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Cuba - The Church is Alive and Well ...

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2009 Cuba Men's Ministries Conference



Pastor's Bicycle Gifts

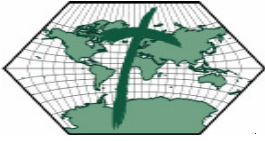


Our USCC Team



*May you and your family be blessed
this Thanksgiving as we pause to
thank God for all the many blessings
He has bestowed on us!*

*Bishop and Mrs. Ronald Moore
and the
Upper South Carolina Conference Staff*



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Christmas for Belize Village Kids



Once again the churches of the Upper South Carolina Conference are cooperating with our IPHC Missionaries Gene and Liz Hancock to bring Christmas to the Village Kids in the country of Belize. Let us join our hearts together to bless His precious little ones who may have never had Christmas before!

You can help by purchasing toys for Boys and Girls ages 4 - 13.

Jump Ropes Soccer Balls Bags of Marbles
YoYos Games Dolls Doll Clothes Tea Sets
Etch-a-Sketch Trucks Matchbox Cars Watches

ALSO, MONEY IS NEEDED TO HELP OFFSET THE SHIPPING COST OF THE TOYS TO BELIZE.

The toys may be delivered to the Clinton First PH Church the week of November 16-20, 2009. The toys will be packed on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 for shipping.



*May God richly bless you as
we join together to bless
the children of Belize!*





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*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

from the



*Upper South Carolina Conference
Women's Ministries Board*

*2009 Upper South Carolina Conference
Women's Ministries Retreat
November 6 -8, 2009*

*The Hilton Oceanfront Resort, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
Speakers: Beth Stephens and Peggy Eby*

*Call 1-800-HILTONS to reserve your room now. Must refer to USCC
IPHC Women's Ministry. Room rates will be \$109.00 plus tax per night.
A \$.50 Chamber of Commerce charge will be added each night and an
\$8.00 self-parking fee per night, per vehicle.
Group rates will be offered (3) days prior to and (3) days following the retreat.*



Agnes B. Robinson Christmas Offering - Don't forget this very special emphasis. What a wonderful way for your ladies to feel a part of the work of God around the world!



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Cuba . . .



It is amazing to report that the Upper South Carolina Conference, along with the International Pentecostal Holiness Church, were allowed to enter Cuba for training and mentoring to 200 fellow Christian men.

Bishop Ronald Moore, Conference Superintendent, Rev. Phillip Gschwend, Conference Teams Coordinator, Rev. Bill Terry, IPHC National Men's Ministries Director and myself spent five days (October 23-27) ministering to our church leaders in Cuba. Training materials and Spanish books were given out to the churches.

We join our Cuban brothers in praying for a "great revival" to take place in Cuba.

Thank you to the following who contributed toward this project. Without your support, these events cannot take place!

Easley First PHC
Hendersonville PHC
Highland Avenue PHC
South Augusta PHC
South Greenwood PHC
Terry Creek PHC
USCC Missions Ministries
Bishop and Mrs. Ronald Moore
Mrs. Shirley Rogers
Rev. Laverne Tripp Ministries
...Bob Russo

Crying Out to God

Luke 8:23-24

23 But as they sailed He fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water, and were in jeopardy. 24 And they came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased, and there was a calm.

Life with all its little problems seems difficult at times but when the great storms of tragedy or calamity come they are overwhelming. All of us at times find ourselves overwhelmed. Suddenly, without warning, we are caught in a storm that is beyond our abilities to handle. That is where the disciples found themselves, in danger of sinking and they could do nothing to change the situation. How many times have we found ourselves in similar circumstances?

You will note in this account with the disciples that it was not the storm that awoke Jesus. Rather, it was the cry of His children in need, in distress.

Matt 15:22

22 And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." 28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

When we are caught in a calamity, that is when the Bible comes crashing through.

Ps 120:1 In my distress I cried to the LORD, and He heard me.

107:6 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them out of their distresses.

I would encourage you in your great need to CRY OUT TO GOD.

Jer 33:3 'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'



Pow-Wow 2009



January 28-31, 2010
Gatlinburg Convention Center
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

- Eddie James & Ultimate Call
- Beth Stephens
- Charles Boyd
- Barlow Girl
- Rush of Fools

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Thanksgiving . . .

Nothing brightens life - our own and others - so much as the spirit of Thanksgiving. People give thanks for many reasons, but too often only because the time of the year reminds them that they should be thankful. Thankfulness is more than remembering to give thanks once a year. It should be a continual message coming from the heart - giving thanks to God for all His bountiful blessings on our lives. Hebrews 13:15 "... let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."

I am reminded of my childhood days when we sang the little song "over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go." How wonderful it would be to go again to grandmother's house for Thanksgiving - to enjoy again the wonderful aroma drifting out from the kitchen, to hear again the laughter of the children playing on the big porch- to hear that joyful call "dinner is ready". At our house the call only had to be given once. I cannot go again to grandmother's house for Thanksgiving Dinner, she is enjoying this holiday in Heaven. So I anxiously wait for my children and grandchildren to come to their grandmother's house and enjoy all the delightful aromas and sounds of Thanksgiving Day. These are the times I cherish - making memories with them like my Mother and Grandmother made for me.

As we celebrate this Thanksgiving let's make it a time for THANKS LIVING.

- T - take time to share with family and friends
- H - help brighten someone's day
- A - agree with someone in prayer for specific needs
- N - nurture a new relationship
- K - do a kind deed for someone outside the family
- S - send a note of cheer to someone who is hurting
- L - lend a helping hand
- I - intercede in prayer for our lost loved ones
- V - visit a shut-in
- I - invite someone into your home and share God's love
- N - number your blessings
- G - give yourself in ministry to others



Happy Thanksgiving from Ministers' Wives Fellowship - may you be blessed as you gather with family and friends to celebrate the bountiful harvest of His blessings.

Plan now to attend the
Annual Christmas Banquet
Saturday, December 5, 2009
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Upper South Carolina Conference Tabernacle

Upper South Carolina Conference 2010 Vision Casting Meetings

NEWBERRY SPARTANBURG DISTRICTS

**Monday, November 9, 2009
Clinton First PHC**

ANDERSON GREENVILLE/RWOC DISTRICTS

**Tuesday, November 10, 2009
USCC Campground
Tabernacle**

AUGUSTA DISTRICT

**Monday, November 16, 2009
Bath PHC**

GREENWOOD DISTRICT

**Tuesday, November 17, 2009
South Greenwood PHC**

Meal served from 6:00-7:00 P.M.

All meetings will begin promptly at 7:00 P.M.!

A nursery will be provided.

Attention Pastors:

- **Please urge your church leadership to attend with you!**
- **Call Mrs. Donna Lance at the Conference Ministries Development Center (864.243.2420) today to register the number attending from your church!**

If you are unable to attend the meeting in your district, please feel free to attend any one of the other meetings.