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1. SUMMIT 2007 IS COMING!

Yes! Yes! Yes! Summit 2007 is on it's way. Brand new Registration and Housing forms can be found on our website at <http://www.cciwdisciples.org>. Please discard all the old ones and WATCH THE DEADLINES.

2. Miracle Day 07 Deadlines Near

Pastors and Volunteer Coordinators - this is the final week to get Volunteer forms turned in. Please have them to the CCIW Regional Office by August 31st. Hope your final push was successful in getting more volunteers.

Remember, you can continue to collect contributions and have fund-raising events in September. For budgeting purposes, please send the monies into the Regional Office in a timely manner. Thank you for all your good work. Keep your congregations excited about Miracle Day. God is good - all the time!!

If you need forms, go to: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/md/mdhome.htm>

3. Office of Disciples Women Names CCIW Clergy as Program Director

The Office of Disciples Women in Indianapolis has named Rev. Gloria Hernandez, clergywoman from Carlock, Illinois, to the position of Program Director. Among her many duties, Gloria will be responsible for the 2010 Quadrennial Assembly. For the full announcement, go to:

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org/beth/women/ODWProgramAssoc.htm>

Notes of congratulations and welcome can be sent to Gloria at: gloriaferdin@hotmail.com

4. Disciples Women's Blitz Build 2008

Beaumont, TX - January 20-24, 2008 is the place and date. Help send our Regional Women's Staff, Beth Dobyns, to this build. She will pay her own registration, travel, meals, etc., but we need to help her raise a participant's covenant amount of \$500.00 toward the cost of building supplies. For more information, go to: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/beth/women/WomenBlitzBuild08.pdf>

5. Are You Hitting the Wrong Nail?

Many churches are pounding away at the same approaches in trying to reach people in the name of Jesus. But what if you are hitting the wrong nail? "Taking the Next Step: Becoming a Great Commission Church" can help you. (see flyer at <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/07Grace.pdf>) Just a few more seats left at the special discount rate. To register, call 630-898-7999 or go online to: <http://www.grace-institute.com>

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6. Call for Mission Volunteers

Lake Charles, LA needs volunteers. If your church is still pondering a mission trip to the gulf coast, the workload in Lake Charles continues to increase. The needs are great. The informational flyer is at:

<http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/mission/LakeCharlesLA.pdf>

7. CTS Fall Schedule Lifelong Theological Education

Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana, has released the Fall 2007 lineup of educational opportunities. The brochure can be found at: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/Education/CTS07FallLifelongEd.pdf>

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8. Regional Prayer Concerns

Terry Foland, Co-Interim pastor at First Christian Church Moline, had quadruple bypass surgery recently. He is at home and doing well. Get well wishes and cards of encouragement can be sent to Terry at PO Box 618, Astoria, IL 61501

The Regional Office has received word that the mother of Rev. Robert Belew, Clayton Christian Church pastor, has passed away in Sherman, TX. Condolences may be sent to Robert and Mary Belew at 1705 Maple Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

Jonathan Stein, son of Ellen Stein, a member of the CCIW Personnel Committee, will be receiving a bone marrow transplant in early September. Jonathan is undergoing treatment for leukemia. Please keep the Stein family and the donor's family in your prayers. Cards of encouragement can be sent to the Stein family at 1307 Patriot Road, Centralia, IL 62801.

Rebecca Cruz, a member of the CCIW Finance Committee, is having surgery today. Get well wishes and cards of encouragement can be sent to her at 1920 North Clark St Apt 5B, Chicago, IL 60614-5455.