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When Paul Zimmerman began visiting "colored" schools in 1946 little did he dream of what the future would hold. 1966 was to hold a number of changes in the ministries of Cedine Bible Mission.

In 1966 the years of fruitful ministry in the school house visitation came to a halt. That was the year that integration came to our area. Although the majority of public schools were closed to Cedine workers, the Bible memory program continued in homes and churches as children gathered after school to recite their Bible verses and hear a Bible story. For the first time Cedine offered a correspondence course to all those who memorized verses the year before. Thus began a ministry which has expanded to include different correspondence courses for all age groups.

One of the changes which took place in 1966 was a large step of faith. On October 5, 1966 Cedine Bible Institute, located on Cedine's property, opened its doors. This unique work/study program touched the lives of many who very likely would not have gone elsewhere to Bible school.

Paul Zimmerman, Tom Florence, and Paul's son, Dwight, formulated the school's 3-year post high school level curriculum. CBI was designed to help Christian youth obtain practical Bible training. None would be turned away because of finances. A work program enabled the students to earn their way.

As part of the work program Sequoyah Trail Industries was started in 1973. Here, the students could learn to make fiberglass

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canoes and kayaks. These were not only used in the camping program but also some were sold to help with the expenses of the Institute.

As a vocational aspect to the work program a fire department was also formed. At that time Rhea County had no fire protection outside its three small towns.

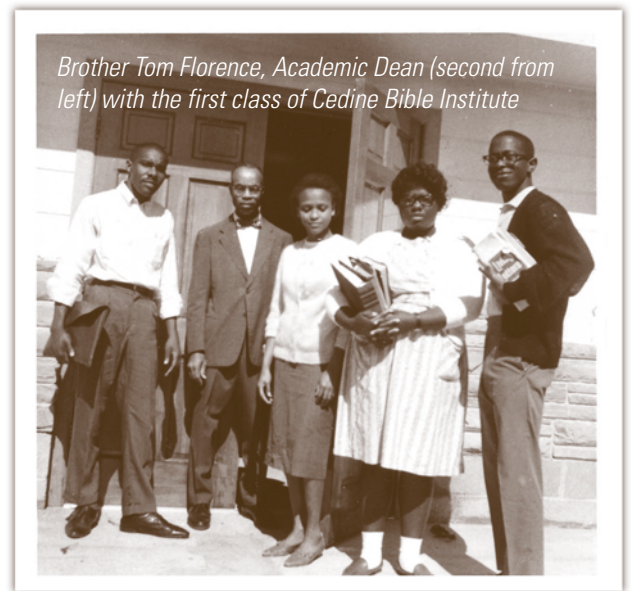
This department not only provided protection for the Cedine properties but also was a service to the community. This service continued until the county provided fire protection and bought Cedine's equipment. Even today some of Cedine's staff are part of the local volunteer fire department thus reaching out to the community in a very practical way.

The Institute students served in a variety of Practical Christian Service opportunities. These included such ministries as jailhouse visitation, ministry in local churches, and summer camping.

The Curtis Hodge Memorial Hall, known today as simply Hodge Hall, was completed in 1966. As mission headquarters this building also housed the Institute classrooms and library. Then in 1972 construction began on the building which would house the Institute offices, classrooms, library and dining room. The Cedine Board of Directors named this new facility the Paul Zimmerman Memorial Building. Classes were first held in the "Zim" building in 1973. As the Institute grew so did construction. Groundbreaking for the student dorm took place in February, 1974. Named

Nash Hall after one of the first men to serve on the Board of Directors, this building was dedicated in 1975.

1966 was also the year that Paul Zimmerman, founder of Cedine Bible Mission, stepped down as the Director. The Board of



Brother Tom Florence, Academic Dean (second from left) with the first class of Cedine Bible Institute

Directors chose his son, Dwight, as the new General Director. Bro. Paul would spend the remaining years of his life in promotion and public relations.

