

The Vanguard

veterans of foreign missions association

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VFMA Welcomes Newly Elected Secretary George Szabolcsi

2nd Trimester, 2009

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Bro. George Szabolcsi was born in Budapest, Hungary. After immigrating to the USA he first settled in Ohio 1963-1972. From 1972 till 1979, he served in the US Air Force and is a Vietnam War Era Veteran.

While stationed at an Air Base in Illinois, in 1976, he began attending Apostolic Church of Belleville. He met, and married, his wife Dorie in 1979. Three children were born into this happy union; Amy, Jonathan and Sonya.

Bro. Szabolcsi graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a B.A. in Secondary Education. Entered the ministry 1983. Taught social studies in the public schools from 1985 till 1987.

The Szabolcsi's were appointed as Missionaries to Eastern Europe in 1987 and served until January 31, 2001. Bro. Szabolcsi began serving as Assistant Pastor to G.E Switzer in 2001. He was then elected as Pastor of the Apostolic Church of Belleville, Illinois in March, 2005, a position he still holds.

The Ministers of the Illinois District UPCI elected him as Home Missions Director for the Illinois District in July 2008.

The *Veteran's of Foreign Missions Association* elected him as Secretary of the VFMA in October of 2008.

The VFMA whole-heartedly welcomes the Szabolcsi's to the VFMA Executive Committee for the next 3 years!

VFMA RESOLUTION

The following resolution, as requested by the Foreign Missions Board, and approved by the VFMA Executive Committee, will be presented for your consideration at the annual Business Meeting at the St. Louis General Conference:

"Inasmuch as all FMD Committee Liaisons, with the exception of the VFMA Liaison, are appointed for a two year term, AND;

Inasmuch as this discrepancy has created confusion in times past;

Be It Therefore Resolved that the VFMA Liaison from the FMB be appointed to a two year term starting in October, 2009."



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VFMA Executive Committee
Jerry L. Burns—Chairman
**Donald D. Hanscom, Sr.—Vice
Chairman**
George Szabolcsi—Secretary
Brian Orffer—FMB Member
Bruce A. Howell—General Director



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NOTICE

**Annual VFMA Business
Meeting/Banquet** on Saturday
the 3rd of October, 2009. Ren-
aissance Grand Hotel in St.
Louis, MO at 2:30 PM.
Don't miss it!
(No charge!)

VFMA Retreat 2010

**Trout Lodge in
Potosi, Missouri
April 27 - 30, 2010**
3 full nights!
**Make your vacation plans -
now!**

Please keep us informed of your
address changes.
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"Comings and (Home) Goings"

Newest Members of the VFMA:

Rev. and Mrs. John Grimm (Brazil)
Rev. and Mrs. John Nickerson (Nigeria)

**The VFMA extends deepest sympathy and condolences
to the families of the following deceased Veteran's of
Foreign Missions:**

Rev. Arlon Royer (Kenya/Uganda)
Rev. Robert Norris (Brazil)
Rev. William (Bill) Thompson (Colombia)
Rev. James Burton (Venezuela)
Mrs. Vida Scott (Paraguay/Uruguay)

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