



Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

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JULY/ AUG 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, June 12th we had our regular quarterly voter's meeting. At that meeting, some updates were given. I also had a report about ministry highlights that only a small number of individuals received. Thus, for my article I would like to share with you an edited version of that report. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with me.

ATTENDANCE:

Year To Date Average Attendance:

2010	2011
119	121

BAPTISMS:

Year To Date: 2 Infants and 1 Adult

WEDDINGS:

Year To Date: 2

FUNERALS:

Year To Date: 7

NEW MEMBERS IN 2011: 5

CONGREGATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE FOR 2011

CHAPLAIN COMMISSIONING: Ruth Meacham, Betty Wood, Pete Carlin, and Pr. Larry Gerdes were officially installed as Nursing Home Chaplains of our congregation on Sunday, April 17.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY: Ruth Meacham continues to serve as Chaplain at both the Manor and Highland Nursing Homes. She spends a great many hours visiting patients and ministering to them with the Gospel. She also leads Sunday Worship Services when called upon and Hymn Sings once a month at both homes. There are many other "tasks" that she performs as well. She has been doing an excellent job. (Just a point of interest, she was given the "Volunteer of the Year Award" at the Manor Nursing Home for all that she does.) Betty Wood, Pete Carlin, Ruth Meacham and myself conduct monthly Communion Services at Manor, Manor Hills, and Highland Homes.



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Special points of interest:

- ♦ 2nd & 4th Monday
Dorcas Guild 9:30am
- ♦ 2nd Monday
Elders Mtg 7pm
- ♦ 1st Tuesday
Ladies Aid 7 pm
- ♦ 2nd Tuesday
Prop. Mtg 6pm
- ♦ 3rd Tuesday
Men's Club 6pm
- ♦ Thursdays—Women's
Bible Study 1pm
- ♦ Saturday Bible St.
9:30am
- ♦ Saturday Worship
7:30pm
- ♦ Adult Bible Study
Sunday 9:00am
- ♦ Sunday Worship 10:30am

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation was held on Sunday, June 5. There were three youth that were confirmed: Noah Bennett, Meredith Dunne, and Carolanne Schmidt.

EASTER EGG HUNT: God once again blessed our Community Egg Hunt this year. In terms of organization it was the best yet. This was the fine work of Jessica Helms. The inclusion of games and art right after children registered cut down in chaos because no one was waiting around for everyone to finish registering. We had ample help. The number of those who attended was down. We had 57 children when we normally have 70. This was due to the weather. It was cold and pouring.

FAMILY NIGHTS: In an effort to continue to reach out into our community with the Gospel, we will once again this year have three Family Nights. There will be free food, refreshments, and, of course, cotton candy. Each night will feature “entertainment” centered around the Gospel. The first night was Tuesday, June 28th. The Andover Puppeteers presented a fantastic show about Jesus and the salvation He won from sin and death. There will be two other Family Nights, one in July and one in August. Watch the bulletin for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Our 2011 Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, August 8 through Friday, August 12 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The theme is “Big Jungle Adventure”. We will have a light dinner from 5:30 to 6:00PM. VBS will run from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. We are in need of leaders to take children from one teaching area to the next. We also need kitchen staff. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the church lounge.

OTHER OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR: This year’s County Fair will run from Monday, July 18th through Saturday, July 23rd. We will once again have a church booth at the fair. Available at the booth is CD’s of our worship services, CD’s for children, information about our church and daycare, and other handouts. Individuals are needed to be in the booth and greet people. If you work at the booth, entrance into the fair is free. If you have any questions, please speak to Betty Wood. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the church lounge.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Last year, 8.2 million children from around the world received a Christmas Box from OCC. In each box there were verses from the Bible about Jesus as the Savior. Our congregation made 118 boxes. We are once again participating in this exciting ministry. We are now collecting donations of hygiene items as well as monetary donations. Donations may be placed in the appropriate receptacles on the small table in the church lounge. If you have any questions, please speak to our coordinator, Jessica Helms.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN OUTREACH: Our DCO Betty Wood continues to do a fantastic job. This past year the number of individuals and families that she counsels has exploded. There are days where she will spend the entire day counseling. The result has been that so many more people have heard the Gospel. She also continues to do a fantastic job with our Daycare. Each week she spends time teaching all the children of our Daycare about God’s Word, especially about Jesus. She has been a tremendous help to our staff, parents, and children. Her service has been invaluable to the outreach of the Gospel. There is no way that any of this could be done without her.

