last 12 months."

Trego (WI) Community Church September 28-30

Bill Lee was pastoring in the Dallas area. He retired and he and his wife Jeanette moved to Trego, WI. They found a church and the church found them. Soon Bill became their pastor. He wrote about his experience there in *Grace in Focus* magazine.

I spoke once each Friday night ("Take Heed What You

Hear," Luke 8:5-18), Saturday night ("What's Your Aim in Life," 2 Cor 5:1-11), and Sunday morning ("Gaining Your Life by Losing Your Life," Matt 16:24-28). During Sunday School I fielded questions.

Attendance was good, with seven coming from around Madison, WI (a four to five hour drive) and one from the Twin Cities (two hour drive).

Several people asked about having a regional conference in Wisconsin next year, possibly in the Madison area (which is also close to Dubuque, IA). That is certainly a possibility.

Sharon was able to come with me. We enjoyed the ministry, meeting many wonderful people, visiting with Bill and Jeanette, seeing the largest of the great lakes, Lake Superior, and seeing the beautiful country there, including the changing color of the trees and about five bald eagles.



New Books Coming

Ken Yates's commentary on Hebrews is nearly typeset. Shawn is hoping for a December release. You'll really appreciate what Ken does here.

Bob has made a lot of progress on a new book on repentance.

Bob has also made some headway on a book about 100 verses that teach faith alone.

Shawn is eager to finish up his book about hell.