



# Cedine

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### Sonshine Swim Camp

In 1943 B.M. Nottage, a missionary from the Bahama Islands, serving the Lord in the Detroit, MI area, challenged Paul Zimmerman to "do something for my people". Bro. Paul took that challenge and in 1946 Cedine Bible Mission, an outreach ministry to the African American community, came into existence.

For two weeks this summer Cedine sent a team of six, under the leadership of Phil Zimmerman, to one of the islands of the Bahamas. This was not a vacation but the answer to a Bahamian lady's request to "come and help us conduct two weeks of camp on our island". Many challenges confronted the Cedine team but the Lord blessed. The first week 30 teens daily ferried to the island for a day camp. The next week 50 children came to the camp. A number of children and young people trusted Christ as personal Savior and the team returned to Cedine rejoicing that the Lord had used them and their ministry to count for eternity.



### Home With the Lord

The last issue of the Cedine Report told of the faithful ministry of Howard and Corrine Tannahill who have served with Cedine Bible Mission since 1960.

For Corrine that ministry came to a close on June 25, 2004 when she was escorted into the presence of Jehovah, her Savior, whom she loved and so faithfully served. She battled cancer for only three months before the Lord called her Home.

A memorial service was held June 28 in the Jubilee Center at Cedine Bible Mission, followed by burial in Cedine's cemetery.

To her husband, Howard, her son Vernon and his wife Martha who are on staff with us at Cedine, and to all the family who remain, we extend our sincere sympathy, love and prayer support. Pray that the God of love and all comfort will comfort each of them during these difficult days.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" (Ps.116:15)

### THE COUNSELOR'S MEETING PLACE

by Safiya White

They slip stealthily in and huddle for a whispered conference, stopping whenever the door opens to make sure their secrets don't carry to the wrong ears. The place of these clandestine meetings is always the same: the bathroom, after all the campers have gone to bed.

These casual, unplanned meetings round out the day for me as a

the camper to think. The next evening, the camper mentioned the boy only once to say: "I don't like him: he's mean to other people." In only two days, a ten-year-old had learned to begin to watch for character, not be taken in by looks.

There is something encouraging about discussing the day with people who have shared the same experiences. After giving your all for a day, you need a place to plug in and refuel.

You get encouragement while brushing your teeth, understanding while brushing your hair and a good-night prayer before you step into the shower.

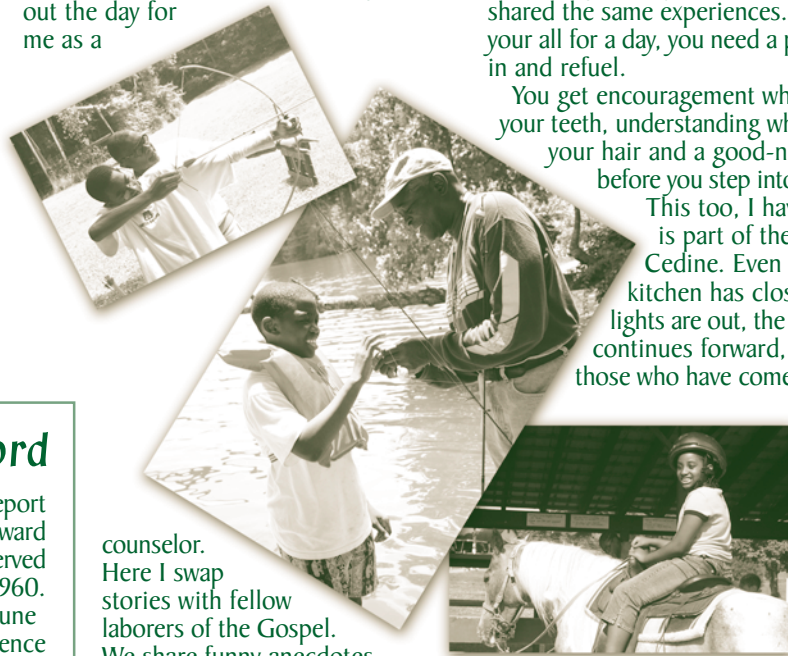
This too, I have learned, is part of the ministry of Cedine. Even though the kitchen has closed and the lights are out, the work of God continues forward, preparing those who have come to serve for

the next day. God knows exactly what His children need to perform their best, and He has

the most gracious way of meeting that need in the most unlikely ways.

