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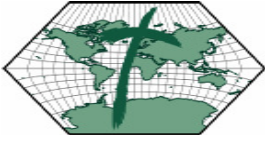
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*Jesus Christ is risen today . . .
Alleluia!*



Matthew 28:1-12

*Wishing you and your family a blessed Easter & and a joyous Spring!
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CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR BELIZE VILLAGE KIDS

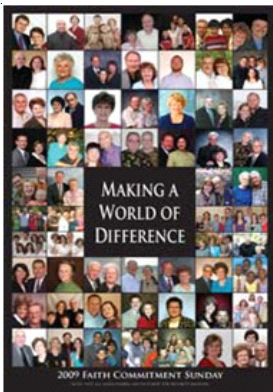


Thanks to Gene and Liz Hancock for the pictures from Belize. The toys were a great

blessing to the children. A special thanks to the churches that donated toys and made a difference in the lives of these children.



Make a Faith Commitment to an IPHC Missionary



Faith Commitment Giving

Pentecostal Holiness missionaries are at work around the globe, sharing the message of Jesus Christ. Their support comes from people like you who **make a faith commitment** to give monthly toward their support account. New missionaries, as well as those on furlough, must raise their support. To find out which missionaries are itinerating refer to the IPHC web page, Experience, or Global Front broadcast.

If your church has not observed Faith Commitment Sunday, select a Sunday and give your people an opportunity to make a Faith Commitment to one of our missionaries.



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“Shine The Light” Girls’ Ministries Retreat

The Girls’ Ministries of the Upper South Carolina Conference enjoyed three beautiful sunny days at Myrtle Beach, March 4-7, 2010 for the “Shine The Light” Retreat.

After being pampered with facials, manicures, pedicures, and massages, we learned, through a devotion by Missy Lewis, about how Jesus wants to “Make-us-up” for HIS Kingdom.

On Saturday, our own Danielle Entrekin from Holmes Bible College, and ten beautiful ladies from Emmanuel Bible College, shared their hearts with us. Through music, dramas, skits and testimony, they demonstrated how we

can spread our “God light” in this world, even though we may come from diverse backgrounds and difficult circumstances. After an entertaining evening at the Dixie Stampede, we gathered on the beach and let our lights shine by lighting sparklers under a star-filled sky.

Thank you for supporting Girls’ Ministries with your prayers and finances as they grow to be the Women’s Ministries of tomorrow!





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DRUSA

On March 19-20, 2010, Disaster Relief USA met in Greenville, South Carolina for our yearly training. This year was different in that Rev. Bill Terry, our DRUSA National Coordinator, went over all the major changes that will make Disaster Relief much more efficient.

The meeting was very successful and well attended with 14 Conferences represented. Bishop Ronald Moore, Rev. Joel Sexton and I represented the Upper South Carolina Conference.

The information shared had to do with how we deploy the Mobile Feeding Kitchen from the South Carolina Conference and also the possibility of having a second mobile feeding kitchen in Oklahoma City. Structural changes and the development of a simple booklet including relevant DRUSA information accompanied by a CD in the back of the booklet were also discussed. We also discussed the training of teams who would like to assist the Mobile Feeding Kitchen in the event of a disaster and much more information.

If you would like more information or receive training to work with the Mobile Feeding Kitchen contact me or the office of Men's Ministries in Oklahoma.

. . . Bob Russo

THE PROMISE OF ANSWERED PRAYER

*The question is asked,
Does God answer prayer?*

However, we find ourselves often too busy to listen to God but God does answer prayer.

Psalm 91:15 He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

Isaiah 65:24 Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.

Jeremiah 33:3 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'

There is no substitute for prayer – not eloquence – not energy - not enthusiasm - not intellect.

... I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day – I had so much to accomplish that I didn't have time to pray.

....Problems just tumbled about me and heavier came each task, Why doesn't God help me, I wondered– He answered, You didn't ask.

....I want to see joy and beauty but the day toiled on gray and bleak - I wondered why God didn't show me but He said, You didn't seek.

... I tried to come into God presence – I used all the keys on the lock, God gently and lovingly chided, my son you didn't knock.

... I woke up early this morning and paused before entering the day – I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray.

Listen, God is speaking!



All Things Are Possible

Jesus said to him, *If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.* Mark 9: 23

UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

Banquet Theme: Red Carpet Affair!

Elementary Camp

Grades 2-5

June 8-12, 2010

Middle School Camp

Grades 6-8

June 15-19, 2010

High School Camp

Grades 9-12

June 22-26, 2010

Early Registration by May 21, 2010 - \$120.00; Day Campers \$60.00

Registration and \$25.00 non-refundable deposit due by this date to receive \$120.00 rate.

Registration after May 21, 2010 - \$130.00; Day Campers \$65.00

Registering up to first day of camp.

Fishing

Quiet Time

Camp T-Shirt Included

Swimming

Volley Ball

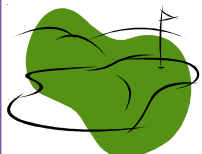
Flag Football

Kick Ball

2010 DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010 – 8:00 AM – SHOTGUN START

Lakeview Golf Course - 315 Piedmont Golf Course Road - Piedmont, SC 29673 - (864) 277-2680



Registration Deadline: Monday, April 26, 2010

Cost: \$55.00 per player – Format: 4 Person - Captain's Choice

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams!

Please call Wanda in the Discipleship Ministries office at 864.243.2420 to register or for more information.



Spring is Bursting Forth . . .

The storms of winter have been hard but Spring is on the way. We see it in the budding of the trees, the flowers that have been waiting in the cold earth are bursting forth in their brilliant color and the birds are making their nest. All these things say spring is just around the corner.

The winter in your spiritual life may have been long and hard. It may have felt at times that the storm would destroy you but it is in the Spring of God's love that we can find refuge. God offers us a haven. We need not struggle through life's storms, Christ has done all the struggling and suffering for us. Yet, often we stay outside God's protection, exposing ourselves to the fury of the storm, when God wants us to give the crisis to Him and trust Him to take care of us.

Psalm 91: 2-4 *"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in Him I will trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler."*

Many times we forget that Jesus is ever interceding for us. He has our best interest at heart. His desire for us is that we draw close to Him, lean on His breast and allow Him to strengthen us and guide us through every storm of life. I remember as a child how my grandfather would take me in his arms and comfort me in times of trouble and sorrow. Our Heavenly Father wants us to come to him in the same way and allow him to comfort us and cause the storms of life to cease.

As Spring is bursting forth on the earth, allow the Spring of God's love to burst forth in our life and know that God is in control of every situation that we might face. God will chase away the dark clouds of winter and put the sunshine of Spring in our hearts if we will allow Him to!

