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Ps 69:30

Let me praise the
Name of God with a
song that I may
magnify Him with
thanksgiving. NIV

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God's Marriage Counselor's Convention *By Roberta D'Amico*

For the First Time in Springfield: God's Marriage Counselors' Convention

On Saturday November 17, 2013, 4 p.m. at Howard Johnson's Banquet Hall, 1356 Boston Road, Springfield Massachusetts, for the first time, Pastor Steve and Jackie Cooley will be teaching a seminar on Biblical Marriage.

This Conference is facilitated by Ann Wachira, an evangelist of Kenya, and the Blessings Outreach Ministries. It will be taught by the Cooleys with the help of Peter and Faith Gitau, who are in training as marriage counselors. Ms. Wachira has asked the Cooleys to head up the marriage conference. They have been counselors for a long time, and hold marriage counseling once a month at the Coffee House. Previously they have had informal discussions, but this will be the first formal conference.

The Cooleys have been developing the curriculum for this two-hour event, which includes such topics as the

Spiritual life, consideration, finances, home life, and of course, communication. All their teaching is very Biblically-based and includes Scripture. This conference will be beneficial for married couples and singles.

The music will be provided by Barbara Lockett Briddell, a singer, Paul Ball, music leader, and will be accompanied by the young people from the Coffee House on the drums. Refreshments will be served. There will be a freewill offering taken at the conference.

For more information, please call (413) 626-6807 or 739-9152 and leave a message.



*Pastor Steve and Jackie Cooley
with their guest,
Peter and Faith Gitau,*

Coffee House Bible Study

By Roberta D'Amico

For the **Word of God** is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit...it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Heb. 4:11-13

That is exactly what takes place every morning at the Coffee House Bible Study, Monday through Friday. This morning, October 31, we had an exceptional group of men and women who came out at 7:30 am to study. We had at least 25 people there, so there was practically standing room only! Our text was 1 chronicles 18, about how King David led his men to victory in the land of Israel that God had given them. We talked about how we need each other. Just like when a sheep wanders away from the flock and from the protection of the Shepherd, the wolves come in.

We prayed for special needs and talked about how we had touched lives, just in our daily walk with God. We will not know how many lives we have influenced until we get to heaven. We ended the Bible Study with the song "Thank You for Giving to the Lord", which brought tears to many eyes.

*Revival of Religion in Russia
(from Pastor Scott's Report on
Russia – October 27, 2013)*

Russia has not been viewed during our lifetime as a Godly country, but things are changing. A Christian country for centuries until 1917, when the Bolsheviks overthrew the Czar, communism followed, and churches closed. After the demise of the Soviet Union, Scott Lively was able to visit Russia, and in 2006 & 2007 he toured 50 cities of the former Soviet Union, through the countries of Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Belarus, and Russia. In each place, a host church set up speaking engagements with the mission to re-Christianize the city.

At that time, Pastor Scott warned them that their main effort should be to stop homosexual propaganda to the children. He foresaw that they would experience the same attacks on marriage and family that we have been battling here in America. Now, on his recent trip, starting in St. Petersburg, they actually passed the law that he had advocated, banning homosexual propaganda to children. Other cities followed, and finally, it was made a national law. This is an important victory for children and families.

“There has been a war going on in the world between two ideologies, Lively explains. “Darwin popularized evolution, an alternative explanation of origins. Karl Marx followed, saying that human society evolves, too. They believe society would reach a perfect state, but capitalism is standing in the way, as it creates inequity in wealth. Marx’s solution is to take from the rich and give to the poor. This approach feeds greed and makes the former rich defensive. It is man’s alternative to God’s Plan, and it necessitates destroying the existing order, including the family structure, to building the new. The Marxists were attempting to create the “workers’ paradise”, which turned out to be a gigantic army of slaves serving the rich leaders. That’s what the 1960s hippie movement was all about – an attempt to destroy the family unit by rebellion against parents, easy divorce, free sex. The capitalist Christian West worked to take down the Soviet Union, and at the end the desperate Russian people gave in, but we both won and lost the Cold War. The communists gave in but then proceeded to infiltrate the United States. They have gotten control of our schools, universities, media, and government.”

Now in Russia, starting in 1991, there has been a religious resurgence, mostly Orthodox Christian. After the glasnost of 1991, Russia degenerated into the Wild West and gangsterism. President Putin, a former KGB, has been able to bring order. Under his leadership, great improvements have taken place. Now with communism gone, there is a new freedom of religion, a revival of Orthodox Christianity, with 30,000 churches built last year, and a new prosperity. There is no national debt, although goods are expensive.

Marxists envision a global communist utopia. To do this they have to take control of everything. They will dictate even what and where food can be produced. Divorce, abortion, homosexuality, and reduced population are part of their scheme to destroy the existing stability. As families deteriorate and the tax base is gone, everybody has to depend on the government. Even as Russia becomes freer and more prosperous, communism is coming to America, if we let it. Jesus came to set us free. Therefore, with your help and prayers, we will continue to re-Christianize Springfield, our small part of America.

~40 Days for Life~report~

Pro-life peaceful prayer vigil to stop abortion held on September 25-November 3.
In 501 cities, 16,000 churches participated and over 423 babies saved.

Ongoing Events at Holy Grounds Coffee House

SUNDAY SERVICES 11AM & 2PM
MON THRU FRI MORNING BIBLE STUDY 7:30AM
TUES & THURS PRAYER 11AM
TUESDAY SOLID ROCK NIGHT MUSIC FORUM 7:00PM
WED BIBLE STUDY 4:30PM
WED CELEBRATE RECOVERY 6:30PM
FIAT 'FAITH IN ACTION TEAM' 2ND & 4TH THURS 7PM
SATURDAY DINNER 2-4PM WEEKLY
1ST SAT MONTHLY MARRIAGE SEMINAR 4PM

*For more Information call 413-301-0918

Open Mic Worship Nights

Saturday November 9th 7pm
Featuring Artist, 'THE CORE'

Saturday, November 23rd 6:30pm

**Play, Music, Read, Scripture,
Sing, Poetry, Testimonies**
Share Your Talents!