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CHAMPIONSHIP QUIZ OLYMPICS HELD:



Cedine's 2003-2004 quiz year came to a close on April 3, 2004 with the final tournament being held at Cedine's camp and conference grounds in Spring City, TN. With all the officials, coaches, and spectators there was a group of around 350 in attendance.

A total of 261 quizzers and 63 teams participated this year. Our teams are divided into three divisions – elementary, junior high, and senior high. From where do the participants come? Some come from as close as Spring City. Others travel from as

of the Word in young lives, water it with effective, fervent prayers, and God produces the increase, according to His promises.

Cedine plans to take ten All Star Bible Quizzers to Cedarville, OH to compete in the World Bible Quiz Tournament June 23-26.

Plans are now being made for the fall Quizzing ministry. Matthew is the study book for next season. The Quiz year begins with a quiz training seminar on August 21. Our tournament schedule for next year starts on October 16, 2004.

If you are interested in getting involved in Bible Quizzing in your church or community, contact us here at Cedine and we will be glad to fill you in on the details.



LOOKING AHEAD

SUMMER CAMP/CONFERENCE

- May 31 - June 5 Activity Specialty Training
- June 7-12 CBC Staff Training
- June 14-19 Junior Camp #1
- June 21-26 Junior Camp #2
- June 28- July 3 Family Relations Conf.
- July 5-10 Junior Camp #3
- July 12-17 Junior Camp #4
- July 19-24 Middlers Camp
- July 26-31 Teen Camp #1
- August 2-7 Teen Camp #2
- August 9-14 Family Bible Conf.

FALL RETREATS

- August 27-28 Single Moms
- 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 22-24 Men's Retreat #2
- November 5-7 Ladies' retreat #7

far away as Blytheville, AR. This year the Cedine Quiz Teams have studied the books of Hebrews and I and II Peter.

For many years Bible Quizzing has been a vital part of Cedine's ministry. Teenagers and boys and girls spend many hours studying God's Word and hiding it in their hearts. Bible Quizzing has produced a good number of summer disciples and many others have become coaches of teams, served as Bible Quiz Officials, summer Bible Camp Counselors and other staff personnel. We sow the seed





CAMP VILLAGE UPDATE:

Thank you so much for praying concerning the Camp Village Project. We are so appreciative of the gifts that many of you have sent. To date we have received about \$129,000 for this project and have spent \$74,000. Pray with us that the Lord will continue to provide for this much needed project.

The first cabin is nearing completion. It will be used this summer, although at this writing we do not know whether the bathroom facilities will be usable by then. The second cabin is under roof and has most of the interior walls framed but it is not wired for electricity and does not have the windows and doors in, so will not be in use.

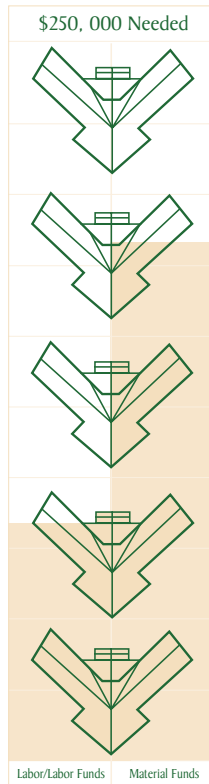
We praise the Lord for the number of work groups that came to help this spring. A couple of groups were not able to come due to unforeseen circumstances and others were smaller than anticipated, so that slowed the process some.

Bro. Jerry States, who has helped us as project coordinator since November, left the first of June to take a pastorate in Pennsylvania. He had informed us that the pastorate was his first love when he came to help us. We were not surprised but we will miss him greatly. We pray the Lord will bless Jerry and Barb in this new ministry. Pray that the Lord will provide a qualified godly man to pick up where Jerry left off as project coordinator.

Phase One:

Needed: \$250,000

Received: \$129,000



MEET THE STAFF



Howard and Corrine Tannahill

Howard and Corrine Tannahill have served with the Cedine Bible Mission since 1960. As children, both lived on farms in Kansas. It was at summer camps that both dedicated their lives to the Lord. Both

were interested in working with children and after graduating from high school attended Midwest Bible and Missionary Institute, which is now Calvary Bible College. It was while they were Bible School students that they met, where the Lord bound their hearts together, and where they married. It was also there that they met Paul Zimmerman who challenged them concerning the needs of American Blacks.

The summer following graduation found Howard and Corrine plus their infant son, Vernon, headed for Tennessee. Their family has grown to include Vivian, Valerie, and Vera (and their spouses) plus 20 grandchildren, one great grandson and another great grandchild on the way.

In the early days of their ministry they lived in Smithville, TN where they conducted Bible classes in 22 schools of 14 counties in Middle Tennessee. They moved to Alexandria, TN in 1968. When integration took place they were no longer able to hold Bible classes in the schools so they held them in their home, as well as in Franklin, Coffee, and Bedford Counties. It was here they started Grace Bible Church in their home. The church since moved to Dowelltown where a graduate of our Cedine Bible Institute continues to minister.

