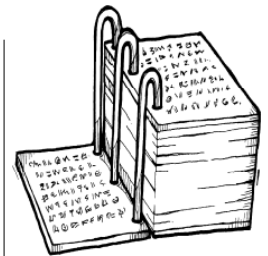


# The Branch Newsletter

The Church of Jesus Christ  
Zion's Outpost Branch



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Ye Have Made  
is a Righteous  
Covenant

## Bob and Barbara Giertz Visit Branch

Bob and Barbara Giertz stopped by the branch for Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, November 22. The Giertz's were invited to Thanksgiving dinner by some friends in Wichita and came early to spend some time with us.

Brother and Sister Giertz were among the founding members of Zion's Outpost. They moved to Blue Spring, Missouri several years ago. Although they keep in touch with many in the branch, it had been a long time since they had visited Zion's Outpost.

They are doing well. In the November newsletter the birth of their third grandchild was announced. It is the first grandson and both grandparents are enjoy-

ing this new addition!

During the Prayer Meeting, Bob shared a testimony from his missionary trip to Germany earlier this year. This recounting of his testimony is derived from notes taken while he spoke.

Bob, and elder, felt led to go on a journey to Germany with Elder John Mundy. Arrangements were made during the CRE/JCRB Conferences in April 2006.

Bob used a new ministry term to introduce his testimony. That term is "tube ministry." It is a modern phrase that describes ministry opportunities that occur while one is flying on an airplane. An aircraft is, after all, just

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## Shoe Box Collection

Thank you all very much for your response to the call for shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We collected a total of 28 boxes. They were successfully delivered to the collection point on Saturday, November 18.

Our 28 shoe boxes will be joined by others from the Wichita

area for a major distribution center in Denver, CO. From there they will go all over the world.



Please remember to keep this project in your prayers. There are many steps for each box to make before it is delivered into the hand of a youngster in one of the various destination countries.

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Bob and Barbara Giertz at Zion's Outpost, Nov 22, 2006

## Windows Project is Completed

The branch voted a few months ago to replace all of the windows in the church. This was part of an improvement project to make the church building more energy efficient and to improve

its appearance.

Dave Newman, Dwight Burford and Bob Skeen worked at various times to replace the basement windows. The upstairs window work was done

by contractors.

David Newman completed the project in October when he placed the final window. Thanks to all who worked so hard on this project



## Member News

Marjorie Cook has moved again. She had the chance to move into an apartment at the place she really likes. The apartment came available recently and Sister Cook chose to move.

She is enjoying her new apartment very much. The kitchen serves good food. Sister

Cook is able to walk more and her back is better.

Marjorie Cook's new address and phone number is:

633 E. Main St., Apt C-7  
Mulvane, KS 67110  
316-789-1085

Mark Smith is training at Cessna for a sheet-metal worker position. If he does well, he will be offered a position at Cessna.

Claire and Ian Burford will participate as musicians in a performance of the Messiah on December 17 in Independence, MO.



## Cranberry Relish Salad

from the kitchen of Carol Swain

- 1- 3oz pkg strawberry jello
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup orange juice concentrate
- 1 pkg (12oz) fresh or frozen cranberries, chopped
- 1 med. apple, peeled & chopped
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Dissolve gelatin in water. Stir in concentrate. Combine cranberries, apples & sugar & add to gelatin mixture. Stir in pecans. Refrigerate 4 hrs or overnight.  
For Diabetics: substitute jello & water for 2 pkgs of sugar free jello & 2 cups

## Worship Schedule Changes in 2007

A change in our worship schedule is planned for next year. This change will affect the morning worship time on each third Sunday of each month.

I have been continually reminded of the need to be more active in my prayer life for missionaries and the believers in Christ who face persecution and trial for the sake of Jesus Christ.

I have reviewed this

idea with the priesthood and it has been well received. Therefore, beginning in January 2007 a special prayer meeting will begin at 9:00 am and will continue until the Sunday School classes start at about 9:45 am—10:00 am.

The purpose of these prayer meetings will be to pray about the missionary work of the church. It will also focus on the persecuted church.

Please prepare with fasting and . Remember the mission field may be in your home or in a far away country.

Consider these scriptures as you prepare:

Matthew 28:17-19

Alma 4:6

3 Nephi 13:61

I'll see you at 9 am on each third Sunday.

Gary Whiting  
Presiding Elder



## Giertz Visit to Wichita

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a tube with wings that zips through the skies.

On the flight to Germany, Bob's seatmate was a man named Logan. Logan is an attorney who is a native of Cameroon, Africa, but is living in Berlin with his family. Logan is working as a sensitivity trainer for Muslim troops who are assigned to U.N. Peacekeeper duties. He works in a secure facility named Hohenfels Training Center in Germany.

Just before leaving the US, Bob and John were contacted by a Sister who has a daughter who works at Hohenfels. This facility is so secure, that no one can enter with official clearance. No outside communication is permitted. The elders had been asking God how they might make a contact to try and locate this girl. Logan proved to be a great help in this quest.

Wait! There is more to this story. While speaking with Logan, Bob men-

tioned that he was going to Germany to teach about the One True Gospel. The mention of this was very interesting to Logan.

He is a Christian man. He had heard of the One True Gospel. He asked Bob if he really knew of this Gospel. When Elder Giertz said he did, Logan was very interested and the two spoke on the subject at length. Bob left some tracts with Logan.

Logan has continued to stay in touch with Bob and really wants a Book of Mormon. Bob is arranging that item. Logan also wants to have a return visit to speak some more about the One True Gospel.

Bob also mentioned that in Africa, the official name of the Restoration branches there is "the One True Gospel." In this regard, Bob mentioned a vision given to a man named Jacob who saw this One True Gospel overcome the two other religions in Africa. What a great God we have!

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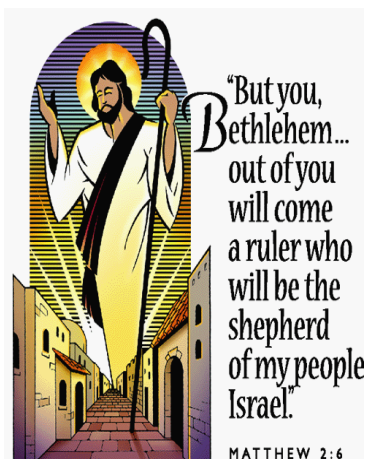
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### Oh, By the Way . . .



Please note the many schedule changes for December. There are several important activities this month. You will want to be a part of all of them.

December 3 at 6:30 pm is the Annual Women's Department Advent service. This worship is open to the men as well. It will be held at the home of the Newman's.

Those bringing snacks to the Advent Worship should bring extras. Care boxes are assembled for the college age members of the branch and some of the elder members of the branch.

Sunday, December 10 at 11:00am we will

have the pleasure and benefit of sitting under the preaching ministry of Seventy Richard Neill. Brother Neill has been here once before and his sermon was a blessing to all.

The December potluck dinner will be held after the morning services on December 10. Please remember to bring your food and appetites as we extend our fellowship with Brother Neill that day.

The Branch Business Meeting to approve the branch budget for 2007 is scheduled for December 17 at 10:30am. A proposed budget will hopefully be ready to examine on December 10.

December 24 is a Sunday and it is Christmas Eve. The schedule for this day will be altered. Please note these changes.

The Family Worship will begin at 10:00am. There will be no Sunday School classes on December 24. A special Christmas Worship will begin at 10:30 am and will involve music and drama. No evening class will be held on this night.