Once the stories are told, the frustrations vented and a few hugs given, the counselors walk amiably back to their own cabins. It's bedtime now, but they'll be back again tomorrow.

(Editors note: Along with her father, Dr Kelvin White, her brother, Jance, and her sister, Jomaya, Safiya spent a week here this summer counseling.)



counselor. Here I swap stories with fellow laborers of the Gospel. We share funny anecdotes, pray for one another or express enthusiasm over growth in our girls. In the meeting place, a fellow counselor told me how one of her campers was "in love" with a boy. Surely the world revolved around this 60-some pounds of wondrous humanity. The counselor overheard her gushing, and challenged her. She told her that Christian women are attracted to guys, but we have to be wise. She asked the girl what this boy was like, or what was so attractive about him. This caused

## CAMP VILLAGE UPDATE:

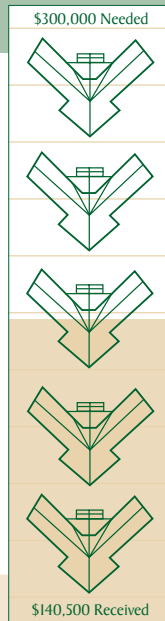
We praise the Lord for the first cabin being available to use this summer in the Girls' Village. It received rave reviews even though the toilet and shower facilities were not yet ready to use. Thank you to those who gave and the many who helped to make this a reality. There were many that were wishing that they could stay in the new cabin. We really need all the volunteer help we can get, additional finances to be able to complete this cabin, as well as the other four in a timely fashion. From the cost figures of the first two cabins it

is looking like we will have about \$60,000 per cabin out of pocket expense which will make the girls village cost \$300,000 total and we have only raised about \$140,500 of that to date. Please pray that the Lord will send in the needed finances and help to allow us to move forward expeditiously.

### Phase One:

Needed: \$300,000

Received: \$140,500



## CEDINE BOARD MEETS

Cedine's Board of Trustees met in its regular session August 5 & 6. Much time was spent discussing the strategic planning session that was held in the spring. The board adopted new vision and mission statements. These statements allow us to continue moving forward in ministry. The vision statement as adopted is: "Cedine Ministries ... African America's Bible Camp and Conference Center of choice, impacting all communities for Jesus Christ." The mission statement states, "Cedine Ministries exists to honor God and His Word by partnering with the Church in evangelism and discipleship training through quality camp, conference and outreach ministries, with emphasis on the African American community."

## AROUND CEDINE

Lyric Barry, infant daughter of Mark and Shawnea Barry, was stillborn June 19, 2004 in Atlanta, GA. She is the granddaughter of Burchon and Mary Walker.

June 23-26 two quiz teams represented Cedine at the World Quiz Tournament held in Cedarville, OH. Andrew Zimmerman received a trophy for placing fourth in the individual standings.

Dwight Zimmerman represented Cedine at the national IFCA convention in June, leaving there to spend three weeks in Ukraine ministering with a group from Immanuel Baptist Church of Holland, MI.

Vernon Tannahill represented Cedine at the FBFA Conference held in Indianapolis July 12-16.

Six Cedine staff children are enrolled in college this fall. Rachel Tannahill will be a senior at Bryan College. Jeralyn Walker will be a junior at East Tennessee State University. Rebekah Tannahill will be a sophomore at John Brown University. Tabitha Lewis will be a freshman at Crossroads Bible College. Denise Bowman will be attending Foundations and Zackery Herman will be attending Recording Workshop for nine weeks.