CHURCH SECRETARY: We truly have been blessed with a fantastic church secretary. Deb Martin does a great job. You would not believe all that she has to do. She is so busy and yet she completes everything. Not only that, but everything is well done. She is reliable, efficient, diligent, takes initiative, hard working, and above all, she keeps me in line.

CIRCUIT COUNSELOR ACTIVITIES FOR 2011

I have had to make 12 visits to Circuit congregations this year.
I chair the monthly Pastoral Circuit Meetings.
Assisted in the closing of St. Michael's, Little Valley at the end of February.
Assisted Immanuel, Otto in calling of their Pastor.
Participated in the Installation of Rev. Howard Warner as Pastor of Immanuel, Otto on Sunday, June 12th.
I participated in Pastor Jerry LeFeber's Retirement Service on Sunday, May 29th. He served as Pastor of St. John's, Allegany, NY.
I am assisting Grace, Bradford and St. John's, Allegany in the calling of a Pastor.
I have one more year to serve.

I pray that each and every one of you will have a truly relaxing and blessed summer.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor



July Birthdays

- 2 Linda Hurd
- 4 Jennifer Patrick
- 5 Pastor Morris
- 6 Shelly Dunne, Dena Helms
- 8 Nikki Helmer, Rich Shear
- 9 Steve Hand
- 10 Allison Helmer
- 13 Joanna Schmitt
- 13 Carol Wagoner
- 17 Eleanor Wesche
- 18 Reita Lynch
- 19 Brad Cornelius, Daniel Graham, Zachary Merrick
- 21 Christina Wightman
- 24 Pete Farwell
- 25 Kristen Kruger
- 26 Bill Fahs
- 27 Pam Duttweiler

& Anniversaries

- 1 Dave & Jackie Sweet
- 3 Terry & Reita Lynch
Paul & Deb Vossler
- 4 Fred & Sally Dannheim
- 5 Richard & Gladys Murphy
- 6 Darren & Carol Fanton
- 9 Ben & Marilyn Cornelius
John & Janet Vargo
- 12 Duane & Dot Cornish
- 18 Tom & Judy Brainard
- 24 Marv & Betty Wood
- 29 Charles & Kelly Miles
- 30 Kelly & Mary Monroe





TRINITY CHRISTIAN DAYCARE

"No Room in the Inn"

The "no vacancy" sign is up at the daycare end of the church! The summer enrollment is at full capacity. Do the math: 8 babies, 12 toddlers, 21 preschoolers, and 30 school-agers. Actually there are 89 on the roster because some share a slot; a 3-day a week child compliments a 2-day a week child. That's a lot of kids, a lot of meals, and a lot of noise! (Afternoons are quiet; they sleep, but snore!)

To abide by state ratios (number of adults per children) and also to have safety and a well-supervised environment, new staff have been added for the summer. Some days, scheduling, especially around employees vacations, is a major challenge. But somehow, all gets done.

Children are enthusiastic and involved; parents are pleased, actually being our best advertisers for more (???) children. Please, no more til fall; although, the baby room list has several "unborns" with reserved spots!

Realizing the daycare is doing well with enrollment, meaning a more positive balance sheet, the daycare is contributing more financially to the church. Rather than just adding cash to the pot, the daycare prefers to ante up for needed items around the church building. Presently all the cleaning supplies, ranging from floor cleansers to paper towels, are purchased by the daycare. Of course the daycare uses a lot, but please know that for the first five months of 2011, TCD paid 70% of the total; now it's 100%. This is approximately \$500 a month. A daycare father is doing the morning garbage runs. Of course, Dave still likes to occasionally get his hand in the garbage, but he now has help. Other items recently purchased are new garbage containers and hand sanitizers. As more suggested items come forth, the daycare will pick up the bill.

Again, many thanks goes to all who contributed to our annual fundraiser. We have new kid-chairs, toys, games, and manipulative materials.

