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1. Miracle Day 2007 T-Shirts

There are many ways you can help make Miracle Day 2007 a success. One way is to buy a T-Shirt. You can print the order form from this link: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/md/07tshirt.pdf> Watch for more information about Miracle Day in next week's CCIW News.

2. Church Finance Council News

Several of the churches in the CCIW Region have been calling us with inquiries about the Special Day/Stewardship Materials. All of these materials are ordered directly from Church Finance Council on-line by going to <http://www.churchfinancecouncil.org> and clicking on the "Special Day Offerings" link.

If you do not have internet connection, call the office at 866-369-0169 and they will manually manage your account. Reconciliation deadline for materials is July 20th. Be sure to stop by their booth in the Exhibition Hall at General Assembly.

3. Mission Trip News

Check out the latest mission trip report from Glen Oak Christian Church at <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/mission/GlenOakmissiontripreport.pdf> It will take a few minutes to load.

4. Bridge Builders Camp

There's still time to register for Bridge Builders Camp to be held August 8 & 9 at First Christian Church, Pontiac. The camp "Shaping an Anti-Bias Generation" is open to youth and adults alike; particularly, pastors, Christian educators and volunteers, Camp directors and counselors, and anyone who wants to eliminate bias in our churches.

Workshop leaders are Rev. Dwight Bailey, pastor of Austin Blvd Christian Church, Oak Park; Martha Herrin, co-chair of CCIW's Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism Team, and Rev. Christal Williams, CCIW Associate Regional Minister. Registration fee is \$30 per person and is due in the Regional Office postmarked July 6th.

The brochure and registration information can be found at: http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/camp/BB_brochure.pdf

5. Regional Prayer Concerns

The specially called meeting of the Regional Board will be Saturday, July 7th beginning at 10 am at the Carlock Christian Church. For the official notice, click here: <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/Letters-Herb/LetterEllenHerb.pdf>

Don Coleman was released from prison mid-June and was greeted to a Welcome-Home celebration attended by family and friends. The Coleman's wish to thank everyone for their prayers and support while he was incarcerated.

Condolences to Rev. Dwight Bailey and family on the June 25th death of his adoptive brother in North Carolina. Cards can be sent to Rev. Bailey at Austin Blvd Christian Church, 634 N Austin Blvd, Oak Park, IL 60302.

Condolences to Sriram Sadagopan and family on the death of his mother in India. The family is traveling to India to participate in burial rituals. Sriram is the husband of Tanya, an ordination candidate under care with CCIW's Ministry Committee. Cards can be sent to the Sadagopan family at 1209 Fisher St, Munster, IN 46321.

Joby Brown, pastor of First Christian Church, Quincy, had emergency surgery yesterday, July 2nd. Get Well wishes can be sent to him at 1415 Maine St., Quincy, IL 62301.

Kevin Robbins, pastor at Mackinaw Christian Church, has created a blog to chronicle his sabbatical. He can be found at: <http://www.myspace.com/therevkevinarobbins>