

Missionary Update ... George & Kathy Schultz *servicing with Center for Intercultural Training*

Earlier in the summer we had a lightning strike at CIT. Thankfully no one was hurt, but it was fairly devastating to our electronics. It fried phones, our computer server, printers, surveillance cameras, internet infrastructure to the tune of \$21,000. We are grateful that our insurance will pick up most of the costs, but we are taking this opportunity to upgrade some of our equipment so there will be added expenses for CIT.



This summer two training terms have brought with it a number of special needs kids in our Third Culture Kids (TCK) program. Our staff is ministering to children with autism, Downs syndrome, PTSD and kids of foreign adoption. We have hired a special education teacher to help us with this group.

Testimonial — Here is what recent participants said: “I can’t imagine moving overseas without having been trained at CIT! I feel well-prepared to engage my new host culture with humility and openness.”

In September Kathy and I will be traveling to Orlando where I will be meeting with several mission agencies and attending the national convention of North American mission agencies. We will have a booth there representing the ministries of CIT. This is one of our best opportunities to meet mission leaders and to showcase the training available for them.

Prayer Requests:

1. For their missionary training center as they prepare missionaries for the field as well as grow in Christ; for staff & participants.
2. For the Mission Convention in September where they will present their training center to mission leaders; a place to send their future missionaries to prepare for the field.

The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

B — **Believe** that Jesus is God’s Son and accept God’s gift of forgiveness from sin.

“While we were sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

“If you will confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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Welcome to Worship!—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbies Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

Awana Training & Sign-ups — There will be leader training on Wednesday, September 4. Supper at 5:30; training at 6pm. Contact Melissa Holt at 417.0370 if you can attend.

 **Fall Women's Retreat at Bluewater** — Come and enjoy the lake, 2 night cabin stay, home-cooked meals, worship, messages and relaxation. September 20-22; cost is \$85.

Kids Club — Join us for Kids Club at the South Falls Apartments on Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30pm at the playground. All families are welcome to participate.

Men's Breakfast — Tuesday, August 27, 8:30am at Voyageurs.

Ladies Bible Study — will begin on Tuesday, September 10 at 9:15am in Room 200. All ladies are welcome!

 **Divorce Care** — will begin on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30pm in Room 200. Sign-up in the lobby if interested.

Prayer Meeting — Mondays at 6:30pm in the Sparky Room.

Celebrate Recovery — Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200.

New Location — Ted & Vivian Bernard have moved to the Good Samaritan's Society. They would love to have visitors!

Thank you — Thank you to everyone who shopped, donated, stuffed, and handed out school supplies with The Learning Tree project. Because of you, we served 193 "apples" this year. Please continue to pray for our "apples" as school begins. ~ Stacy Hall

Community Opportunities...

Clothes Closet — Wednesday, September 11 for drop-off and Thursday, September 12 for shopping; 9am-1pm; 810 5th Street.

Community Café — Tuesday, August 27, at 5pm.

Psalm FM Newsletter Mailing — Thursday, August 29 at 7am.

Waffles & Widows — Saturday, September 14 at 10am in the gym.

May I Never Forget ...

Psalm 103 - Meditation 1

Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me ... Psalm 103:2

1. May we never forget _____ v. 3

He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.

.... if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. 1 John 1:9 (NLT)

For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more. Jeremiah 31:34

2. May we never forget _____ v. 4

He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:6-7

3. May we never forget _____ v. 5

He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle's!

Even youths will become weary and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

Psalm 103—Meditation 2

1. God's love _____ v. 8

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

2. God's love _____ v. 9

He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever....

3. God's love _____ v. 10

...he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

4. God's love _____ v. 11, 12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. as great as the height of the heavens above the earth.