For some years Howard and Corrine ministered in the community during the school months and then during the summer moved their family to Cedine where Howard was the camp director. In 1973 they moved near Cedine to devote more time to the camp and conference ministry. He also headed up the student work program at Cedine Bible Institute. In 2000 he stepped down as camp director to become Interim General Director. In 2001 their son, Vernon, was appointed as General Director and Howard continued as Retreat and Conference Director. Howard is also a member of the Administrative Council.

Through the years Corrine has been a "helpmeet" to her husband . . . first in the community, where she had a ministry to the women and children and in the summer months a ministry in the camp office. In more recent years she has worked in the mission office as conference registrar.

Howard and Corrine are members of the Christian Fellowship Church of Grandview, TN.

As this issue goes to print Corinne is battling cancer which was discovered in March. Howard, himself not well, is caring for her at their home, 230 Hilltop Circle, Spring City, TN 37381. We are thankful for the many years Howard and Corrine have ministered with us here at Cedine. We covet your prayers for them during these difficult days.

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AROUND CEDINE

February 21, Burchon and Mary Walker, Gloria Ward, David Lewis, Phil Zimmerman, Vernon and Martha Tannahill conducted a camp training session in Atlanta at Southwest Christian Fellowship. The next day they ministered in four different Black churches in the area. This spring, training sessions were also held in Cincinnati, OH and Kalamazoo, MI.

Cedine's Board of Trustees met February 26 & 27 for its semi-annual meeting. Dr. LeRoy Randolph, Pres. of Carver Baptist Bible College and Institute, and Rev. Roger Skepple, Pastor of Berean Bible Baptist Church of Atlanta, GA were elected as new members.

March 1-3 the TN/KY Sectional of Christian Camping International was held at Cedine Conference Center. Fifteen ministries similar to ours were represented.

During the month of March, Ellis and Joan Fields ministered in churches and visited donors of Cedine in California.

Special thanks to the people of Salem Bible Church, Salem, MI for the food drive given to Cedine staff during their work week at Cedine.

Deb Sprecker has resigned from Cedine Ministries. In March her husband, Daniel, returned from service in Iraq. They continue to live in Spring City. We appreciate Deb's capable ministry in the area of food service, and her continued involvement as a volunteer.

May 4-7 Cedine Ministries hosted the annual convention of the Association of North American Missions. Missionary leaders gathered from some 14 mission organizations from across the North American continent. Cedine is a part of ANAM, which serves its members by providing credibility, information, instruction, and fellowship.

Congratulations to Zackery Herman, son of Leonard and Wanda Herman, and Tabitha Lewis, daughter of David and Lucinda Lewis, who graduated from high school in a ceremony held in Knoxville on May 29. Both have been home schooled all twelve years.

Jerry and Barbara States have resigned from Cedine Ministries to take a pastorate in PA. We're thankful for their ministry with us these past few months.

PRAISE AND PRAYER SUMMER 2004

- 1) BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE- Pray for wisdom in correcting lessons and corresponding with students.
- 2) WAYNE AND DORIS BOWMAN- Pray for safety for campers, and wisdom for the maintenance staff. Pray for a buyer for Denise's house.
- 3) NELLIE COOK- Pray as I recover from hip surgery on May 19, and for my granddaughter living with me.
- 4) CHILDREN OF CEDINE STAFF- Pray for good health, safety, for the pre-camp age children. Pray for strength and proper attitudes for the teenage staff children who will be working at camp this summer.
- 5) STAFF NEEDS- Pray for the need of a full time cook, conference director, and project coordinator for the camp village project.
- 6) ELLIS AND JOAN FIELDS- Pray for strength for Ellis during summer maintenance work and treatments for CLL. Pray for wisdom for Joan in balancing home and mission office responsibilities. Pray for our care of Joan's Dad, George Fox, who is 90.
- 7) OUR GOVERNMENT- Pray for President Bush and the national leaders in this critical time of our nation's history - Proverbs 14:34
- 8) LEONARD & WANDA HERMAN- Praise the Lord for the opportunity to serve campers with crafts. Pray for daily strength and wisdom. Pray for our sons' mission trips to Mexico, Costa Rica, and the Bahamas.
- 9) PRAYER & FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS- Praise for those who stand with Cedine on a regular basis. Pray they will be strengthened and encouraged.
- 10) CAMP CEDINE- Pray for adequate godly staff, for daily strength and wisdom for staff, for traveling safety, and sincere response to the Lord by all campers. (See schedule of specific camps on the front)
- 11) DAVID AND LUCINDA LEWIS- Pray for Katrina's eyesight and hearing, for David who has a blind spot in his left eye, and for Tabitha attending college next fall. Pray for the remaining 22% of our support needed.
- 12) FRANCIS AND HAZEL NEDDO- Pray for daily strength and health during our older years.
- 13) CEDINE RETREATS AND CONFERENCES- Pray as plans are being made for the 2004-2005 retreat and conference season, and the needed conference director.
- 14) JIM AND GLORIA ORNER- Pray that the Lord will speak to hearts through the books sold during the retreats. Pray that the Lord will use us in whatever way He chooses during the summer camp season.
- 15) JIM AND PEGGY STEELE- Praise for health and strength through spring schedule and for God's provisions. Pray for stamina for summer months and for family's continued spiritual growth.
- 16) MIKE AND MARSHA LYMAN- Pray for our deputation ministry. Pray for our involvement in camp.
- 17) HOWARD AND CORRINE TANNAHILL- Both of us have physical needs. Pray for Corrine who is battling cancer, and that Howard, who is caring for her, will have peace and wisdom.
- 18) VERNON AND MARTHA TANNAHILL- Praise for good school year for children and for faithful supporters. Pray for wisdom in responsibilities and relationships, our children to walk daily with the Lord, strength and wisdom in assisting parents, and fall deputation plans.