August Birthdays

- 1 Meredith Dunne
- 3 Tom Hand
- 4 James Helms, Jr.
- 8 Don Stevens
- 12 Clifford Ackley, Tyler Scutt
- 15 Michelle Boissenin
- 16 Amanda Bledsoe, Sally Dannheim, Linda Turner
- 18 Laura Link
- 23 Lauren Bledsoe, Jim Helms
- 25 Jimmy Joyce
- 26 Gladys-Sobeck Murphy, Dan Vossler
- 27 Brandi Dice, Bruce Hand
- 30 Anna Graham Outman

& Anniversaries

- 5 Pastor Robert & Karalee Morris
Bruce & Vickie Hand
- 7 Max & Mary Eldridge
- 10 Steve & Sue Hand
- 18 Carl & Marilyn Osgood
- 20 Brad & Tracy White
- 22 Gary & Nancy Link
- 23 Carl & Arlene Leave
- 30 Richard & Ruth Kling
Larry & Marge Vossler





MEN'S CLUB

June 21, 2010

The annual Chicken Barbecue was held on June 21st at the church pavilion. The Ladies Aid and wives of the members were our guests. A delicious feast was enjoyed by all. We had 56 people attend, what a great turn out. A special thanks to all who prepared the food. Also thanks to the Ladies Aid for bringing the desserts, what a treat, and great variety.

Next months meeting will be held at the Church pavilion on July 18th at 6:00 pm.

Paul Vossler, Secretary

Dorcas

During June, the Dorcas gals tied two very pretty quilts fashioned by Janet Vargo. "Thank you Janet!"

Cards were sent to some of the shut-ins. Money was given to the Church Nursery fund. Donations were received from the ladies quilting group, several lovely quilt tops. "Thank you ladies!" We can certainly use them!

Dorcas will not meet during July and August—enjoy your summer. September 12 & 26th—9:30 am the Fall sessions of Dorcas will resume. 47th YEAR!

We would welcome your attendance!



*Friends are the closest thing to angels this side of heaven.
Good friends are the angels you don't have to see them to know they are there.
Friends are God's way of smoothing out the bumps on the road of life.*

LADIES AID

It was nice to have 15 ladies present at our meeting. Devotions were read by president June.

Secretary & Treasurers reports were read and approved. Alice Stevens reported on the Beads for Life project. That is going very well. She is planning another party at her home. There is still time to purchase for graduates, birthdays and even Christmas.

Our sympathy to the Gary Rushmore family on the loss of his uncle, and the bob McCracken family with the death of Bob's brother.

We accepted an invitation by the Men's club for our ladies and all widows of past Men's Club members to attend a spring chicken BBQ. We will provide desserts.

June reminded us to start working on projects for our October 15th craft festival.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer followed by refreshments by Sally & June.

Respectfully,
Sally Dannheim, Secretary

TELCO TREASURERS REPORT

MAY 2011

2011

BUDGET MAY 2011 YEAR TO DATE**INCOME**

OFFERINGS		13,150.35	60,902.09
OTHER INCOME		195.00	1,365.00
TOTAL INCOME		13,345.35	62,267.09

EXPENSES

PAYROLL EXPENSE	144,632	12,026.46	62,974.85
BOARD OF ELDERS	3,480	297.96	2,292.61
YOUTH	500	0.00	0.00
EDUCATION	2,050	0.00	530.24
CONVENTIONS	750	0.00	792.50
TREASURER EXPENSE	1,000	0.00	59.17
OFFICE EXPENSE	2,400	91.37	487.39
STEWARDSHIP	3,975	300.00	1,500.00
EVANGELISM	4,170	419.65	991.01
PROPERTIES	28,086	1,968.79	9,796.23
GALLMAN-HAWLEY	53,000	2,309.50	17,347.02
TOTAL EXPENSE			
BUDGET	244,043	17,413.73	96,771.02

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Gridley,
Treasurer

Nursing Home Ministry: A total of 97 individuals received Holy Communion at the three Nursing Homes. Please feel free to join us at any time for church services, communion or our hymn sings. It's nice to know that others are interested in what we do. We appreciate anyone who can help. Our schedule is on the calendar. If you have questions please contact Ruth Meacham or Pete Carlin.

