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The Spotlight is on ... our Churches!

It was my desire to begin a Spotlight series that would highlight each of the churches in our Conference. Obviously, this is a long-term project, but hopefully it will be valuable as we look into the heritage and current mission of each of our sister churches. I plan to go through these alphabetically as they are listed in the Conference Minutes, and may occasionally pause if space is unavailable.

—DCS

Amsterdam, New York

Our church has been encouraged with Mike and Juanita Albertini coming to worship with us. We had a number of visitors from Puerto Rico this past summer, Bill and Deliris Montalvo and Mrs. Louisa Montalvo. They are related to Jani Montalvo. It is exciting to see how God has been leading Deliris into a closer walk with Him. They don't have a holiness church in their area to go to, but it was good to hear her testify,



"Each day I pray to God to show me the way I should live for the day, and as I read the Bible that He will help me to learn more about Him." Will you help us pray for her?

The new carpet in the church is a real blessing. Last month new flooring was put in the hallway and the bathroom of the parsonage. With the Lord's help we hope to have a new sidewalk put in sometime in the near future.

We also appreciate the floral arrangements that Mr. Ternes has made for the front of the church. They add a beautiful touch!

God has helped us financially, but most of all we appreciate the spiritual help He has given us.

Please pray with us that God will lay Amsterdam on someone's heart and that they will feel called to come and serve as pastor. We can hold things together with God's help, but there is a real need for a pastor in the area.

—Submitted by David Case

Next month's anticipated Spotlights — Bloomingdale, NY and Brushton, NY

Archdale, North Carolina

A rchdale Pilgrim Holiness Church began at 7000 Tulane Drive, Archdale, NC, as a pioneer Home Missionary effort on July 19, 1998. From its first service in the 15' by 30' bathhouse that had been transformed into a small chapel, the hand of God has been on the endeavor. By March 1999, the congregation had outgrown the small chapel and moved to the Comfort Inn meeting room. While meeting there, nearly eight acres were purchased at 431 Aldridge Road, bordering Interstate 85. A 40' by 60' building was erected and the first service was held on October 17, 1999, with 100 in attendance. The Randy Keeling family ministered that day.

In March 2001, Archdale hosted the Conference Ministerial Convention and provided free lodging in the Comfort Inn, a free banquet, free evening refreshments and special room treats. During the Convention the Archdale Pilgrim Holiness Church was organized with 19 members. Since then, six more full members and two preparatory members have been added to the roll. An apartment, four Sunday School rooms, and another restroom were added and the whole building was bricked and put into use as of March 2003. Attendance has steadily increased and the services have been marked with God's presence.

On August 15, 2004, Lucas and Hannah Shrout joined the ministry team as Minister of Music and Youth. They were installed in an impressive service that evening.



October 12-17, 2004, revival services were held with Rev. Darrell Stetler as evangelist. Average attendance was 122 with 29 first-time visitors. There were seekers in four of the six night services. Sunday, October 17, 2004, was Homecoming and the celebration of the fifth anniversary of occupancy of the new building with 176 in attendance. During that service, which included choir numbers,

a men's quartet, a solo, duets by the Shrouts, special musical numbers by Bro. Shrout and Richard Williams, and a powerful message by Bro. Stetler, the Vice-President of First Citizen's Bank announced the liquidation of the indebtedness against the property. The mortgage was burned by the trustees and board as the congregation sang the Doxology.

Archdale Pilgrim Holiness Church has also become the host church for the NC Area IHC

each October. Archdale has been a strong supporter of the Conference programs and offerings from its inception. Foreign Missionary giving has increased each year with Archdale giving the largest Conference Self Denial Offering for 2003.

Your giving for Home Missions does pay! To God be all the glory for the things He hath done!

—Submitted by Rev. Edward S. Lecates



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