



## LAMONI HEARTLAND MISSION CENTER NEWS January 10, 2010

**Prayer Request:** On Saturday, January 2, Gene Schultz (my father-in-law) passed away in Gulfport, MS. Eric and I had just returned from a short visit earlier last week to see Gene and Eric's mother, Betty. Eric and I would ask an interest in your prayers as the family grieves and discerns the way forward. Eric's mother is especially struggling with any decision making at this time. Arrangements are still pending. With gratitude for faith and faithful friends, Pam Cress, MC President

**Thank You** for the many prayers, calls, cards, and expressions of loving support at the time of the death of Bob's mother. It's such a blessing to be a part of a loving and caring church community. Bob and Linda Fisher

**Spring Break: South Texas** -- All young adults are invited to come with us to south Texas for Spring Break, March 12 – 21, 2010. We will be working with Outreach International in one of their communities there, experiencing the culture, staying with families, and getting a side-trip to South Padre Island in, too! The cost for the whole week is only \$325, with space for 37 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis. PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for registration is Friday, February 19. If you would like a registration form or more information, please contact either of the Mission Center Offices or call Dan Gregory at (515) 423-2335 or email: [dgregory@cofchristhmc.org](mailto:dgregory@cofchristhmc.org).

**Senior High Urban Mission Trip to Detroit Hope:** Join your friends from Lamoni Heartland and Prairie Bluffs Mission Centers for an unforgettable faith-building adventure! On June 9 - 17th, we'll travel to Detroit Hope Community of Christ for a life-changing week of Christian service. In addition to assisting Pastor Jacob with projects around the church and hosting a Mini Bible School, we'll do some site-seeing around Detroit and take a weekend excursion to Toronto, Ontario. Cost of \$600 per person includes luxury bus transportation, all meals and lodging, all supplies and project materials, personal devotion book and tour fees. There will be several fund raising opportunities to help offset costs, for those who wish to participate. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will be required by January 15th, to reserve your space on the trip. Registration form can be found in the Winter Youth Newsletter. For more information, email Dee Jones at [djones@cofchristhmc.org](mailto:djones@cofchristhmc.org).

### 2010 Reunions:

- Reunion #1 – June 12 – 16
- Reunion #2 – July 17-23

**President Steve Veazey to Offer Guidance to the Church:** On Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 3 p.m., President Steve Veazey will bring words of guidance and inspired counsel as the church continues to engage in prayer, discussion, and discernment about important issues. This will be a significant moment for the church, especially as we prepare for the 2010 World Conference. You are invited to participate via live webcast at [www.CofChrist.org](http://www.CofChrist.org) or by watching it at either the Lamoni or Northwest Des Moines congregations.

**CFO RETREAT:** All *congregational financial officers* are invited and encouraged to attend the CFO Retreat scheduled for **Saturday, January 30**, at the Northwest Des Moines church, 3003 62<sup>nd</sup> Street (corner of Urbandale Avenue and 62<sup>nd</sup> Street), Des Moines. Counselor to the Presiding Bishop David Brown and Apostle Mary Jacks Dynes will provide guest ministry. Please hold this date for a significant worship, fellowship, and focus on generosity training event.

**Broomball Young Adult Activity** -- Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Metro Ice Arena (5100 NW 72<sup>nd</sup> St, Urbandale). This fast-paced and low-skill sport, similar to hockey, is a crowd favorite and the perfect blend of fun and competition. Cost is only \$10 a person for the full two hours. We'll go to IHOP after, too. The more young adults, the better, so bring lots of friends!

**Lamoni Heartland Junior High Ice Skating:** Join your friends from the Mission Center on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 - 6:30 p.m., for an afternoon of ice skating followed by supper, fun and fellowship at the Northwest Community of Christ. We'll meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. Rides will be leaving the Lamoni Community of Christ at 12 p.m. and returning there at 8 p.m. Cost for the activity is \$10. To ensure adequate transportation, you must pre-register with Dee Jones by Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior High Leadership Team Meeting** – Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Osceola Community of Christ. Rides will be leaving Lamoni Church and West Des Moines Church at 1:00 p.m. Besides working on upcoming events, we'll go bowling and out to supper at the China Star Buffet. Bring \$11 for the dinner. The Mission Center will pick up the tab for bowling.