

January 2012 Mission Ministry Team REPORTS

Almacks (TEAM)	Tim & Nancy Kaiser
Campus Outreach/Johannesburg (Jennifer Carcagente)	Daniel Lyon
Central Cabarrus Bible Teaching Association	OPEN (Charles Gregory)
Concord Bible Teaching Association	Chris Cote
Cooperative Christian Ministry	OPEN
Cox Mill Bible Teaching Association	Open

**Cox Mill High School Bible Teaching Association
January 9, 2012
Meeting Minutes**

Discussion re: possibility of spring BBQ fundraiser.

- We will aim for Sat. March 31st at Odell Baptist Church on Rt. 73.
- Carla will confirm church availability for that date.
- We will try to offer a dine-in option if the church has space available
- Mike will work on arrangements with BBQ vendor
- It will be pulled pork this time; not the ½ chicken.
- We will need to get some things from BJ's: beans, slaw, rolls, BBQ sauce, drinks, utensils, and napkins. We should all save and bring extra plastic grocery bags.
- We will have baked goods/desserts available for purchase also

Next yard sale is scheduled for Sat. April 21st

5k run

- We will try for Sat. May 12th
- Leticia will check with Crossroads for information on putting on a 5k
- we may want to check with NOMAD or the CMHS track or cross country coaches for route suggestions

Night of Entertainment – Thur. May 3rd at 7:00

Sell rest of foam fingers (approx. 40) at upcoming basketball games

Liz is willing to stay on as Treasurer through the end of the fiscal year. She wants to get all the books and records organized better before turning over to someone else. This will also allow us more time to find a replacement and get them transitioned in before she leaves. We need to be diligent in looking for a replacement. Need to think outside the box and ask people who may not be involved with the Association or even the school. May want to post on Facebook page. We all need to be networking and asking people we know.

Liz gave a brief update on the Treasurer's report and our finances. She will prepare the application for the Cannon grant which is due April 5th.

Next meeting will be February 13th, 6:30pm in Mr. Dye's classroom



Crisis Pregnancy Center - Cabarrus	Sarah Sheperis
Curlee Family/Lifeline Christian Mission	Anthony Clark
Envoy Christian Mission	Paul Salisbury
Nothing new to report.	
Impact-UNCC	Susan Martin
InterVarsity - Benjamin Gibson	Kim Salisbury
Nothing to report.	
Jay M. Robinson Bible Teaching Association	Suzanne Marburger
Kentucky Christian University	Mike Ritzer
Lifeline Christian Mission	Michelle Lyon
Mid-Atlantic Christian University	Darrell Blackwell

MACU would like to say thanks to the CCC Missions Team for supporting MACU.
 MACU would like for our team to encourage as many students to visit / check out MACU. Bible Bowl and missions work on campus.

Millsaps (Calvary Ministry Institute)	Rob & Amie Walter
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Niños de Mexico	Joe Fill
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NW Bible Teaching Association	Kim Salisbury
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News: There is a couple of fundraisers coming up for the BTA. April 28th they will be having a large auto show at Northwest Cabarrus High School from 8 to 2pm. There will be cars and motorcycles and voting on the best ones in various categories. Food and other activities. In May is the talent show.

Prayer: Ms. Hardin fell on Friday, Jan. 13 and broke her wrist. Pray for strength and healing

Park Springs Christian Center & other camp	Steve Petty
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Sharon Ranalli (D.M. Stearns Missionary Fund)	OPEN (Charles Gregory)
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The Voice of the Martyrs	Ron and Melissa Ferrell
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According to VOM Director Dr. Tom White, a recent Pew Research Center report that restrictions on religious beliefs and practices increased in 23 of the 198 countries between mid-2006 and mid-2009 which is up 12 percent. These 23 countries comprise 32 percent of the world's population and White visits most of these countries for VOM work.

Today VOM strives to get the Word of God to countries that still persecute Christians. One of the ways VOM adapts to difficult situations is to launch orange polyethylene (shopping bag material) balloons into North Korea with a passage from the Gospel of Mark and a gospel message printed on them.

In another region VOM partners recently finished translating a new Lao Bible, which Lao believers can already access on line. Village officials in communist Laos continue to burn Christians' houses and expel them from their villages, and many Lao believers are too poor to ever consider purchasing a bible.

In the jungles of Columbia a former Marxist guerrilla Rolo, who came to trust Christ now distributes Bibles to believers. His main problem was that the bibles would get wet when he traveled on the rivers to distribute them and would be ruined. Now VOM has Bibles printed on a type of plastic that feels almost like paper but is water proof. By the end of 2011 Rolo was to receive 5,000 "Jungle Bibles" that are water proof and VOM will have more printed when he needs them.

VOM recently financed the translation and printing of a Kabyle Bible. The Kabyle people, a non-Arabic group who are also called Berbers, live mainly in eastern Algeria and are not allowed to have churches.

In Cuba where the communist government tries to control religious institutions and keep citizens in poverty, a horse and a cart is one of the tools needed to spread the word. VOM finances the horse and carts for \$500.00 which allow the local pastors a chance to reach more people as well as support their family's on their farms. The horse and carts are also used to bring believers to church or used as an ambulance in a medical emergency. Currently Christians have requested so many of these horse and carts that they can't keep up with the demand.

Wings of Eagles Ranch	Lakey Curlee
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Wycliffe Bible Translators – Tom & Emily Salisbury	Paul Salisbury
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Nothing new to report.

Wycliffe Bible Translators – Wally & Jean Schott	Kim Salisbury
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News: Wally had the iron infusion and came through that fine. We thought it was helping and then over Christmas he was really tired and weak. But the first week of January he seemed to have picked back up. They will see the hematology doctor the 18th.

Prayer: 1. Pray for Wally, he is frustrated with the whole situation because he feels like he has no strength.
2. Pray for the CAM dept and all of those at JAARS as they work to keep Bible Translation going.

Young Life – Cabarrus County	Chris Cote
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“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”
(James 5:16b)

Prayer Schedule

Week of December 19

Mr. Christmas Tree Results:

- Praise God for **15 new sign-ups** for camp!!!
- Praise God for momentum going forward with **renewed interest** in attending camp!
- Praise God for **\$790 raised** for camp trips as a result!
- Pray that kids will **commit** to going and turn in money before the end of the year.
- Praise God for a **generous donation** of \$1200 to send 2 kids to camp!!
- Praise God for a **successful** “first” Mr. Christmas Tree event and that He was glorified above all!
- Pray that God will **seek people to know Him** through this event as they reflect on the evening.
- Pray that God will **multiply** the events of the evening to create momentum to bring more kids to hear the gospel.

Week of December 26

God’s gift:

- Thank God for His precious gift of salvation
- Pray for opportunities for leaders, committee, and YL kids to share the gospel during this most special season
- Pray for hearts to be softened to hear and receive the gospel

Week of January 2

Growth as we move forward:

- Pray for continued growth of Young Life in Cabarrus County
- Pray that at least 500 kids will be known by leaders
- Pray that at least 200 kids will participate in Young Life Clubs weekly
- Pray for at least 80 kids at summer camp
- Pray for growth in monthly donors
- Pray for an additional \$2500/month to meet our budget

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