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Kerry L. Fink
President

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We're so excited to be in the middle of the American Evangelistic Association's 60th Anniversary. When Dr. John Douglas began AEA Ministries in 1954, he and his wife, Dr. Marjorie Douglas (who remains a vital part of the AEA Board to this day), shared a vision to provide a gathering place for ministers and ministries who are committed to spreading the Gospel. We celebrated this in our 60th Anniversary gathering in Washington, DC, April 25th-27th. It was a wonderful time and well attended with guests traveling, literally, from all over the world, to arrive in our nation's capital for an amazing time.

Today, we are every bit as excited about our future, as we are thrilled about the excellent heritage of our organization. This fall, we are headed for Israel - to learn all about our Biblical heritage. The tour is hosted by Bishop Charles & Dr. Judy Farmer and the dates are October 13-23, 2014. There is still time (and very limited seats remaining) for you to join our group and, the opportunity exists to obtain 4 college credits with our educational partner, Chesapeake Bible College. Call Dr. Judy Farmer, at (301) 535-3368 or email to: JudyFarmer8@aol.com

We're also looking forward to our [AEA Ministries Fall Regional 60th Anniversary Conference](#) which is scheduled for November 14-16, 2014, at the Community Gospel Truth Church in Melbourne, Florida, hosted by AEA Pastors Jerry and Maria Lawrence. Please mark your calendars now to save the dates. This years theme is entitled: *Opportunities for the Local Church in the 21st Century*. Watch for more information on this gathering coming soon.

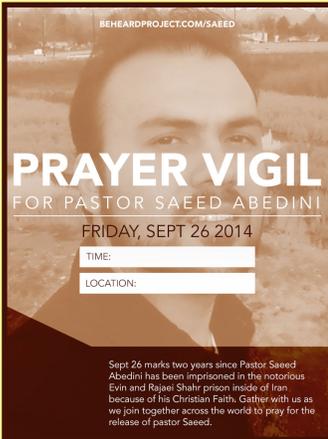
We are so pleased that you are part of the AEA Ministries and we are here to serve you as you take the Whole Gospel to the World! God Bless you!



*AEA 60th Anniversary Comemororative Lapel Pin
are still available. See page 4 for details.*

Spotlight On AEA Pastors and Ministry Updates

#SaveSaeed...He needs our help.



Pastor Saeed Abedini, an Ordained Pastor with the American Evangelistic Association, is currently serving an 8 year prison sentence in Iran because of his Christian Faith.

This **September 26th, 2014**, Saeed's wife, Naghmeh, is coordinating **Worldwide Prayer Vigils** for her husband's second year anniversary in prison. Last year over

80 cities in the US and 16 countries joined. This year, in a very short period of time, close to 200 cities in the USA signed up and over a dozen countries (list of cities and countries can be found at: <http://beheardproject.com/prayer-vigil/saeed>). There are also promotional materials that can be found at the bottom of the site.

Please prayerfully consider hosting a Prayer Vigil on September 26th, in your community or congregation to show strong support from the church for Saeed, and the global persecuted Church.

If you would like to host a prayer vigil, please email globalvigil2014@gmail.com with the location and time of your event. An outlined, "Pastor Toolkit" is available with everything you need to know to be a Prayer Vigil Host.

If you or your church can't host or participate in a vigil yourself, promote the opportunity to host one by directing people to BeHeardProject.com and [Naghmeh Abedini's Facebook page](#) for more information.

There is immediate, downloadable access to media materials, photos and videos of Pastor Saeed and the Abedini family at DeMoss.com/Newsrooms/ACLJ.

Let media and the general public know that they can get additional information and follow the latest developments in Saeed's case at ACLJ.org/Iran and BeHeardProject.com/Saeed.

Follow and tag Naghmeh Abedini on **Twitter** (@[NaghmehAbedini](#)) and encourage people to 'Like' the "**Save Saeed**" **Facebook page**.

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Road to the Cross

Excerpts from Rev. David Lee's Ministry, Christian Vision for China newsletters 2014

Rev. David Lee, received this specific vision twelve years ago on a mission trip to the mountainous areas of Yunnan, China. "The Lord began calling to me to establish a health facility in Dali, to train young medical missionaries, and to care for elderly preachers in China. I responded to this vision He entrusted to me."

