



10 DAYS TIL POWER TIME!

We're almost there! Come sign up at the table in the back of the Crossroads Ministry Center for a great opportunity. We still have a lot of places where you can help.

- **Stage Crew:** Work with the Power Team members to get the stage set up each night.
- **Kitchen Crew:** Work with Joy Moser and help fix the meals.
- **Follow-up:** You will be one of the first to talk with people who have just accepted our Lord as their Savior!
- **Products:** Work with Vicki Kirkendall and sell Power Team products. The profits will go to help underdeveloped schools.
- **Door Attendants:** Greet those who attend.
- **Welcomers:** Help direct and make people comfortable with where they are.
- Please check out the food items that are needed to prepare the meals for the Power Team.
- If you have any questions please ask.

Remember to invite people that you put on your heart list, a friend, or a neighbor.

The Power Team members are from:

- Matt Dopson – Texas
- Jamie Morrison – Texas
- Willie Raines – Georgia
- Jerome Bailey – Texas
- Cody Parman – West Virginia
- Dave Sherwood – Pennsylvania
- JR Longstaff (Road Manager) – Texas

Be praying for good weather during this event that we are able to make it to all the schools and that people will be able to attend each night.

* Please note:

Last time The Power Team was here we had 661 salvations, 4,392 in attendance over 5 nights, and we reached over 3,300 students in local schools!

Constitution Revision Information Meeting: Next Sunday, February 21, at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary all are invited for a review of the changes of the constitution. A question and answer time will follow.

Please stop by the Lost and Found Table in the hallway by the Kitchen. There are a number of items which have been left behind.

A big thank you to everyone for generously donating items for our college care packages!

► UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES ◀

- Feb. 22** MOPS (9:00 a.m., FH)
Constitution Revision Committee Meeting (7:00 p.m., 103)
- Feb. 24-28** Power Team Crusade (CMC, 7:00 p.m. nightly)
- Mar. 1** Evening Sew (5:00 p.m., CMC)
- Mar. 2** All Day Sew (9:00 a.m., CMC)
- Mar. 6** Senior High & Agape Class (7:00 p.m., Lima Rescue Home)
- Mar. 7** Welcome to Ebenezer Dinner (11:30 a.m., CMC)
- Mar. 14** Sign ups begin for VBS volunteers
- Mar. 27** Wild Game Night (5:00 p.m., CMC)
- April 25** VBS Teacher Training (9:00 a.m., 116)
- May 2** VBS Teacher Training (9:00 a.m., 116)

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Emissary Weekly

February 14, 2010

Opportunities of the Day

- 9:00 a.m.** Adult Bible Fellowship
Sunday School (2-year-olds – High School)
Membership Class (Library)
- 10:00 a.m.** The Good News Hour (2-3-year-olds, Room B10 & 4-5-year-olds, B17)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Gathering – Pastor Jim (CMC)
- 11:30 a.m.** Power Team Committee Meeting (FH)
- 5:00 p.m.** Men's Bible Study (School house)
- 6:45 p.m.** Financial Peace University (103 & 104)
- 7:00 p.m.** Evening Fellowship Service/Voice of the Martyrs, speaker Robert Brock (Sanctuary)
Cherub Choir (Age 2-Kindergarten, B10)
Disciple Singers (Grades 1-6, 118-119)
Junior & Senior High Small Groups Meet
***Afterglow following Evening Service**
(CMC, please bring finger foods to share)

The Missions Committee will be collecting money today at the Crossroads Ministry Center doors for Haitian Relief. The money will be given through Compassion International and Mission Possible. Checks should be made out to Ebenezer Mennonite Church and marked for Haitian Relief.

Voice of the Martyrs speaker Robert Brock will be with us tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Mr. Brock has ministered in Europe, Africa, Asia, South America, and the Middle East. He shares the overcoming faith of our persecuted family around the world. This Valentine's Day let's show our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ that they are loved and not forgotten. A freewill offering will be taken.

Please note: Bring finger foods to share for an afterglow following the evening service.

