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Minutes for Mission-Christmas 2006 Special Day Offering Share information with your congregation! What does the Regional church do in its ministry? A couple of brief "minutes for mission" specifically about our Region - read about the power of church camp - feeling close to God, making great friends, changing lives! Read about strengthening local congregations - how Regional Ministry helps churches to be more effective.

You can download these articles at: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/christmas/minutes.htm>

Taking the Next Step-Deadline Approaching You've worked and worked with your congregation to help them be more loving, both of God and others. They've embraced the Great Commandment. But is that enough? Learn how to lead your church to become a Great Commission Church. This one-day conference, to be held January 27, 2007, will address how to change the culture in your church to desire to share faith and will also provide you with the tools for your congregation to become more evangelistic.

Early Bird registration deadline is January 5. For the brochure and registration form, go to: <http://cciwdisciples.org/scott/TakingNextStep.pdf>

Mission Trips in 2007? Are any of your churches planning Mission Trips during 2007? Are your plans in place, but you have room for a few more people to go with you? We would like to hear from you. You can send your information to us at CCIW, 1011 N Main St., Bloomington, IL 61701, or email Dana at dana@cciwdisciples.org.

First Christian Church, Bloomington, will be taking an adult group to First Christian Church, Slidell, LA the week of April 15. If you would like to go with them, please contact Rev. Cyndy McBride at 309-829-9327.

Regional Prayer Concerns Now that "winter" has come with it's covering of ice and snow, please remember all those in the CCIW Region without power, heat, food or water. Please drive safely.

Please add CCIW Regional personnel on your prayer list, as they head into the new year.