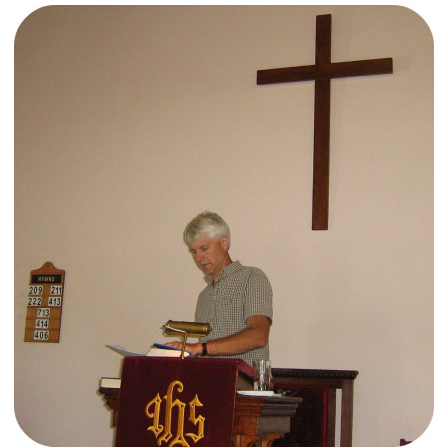


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This type of community ministry is always varied by the diversity of individuals and the variety of circumstances that I am privileged to humbly bring Christ to; 2011 has continued in that vein.



The Lord gave me a new area of ministry, serving as a part-time Pastor at Monck Baptist Church. Being a Pastor has some similarities to the work I continue to do in the community but with more continuity in relationships. It is a challenge for me personally and also blessing.

The Lord continued to give me opportunities to serve families in the community who had no church connections by officiating funeral services for their family member (eight in 2011). When there is permission, I always do follow-up visits with the family members to pray and to remind them that God loves them. If the Lord brings it to your mind, please pray for these families.

In the fall, I attended SCA's biennial National Conference. A couple areas of training directed at our lives were 'A Biblical Model for Healing and Restoration (from Nehemiah)' and 'Our Sovereign Foundations' personal experiences that God had allowed in our lives and their part in directing us to ministry. It was a great time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer with colleagues in ministry.

I've continued to have unique opportunities to minister as chaplain of a local hospital. Over several weeks, I visited with one patient who was from Jamaica. Before he was discharged, I was able to find a Bible for him to take back home for which he was very grateful. In the course of conversation with another patient, it came out that he was still angry at God because of his son's death at a young age, which gave me opportunity to speak more directly to that area of pain. A friend of a former patient called wondering if I would visit her in the nursing home, relaying that she appreciated my visits, especially my prayers.

By God's design it seems that we often do not see the fruits of our labour, but I do continue to see God's faithfulness in providing people to minister to and I can see God stirring hearts, drawing people to Himself. His word does not return void and an act of love is never worthless.

If you feel the Lord is leading you to be involved in serving Him in this area of ministry, I would be delighted to have you join by partnering with me in some way.

Serving Christ along with you.
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