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On The Horizon

Horizon 2005 Conference Report

Our theme was Son Games 2005: God's Team in Action and our verse was 1 Corinthians 15:57 - "Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Praise the Lord! God really does give the victory! Once again he guided us through a summer of ministry and provided for our needs. In many ways this year has been one of the most challenging, yet most rewarding. Jane and Don's move, Debbie's move, Robin's absence and difficulty obtaining staff made planning and preparing much more difficult than usual. However, God is faithful and we did have a good summer.

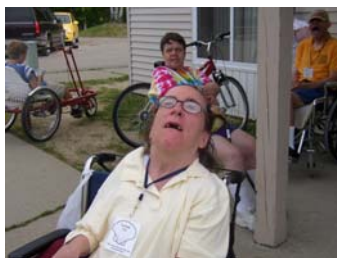
Guests enjoyed many of the same activities as in years past, with the addition of "Make a Joyful Noise", a new activity which alternated with the Petting Zoo. Make a Joyful Noise included bean bag activities, dancing and parachute activities. Our special event was, of course, the Olympics and included shuffleboard, shot put, a relay race and bowling.

We enjoyed working with 8 new staff from Christian Horizons in Canada. God provided us with staff in his timing and it was perfect. Our staff was compassionate, energetic and committed.



Summer 2006

We have already begun working on the program for the summer of 2006. It will be a jungle adventure theme. Look for your registration forms, coming soon. There are a lot of exciting things being planned.



IN MEMORIAL

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Lori Coy, who went to be with the Lord this past year. Lori had been a guest at Horizon Conference for many years.

Two New Members Added to the Board of Directors

We are praising God for an answer to prayer. Our board has been praying for at least two new members. Praise the Lord, He answered! At the annual meeting in September we elected two new members to our board. Dick Kranendonk and Michael Alemu both work with Christian Horizons in Canada and are from the Kitchener area in Ontario. They bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to CHI. It is exciting to see their passion for the ministry.

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Merry Christmas! At this holy time of year we hope you will take time to reflect on God's gift of love to us in the form of a baby boy. We praise God for sending His only son to earth so that we could have eternal life! We serve an awesome God who not only works in the ministry of Christian Horizons, but in our individual lives as well. Acknowledge His gift of life today and serve Him with your life!

Our Wish List this Christmas
LCD Projector
Computer monitor
Ipod

Conference Staff Reunion

The reunion for 2005 staff will be February 4, 2006 in Saranac. More details will be sent to staff.

BOARD PROFILE

We would like to introduce you to one of our new board members, Dick Kranendonk. Dick and his wife Penny have been married for 35 years and have 4 grown children. They reside in Hamilton, Ontario. Dick enjoys serving domestic and international charities, sailing and reading. He and his wife attend Ancaster Christian Reformed Church. Dick has a BA in psychology, a Masters in Library Science and Ed.D, a doctorate of Education. He works as the Senior Advisor of Development and Compliance for Christian Horizons in Canada. He serves in governance, financial program development, speaking and legal

compliance issues. He is new to Christian Horizons Inc. here in the states. He heard about CHI through Christian Horizons Ontario board and staff. His favorite part about working with CHI is the dedicated group of board members who demonstrate real compassion for the developmentally disabled. Dick's favorite bible passage is the story of David and Jonathon found in the book of I Samuel chapter 20. His favorite character is Jonathon, because he voluntarily gave up everything and showed himself willing to be a servant of his friend David for the good of God's people.