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THE WANTED—NOW WHO COULD THAT BE?

Maybe it was the 67 people who attended our annual Volunteer Staff Retreat January 6-8. Or maybe it was Pastor Ryan McCammack who encouraged us all as he spoke on the Freedom we have in Christ. Or maybe it was Riley Peak, a Cedine intern, and Kimberly Stalcup, an Associate staff member, who put their heads together to come up with a unique twist to this year's retreat. Maybe it was all of the above and more.

Riley and Kimberly were given the liberty to "dream big." Enlisting the help of some of our permanent staff, they brainstormed an intriguing variation of the game Clue. In Riley's recent newsletter he shares details about the game that he and Kimberly created and moderated.

"The guests were recruited in the hunt for a person, simply known as **The Wanted**. To gather information about this individual, the guests had to locate and interact with 'informants' (fantastic staff people here at Cedine who volunteered to help by



being some of the most highly imaginative characters). At the end of the game Saturday night, the final part of the storyline revealed that **The Wanted** was not just one person, but eleven! The people they were looking for were those who were receiving awards that weekend for their outstanding work for the



Lord through the ministry here at Cedine."

So who were **The Wanted**? Volunteer of the Year, Michelle Shaw; Rookie of the Year, Riley Peak; Timothy Award, Matthew Mauldin & Joshua Stevens; Prayer Warrior Award, Bruce Cook; Faithful Steward, Linda Atkinson; Camp Volunteer of the Year, Kimberly Stalcup; Conference Volunteer of the Year, Paula Schiffer; Good Neighbor Award, Daniel and Deborah Spreacker; Leader-in-training, Erika Berger & Corey Harden; Counselor-in-training, Charissa Harwerth; Counselor of the Year, Jennifer Stalcup & Kelvin Akinmoyo; and Bible Quiz Volunteer of the Year, Peggy Zimmerman that was presented to Pastor Steve Zimmerman in memory of her faithful dedication to quizzing and Scripture memory.

As Riley said, "Each one of them really put their heart into serving God, and gave their all into glorifying Him. These are the type of people we want here at Cedine."

We truly appreciate and thank God for all of our volunteers. Each one played a very special part. Their service during camp, retreats, quizzing and in various capacities helped us tremendously throughout the year. It was a pleasure to take this time to tell them, "Thank You!"

Might **You** be one of **The Wanted**?

By Linda Minter

LOOKING AHEAD

March 10-12 Ladies' Retreat # 1
March 24-26 Men's Retreat # 1
March 31-April 1 Quiz Retreat and
Final Quiz
April 21-23 Ladies' Retreat # 2
May 26-28 Couples' Retreat # 1
May 29-August 12 Summer Camping
Ministry

SUMMER STAFF NEEDS

- 8 men counselors (cabin leaders)
- 8 women counselors (cabin leaders)
- Activity leaders (swimming, horses, canoeing, riflery, archery, biking)
- Food Service personnel

MAPS

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We are praising the Lord for the rain He gave us over the last several months. We were in much need of it. A consequence of this blessing was a slowing of progress on the fifth building in the guys' village. The foundation is complete and the week of Valentine's Day a group of three men came from Kansas. They put down the floor and worked on framing the building. With the other work groups scheduled throughout the spring we are trusting the cabin may be usable for the summer. Pray with us to that end. Maybe you have some skills that could be used in moving the process along or you could relieve the maintenance crew so they would be able to give more attention to it.

We are grateful to the Lord for some discussions that have been started as a result of several of the staff attending the Christian Camp and Conference Association convention in Nashville in December. We believe that this will result in some forward momentum for the ministry. We are also grateful for the time the full-time staff had together at our staff retreat. It was an enjoyable time together and we were



challenged with the importance of trust and good, positive communication to enhance our ability to work together.

Continue to pray with us concerning timing and finances for completing the entrance road project as well as air conditioning for Nash Hall and the Paul Zimmerman Memorial Building.

STAFF RETREAT HELD



February 7-9, 2017 the Cedine full-time staff held a retreat at Horton Haven Christian Camp near Chapel Hill, TN. Throughout the retreat, the staff spent time praying in small groups, playing games and enjoying one another. David Beam shared the Word each morning and evening.

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OUR MISSION

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.

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Several years ago, we were looking for a new location to launch a new event and we found ourselves at Cedine Ministries.

We had a need for a location; they had some open time in their schedule. These needs brought us together. What has kept us together over the past seven years is a shared vision to reach the next generation as communicators for and followers of Christ. We are the Institute for Cultural Communicators, a twenty-year-old international ministry.

How is it that we have been able to work so amazingly, with such a shared faith and vision, with a seventy-year-old camp and conference ministry? Let me give you a couple of examples.

Among our students we have student leaders who come to our event to fill service positions that, during camps and conferences, would have been served by Cedine interns and volunteers. Our ICC students look forward to bussing tables, cleaning bathrooms, and setting up tables, chairs and decorations for all our special events. Cedine allows our students the opportunity to serve because Cedine understands that through service our faith is revealed and made real.