Attendance and Giving

Attendance on February 7:

Sunday School & ABF	(9:00 a.m.)	317
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	394
Evening Fellowship Service	(7:00 p.m.)	66

Giving through February 7:

\$11,284.58

Benevolent Fund	230.00
Building Fund	240.00
Christian Education Fund	471.08
General Fund	6,723.50
Missions Fund	3,520.00
New Building Fund	100.00

Missionary of the week: *Bonnie Spallinger* serves with **Avant Ministries at Black Forest Academy in Kandern, Germany.** Bonnie serves as an RA (Resident Advisor) at the Academy. She can be of great help to missionary kids as she shows them the love of God. Please continue to pray for Bonnie and her ministry among these young people. Please send a note to Bonnie at **her new e-mail address:** bonnie.spallinger@gmail.com.

Missionary Updates: Copies of letters received in January from the following missionaries are available in the Missions Center underneath the large world map: *David Glick, Steve & Belva Rae Kotlarczyk, Don Leader, Lyn Loewen, Joel & Nada Mathai, Jorge & Lynn Mogrovejo, and Hannah Slechter.*

Our Sympathy to the family of Mark Swartz. Mark, the brother of Susan Bixel, passed away on Thursday, February 11, in El Dorado, Kansas.

There will be a Power Team committee meeting following the morning worship service today in the Fellowship Hall.

Congregational Meeting: The annual meeting to discuss 2009 reports and 2010 proposed budgets is scheduled for this Wednesday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All other activities are canceled for that evening. The Annual Reports for 2009 are located on the tables in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer and the Missions Center.

Opportunities of the Week: February 15-21

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Walking Program – CMC

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Constitution Revision Committee (103)
	7:30 p.m.	Wild Game Committee Meeting (FH)
Tuesday	6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast (FH)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Game Time (FH)
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal (115)
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
	8:30 p.m.	Dodgeball (CMC)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting (FH)
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Berean ABF Class Outing (meet at church to leave for W. Liberty, OH)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Membership Class (Library) Sunday School & ABF (Various classrooms)
	10:00 a.m.	The Good News Hour (ages 2-3, B10, 4-5-year-olds, B17)
	10:15 a.m.	Worship Gathering (CMC)
	5:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (School house) VBS Committee Meeting (Library)
	5:30 p.m.	Constitution Revision Information Meeting (Sanctuary)
	6:45 p.m.	Financial Peace University (103 & 104)
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Fellowship Service (Sanctuary)

Transport for Christ Banquet: On Friday, February 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Marbeck Center at Bluffton University **your meal has been paid!** But reservations are necessary by tomorrow. For more information see the bulletin board in the Missions Center. Please contact David Lugibihl at 419-230-3294.

~ Helpers for Sunday, February 21 ~

Nursery: Frank & Patty Boehm, Matt & Kristi Lora, Cindy, Molly, & Rachel Moser, Phil & Sarah Shank

Good News Hour: Anna Burkholder, Chelsea & Mariah Burkholder, Cheryl Potter, Adel Sommers, Allene Thompson

~ Today's Greeters ~

Amber Bewsey & Evania Bonifaz – *Missions Center*
Marvin & Gloria Diller – *Crossroads Ministry Center*



~ The Plug ~

Senior High and College Age Students

We are going to the Lima Rescue Home on Saturday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. More details to come later.

A Million Seeds

(John 21:15-17)

When I asked you,
Do you love me?

I didn't want you to say
Words are only words and after all
They soon will pass away.

When I asked you,
Do you love me?

I was asking you for deeds
Would you walk across an ocean?
Would you plant a million seeds?

Would you take your dearest treasure
and place it in my hands?
Would you tear your mind from what you want?
Would you give me all your plans?

Would you take your life and lay it
down as an offering at my feet?
Would you search each day
of all your life to make the giving
more complete?

And when I ask you,
Do you love me?

I don't want the answer now,
But in a million new beginnings
I want to show you how.

By Pete Wildman