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## MEET THE STAFF

Summer romances! Some last for a few weeks, some for a summer, and some for a lifetime! David and Lucinda Lewis met when they were high school summer workers at Bethany Baptist Camp in New York but they didn't start dating until a few years later.



David and Lucinda Lewis

David and Lucinda were raised in Christian homes in New York state. Both came to know the Lord as children. After high school they attended Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit, PA, graduating in 1984. They married in March, 1985.

After receiving a B.S. degree with an emphasis in youth, David attended Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, earning an M.R.E. with a camping emphasis in 1989.

This training prepared David to become the camp director at Bethany Baptist Camp from March, 1990 through January 1999. From January 1999 to September of that year he was director of Operations and Program development for the same camp.

David and Lucinda first came to Cedine in 2000 as summer workers. In July of that year they made application to become permanent staff members.

David is the Administrative Assistant to Burchon Walker, our camp director. Lucinda helps in the camp office in the summer. During the retreat season she helps with retreat registration on Friday evenings and helps with the evening snack times.

While at Cedine they are active at Central Baptist Church of Spring City, TN. Lucinda sings in the choir and is nursery coordinator. Both help with the youth group.

David and Lucinda have six children. Tabitha is 17, Amanda 15, Alicia 13, Timothy 10, Christina 7, and Katrina 6. All have been home schooled. Tabitha is attending Crossroads Bible College this fall.

The Lewis family makes their home here on the Cedine property. Their address is 333 Cedine Camp Rd, Spring City, TN 37381.

Rejoice with us that the Lord called David and Lucinda to join us here at Cedine Ministries.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- September 3-5 . . . . . Couples Retreat #3
- September 10-12 . . . . . Teen Retreat #2
- September 24-26 . . . . . Ladies' Retreat #5
- October 8-10 . . . . . Ladies' Retreat #6
- October 16 . . . . . Quiz Tournament
- October 22-24 . . . . . Men's Retreat #2
- November 5-7 . . . . . Ladies' retreat #7
- December 11 . . . . . Quiz Tournament

# MEMORIAL/HONOR GIFTS

# PRAISE AND PRAYER FALL 2004

## GIVEN BY:

Mr. & Mrs. L.B.. Austin . . . . . Mr. & Mrs. Francis Neddo  
 Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Neddo . . . . . Mr. & Mrs. Francis Neddo  
 Mr. & Mrs. Don Peterson . . . . . Mr. & Mrs. Francis Neddo  
 Mrs. Mary Ann Strauss . . . . . Mr. & Mrs. Howard Tannahill

## IN HONOR OF:

## GIVEN BY:

Mr. Howard Christensen . . . . . Mr. Robert Lockwood  
 Grace Bible Chapel . . . . . Bro. Tom Florence  
 Mrs. Juaneta Hayes . . . . . Mrs. Hattie Johnson  
 Mrs. Wanda B. Morant . . . . . Jerry & Doris Brown  
 Mrs. Lenota Mueller . . . . . Mr. Robert Mueller  
 Miss Harriet New . . . . . Miss Elizabeth Myers  
 Mrs. Melba Rusher . . . . . Bro. Tom Florence  
 Mrs. Florence Sims . . . . . Mrs. Hattie Johnson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Schneider . . . . . Kay & Elmer Fenzel  
 Mrs. Martha Stratton . . . . . Mrs. Bettye Williams  
 Mr. & Mrs. Don Tuinstra . . . . . Rev. & Mrs. George Tuinstra  
 Mrs. Bernadette Turner . . . . . Ms. Ethel R. Cunningham