Cedine goes out of its way to make our event a success. One way is through the special attention given to our menu for the several parties we plan. This year our Men's Luncheon had the theme of "transformers". Cedine's own Phil not only prepared a unique menu of items that had been transformed but prepared his own message using the items to illustrate the transforming work of Christ. Phil's message was a God-ordained introduction to our main speaker.

Here's to more years of going together with Cedine, because we are better together.

By Mary Gunther

Editors Note: ICC is one of several groups that partner with Cedine for retreats or conferences. We're thankful for each one.

AROUND CEDINE

SERVANT CALLED HOME

November 26, 2016 Peggy Zimmerman was escorted to Glory. Peggy's husband, Stephen, is treasurer of the Cedine Board of Trustees and pastors a local church.

We at Cedine benefited from her service of love. She touched many lives by being active in the Cedine quizzing ministry and also as a volunteer ministering in food service.

To Steve and all the family we extend our sincere sympathy, love and prayers. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." (Ps. 116:15)

December 10th the second quiz tournament of this school year was held at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Nashville, TN. Foster Chapel Baptist Church in Knoxville hosted the 3rd quiz tournament

on February 11th. A final quiz tournament and retreat at Cedine is scheduled for March 31-April 1.

The Institute for Cultural Communicators used our facilities for a conference January 11-16 with 184 attending.

Sympathy is extended to David and Lucinda Lewis and family in the Homegoing of her father on January 27, 2017. The family traveled to New York for the funeral.

The Board of Trustees of Cedine Ministries met February 23-24 for its semi-annual meeting. We appreciate these faithful men who give direction and oversight for Cedine Ministries.

The ladies from Signal Mountain Bible Church, Chattanooga, TN held a retreat here February 24-26.

Praise & Prayer

Spring 2017

- 1) Bible Correspondence**-Pray for Bible correspondence students earning scholarships for Camp Cedine 2017.
- 2) Wayne and Doris Bowman**-Pray for safe delivery and good health for our first granddaughter due March 8th. Pray for good weather and strength for the men as they complete the last guys' cabin.
- 3) MAPS**-Pray the Lord will connect us with young people who have a passion to know and serve Him.
- 4) Children of Cedine Staff**-Pray that God will protect and use our children for His glory.
- 5) Staff needs**-Continue to pray for godly qualified people committed to serve in the business office, conference ministry, food service and general maintenance.
- 6) Joan Bowers**-Pray for preparations for Cedine's annual audit in May. Pray for wisdom in balancing mission, church, family and home.
- 7) Our Government**-Pray for our newly elected president and other elected officials. Pray we may lead a quiet and peaceful life for His honor and glory.
- 8) Leonard and Wanda Herman**-Pray as we work in the Bible correspondence school ministry. Pray for preparation for craft for camp and ladies retreats. Pray for our family.
- 9) Prayer and Financial Supporters**-We continue to praise Him for those who partner with us in regular prayer and financial support. Thank you!
- 10) Camp Cedine**-Pray for plans being made for this summer's programs. Pray for effective recruitment and for qualified summer staff.
- 11) David and Lucinda Lewis**-Praise the Lord for a great, prosperous support raising trip. Pray for wisdom in planning and recruiting for summer camp.
- 12) Follow-up Ministries**-Pray for wisdom, steadfastness and effectiveness in our follow-up ministries. Pray for spiritual growth for those who use our devotional guide.
- 13) Cedine Retreats and Conferences**-Pray for a much needed retreat and conference director. Pray that those who need to hear His Word will come to a retreat this spring.
- 14) Staff Administrative Council**-Pray that council members will have wisdom and discernment in directing the daily operation of Cedine.
- 15) Linda Minter**-Praise for God's faithfulness. Pray for wisdom in making right decisions and that the LORD will be glorified in all that I do.
- 16) Bill Lamarr**-Pray for strength and health as I continue to serve the Lord here at Cedine.
- 17) Retired Staff-Hazel Neddo and Burchon and Mary Walker**-Pray for those who care for Mrs Hazel. Pray for Burchon and Mary's ministry in the jail, community and at Sweetwater Bible Church. Pray for their family.
- 18) Vernon and Martha Tannahill**-Praise the Lord for His work in us at our staff retreat. Pray we will be able to provide the leadership the mission needs and for our spring deputation.
- 19) Ken and Debbie Ore**-Pray for safety and good progress with work groups on building five in the guys' village. Praise for good trip and safe delivery of a healthy grandson, Christopher Kliever.

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20) Kimberly Stalcup-I'm thankful for continued opportunities to build relationships with local teens. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom for decisions to be made for the future. For more details visit kimberlyann.org.

21) Intern Riley Peak-Praise for an encouraging staff and environment to grow in ministry experience. Pray for a heart that seeks God's plan and a life that is pleasing in His sight.

