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On The Horizon

Conference 2004 Update

"But you are the only true God." - Jeremiah 10:10a. The time for conference is drawing closer and the committee is working hard so that this summer our guests will be "Seeking Christ through an Underwater Bible Adventure." We are glad to be able to share the one true God with our guests. It is so exciting to see God work in His miraculous ways as He provides the staff, funds and supplies needed to make this a successful summer.

There are several needs that we still have for conference this summer. The biggest need is **prayer**. The Bible says that where two or more are gathered together in His name, He is there. We still have several guest and staff openings in Otisville. There are also a few financial needs in order for conference to run successfully. We know God is good and will provide if we make the needs known.

Volunteer Staff Needs

* Utility people are needed for each of the 3 weeks. This is for someone who is willing to help wherever they are needed.

* A nurse is needed for the week of June 26 to July 3 in Tustin. This person needs to be a licensed LPN or RN.

Financial Needs

* In order for us to provide guests and staff with the annual t-shirt, we need donations for up to \$1,400.00 to cover the cost. The work to create the design has already been donated.

* Sponsorships – We still need to raise \$9,000.00 in addition to the funds raised at the Bowl-A-Thon to cover our sponsorship needs so that we will not have to turn anyone away due to a lack of funds.

*Golf Carts - In Otisville the buildings are far apart and the carts help with transportation around the grounds. We have found someone willing to rent 4 of them to us for \$500.00.

*Transportation Costs - One of our senior staff/chapel leader and her family need assistance in getting here from Missouri.

Will you consider helping to meet some of these needs? Whether you can give all or part of the amount, your gift will go to help our guests have a great time at camp and will help us reach them with the gospel. Please complete and return the form on the back with your gift. If you have any further questions, please e-mail or call us.

Bowl-a-thon

One way we are raising awareness about CHI is through an annual bowl-a-thon. It allows us to share with others who we are and what we are about, as well as raising some of the funds for sponsorships. The Bowl-a-Thon was held on Saturday, April 24, in Cadillac. So far we've received over \$3,000 in pledges.

There is also a bowl-a-thon in the works for this fall on the east side of the state. Awareness of CHI needs to be raised in that area in order for the week in Otisville to become full. We believe we have a wonderful, God-honoring ministry to offer. We want all to have the opportunity to be involved. Please pray with us as the planning begins for this event.

Meijer Community RewardsSM

As a non profit organization, we are always looking for ways to help fund our operations without putting a large burden on the people we serve and without increasing our administrative costs. Recently, we took advantage of an opportunity to participate in a new program offered by Meijer. We are now enrolled in Meijer Community RewardsSM.

Meijer Community RewardsSM allows us to raise funds to meet our organization's goals very quickly and easily. Here's how you can participate. We need you, our supporter, to join Meijer Community RewardsSM. It's free and can be done on-line at Meijer.com/rewards or by picking up your application at your local Meijer store. If you already have a Meijer Credit Card, just call 1-800-962-7011 to join. Then simply swipe your card at the register whenever you shop at Meijer. Use it for food, clothing, toys, home accessories, and more! We will automatically receive a percentage of your purchase totals.

This program can make a wonderful difference in enabling us to serve you! Meijer Community RewardsSM has some of the highest reward percentages on over 150,000 items, and will send us a check monthly! Best of all, the program automatically earns money whenever you shop, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The sooner you join Meijer Community RewardsSM, the sooner we will begin receiving rewards! Pick up your application at Meijer today. You can also apply on-line at Meijer.com/rewards. Our organization code number, which you will need to use on your membership application, is 409125. Questions? Contact us, go to Meijer.com/rewards or call Meijer at 1-800-962-7011.



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Praise:

A ministry team from a local church is being sent to be part of the staff one of the weeks. Enough guests have registered to meet the minimum requirement for the Otisville session. Several of our registered guests are from group homes who are new to Horizon Conference.

Prayer:

That God will provide the rest of the staff.
That God will provide the finances that are needed.

Condolences:

We wish to express our sympathy to Rob and April Steele for the home going of Rob's mom. She passed away in January after a lingering illness. Please pray for the family as they grieve her passing.



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