In 1973 the Lord called Bro. Paul to Himself. He had wanted to go as a missionary to Africa. Sometimes life is disappointing when our plans are thwarted but God makes no mistakes! His way is perfect! Those of us who minister and those of us who are ministered to are grateful to the Lord for His provision of such a ministry as Cedine. We praise Him for His goodness and faithfulness. *(To be continued in the next Cedine Report)*

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

60 years of God's faithfulness - Homecoming Weekend, June 10-11.

Saturday, June 10 – FREE CAMP DAY

- Tours
- Activities-horses, canoes, archery, riflery, hay rides, swimming
- Lunch
- 10:00 a.m.--4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 11 – HOMECOMING SERVICE

- Dr. Larry Mercer, speaker
- Special program for the children
- Services begin at 10:30 a.m.
- Dinner following service

Theme: O God, Our Help in Ages Past, Our Hope for Years to Come

CAMP VILLAGE UPDATE:

We continue to praise the Lord for the progress being made on the cabins. At this writing, the foundation is being laid for the fourth cabin, and the third cabin is ready for its electrical and plumbing fixtures. The interior walls have been varnished or painted and

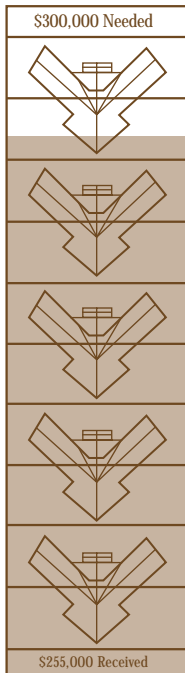


the "closet" areas for each camper are being readied. Everything is on track for this cabin to be fully ready for use this summer. The fourth cabin to be built, which is the third in the circle, will have a room that may be used as a staff lounge or a small group meeting area.

PHASE ONE:

Needed: \$300,000
Received: \$255,000

We are excited to see the Lord's continued provision of the finances. We have received over \$255,000 for the project and still need \$45,000 to have enough in hand for the completion of this village. We definitely believe this can be completed for the beginning of the 2007 camp season. Would you be available to come help us this fall? We could use several work groups during the fall and winter months to speed up the process. Once the girls' village is completed, we have to continue to ask the Lord for His provision for the guys' village as well.



Home With the Lord

Francis Neddo, along with his wife, Hazel, began his ministry with Cedine Bible Mission in 1955. For many years Francis was the Director of Community Ministries and also served on the Administrative Council.



Camp was a big part of Francis' ministry. He was the recreation director for many years. His innovative ideas kept campers active even on rainy days. He also had a follow-up ministry of keeping in touch with those who made decisions for Christ. Francis introduced Bible quizzing to Cedine in 1968 and for many years was responsible for the growing quiz ministry.

One article cannot hold all that Francis meant to the Cedine Ministries during his many years of faithful service. Francis went to be with the Lord March 24, 2006 after battling Parkinson's for many years. A memorial service was held March 27 in the Jubilee Center at Cedine Bible Mission, followed by burial in Cedine's cemetery with full military honors.

To his wife, Hazel, and to all the family who remain, we extend our sincere sympathy, love, and prayer support. We pray that the God of love and all comfort will comfort each one during these difficult days of change and adjustment.

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

Championship Quiz Olympics

Cedine's 2005-2006 Bible quiz year came to a close on April 8, 2006 with the final tournament held at Cedine's camp and conference grounds. Thirty-five teams participated. With all the officials, coaches, and spectators about 275 were in attendance.

In the elementary division first place went to the Liberty Lights from Nashville, TN. The Mount of Olives from Blytheville, AR took first place in the junior high division. In the senior high division the T.R.E.E.S. from Spring City, TN took first place. The books of Romans and James were studied this year.

Plans are now being made for the fall quizzing ministry. Acts is the study book for next season. The quiz year begins with a quiz training seminar on August 19. Our tournament schedule for next fall starts on October 21, 2006. 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.