22) Jacques Hall-Pray for wisdom in building community relationships to grow camp. Pray for our marriage and the birth of our baby girl. Pray for financial support.

23) Gloria Ward-Praise for God's help with all the deaths and trials of 2016. Pray my health holds up as I continue to serve here at Cedine. Pray for my son, Gene, and his family.

24) Jane White-Pray that I will accomplish the work in the mission office correctly and efficiently.

25) Bible Quizzing-Pray for the coaches and students. Pray all will faithfully study the Word (Gospel of Luke) and allow it to change their lives.

26) Kim and Carol Yarger-Pray for wisdom in coordinating work groups as they are involved with God's work at Cedine. Pray for physical strength for our family.

27) Phil and Julie Zimmerman-Praise for the blessings of children and grandchildren. Pray for wisdom and direction for family and ministry.

28) Board of Trustees-Pray for godly men of vision who establish policy and give direction for the ongoing and future ministries of Cedine.

29) Appointees-Pray for God's provision for those on deputation in anticipation of coming to Cedine to be a part of the ministry.

- Bruce and Michelle Cook
- Andrew and Faith Kliever
- Paul and Judy Lewis

30) Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman-Praise for those who faithfully partner with us through prayer and financial gifts. Pray for a faithful witness in all community contacts.

31) Cedine Bible Mission-Continue to pray for additional permanent camp and conference staff workers. See Matt. 9:37-38

PERMANENT STAFF NEEDS:

- Business Manager
- Conference Director
- Food Service Director
- General maintenance personnel

APPOINTEES NEEDING SUPPORT

- Bruce and Michelle Cook
- Andrew and Faith Kliever
- Paul and Judy Lewis

STAFF SNAPSHOTS

Ever wonder what kind of shoes a missionary wears? Visiting Cedine one might find "a farmer" wearing work boots as he cares for a sheep giving birth to her lamb. This same person wears Sunday shoes when teaching the Adult Sunday School class at his home church. What kind of shoes does he wear when he spends hours cooking in the Jubilee Center during retreats and conferences? Comfortable ones!!

As a child his Sunday shoes took him to Sunday School in the same church where he now teaches. There he learned it is not so important what he puts on his feet, but where his feet go. Just where did he go? What did other pairs of shoes have to do in his life?

Although the son of missionaries, Phil Zimmerman realized his own need of salvation and when five years old trusted Christ as his Savior. His shoes took him to further Bible training after high school.

In Bible School Phil met Sarah and soon another pair of shoes filled his life and home. He and his wife, Sarah, ministered with the Kansas City Youth for Christ and Teens for Christ in Western Kansas. He helped start and direct Northwoods Campus Outreach in Winter, WI where he ministered for ten years.

When their children were ages 6, 5 and 18 months, the Lord called Sarah Home to Himself. The next year his winter boots were exchanged for cowboy boots as horse wrangler when the Lord led him back to Tennessee and Cedine Ministries where he had started his life as a staff child.

After four years, all his family rejoiced when KayC came into their lives. Her shoes helped fill a great void. Then 14 weeks after they were married she died very suddenly. Only 14 weeks. What now? Jer. 29:11 says, "For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope."

God knew His plans for Phil. "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and He delighteth in his way." Ps. 37:23

While Phil's life was taking twists and turns the Lord was preparing another to use her shoes to walk with him.

Julie Burton was born and grew up in the Atlanta, GA area. In 1980 she accepted Christ as her Savior. After high school she was working in a Cracker Barrel restaurant where she met Jim and changed her name to Julie Rogers in 1985. In 1992 the family moved to Grandview, TN. An auto accident paralyzed her husband, Jim, in 1994 and left him in a wheel chair. Fifteen months later the Lord called him Home. Julie suddenly found herself a single

mother with three small sons, ages 8, 6, and 4. In 1997 Julie married Seth, only to find herself a widow once again in 2002.

Yes, through twists and turns of her own the Lord continued to have plans for Julie and her sons. Remember Jer. 29:11? "For I know the plans that I have for you, plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope."

What was the Lord's plan? Two people from different backgrounds and different circumstances but similar stories. Each was a single parent; each raising three children.

Phil was the horse wrangler at Cedine. Julie had a horse for sale. She learned that Cedine could use another horse. That was the beginning. The year was 2002.

Phil and Julie put their shoes in the same house when they were married on May 6, 2005. James was 17, John and Tyler 15, Jacob and Chelsea 13 and Jessica 9. Many shoes later, Jessica now is a student at Moody Bible Institute. The others are all married. To date, eight grandchildren complete their family.

Together they minister to the leaders-in-training, in our outreach ministries, in food service, and in the MAPS program. Phil is a member of the Cedine Administrative Council.

Praise the Lord with us for first bringing Phil to join us at Cedine Ministries and then having Julie join him as a helpmeet.

How beautiful are the 'feet' of them who bring the good news....



Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!

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