Here is the breakdown for the month of May:

Manor:	34 residents	13 non-residents
	Total of 47	
Highland:	25 residents	9 non-residents
	Total of 34	
Manor Hills:	12 residents	4 non-residents
	Total of 16	

**EVANGELISM NEWS**

Hard to believe that summer is here and, with it, Family Night is in full swing. Our first is, or was by the time you read this, on June 28th featuring the Andover Puppeteers. Dave Pinney's grill is fired up for the hot dogs and Pastor will man the Links' cotton candy machine. Watch the Sunday bulletins for more Family Night fun!

Don't forget the Allegany County Fair July 17th to July 23rd. The Links' will decorate our booth again this year—they do such a great job—even won First Prize in 2009 for their efforts. Please consider manning the booth for a few hours one day or evening. You get free entry to the fair and a chance to take in all the fun and food offered!

The committee is providing Bwana Jim as part of the VBS this year. He will appear on August 10th with all his wild animal friends. His show will be open to all so stop by the pavilion around 4:00 PM and join in the fun.

God bless,
Kay McCulloch

PROGRESSIVE PICNIC

The fellowship club invites you to join in on the summer-time version of the perennial favorite: the progressive dinner. On Sunday, July 24th, at 6 pm, armed with a map, all participants will pack up their own folding chair and blaze a trail through appetizers and drinks, followed by a salad stop, onward to the entrée, then we'll forage for dessert and finally "make camp" at the Trinity Lutheran pavilion for a musical treat to complete the evening.



If you would like to take your turn at hosting for this outdoor event, it couldn't be easier than this one: you don't have to prepare your home or come up with seating for everyone! And remember, it is perfectly acceptable to use the buddy system — team up with someone if you like.

Sing-up sheets for participation and hosting slots will be on the table in the lounge at Trinity Lutheran. Each participant will contribute \$5 toward the reimbursement of the hosts food costs. We will be limiting the number of participants to thirty, and The Fellowship Club looks forward to what promises to be a very pleasant evening.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER



Like Drive-Thru, but not really!

The Concordia Ladies Aid would like to thank all those who supported our Fund Raiser for the Women of Uganda by attending the Bead for Life Party. Alice Stevens was able to send a check for \$1,600.00 to Bead for Life along with a \$30.00 donation. Thank you.

Allegheny County Fair – Friday evening concert – July 22, 2011

This year the Allegheny County Fair is pleased to have **MARK LOWRY** as the headliner for the Friday evening concert. Mark is known as member of the Gaither Vocal Band. He tours the country with his own brand of comedy sharing his exciting and revitalized message of God's love and grace.

Opening for Mark will be Chonda Pierce. Chonda has been entertaining audiences from coast to coast for more than a decade, as a stand-up comic. She mixes music and comedy into a frothy blend that always leaves audiences laughing hysterically.

Advance, reserve seat tickets for this concert, July 22 at 7:15 PM, are available by contacting Kelly Roberts, Ticket Chairman, PO Box 125, Scio, NY 14880 or by calling her at 593-7453. For just \$32.50 you will enjoy a day at the Fair and the concert at 7:15.

For more information on the Allegheny County Fair, see Marge Vossler, 593-5096 or Betty Wood, 593-2405 or see insert included with this issue of TELCO.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Lauren Lynch – Bernadette Schmitt

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congrats to the grand & great grandchildren of Ruth Meacham:

Brian Joseph Baker – Longwood University, VA

Ashley Elizabeth Baker – Brentsville District High School, VA

Sean Paul McNevin – Marion Center Area High School, PA

Eric Chad Emerson II – Temple High School, TX

LIVE IN CONCERT

“UNPLUGGED & UNPLANNED”

MARK LOWRY

W/ SPECIAL GUEST

CHONDA PIERCE

Friday July, 22

SHOWTIME 7:15 PM

Allegheny County Fair

Angelica, NY

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ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR

