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Regional Assembly 2006 Report Thanks to the CCIW Region for making our 2006 Regional Assembly another great memory.

For Herb's report, go to <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/Letters-Herb/AssemblyReport.pdf>

Taking The Next Step You've worked and worked with your congregation to help them to be more loving, both of God and others. They've embraced the Great Commandment. But is that enough? In addition to being loving, God has called us to make disciples - to share our faith. If you held your church accountable to that commandment, how would they feel?

Learn how to lead your church to become a Great Commission Church. This one-day conference will address how to change the culture in your church to desire to share their faith and will also provide you with the tools for your congregation to become more evangelistic.

For more information: <http://cciwdisciples.org/scott/TakingNextStep.pdf>

Stewardship Summit Coming in 2007 We're hoping to hold a Stewardship Summit in 2007! This event will offer helpful, practical guidance for you and your church. We'll be looking at annual campaigns, year-round stewardship, curriculum/experiences for children and many other useful resources. It promises to be an event filled with rich ideas, sound principles and great spirit.

In planning this vital stewardship summit, it is important that it be held at a time helpful to the widest audience. Please click on this link to give us your input! <http://www.cciwdisciples.org/scott/Ste wSummitSurvey.pdf>

Eureka College Service Award Eureka College is seeking nominations for its Service Award, a new scholarship to be offered to new students beginning Fall 2007. The award will recognize students for leadership and service in their communities.

Freshmen and students transferring from community colleges are eligible for the \$1,000 award, which is based on a student's record of involvement in extracurricular organizations and activities. The award will be applied to tuition for the first year of attendance at Eureka College, and it may be added to other financial awards that the student is eligible to receive.

For more information: <http://www.eureka.edu>

CCIW Coming Events for 2007 The calendar of events for 2007 has been set. To view, go to:
http://www.cciwdisciples.org/dana/CCIW_Calendar2007.pdf

Regional Prayer Concerns Don Short, spouse of retired pastor Barbara Short will be having a heart catheterization on Monday, November 27th to insert a stent in a blocked artery. Later in January or early February, he will undergo knee replacement surgery. Get Well or Best Wishes can be sent to Don at 1121 Ogelthorpe Avenue, Normal, IL 61761.

Rev. April McClure Stewart, pastor of First Christian Church, Rock Falls, and her husband were involved in a serious auto accident recently. They received broken bones as well as bruises. April is also expecting the couple's second child. Get Well or Best Wishes can be sent to the Stewart's at 506 5th Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 61071