

Mission team at Christ's Outreach

Christ's Outreach for the Blind, a non-profit, Christian-based camp being constructed in Mt. Vernon, hosted a mission team from Elgin Christian School in Chicago, Illinois, July 15-19. The school's web site says, "It is easy to shove aside the concerns of those with disabilities. Each of these lives, no matter how broken, disabled or 'special' is needed by God on this earth. As a ministry, we recognize the charge to 'enable' these individuals, to help them become all they can be for the glory of God."

The mission team of fourteen special needs students and seven adult leaders worked to make a difference at Christ's Outreach by preparing a liner for a large pond, clearing trails and helping mix cement for a rock wall. In addition to their labor, each student donated \$175 plus tools and other materials to the camp. Unaware that Sealy mattress Co. had recently donated 51 pillowtop mattresses for the beds, the group offered sheets that

exactly fit the 12-inch thick mattresses, saying: "We don't know if you can use these because they are all deep pocket!"

The team left another lasting imprint on Christ's Outreach by decorating a large rock with their thumbprints. The rock will be used as a cornerstone for the property. After seeing the quilts donated to the Center by Inspiration Quilters, the students created their own quilt patterns on poster boards. One student, Dan, wrote a poem about a bird with a broken wing that told of a blind man who opened a camp for kids.

The team was out at 5AM one morning burying scripture stones around the perimeter of the 800-acre property. As they buried the stones, they prayed for God's protection for the camp, for all campers who will eventually come and that there will be no more forest fires on the property.

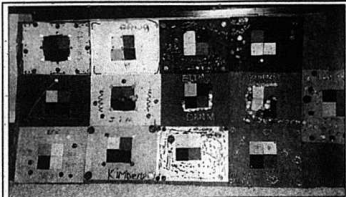
Mike and Lori Gates, Directors of Christ's Outreach, have coordinated

the work of mission teams from across the U.S. this summer. "Society may call these kids special needs," Lori Gates said, "but they had such profound understanding of serving the Lord, walking in a spiritual realm that touched me. How can you describe something so beautiful from God. It has to be a special language to describe these kids."

When Christ's Outreach for the Blind officially opens, it will accommodate 600 campers per year. Camping activities will include horseback riding, hunting, fishing, swimming, rappelling, hiking, gardening and independent living skills. For more information about this camp for the blind and disabled, please call Mike Gates at 1-888-254-6319.



Students prepare liner for pond in front of center



Quilt made on poster board by Elgin Christian School.



Mission and materials donated to camp.

Church News

Free Bible Course
If you would like to receive a free 8 lesson bible correspondence course by mail, send your name and address to: Bible Course, Rt. 4 Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Mission Hours
First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission's hours are Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mission is located on 30 Church St., Mt. Vernon.

Church Services
Rose Hill Baptist Church services are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Preacher is Larry Mink.

Church Services
River of Faith Ministries, Inc. Pastor Marty White
Service Times:
Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday night 7 p.m.
More info call 256-9299 or 256-0438.

(located on Hwy. 1004 just past Jean's Restaurant) riveroffaith.com

Services
Union Baptist Church at Red Hill Sunday School 10 a.m.

Church Services
The church and Pastor Dale Walters welcomes everyone to come.

Church Services
Pastors Omega and Glen Crain invite who so ever will to come and fellowship at Shiloh's Tabernacle on Sundays at 2 p.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Located at 385 Hazel Patch Rd., East Bernstadt. Full gospel church that lifts up Jesus' name. For more info, call (606)558-3371.

To The Churches In Rockcastle County

The Rockcastle County Chapter of DAR invites you to join us in celebrating the 215th birthday of our Constitution Tues., Sept. 17th. Constitution Week is Sept. 17-23. We encourage you to join in the celebration by including special patriotic hymns and special prayers during your worship service on Sun., Sept. 15 and/or Sun., Sept. 22. We also invite you to join in "Bells Across America" by ringing of bells at 4 p.m. on Sept. 17. The ringing of the bells is encouraged across the nation so that we may hear the sound of freedom ringing simultaneously from coast to coast.

Gospel Meeting
Mt. Zion Church of Christ, located on Hwy. 39 will be holding a meeting Sept. 23 thru Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. The speaker will be James D. McDonald. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming
Mt. Vernon Church of God will have their homecoming Sun., Sept. 15th. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. with Rev. Billy Bryant. Lunch at 12:00. Singing at 2 p.m. with Gray Hawk Boys.

Homecoming
Flat Rock Baptist Church will have their homecoming Sun., Sept. 15th. Special afternoon singing. Pastor Larry Burton and church welcome all.

Homecoming
Burnett Chapel United Methodist Church will be having their homecoming on Sun., Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. with special singing. Everyone welcome! Located on 934 just off 461.

Homecoming
Pleasant Run Baptist Church will have their annual homecoming Sun., Sept. 15th at 11 a.m. with Bro. Wayne Henson. Special singing. Plenty of food. Everyone welcome.

Gospel Singing
Gospel singing at Skages Creek Baptist Church on Sat., Sept. 14th at 7 p.m. featuring The Firm Believers. Pastor Bro. Bill Wagers. Everyone welcome!

Workshop
Weigh-Down Workshop presents "Exodus out of Egypt," 12 wk. Christian based weightloss seminar for men, women and children. Believers House of Prayer, Hwy. 25 North, 1/2 mile from Renfro Valley. Orientation and sign up night will be Sept. 23 at 7 p.m.

Homecoming
Revival services at the Wildie Christian Church, Sept. 22-25, 7:00, each evening, with Dr. Keith Short, senior

minister of the Community Christian Church in London. Homecoming is Sept. 22 with a fellowship meal following the morning service. Everyone is invited.

Homecoming
Community Holiness Church on Fairground Hill in Mt. Vernon will have their homecoming Sept. 15

from 1-5 p.m. Bro. Billy Medley, Homecoming Pastor. Pastor Bro. Vernon Doan. Sand Hill Singers.

Revival
Livingston Pentecostal Church will be in revival Sept. 21-27 at 7 p.m. nightly. Sat. Bro. Jasper Carpenter, Sun. Bro. James Miller, Mon. Bro. Don King, Tues. Bro. Allen Hensley, Wed. Bro. Olen McGuire, Thurs. Bro. George Poynter, Fri. Bro. Virgil Bustle.

Thank You
Cupps Chapel Church in Copper Creek would like to thank everyone who worked, donated money or helped in any way to get heating and air put in the church. God bless each and everyone.

Revival
Pastor Duwayne Carpenter & Congregation
Revival services at Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church, 40 Fair St., Mt. Vernon. Timothy Vankoske, Evangelist. Services starting at 7 p.m. nightly. Revival will start Sept. 15 through Sept. 22. Special singing nightly. Pastor and congregation invites you to join us during these special services.

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