"My vision is to care for all different age groups of people. Health centers are targeted to the middle-aged group with chronic diseases. The Village Physicians or Barefoot Doctors will take care of our suffering, lonely elderly who have no adult children around. The village teachers will help care for children left behind by their parents who work away from mountain villages. The workplace counselors will care for the young people working in the local factories."

"Healthcare professionals from China and abroad will be coming to offer both long and short term training. Many young Chinese people will receive training here during various sessions. They will either return to their hometowns or regions to serve, or stay here at the center to be assistants or trainers."

June 2014: The first phase of the building project has finished.



Pastor David Lee said, "Like John the Baptist, I'd like to pave the way and build the platform for more people to come and share their love. Thanks to the many people who have invested in various ways at different stages of this project, we have come to this point of building completion. In the past three months of construction, several men from here in China and abroad came to help me, even with my daily life while my wife is away in the US. Some people can only come for a short-term visit, but some can make long-term commitments. I have only accomplished the first stage of my project. Still there is the overall landscape design, the entire construction plan, and the government approval of the construction plans to move forward. Currently the building is only for residential use, office, reception, and small-scale training seminars. Please continue participating together by lifting this vision up in prayers and in terms of human and material resources."

If you are interested in short term or long term missions trips to Dali, prayers, and financial support, please contact Christian Vision for China (CVC) at 630 433-7081 / CVC2006@gmail.com ChristianVisionForChina.org PO Box 5155 Glendale Heights, IL 60139-5155

Christian Vision for China (CVC) creates fishers of men in China.

AEA 60th Anniversary 2014 Spring Conference Celebration

By Dr. Judy Parker Farmer

AEA Board of Elders and Pastor of Refuge of Hope Disciple Center

June 19, 2014

The weekend of April 25-27th, 2014 marked the 60th Anniversary of the American Evangelistic Association and the 24th Anniversary of the Refuge of Hope Disciple Center, an AEA Chartered Church.

As such, Refuge of Hope, under the auspices of Bishop Charles and Pastor Judy Farmer, hosted the AEA Conference and Anniversary Celebration events at the Refuge of Hope Disciple Center Church in the heart of Washington D.C.

Friday evening commenced with a meet and greet of those AEA ministers who arrived from out of town.

Saturday, April 26th, was a full day of conference workshops that benefited all participants with approximately forty ministers and other lay leaders in attendance.

The Theme for the Anniversary was: **"Issues Addressing the Local Church in the 21st Century"**.

Opening Ceremonies began with prayer and greetings from Rev. Kerry Fink, AEA President and Pastor Ed Connatser, Executive Vice President of Chesapeake Bible College. The kick-off workshop presentation was conducted by **Attorney Jordan Sekulow of the American Center for Law and Justice** who shared vital information on many pressing issues affecting the Church followed by the special teaching workshop **"The Spiritual Roots of Trees"** conducted by **AEA Pastor Dell Sadler**.

The afternoon consisted of lunch and fellowship with various AEA ministers sharing updates on their evangelistic missions and ministries. The closing workshop was conducted by **AEA Bishop Charles Farmer** entitled **"Leadership in the 21st Century Church"**, culminating in the ordination ceremony of Sister Eunice Jones to the Office of the Deacon of Refuge of Hope Disciple Center.

Conference attendees had the opportunity to go on a sightseeing tour of Washington D.C. following the program activities. On Sunday, April 27th, all AEA ministers in attendance had the opportunity to participate in the walk-thru and preliminary dedication of the new Refuge of Hope Outreach Center and Sanctuary followed by a celebration reception.

This 60th Anniversary of AEA was special and we pay homage to our founder, Dr. John E. Douglas in conjunction with Dr. Marjorie Douglas who still plays an active role on the AEA Board of Elders. **May God continue to bless AEA to take the "Whole Gospel to the Whole World!"**



Attending from Melbourne, FL, (L-R) Jeff & Tracy Gwinn (Within Reach Ministries); Tammy Fink; and Maria & Jerry Lawrence (Community Gospel Truth Church).



Speaker, Attorney Jordan Sekulow of the American Center for Law and Justice.



AEA Pastor Dell Sadler, conducting a workshop on "The Spiritual roots of Trees".

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AEA 60th Anniversary Lapel Pin
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3/4 " pin

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