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Horizon 2001 Conference Update

The Conference 2001 registration deadline has passed and the weeks are quickly filling up; however, we still have some openings for guests. Come and share a week with us as we learn about "God's Plan For You". You can join us at our new location in Otisville, which is just north of Flint, or in Tustin, near Cadillac. The cost for conference this summer is \$380 for ambulatory guests and \$410 for guests who use wheelchairs. Please fill out the pre-registration form (on the back) and send it in with your pre-registration fee (guests only) to reserve your place at this summer's conference. We also have several staff positions available. If you can help, complete the form and return it to us. We also need many to pray for the camp ministry and some to give to the sponsorship fund so those who can't afford to pay the complete fee can still attend. Please let us know what you can do to help.

Praises

- We have someone willing to donate their time and talent to help us design our 2001 conference t-shirts.
- Through designated donations and a donation from Best Buy we were able to purchase a much needed copier/scanner/printer.

Prayer Requests

- Staff and Guests for conference.
- That the conference committee will make wise and godly decisions for this year's program.
- For the Board to work together as one and to glorify God in all the decisions made.
- That the Lord will provide funds to pay off the debt.

Wish List

- Paper cutter
- Postage scale
- Computer (CPU and monitor) – Pentium II or newer (for office)
- Laptop computer – Pentium II or newer (for camp ministry)

Meet the Board of Directors

Our board profile this time focuses on Jane Curtis. Jane and her husband, Don, married 2 1/2 years ago, instantly making Jane the mother of 4 and the grandmother of 2. Jane and Don reside in Kentwood and are active members of Mars Hill Bible Church. Jane has a diploma in Christian Education from Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music. After working 13 years at Holland Home Brown Manor in Grand Rapids, most recently as the director, Jane is now a homemaker and is busier than before. In her "spare time" she enjoys scrap booking, rubber stamping, cooking and music. Jane has been involved with Christian Horizons for over 16 years; 13 of which she has been on the board of directors. She became involved when Horizon Conference rented the facility of Good News Camp where she worked. She is currently the Conference Director and Business Manager. Her favorite part about working with CHI is the people; she loves the guests and seeing them enjoy themselves. Her favorite Bible verse is Jeremiah 33:3, "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." Jane says, "God may not speak to us audibly as he did Jeremiah, but if we are willing to listen He does communicate with us. Sometimes that involves actively looking into His word; sometimes He just wants us to be still and listen." Jane's favorite Bible character is Paul because in spite of all he went through, he was still content and had joy in Jesus. She especially likes the book of Philippians, because though Paul was imprisoned he wrote to encourage others. He reminded them not to worry, but to rejoice and pray (4:4-7) and to be content in their circumstances (4:11-13). Jane wants to be content and trust no matter where God places her or what He allows to come into her life.



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Properties

As we have indicated in the past, the goal of Christian Horizons is to be debt free and to be wise stewards of what God has given us. Because of our debt to Farm Credit, we were forced to sell both of the properties. The Williamston property sold in December and we were able to apply the proceeds to the Farm Credit debt. We were unable to sell the greenhouse by the required deadline, so Farm Credit has signed over the deed and now owns the McBain property and greenhouse. As a result, we are left with some outstanding debts. We are trusting the Lord to provide funds to pay off these debts and to continue operation of our camp ministry. Please continue to pray with us as a board, as we make decisions regarding all aspects of the ministry.

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REGISTRATION

Guest Name _____ Group Home _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Birth date _____ Male Female Ambulatory Wheelchair

Mild Disability or Moderate Disability Sponsorship Information Requested T-shirt size _____

Choose One Week For Summer 2001

June 3 - 9 - Otisville, MI June 10 - 16 - Otisville, MI June 24 - 30 - Tustin, MI July 1 - 7 - Tustin, MI

Contact person _____ Relationship to Guest _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

A non-refundable registration fee of \$50 must accompany this form and will be applied to the total cost.

I will pray for Horizon 2001 Enclosed is my sponsorship gift of \$ _____

Please send me an application to work: (mark week (s) choice and t-shirt size above)

Nurse Counselor Lifeguard

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