MEMORIAL/HONOR GIFTS

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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 her retirement years.
- 21) BURCHON AND MARY WALKER- Praise for traveling mercies this spring and for ministry partners. Pray for Shawnea, soon to deliver grandchild #4. Pray for Jeralyn serving at a deaf camp in June and July. Pray for health and strength during camp.
- 22) CAMP VILLAGE PROJECT- Pray for finances, for a person to head up the project, and for safety for volunteers when work begins again after camp.
- 23) GLORIA WARD- Praise for good retreats and getting my van fixed. Pray for the camp program, and for good health. Pray for my mother, my son, and his family.
- 24) JANE WHITE- Pray that I will continue to grow in the knowledge and trust of Christ and offer sacrifices of righteousness that will honor Him. Pray that my family will have an intimate walk with Him.
- 25) BIBLE QUIZZING- Pray for plans being made for 2004-2005 school year. Pray for the seminar for quiz coaches August 21.
- 26) KIM AND CAROL YARGER- Praise for volunteer help and safety through the spring months. Pray for Colby and Miranda, married June 5. Pray for deputation trip August 14-30, and for needed village project leader.
- 27) PHIL ZIMMERMAN- These months are very busy: family, camps, and mission trips, all will really keep us on the move. We need God's help and strength to stay focused on the truly important things.
- 28) BOARD OF TRUSTEES- Pray as they provide guidance for the management of the affairs of Cedine. The board meets August 5-6, 2004.
- 29) RUTH ZIMMERMAN- Pray for daily strength and good health during her older years.
- 30) DWIGHT AND PHYLLIS ZIMMERMAN- Praise for a young couple who recently trusted Christ and Dwight as he disciples them. Pray that we will invest our time wisely in the many opportunities He is giving us.
- 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”

Over the last 58 years we at Cedine Ministries have seen God work in the hearts and lives of many here at Cedine. We rejoice in the many who trust Christ as Savior in our retreats. Lives are changed because of time spent at Cedine. That's what Cedine is all about . . . reaching out to those who do not know Him as Savior and Lord and helping those who know Him to grow in His knowledge and grace. One of the nine Cedine sponsored retreats held here this spring was the singles retreat. One of those attending this retreat was Earl Smith.

Earl was born in Loudon, Tennessee. He started coming to Camp Cedine in the summer of 1955 and continued coming each summer through 1964. His most memorable event at Cedine was when he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior, standing under the trees at the entrance of the Boys Village in June of 1956. In the summer of 1960 he was struck in the left side of his head while playing catcher in a softball game. He says that for him this was a “knock-out” call to get serious about living a Godly life! The summer of Earl's senior year of high school he was a helper at Camp Cedine in the kitchen, snack shop and around the grounds. The summer of 1964 he served as a counselor.



After high school Earl graduated from New Tribes Bible Institute in Waukesha, WI in 1965; from the College of Automation in Des Moines, Iowa in 1966; and from the University of Tennessee in 1974 with a B.A. in Mathematics. Since 1980 he has lived in Knoxville, TN.

He started serving as the chairman of the Cedine Ministries Singles Committee at its inception in 1983 and has continued in that capacity. At different times during this annual conference he has also served as workshop leader, song leader, and master of ceremonies. Earl is active in his home church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Knoxville, TN. For eleven years he has served as superintendent/teacher in the Sunday School. For the past five years he has also conducted a Wednesday night Bible study. A gifted musician, he also assists in the music department, primarily on the organ.

We're thankful for the privilege to minister to many like Earl. And we're thankful for his love for the Lord and his labor of love in the retreat ministry.

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