

Welcome to our *Connect*!

We hope you enjoy our new monthly format as we share what God is doing. We trust you will praise Him with us! We are so thankful for your partnership, prayers, and personal ministry in your local church. As we each connect to the mission of gospel-centered discipleship, we see our local churches strengthened and growing which leads us individually to have a part in church revitalization and planting! We trust the monthly Connects we publish will share our thanks, be an encouragement to you, and be informative regarding the gospel efforts occurring through BCP to strengthen local churches for their own efforts.

Construction Update: Grace Baptist Church

The construction project at Grace Baptist Church, Canton, Ohio, continues to move forward with their new 15,000-square-foot two-story sanctuary, offices, third space and basement addition. Our missionary builders are receiving much help from the congregation and have been aided by volunteer teams from Nebraska, New York, and Ohio in the past six months. Our missionary builders are making an impact in witnessing and discipleship along the way with those in the church and subcontractors from the community. It's amazing to see churches helping churches to the glory of God!



Missionary Update: Wayne and Shanna Dale

Believers are coming to know the Lord and discipleship is happening at Grace Baptist Church in Scottsdale, AZ. Even in the midst of some recent personal setbacks, God is revealing His sovereign goodness and faithfulness. Please join us in praying for the ministry of Wayne and Shanna Dale—for the health of the older believers in their church, and for their continued faithful witness to those whom the Lord places in their path.

"This picture is a beautiful picture of the work of God in our lives. These men have all had a significant impact in my life in one way or another—from my son to my son-in-law and his, and extending out to all of the friends we've made over the years of ministry. On this day we poured a concrete slab of 80 yds, and each man and woman (Michele) had a job and did it for God's glory. Oh yeah, and there's a beautiful sunrise as well! God's design and handiwork: He paints an amazing sunrise for us to work under. Many times we don't pay attention to what God is doing until He gets our attention and we see His artwork in our lives and the lives of those around us."



—BRENT HOWARD, MISSIONARY BUILDER

Looking for a good book gift?

Written by our own "Uncle" Mike Peck, the *Journey of a Lifetime* is an excellent three volume resource covering all the seasons of marriage. All three are beloved and thoroughly biblical resources that are perfect for small group studies or even Sunday school classrooms.

Volume One is a premarital resource that comes in counselors' and couples' editions and covers seven premarital counseling sessions, three new wedding ceremonies and features to make the day special.

Volume Two includes counselors' and couples' editions along with an optional DVD which presents additional material not covered in the book. This resource offers five workshops covering topics such as "Overcoming-The-Two-Ships-In-The-Night-Syndrome" as well as "When For Better or Worse Really Happens."

Volume Three provides an easy-to-read storyline illustrating how building a beautiful house and building a beautiful marriage are very similar. This resource covers all the seasons of married life.

Mike's latest publication is *Lifelines: Help for the Man Drowning in Grief*. This biblically-based masterpiece uses examples from real men and offers real solutions for a man (or woman) trying to navigate life without the love of one's life. It points us back to the Source of our strength in times of sorrow—our caring God!

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