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YOUNG LIFE CAPERNAUM VISITS



A special worship service and gathering for Young Life Capernaum had taken place at King's Way on Saturday, March 16th. For one afternoon, adolescents with intellectual and developmental disabilities had the chance to be themselves, experience fun and adventure, develop fulfilling relationships, and challenge their limits while building self-esteem.

Mark 2, where four-able bodied men made a way for their disabled friend to meet Christ within the crowded city of Capernaum. Moved by their bold faith, Jesus restored the man with a disability to wholeness and health. Young Life Capernaum

believes in moving through the barriers that are often accompanied by special needs, and that any life can be transformed by the One who promises fullness of life.

"We've been involved with Young Life for five years now," said Lori

Fiest. "Sarah really enjoys the friends she's made. She's attended Christmas parties and dances with Young Life, and has even went to camp in Virginia. The club is social for her, but the message of God's love is presented in a way for her to understand."

There has been some talk among our leaders on hosting more Young Life related events at King's Way, particularly in the upcoming autumn months.

LADIE'S EVENT SPRINGS INSPIRATION



By Brenda Blankenship
Director of Alliance Women's Ministries

On Saturday, April 6th, the Central District Alliance Women held their Spring Event at Mansfield Alliance Church.

We had two guest speakers, Kirsten and Tabitha, both serving in the

Middle East. It was a blessing to hear what God is doing in both their lives. Dian Harner also spoke about how she and her husband Bob, who both serve as the Mission Mobilizers team for the district, can help churches connect and learn more about missions. Berhline Rose spoke about the TCK program (Third Culture Kids) and how churches can

help support these kids.

Before lunch, we took time and recognized past and present International Workers. We had five retired International Workers and three current in attendance. For lunch, MAC served chicken salad on a lettuce bed along with delicious colorful pie. After lunch, we had a

Q&A session with Kirsten and Tabitha, with prayer time following.

We had 117 ladies in attendance and the offering brought in \$2,482, that will go towards the Outfit Fund. Which helps support workers before heading back out into the field. Please continue to pray for our International Workers and their families!

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09:30AM
10:45AM
06:00PM

06:00PM/09:00AM

events



Easter is right around the corner!
Check out pages 4-5 on everything we are doing to celebrate Our Risen King!



About six hundred volunteers turned out for Envision Cleveland's annual service project, 'Renew The City'. For six hours of work, that was 3,600 hours' worth of community service for the Mount Pleasant neighborhood.

Many of the residents took notice and expressed a sincere appreciation for everyone who came out to do the Lord's work. Some of them, including their children were even inspired to go out and lend a helping hand. Between picking up

trash on the streets and in vacant yards, cutting down and shredding dead bushes and trees, restoring a greenhouse, and coloring a sidewalk... there was an opportunity for everyone to serve. Capping off the event was a dance-off

competition, a joke contest, and a special performance by upcoming Christian hip-hop artist Daniel Amp. "A lot of times, 'Renew The City' is a big day event and people see it, but the reality is that the impact of this



day will actually go on for months to come." said Paul Huneycutt, Site Director for Envision Cleveland. "You helped us build bridges of trust within the community and have opened more doors for ministry in the neighborhood. Thank you so

much for being a part of that!" For King's Way Alliance, this was their first mission trip to happen in a long time. For all the sores and sunburns that came afterward, it was well worth it. Hopefully, this event will see us participating for

many more years to come. If nothing else, we should replicate what we did in our own neighborhood. Pastor Rob and Janie Hill took count of how many churches were within a two mile radius of the Mount Pleasant

neighborhood. One street alone had over two dozen churches. Some of them may have given a helping hand to their community, but if every one of us who believes in "loving your neighbor as yourself" would put that much into practice, we would change the world overnight.



THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

AT A GLANCE

Ted Cruz threatens lawsuit after Yale law school blacklists Christian firms. - pjmedia.com

Conservative leaders call on Facebook, Google, Twitter, Amazon to cut ties with SPLC. - newsbusters.org

Trump says 2020 US Dems would abandon Israel. - apnews.com

Mike Pence issues urgent call to help the persecuted church. - lifewire.com

Starved infants, wounded women crowd Syrian hospitals after ISIS defeat. - reuters.com

"Unplanned" film a surprise box office success. - yahoo.com

Jeremiah 11:11 tops Google searches after reference in hit film 'Us.' - premier.org.uk

Churchgoing North Carolina couple celebrate 82 years of marriage. - globalnews.ca

Church of Scientology now considers Tom Cruise a 'deity.' - faithwire.com

Officials investigating after 3 church fires happen in same Louisiana parish within 10 days. - myarklamiss.com

LifeWay to close all 170 stores this year. - christianitytoday.com

Runaway cow flees Indiana police, runs to Chick-Fil-A. - kutv.com

Canadian court orders Christian to pay \$55,000 to trans politician for calling him 'biological male.' - lifesitenews.com

MIRACLES IN TOUGH TIMES



By Dr. Jeff and Amy Lane, serving at the Alliance-affiliated Bongolo Hospital in Gabon, central Africa

It's been tough at the hospital these last few months. We do our best with the limited resources we have, and many times we can help people dramatically. But right now, many patients are dying.

