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MISSIONS short stops

A NEWSLETTER OF THE SHORT TERM MISSIONS COMMITTEE

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● **SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA** — ***Bethesda EC Church***, Reedsville, PA — (May 16), Faith in Action Sunday, the congregation will become involved with several service projects throughout Schuylkill County; ***"The church has left the building!"***

● **SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA** — Schuylkill Community Action Week (May 17 - 21), working with the local SCA agency of Schuylkill County, volunteers will serve in various capacities throughout Schuylkill County, but particularly with the Pottsville Borough. The main focus will be home and land development.

● **STROUDSBURG, PA** — The following people will be counselors at Twin Pines Camp this summer: Carolyn McMahon, Mallory Harding, Becker Hannah, Libby Crow, Becky Evans, Cindy George, Emily Marks, Rachel Mauro, Rachel Miller, Amber Minnich, Leah Sizemore, Caleb Sizemore, Drew Timmer, Josiah Tobin, David Lindenmuth, Forrest Henry, Emma Renz, Zach Good, Brandi Beltz, Nick Economopoulos, Lydia Dewire, Cyrus Hilliard. *–Shawn Fetterhoff, Director*

● **STROUDSBURG, PA** — ***Trinity EC Church,*** Manheim, PA — is planning a Short-Term Mini-Mission Work Trip for Youth. The 4 day trip will be the week of June 13, 2010 and will include a dozen youth who will help Twin Pines Camp prepare for the Summer Camp Season. This trip creates the opportunity for these Youth to serve others while joining in fellowship. *–Rev. Jeff Schell*

● **STROUDSBURG, PA** — ***Mohn's Hill*** — Zach Good will spend 8 weeks this summer volunteering at Twin Pines camp *–Dean Youndt*

● **YORK, PA** — ***People's EC Church***, East Weissport, PA — This year nine people (7 teens and 2 adults) will be going to York PA to participate in a short term mission trip (June 27 - July 2). They are: Pastor Ken Ogden, Sharon Rabuck, Matthew Perry, Lacie McCabe, Hunter McCabe, Jon Smith, Alex Ogden, Hannah Bartron, Abby Bartron *–Rev. Ken Ogden*

● **CHICAGO, IL** — A group from ***Lancaster Faith*** plans to head to Chicago to spend a week with Kimball Avenue EC Church, learning from them, and working alongside them in the process of what it means to be a church the follows God's heart for the oppressed. *–Rev. Joel Kime*

● **MICHIGAN CITY, IN** — ***Bethesda Youth Ministries,*** Reedsville, PA — will be

taking part in a REACH workcamp opportunity (July 25 - 31) in Michigan City, Indiana. *–Rev. Mark Brooks*

● **BEATTYVILLE, KY** — ***St. Matthews EC Church***, Emmaus, PA — We are going to the Canyon Falls EC Church in Kentucky (July 16 - 24) to help lead their Vacation Bible School and help them with various projects. Please pray for safety in travel, kids to come out to VBS to learn about Jesus, and for our youth to grow in their faith and be strengthened as they serve the Lord. *–Rev. Nathanael Kennedy*

● **BEAR BRANCH, KY** — ***Weiglestown St. David's*** — There will be 16 members (8 adults & 8 youth) that will be teaming up with the Mohn's Hill church and going to Bear Branch Kentucky. There will be 3 areas of mission work at the Big Creek Mission Center. There is construction work, community work (food banks, soup kitchens, etc) and childen's ministry. We are looking forward to an exciting time of serving God along side of our brothers from Reading. Please pray that this will help open the eyes of some of our youth and help them to realize how blessed we are and never take God's blessings for granted. *–David Wennerholt*

● **BEAR BRANCH, KY** — ***Mohn's Hill*** — The youth group is organizing a trip to Kentucky end of June with Big Creek Missions *–Dean Youndt*

● **MYRTLE BEACH, SC** — ***Hope Community Church***, Fogelsville — The Youth Group will be partnering with Team Effort as they repair homes this July in the Myrtle Beach, South Carolina area. *–Rev. Ken Kalisz*

● **HURRICANE, WV** — ***Trinity EC Church***, Lititz, PA — We are taking a group of about 15 (youth and adult chaperones) to Hurricane, WV (July 25 - 31) this summer for a REACH workcamp. We will be spending the week fixing up and repairing homes in that community. *–Rev. Ryan Taylor*

● **GAULEY BRIDGE, WV** — ***St. John's EC Church***, Bartonsville, PA — We have 3 adults and 5 youth signed up to go to Gauley Bridge, WV with the Christian Endeavor Mid-Atlantic Lifebuilders. While there, we will work with other teams to restore hope and faith in the hearts and lives of the people of the community while physically rebuilding damaged homes/ property due to natural disasters. We go to 'plant the seeds' and pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to open opportunities for 'watering and nurturing' in order to bring God's love to this community. We put Faith in Action for all to see the face of God. *–Kevin Farmer*

● **MERRITT ISLAND, FL** — Jessica Minnich, who attends ***Bethesda Reedsville EC Church,*** will be on the Peanut Mission Team, Nehemiah Trusses from June 18 - 27, 2010 at Teen Missions International in Merritt Island, FL.

● **ALASKA** — ***Mohn's Hill*** — Michelle King will be leaving for Alaska in June with SEND North, long term *–Dean Youndt*

● **TIJUANA, MEXICO** — ***Mohn's Hill*** — Matt Dunn served (3/28 - 4/3/2010) in Tijuana Mexico at an orphanage called Rancho de Sus Ninos with Chi Alpha Campus Ministries *–Dean Youndt*

● **HAITI** — ***Mohn's Hill*** — Alyssa Wingenroth served (3/23 - 4/6/2010) in Haiti with YWAM *–Dean Youndt*

● **SANTIAGO, CHILE** — ***Mohn's Hill*** — Kelly Wise will be serving (5/24 - 6/2/2010) in Santiago Chile with MIA (Missionary Athletes International) *–Dean Youndt*

● **CAMBODIA** — ***Faith EC Church***, Lancaster, PA — Michelle Kime, Ryan & Amanda McGinnis will be going to Cambodia with Lancaster Bible College's HIS Ministry Team. Michelle will co-lead with Aiyana Ehrman, and they will work with Cambodian Hope Organization. *–Rev. Joel Kime*

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