## IN MEMORY OF:

## Gifts were given in memory of Mrs. Corrine Tannahill by:

Mr. Dennis Brauer	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Bremerman	Mrs. Pauline Coberly
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Larsen	Ms. Carol McCormick	Mr. & Mrs. Dean Plinsky
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sidener	Mrs. Carol Warren	Miss Keri Yarger
Berean Missionary Bapt. Ch.	Mr. & Mrs. Ron Hoffman	Ms. Terrie Perry
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Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kerr	S.M.M. Mission	Mr. & Mrs. Ed Bowers
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Mr. & Mrs. John McCreight	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Graves	Rev. & Mrs. Robert Bowers
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Melton, Sr.	Rev. & Mrs. David Fox	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Draper
Mr. & Mrs. Russel Dinger	Mrs. Juanita McCreight	Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd McCreight
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Laird	Walk Thru the Bible	Miss Esther Spieth
Rev. & Mrs. Randy Bell	Mrs. Bea Lebegue	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Joose
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Whitney	Ms. Blanche E. Ward	Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Keaton
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Mrs. Harold Freeman	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. Orin Shogren
Mrs. Ruth Tenopir	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Thelander	Mrs. Anne L. Ross
Mr. & Mrs. Harold McCreight	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hillebran	Mr. & Mrs. Colin Hoyt
Miss Emma J. Rhoton	Melissa's Consulting	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Huling

- 1) BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES - Pray that many will take new or additional Bible Study courses.
- 2) WAYNE AND DORIS BOWMAN - Praise for what the Lord is doing in Denise's life. She is at Foundations, a one year Bible School. Praise the Lord for the remodeling work done on the old fire hall, with volunteer help.
- 3) NELLIE COOK-Pray for my health needs and for my granddaughter living with me.
- 4) CHILDREN OF CEDINE STAFF - Pray for our children as they go back to public or home schooling.
- 5) STAFF NEEDS - Pray for the need of a conference director, a full time cook, and a project coordinator for the camp village project.
- 6) ELLIS AND JOAN FIELDS - Pray for strength for Ellis in maintenance work around campus this fall, and his continuing treatments for CLL. Pray for wisdom in the care of Joan's Dad and the right balance in mission, church and home responsibilities.
- 7) OUR GOVERNMENT - Pray for the leading of the Lord in voting this November. (See Prov. 21:1)
- 8) LEONARD & WANDA HERMAN - Praise for ministry in the craft room at camp. Pray for our involvement in the fall retreat ministry, construction, and outreach ministry. Pray for Zackery and Daniel in their education and future plans.
- 9) PRAYER & FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS - Praise for those who stand with us on a regular basis in the support of Cedine's ministries.
- 10) CAMP CEDINE - Pray for campers who made decisions for Christ this past summer and for an effective follow-up ministry to each one. Pray for effective camp staff recruitment this fall and winter.
- 11) DAVID AND LUCINDA LEWIS - Praise for good summer. Pray for Sept. deputation trip, for our five children being home schooled, for Tabitha going to college, and for eyesight in David's left eye.
- 12) FRANCIS AND HAZEL NEDDO - Pray for daily strength and health during our older years.
- 13) CEDINE RETREATS AND CONFERENCES - Pray that the Word of God will be presented in an understandable way and that attendees will have receptive hearts and allow God's Word to change their lives.
- 14) JIM AND GLORIA ORNER - Pray for wisdom in managing the Book Nook. Pray that those attending the retreats will see Christ as we serve them.
- 15) JIM AND PEGGY STEELE - Praise for strength for summer camp weeks. Pray for Jim and the fall retreat ministry in food service. Pray for Peggy working with retreat registrations and home schooling Lydia.
- 16) MIKE AND MARSHA LYMAN - Pray for our children in public school. Pray for our deputation ministry.
- 17) HOWARD TANNAHILL - Pray as I adjust to living alone and ministering without a partner. Pray for a replacement for me as conference director.
- 18) VERNON AND MARTHA TANNAHILL - Praise for good summer of ministry. Pray for good school years for Rachel, Rebekah, and Daniel. Pray for safe delivery of new grandbaby due in September. Pray for deputation trip in September. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity to the needs of others.