"Thy Word is a lamp to my feet, and a light for my path." (Ps. 119:105)

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AROUND CEDINE

Cedine's Board of Trustees met Mar. 30-31 for its semi-annual meeting. 9 of the 10 active members attended this crucial meeting.

Special Thanks! Since the middle of March, our maintenance men have been busy keeping work groups busy. The Lord provided personnel and strength to accomplish much work here on the grounds. A special thanks to all individuals and groups who helped us this spring. Groups came from East White Oak Bible Church, Central Chapel, Curtis Baptist Youth, Immanuel Baptist, Salem Bible Church, and Trinity Youth. We're grateful for each one and their labor of love.

150 people attended a community appreciation banquet held Mar. 9 at Cedine.

Our thanks to Doug and June Best from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and Alan and Susan DeGraw from Jennison, MI who labored so faithfully here this spring.

Daniel Herman, son of Leonard and Wanda Herman, graduated from high school in a

ceremony held in Knoxville on May 27. James Rogers, son of Phil and Julie Zimmerman, graduated from Rhea Co. High School on May 19. Congratulations to both!

Seven Cedine sponsored retreats were held at Cedine this spring. The last retreat ends May 28 and activity training begins on May 30. Then comes four weeks of junior camps, a middlers camp and two camps for teens. July 4th week will find families gathered for Family Relations Conference. The summer will climax with the Family Bible Conference August 7-12. Rejoice with us in His abundant goodness and pray with us for a fruitful harvest time here this summer.

Iola Baker, twin sister of Ruth Zimmerman, went to be with her Lord April 15. Miss Baker was a retired missionary, having served many years in Africa and the Carribean under Berean Mission and at Cedine upon her return to the States. She also served as a counselor at Cedine's first camp. Her funeral and burial was held here at Cedine on April 18. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

SUMMER 2006

1) Bible Correspondence Courses - Pray that the Lord will provide the gifts needed to pay for those who have earned a 'free week' of Camp by completing a correspondence course.

2) Wayne and Doris Bowman - Pray for Doris' weekly Bible studies and Women Who Walk Alone ministries. Pray for safety for Wayne in maintenance ministry.

3) Nellie Cook - Praise for God's care. Pray for her granddaughter, Lisa, who lives with her.

4) Children of Cedine Staff - Pray for safety for younger children and 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 godly people committed to serve here as conference director, full time cook and office secretary.

6) Ellis and Joan Fields - Praise for God's provision. Pray that we will be faithful in our maintenance and business office ministries. Pray for Ellis' health needs while working in the summer heat and humidity.

7) Our Government - Pray for the president, his cabinet, and other elected officials as well as state and local officials.

8) Leonard & Wanda Herman - Praise for great help with the correspondence course ministry. Pray for our involvement in crafts for camp. Pray for guidance for sons (which college for Daniel and opportunities for Zack).

9) Prayer & Financial Supporters - Praise God for faithful partners who uphold us with their prayers and resources.

10) Camp Cedine - Pray for adequate and godly volunteer staff, for daily strength, wisdom and traveling safety for each staff, and sincere response to the Lord by all campers.

11) David and Lucinda Lewis - Praise for good recruiting trips and that the septic is in at our new house. Pray for quality summer staff, for finances for medical bills and for the finishing of our new house.

12) Hazel Neddo - Pray for comfort and contentment, and for adjustment to living alone.

13) Cedine Retreats and Conferences - Pray for the need of a conference director. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of those who will attend retreats this fall and bring those who need to hear the Word.

14) Staff Administrative Council - Pray that council members will have Divine wisdom and guidance in directing the daily operation of Cedine Ministries and its missionaries.

15) Jim and Peggy Steele - Praise for God's provision in all areas. Pray for need for full-time cook, and especially for summer help in food service. Pray for Jim's Brazil mission trip 6/18-7/02. Pray for family decisions.

16) Follow-up Ministries - Pray that we remain true to the Word of God and steadfast in our follow-up activity.

17) Howard Tannahill - Praise for general good health. Pray for God's choice of a retreat and conference director to replace me.

