

Missionary Highlight

George & Kathy Schultz –
Center for Intercultural Training (CIT)

This summer CIT has been blessed with several church volunteer work teams who came and completed many needed projects on campus. We had 120+ volunteers in the month of July. One of the big projects was to fund and build a large boat in our kids playground. It is a terrific piece of work and will be enjoyed by many.



We completed our summer Debrief Retreat with attendees from four continents. It was a pleasure to encourage these workers through some of the challenges and difficulties they experienced as missionaries on the field.

Participant comment: "It's obvious that CIT has been doing this for a long time. They know what returning missionaries need to think about and process. It was such a gift to have this week apart to work through critical aspects of debriefing along with others."

George will be attending the Annual Mission Leaders Conference and National Mission Leaders Conference in Florida, September 25-30. George and team will be representing CIT and engaging with other agency leaders about missionary training, encouraging them to consider CIT for their training needs.

Prayer Requests:

1. Safety for Nathan (son) who began a 500 mile, six-week trek along the Camino de Santiago beginning in France and ending in Spain.
2. For Beth (daughter), who has been going through a difficult marital separation and much personal pain.
3. Kathy has some medical issues and is having outpatient surgery.



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Mother's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- **Safe Place for Children Volunteer Training** – Today immediately following the worship service. A meal will be provided.
- The **Leadership Team** has sent a letter to the ECC about their disappointment in recent business at the annual meeting in June. You can pick up a copy of the letter and an explanation in the lobby.
- **NOFW Walk for Life & Family Fun Day** – September 10 at 10am. There will also be a Backyard Party from 11am-1pm (\$20 suggested donation) with Bouncy House, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Games, Puppet Show and more.
- **Waffles & Widows** – September 10 at 10am in the gym. Please contact Tucky Dill at 218.742.6040 if you have any questions.
- **Save the Date** – Sunday, September 11 • Come try out a ministry 'team' at the Tailgate Party in the gym & wear your favorite team jersey!! The different ministry teams include:

Christian Formation	Worship Arts
Kids & Family	Teens & Young Adults
Welcome/Fun/ Fellowship	Outreach
Media & Design	Maintenance

Check out the bulletin insert for ways to join the team!
- **Youth Sunday School** – will begin September 18 at 9:30am.
- **Ladies Bible Study** – will begin on Wednesday, September 21 at 1pm. Contact Penny Zoupas at 285.3430 with questions.
- **Membership Class** – September 24; 10am-2pm.

Jesus on Hell

Mark 9.42-50

⁴²“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”