## My Memorial/Honor Gift

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## PRAISE AND PRAYER (Continued)

- 19) ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL - Pray that the Council will have Divine wisdom and guidance in directing the daily operation of Cedine Ministries and its missionaries.
- 20) ALICE VANDERMOLEN - Pray that the Lord will continue to make her a blessing and will meet her needs during retirement years.
- 21) BURCHON AND MARY WALKER - Praise for prayer and encouragement during our time of loss. Pray for Shawnea and Mark with the loss of their first child. Pray for Jeralyn's return to college. Pray for our search for adequate, affordable health insurance.
- 22) CAMP VILLAGE PROJECT - Pray for finances, for a project coordinator, and for safety in the work.
- 23) GLORIA WARD - Praise God for a great summer season and for the many who trusted Christ as Savior. Pray for the speakers and workshop leaders for the fall retreats. Pray Col. 4:1-6 on my behalf.
- 24) JANE WHITE - Praise for the ladies who volunteer their time in helping with the mailings on a regular basis. Pray that I'll accomplish the large amount of computer input quickly and accurately.
- 25) BIBLE QUIZZING - Pray that quizzers will faithfully study the book of Matthew and allow it to change their lives. Pray for the quiz tournaments Oct. 16 & Dec. 11.
- 26) KIM AND CAROL YARGER - Pray for provisions of both personnel and material needs for the village cabin project. Pray that we will live out Jesus Christ and continue to grow in the Word.
- 27) PHIL ZIMMERMAN - Pray for my three children in school, for new ministry opportunities in the area of world missions, and for personal wisdom and growth in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- 28) BOARD OF TRUSTEES - Pray for Godly men who establish policy and give direction for Cedine's future.
- 29) RUTH ZIMMERMAN - Pray for daily strength and continued good health during her older years.
- 30) DWIGHT AND PHYLLIS ZIMMERMAN - Praise for Dwight's profitable trip to Ukraine. Pray for wisdom and discernment in representing the Cedine Ministries in churches and mission conferences this fall.
- 31) CEDINE BIBLE MISSION - Pray for needed additional permanent camp and conference staff workers.

Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!

## “Not Just Decisions, But Disciples for Christ”

Last May our camp director received a letter from a lady who stated that her parents loved the Lord and ensured that she and her siblings attended Camp Cedine every summer once they were old enough to attend. She said that at Camp Cedine they enjoyed crafts, horseback riding, canoeing and other activities. They all learned to swim here at camp. And it was at camp that she accepted Christ as her personal Savior. She still knows the Camp Cedine theme song from memory after more than 42 years!

Yes, for 58 summers Cedine has been a place of 'joy and victory' for many. Again this summer hundreds of children and young people came to Camp Cedine. Many trusted Christ as Savior. Many were encouraged and challenged to live in keeping with their commitment to Jesus Christ.

Throughout Camp Cedine's history many have come year after year. One of these is Nichole McCord.

Nichole came every summer from age eight to age eighteen. Growing up in Sweetwater, TN, she accepted Christ as her Savior at age eight at Vacation Bible School. During music class she was led to the Lord through the ministry of Maryanne Upton. Maryanne is a former staff member who married James Upton, a former camper.

Nichole was also involved in Cedine's Bible quizzing program and while in high school she was a Leader-In-Training for two summers. After graduating from Sweetwater High School, she graduated from Maryville College and went on to get her Masters of Educational Administration and Supervision at Lincoln Memorial University. During her college years she spent one whole summer here as a counselor.

Nichole met Adriel at Maryville College in 1998 and in 2002 changed her last name from Johnson to McCord. They are expecting their first child in December. Adriel never attended Camp Cedine but he has attended a number of our retreats. They are active in the couples' retreats as members of the planning committee. They also have led get-acquainted activities and workshops for couples retreats.

Adriel and Nicole are actively involved in their home church, the First Baptist Church of Maryville, TN.



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