We are at the height of malaria season. Our pediatric ward is overwhelmed—children are arriving too late to save and dying in front of our eyes. Pregnant women are showing up having been in labor for two to three days. Many times, it's too late to save the child.

We have had a few older patients die in the evening after undergoing straightforward surgeries and uncomplicated recoveries. African friends and colleagues have lost loved ones to illness. It's been tough.

Despite the tragedies, we do see God performing miracles. One happened just the other day. A pregnant woman arrived from the regional hospital—

she and her baby were in trouble. She was about two hours away for an emergency cesarean section and had gone into labor and ruptured her uterus.

It Looked Bleak

We performed the emergency surgery, and when the baby was delivered, it looked bleak. The child was motionless, without color, had no pulse, and was not breathing. We immediately began to resuscitate the baby. After about 30 seconds the little boy's heart started pumping, but he would not breathe.

We continued to breathe for the baby. At about 20 minutes after delivery, we were considering stopping our efforts. In fact, most medical experts say it's okay to stop at this point.

We prayed. Just then, the baby took a breath . . . then another . . . then another. Soon he was breathing regularly on his own. His heart continued to beat normally. His color improved.

Okay, his heart and lungs were

working, but how about his brain? we wondered.

A Marvelous Cry

Then, the miracle continued—he let out a marvelous cry of life. He opened his eyes. He started moving. He even grabbed the finger of our pediatrician. He continued to cry loudly! Nurses, doctors, and ancillary personnel in the operating room area joined him in praise!

This was truly a miracle.

A few days later both mom and baby were doing well. We continue to pray for this baby's recovery and development. God has something in store for him.

We thank God for miracles like this in tough times. There have been others. It keeps us going. We know God is in control. Praise Him for his goodness. Praise Him for miracles.

But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).

Good Friday Service

Combined service with Chapel Hill Church
FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH @ 7:00PM
1160 Howe Ave. Cuyahoga Falls, OH

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH FROM 1PM - 2:30PM
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

PRAYER CHAIN The people who walked in CELEBRATING

Betty Law
 Bob & Pam Baker
 Joyce Blankenship
 Ethel Douglas
 Alex Emerich*
 Theola Gilliam
 Rance Gregory
 Dottie Grimes
 Joshua Grimes*
 Nathan Grimes*
 Louie Hatfield
 Dan Haynes
 Lori Hershberger
 Rollie Hine*
 Susan Jarvis
 Connie Johnson
 Bob & Mary Kanecke
 Brad Kozenko*
 Kirk Lambert
 Ed Lamson
 Dorothy Madden
 Bruce Martin
 Bev Mayes
 Becki Mullen
 Brad Oliver
 Joan Oliver
 Elaine Puskar
 DeLee Rogers
 Jean Sawyer
 Clara Street
 Joan Shaw
 Bernie Sayre
 Twila Thornton
 Angie Tuck
 Patty White
 Jay Wiley
 Sherri Wiley
 Sicara Vega*

DARKNESS

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Ana Katanic
 Gregg Mercier
 Mason Burnett
 Jerry & Sandy Dearth
 Becki Mullen
 Joan Oliver
 Kimberly Schroeter
 Malachi Corns
 Paige Simms
 Tristan Roberts
 Jerome Turner
 Dan & Denice Haynes
 John Pritt
 Joan Shaw
 Tim Wootan
 Jeff & Joyce Blankenship
 John Roberts
 Nan DeMoss

* - Military

APRIL 21ST IS

EASTER
 SUNDAY

8:30AM

“SON RISE” SERVICE

9:15AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:15AM

THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING

10:45AM

RESURRECTION MORNING WORSHIP

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EXPERTS WARN CLIMATE CHANGE COULD KILL GREAT DEKU TREE WITHIN 12 YEARS

KOKIRI FOREST—Citing the harmful effects of rapid climate change, scientists have warned that the Great Deku Tree, the guardian of the forest, could pass away within the next 12 years if global warming is not reversed.

Mountain, the cows of Lon Lon Ranch, and young, careless Hylian boys who light every torch they can find with Din's Fire."

Some Hyrulean citizens have

disputed the commission's findings, claiming that a "parasitic armored arachnid" named Queen Gohma is actually responsible for the Deku Tree's rapid

deterioration. These people have been dubbed "climate deniers" by the king's scientists.

"They're lying to you, man,"

said one Goron. "Global warming? It's always been hot up here on Death Mountain. If you can't take the heat, just throw on a Goron tunic and you're good to go. There's no reason to freak out."

"We may be past the point of no return at this point," said the head of Hyrule's Climate Change Research and Response Commission. "It's obvious that the Deku Tree has been harmed by the excessive carbon emissions pumped into the air by Death

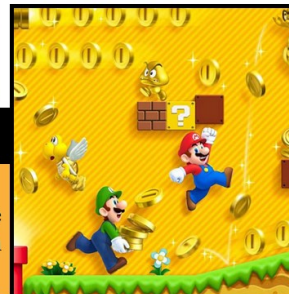


"Personally, I think Ganondorf is responsible for cursing the Great Deku Tree," he added, citing several reliable YouTube videos to support his theory. "All the information is there---you've just got to question the official narrative."



Enlightened 'Minecraft' Character Denies Existence Of Game Designer

Hyperinflation Continues To Devastate Economy Of Mushroom Kingdom



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