18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill - Praise for faithful prayer and financial supporters. Pray for wisdom in leadership at Cedine, graciousness in handling registration requests, scheduling of fall deputation, and that our children will walk with the Lord daily.

19) Ken and Debbie Ore - Praise for the work groups and great progress on the camp cabin project. Pray for

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PRAISE AND PRAYER (Continued)

additional personal support and upcoming deputation meetings.

20) Alice VanderMolen - Pray the Lord will continue to meet her needs and make her a blessing during her retirement years.

21) Burchon and Mary Walker - Thanks for your prayers as Mary recovered from pneumonia. Pray for wisdom, strength and good health during the camping season. Pray for Jerilyn's finances for college and our need for a dependable van.

22) Richard Corbin - Pray for God's will as I serve Him here and safety as I travel July 15-22 to Dublin, Ireland.

23) Gloria Ward - Praise for God's love for me and pray that His love will shine through me. Pray for my son, Gene, and his family, my health and need for a golf cart.

24) Jane White - Pray that I will accomplish the tasks in the office, and other ministry opportunities, in a way that always pleases the Lord.

25) Bible Quizzing - Pray for plans being made for 2006-2007 school year. Pray for the seminar for quiz coaches scheduled for August 19.

26) Kim and Carol Yarger - Praise for the accomplishments and good spirit of the work groups. Pray for our deputation trip August 12-28. Pray that we will be Christ centered among the busyness of this summer.

27) Phil and Julie Zimmerman - Pray for summer ministry opportunities with the teens in the leadership training area. Pray for James who anticipates going to an apprenticeship at Miracle Mountain Ranch in Sept.

28) Board of Trustees - Pray for godly men of vision, 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 - Pray we will invest our time wisely in the many opportunities He gives us. Pray that our testimonies will reflect our commitment to the Lord in all we say and do.

31) Cedine Bible Mission - Pray for unity of spirit and purpose to fulfill the Lord's will for all of our staff and in all our ministry opportunities.

Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!



IN CHRIST

By Tom Florence

Reprinted from the Sept. 1987 Cedine Report

Are you alarmed and puzzled by the strange events that are taking place today? Some individuals may question, "Where is God in relation to all this? If He is alive, why does He not intervene?"

Be assured that God is alive and will intervene! He has a plan for dealing with this world, but His ways are not our ways neither is His time necessarily our time, (Isa.55:8,9). "The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night..."

The Bible tells of a time when God did bring judgment upon the world because of man's wickedness. This judgment was by means of a flood which destroyed every person upon the earth except Noah and his family--a family who honored and feared God. But for the rest of the people God said that "the wickedness of man was great in the earth and every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." God instructed Noah to build an ark which became the only place of safety for man and all other living creatures. "And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in days of the Son of man," (Luke 17:26, 27). The moral and spiritual condition of the world just prior to the second coming of Christ, will be the same as it was in the days of Noah. In that day the ark was the only place of safety; but our place of safety is IN CHRIST. The ark saved only a few but Christ came to save all who trust in Him. Noah and his family died and so will our bodies die but

the souls of those who are IN CHRIST will live forever. The soul of every born-again believer is already hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3,4) and nothing can separate him--neither death nor life--from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, (Rom.8:38, 39). God has promised us new and immortal bodies also. Among the many Biblical statements that tell us that we are IN CHRIST is John 14:20, "at that day you shall know that I am in the Father and you are in Me, and I'm in you." The best place and the safest place for anyone to be for now and throughout eternity is IN CHRIST.

But what of those outside of Christ? Without Christ man is lost and exposed to spiritual darkness, fear, destruction, death, hell, and all that's dreadful and wicked plus the most dreadful of all--the wrath of God. For a Biblical description of man's spiritual condition outside of Christ, read Romans 1:14-32.

In times like these the best thing and the most appropriate thing anyone can do is to repent of his sins and invite Jesus into his life. (Rev. 3:20). Are you IN CHRIST? In case there is any doubt, call upon His Name and make SURE.



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