JULY 18TH - JULY 23RD

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH

RANCH SORTING AT HORSE ARENA @ 10:00AM VESPER SERVICE & FAIR DEDICATION @ 7:30 PM

MONDAY, JULY 18TH

WNY PRO FARM PULLERS @ 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 19TH

NYS LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION HORSE PULL @ 1:00 PM FREE FOR ALL @ 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH

TONNY PETERSEN'S HELL DRIVERS @ 7:30PM

THURSDAY, JULY 21ST

BOYS-N-BULLS BULL RIDING EVENT ! @ 7:30PM

FRIDAY, JULY 22ND

MARK LOWRY FEAT. **CHONDA PIERCE** @ 7:15PM

SATURDAY, JULY 23RD

DEMOLITION DERBY @ 4:00PM



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2011 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



BIG JUNGLE



ADVENTURE



AGE 3 TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 6

MON., AUG. 8th – FRI., AUG. 12th

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

(Light Dinner 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

470 NORTH MAIN STREET

WELLSVILLE, NY



**PRE-REGISTRATION – 593-3311
OR REGISTER ON MON., AUG. 8th**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

FIRST TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

470 NORTH MAIN STREET

WELLSVILLE, NEW YORK 14895

CHURCH OFFICE: 585-593-3311

Robert S. Morris, Pastor

2011 VBS THEME: BIG JUNGLE ADVENTURE

DATES: MONDAY, AUGUST 8 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

5:30 – 8 PM (*Kids Light Supper Included*)

AGES: AGE 3 TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 6

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____

PHONE NUMBER IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY: _____

AGE: ___ BIRTH DATE: _____ SCHOOL GRADE JUST COMPLETED: _____

ALLERGIES OR OTHER MEDICAL PROBLEMS: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS (If different than child): _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ WORK TELEPHONE: _____

OPTIONAL

HOME CHURCH: _____

DO YOU ATTEND WORSHIP: YES ___ NO ___



A from the DCO.



COMPASSION CLEMENT MISSION

Here are some new pictures of the buildings on the new land. The one with the yellow doors are the children's bedrooms, the other three are of the building which will be used for their dining room, school room, and chapel.

Sheba, her staff, and the children hope to move onto the land by the end of June. This has been a very long and difficult road for a single Christian woman to supervise and manage such a huge project in a hostile country. Please continue to pray that God will provide, protect, and comfort Sheba and her family.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN DAYCARE

Parent Program. On Thursday, June 9th at 4:00 pm our Daycare hosted its annual 'Parent Program'. The church was filled with parents, grandparents, and friends along with 50 some very noisy and excited children.

Trinity Christian Daycare pulled-pork take-out dinner on Friday, June 10th was huge success! Thank you to Kato, Shelly, Missy and all the staff and members of the Daycare Board that made this worthwhile. About \$1000.00 profit will be used to purchase new equipment and supplies.



DON'T FORGET THE PROGRESSIVE PICNIC ON SUNDAY, JULY 24TH . SPACE IS LIMITED SO SIGN UP FAST!



ITS FAIR TIME!!!

Help is needed to “man” the booth at the Allegany County Fair the week of July 18th-23rd. Please sign up on the schedule sheet on the table in the lounge. Sign up for as many hours as you would like. You receive

COUNSELING

I am available for counseling for members of our congregation or members of our community. The cost is based on a sliding scale.

Counseling Fees

This service is an outreach ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church. The cost is determined based on an individual's financial resources. Below are the suggested fees:

Income: \$00.00 to \$10,000 = \$20.00 an hour
\$10,000 to \$15,000 = \$25.00 an hour
\$15,000 to \$20,000 = \$30.00 an hour
\$20,000 to \$25,000 = \$35.00 an hour
\$25,000 to \$30,000 = \$40. An hour
\$30,000 or more = \$50.00 an hour

These are suggested rates and are flexible.

All the money received from this ministry is returned to the church to further its mission to all of God's children. It is our prayer that an individual does not feel that they have to pay, but rather that they would want to pay. Payment would be appreciated at the end of each session.

“CARRY EACH OTHER’S BURDENS, AND IN THIS WAY YOU WILL FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST”. GALATIANS 6: 2

Betty Wood
Director of Christian Outreach
Trinity Lutheran Church
Wellsville, New York 14895
(585) 593-2405

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE – 2011-2012

We will be using glass unless there is a special service.

