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On The Horizon

## Conference 2004

"You are the only true God." If you are like most of us, giving up control is very hard. And yet it wasn't until we gave up control that we were able to see God work. This was one of the most difficult springs for us. The plans were coming together for the program, we were able to fill our evening programs and the decorations and activities were taken care of, and we were able to borrow the curriculum for our theme, "Seeking Christ through Underwater Bible Adventures." However, we were not sure we would have the finances to allow all the guests who needed sponsorships to participate.



"Great is the Lord and mighty in power. His understanding has no limit" Psalm 147:5. We were down to the day before the last week began before all the gifts came in to allow all to come. Attendance in Otisville was low; we had room for several more guests. The week ran very well. Old friendships were renewed and Christ's love was shared with all. The two weeks in Tustin were both full and God provided all our staff needs. Again, he waited until the last hour to show his power and control in providing the staff needed. We praise God for all who participated this summer and for all those who contributed with prayers and finances to make this summer happen.

### Memorials

Our condolences go out to the family of Fran Crawford. Fran went home to be with the Lord this past spring. Fran was involved with CHI in the 80's as a co-director for conference.

Our condolences to the family of Adonna Jory. Adonna went home to be with the Lord in July of this year. Adonna had been involved with CHI as a board member and also was involved with the Academy and Conference.

Our prayers are with the family of Jim and Tracie Elzerman. Tracie's mother passed into glory in June. Jim is on the board and Tracie and their girls, Sarah and Charity, have helped with conference for several years.

Our prayers are with the family of Jason Snyder. Jason passed away at the age of 21. He was a guest at Horizons Conference for 2 years. He is from the Flint area.

### Meijer Community Rewards<sup>SM</sup>

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### CAR WASH

In July several people from different homes in the Cadillac area participated in a car wash in the Walmart parking lot. The day was not rainy and they had a great time. The goal of the car wash was to raise money for the sponsorship fund for next year. Walmart has a program where they will match the money raised. The carwash brought in over \$500. Thank you, Walmart and all those who helped.



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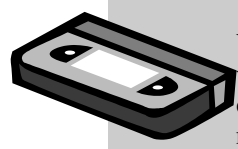
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**Memory Quilt**

Did you see this beautiful quilt at registration? You can still bid on it until November 1. The starting bid is \$50.00 and the proceeds from the winning bid will go to the sponsorship fund. Our hope is that the winning bid will cover at least one sponsorship. One of our board members worked hard and furious to get the quilt put together before conference. T-shirts from the past several years were used in the quilt, so there are lots of bright colors. The backing is made out of fleece and is very soft. The quilt will fit on a twin size bed.



**Videos**



You didn't miss your opportunity to get your CHI Memories of 2003 video. We still have a few videos left. So if you are wishing that you had purchased one at camp, here is your chance. The cost for the video is \$18.00 (includes shipping and handling). This is considered a purchase and is not tax-deductible.

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