JANUARY	Sally Dannheim	593-4899
	Jane White	593-1434
FEBRUARY	Barb Delity	928-1646
	Esther Childs	593-4776
MARCH	Shelly Dunne	596-6602
	Marge Vossler	593-5096
APRIL	Arlene Leave	593-2676
	Vicki Hand	593-6257
	Dorothy Herke	593-7165
MAY	Betty Havens	593-2153
	Kay McCulloch	593-4735
JUNE	Janet Vargo	968-2035
	Janet Carlin	593-3186
JULY	Kathy Farwell	593-1828
	Leilani Mariotti	
AUGUST	June Helmer	593-1443
	Debbie Vossler	593-6040
	Kristen Kruger	593-3651
SEPTEMBER	Gary & Laurie Sagerman	808-0130
	Carol Barnes	593-6032
OCTOBER	Gladys Murphy	593-5876
	Reita Lynch	593-2371
NOVEMBER	Ruth Kling	593-2744
	Marge Knowles	268-7426
DECEMBER	Deb Martin	593-0041
	Dot Cornish	593-5945

Please note: If you are unable to serve, please change with someone else. Note: Communion Every Sunday unless noted.

A BIT OF HUMOR

*There was a very gracious lady who was mailing
an old family Bible to her brother in
another part of the country.*

*"Is there anything breakable in here?"
asked the postal clerk.*

"Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

The Twenty and the One

A well-worn one-dollar bill and a similarly distressed twenty-dollar bill arrived at a Federal Reserve Bank to be retired.

As they moved along the conveyor belt to be burned, they struck up a conversation.

The twenty-dollar bill reminisced about its travels all over the country.

"I've had a pretty good life," the twenty proclaimed... "Why I've been to Las Vegas and Atlantic City , the finest restaurants in New York , performances on Broadway, and even a cruise to the Caribbean ..."

"Wow!" said the one-dollar bill. "You've really had an exciting life!"

"So, tell me," says the twenty, "where have you been throughout your lifetime?"

The one dollar bill replies, "Oh, I've been to the Methodist Church , the Presbyterian church, the Baptist Church , the Lutheran Church....."

The twenty-dollar bill interrupts, "What's a church?"

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S E A R T H X N R S V O P I C M M T
N B Z R E T U R N P S F E T U O A H
O U F R O M N H S R E F A W T U K A
W T R E E S T E O O E I C O A N I T
S I G N O T I A W U D E E R C T N G
B E F O R E L V E T F L A D C A G I
M P T D B Y I E R E O D T T O I C V
O T H O U O N N H V R P E H M N O I
U H E W R U S W I E T S R E P S M N
T E I N S S T H L R H U B R L M E G
H Y R C T E E I L L S C R E I Y M S
B R I N G N A C S A O C I R S R O H
A I N T O T D H B S N E E A H T R A
C C I S A I A H R T G E R I J L I L
K L T H O R N A E I O D K N O E A L
H A N D S U P V A N E M P T Y D L O
S P W A T E R E D G S P U R P O S E
E T H I N G E C Y P R E S S L O R D

Word List

EVERLASTING ACCOMPLISH MOUNTAINS MEMORIAL WATERED SUCCEED PUR-
POSE INSTEAD CYPRESS SPROUT RETURN MYRTLE MAKING ISAIAH HEAVEN
GIVING BEFORE WHICH UNTIL TREES THORN THING THERE THEIR SOWER
SHALL PEACE MOUTH HILLS HANDS FORTH FIELD EMPTY EATER EARTH
BURST BRING BRIER BREAD WORD THEY THAT SONG SNOW SIGN SENT
SEED RAIN NRSV LORD INTO HAVE GOES FROM DOWN COME CLAP
BACK YOU OFF NOT LED JOY CUT BUT UP IT

(Isaiah 55:10-13 NRSV) For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, (11) so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. (12) For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. (13) Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

COMPASSION FOR ORPHANS

2011 JUNE NEWSLETTER

Dear Faith Partners,

Greetings to one and all in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Lord has been kind to us in these end days. The Apostle Paul says "for me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Living in a Hindu country for the Lord and serving His precious name is an honour to us. I greatly appreciate your kindness and love shown towards our ministry. My eyes are filled with tears of gratitude towards you all. You made us your own family though we are far away in a 3rd world country. Today we and our children stand for Christ in witnessing to the Hindu people because of your precious prayers and support.



I am happy to share with you a testimony from the children. Teja and Anamiah joined our mission home 2 years back. Their grandparents said their parents wanted to sell the children on the black market so they brought them into our mission home. Both the children have listened to the Word of God and



have believed in Jesus. One Sunday Teja and her brother accepted Jesus as their Saviour. We were happy and praised the Lord for that. After a couple of months their father came to a Sunday service. He stood before the church and said because of his 2 children testifying to him about Christ, he also accepted the Lord Jesus as his Saviour. Sadly his wife left him and went her own way when he became a Christian. Now he is testifying about Christ to his Hindu community. Praise be to the Lord. If you had not sponsored our children they would have never heard of Christ. It is because of your precious prayers and financial support these children are being saved and being added into the kingdom of Christ. I pray that God will shower His blessings on you.

To sponsor our children please make checks to Hope Builders International. On the bottom of the check mention Compassion for Orphans and mail it to Hope Builders International, PO Box 5465, Charlottesville, VA, 22905. Their new phone number is 434-295-1124. All contributions are tax deductible.

You may be interested to know how the construction work is going on. I don't know how it is in your country but over here it is very hard to get something built. Most government workers are corrupt. They expect bribes for everything. When we do not give a bribe the work goes very slow. That is the reason our work is taking so much time to complete. But God is good. We are coming closer to completing the construction. We have finished fixing the doors and painting. Now we are constructing the septic tank. About 10% of the work is left. You have been very generous in helping us till now, I ask you to continue to support us in the coming days too.



Our new academic year for school education starts on June 13th. Some of our children have graduated from 5th standard and are going into 6th. We want to start our own school for this as we do not want to send the children to a Hindu school for this we need official permission. Please pray that we will be able to start the school project soon. This way we can keep them until they reach high school age.

One problem we face has to do with a creek on the way to our property. During summer the creek is dry but when it rains it is very hard to cross it. We had a meeting with the nearby villagers about the problem but they have no interest in fixing it. So we have to make road by ourselves without any government or local help. With the help of Christian labourers we can get it done for about \$5000. We have purchased cement pipes to put in the creek to channel the water during the wet season. If any donors can help us with funds to complete this important project we will be most grateful. Things are also getting very difficult with our current landlord. They really want us out of their building so we hope we can make the transition soon. We are hoping to get on the land by the beginning of July.

Your prayers are helping us to go forward in trials and difficulties. On a practical front there are some things we could desperately use. These include a pickup truck at a cost of \$8,500, a fence to go around the land, and an electric transformer for the new building. Please keep us in your prayers as we wait for these things. Also, please send me your correct email addresses so when I email our news letters they do not get rejected. That way I am able to stay in contact with you.

Urgent Needs:-

1, Road on the Creek cost \$ 5,000.

(I request any individual or church or family to take this project and support us.)

2. *Need vehicle: - Everyday we have to go to the market for the provisions, vegetables, gas cylinders, children to hospital for medicine and other uses. We need a pickup vehicle for CCM Cost \$8,500.*

3. *Fence around 4 acre land*

4. *Electric transformer on the new C.C.M land. Please keep us in your prayers.*

To support our construction project or any of our urgent needs please contact Betty Wood at 585-593-2405 or E-mail: bettywood@trinitywellsville.com. Or make checks out to

Trinity India Mission Society and mail to the Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main Street, Wellsville, NY 14895. Note that 100% of all funds are sent to CCM.



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*A father was trying to explain the creation
to his son as they walked through the woods.
“Son, God made all of this—every single leaf on every single tree.”
“Yes, dad, I know,” the boy responded.
“And he did it all with his left hand.”
“With His left hand?
Where did you ever hear such nonsense?”
My Sunday school teacher read it to us from the Bible,”
the boy replied.
“She said that Jesus was sitting on His Father’s right hand.”*