

Christian Release Time

2012 is the time for you and your church to release Christianity in your community through your public school children! You may take students for religious education for one hour per week up to 36 weeks per year. If you wish to start with 6-10 weeks and then increase the time, that is your decision.

God challenges those who are Christians to become involved in His home missions and share His message of salvation. We go to Bible study and read our Bibles and do devotions faithfully, but without sharing these with others, we become selfish and keep God's ministry from growing. If we see someone who is starving, we offer them some food. However, when we see someone starving from the lack of knowing Jesus as their Lord and Savior, we feel that we don't want to interfere. And yet, if we love them as we are commanded to do, we

must share the gospel message. We must tell them that God loves them and Jesus died for them, and that in receiving Him as Lord and Savior of their life, they have eternal life with Him.

Please contact Skilton House Ministries and we will be pleased to help guide you through Christian Release Time. We supply the permission slips, help plan the program and the time schedule for training, and help identify the children for the program. Your commitment is to have a teacher and helpers to walk the children to and from school, to listen to Bible verses, and maybe bake some cookies. For one hour a week, you have an opportunity to change a life from being lost to finding Jesus as Savior and having eternal life with Him.

Call today . . . 215-646-1774

The President's Corner

By Mr. Durwin Parks

Coming to the end of the first month of the new year, we are reminded that change is inevitable. It is part of life. Sometimes we need to make financial decisions in ministry, especially during the current economic struggles. If you are a paper newsletter person like me, then change to an electronic format may bother you, but we need to reduce the cost of operations here at Skilton House Ministries. These are challenging times financially in the ministry, and as we move forward by His grace I trust we will never forget how great our God is and that He will never leave us or forsake us.

Please pray for us as we seek to reach out in the name of Jesus to adults and school children of Philadelphia. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

P.S. please send us your thoughts. They are always welcome.



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Help Us Go Paperless in 2012

In 2012, we would like to be better stewards of the funds that God has given us for CRT and Operation Brotherhood, and as a result, we will be making our newsletters and other mailings available via email. Believe it or not, if everyone switched, this could free up over \$1,000 each year for our ministries (think of it as 40 more families fed with food and the word of God, or 8 more camperships for CRT students to encourage them in their new faith in Christ).

If you would like to help us in this effort, please send your email address to our secretary, Rebecca Brown, at cwcats@ix.netcom.com in order for us to add you to our list. We will never give or sell your information to anyone else. Our newsletter is also available on our website, www.skiltonhouseministries.org

Please remember that we still need your financial support to continue our ministries. We ask for your support because through Operation

Brotherhood we feed more than 2,000 families, not only with turkeys, but also with God's Word so they might never spiritually hunger again. In addition, through Christian Release Time classes we have huge opportunity and potential to teach many children to love and serve our Lord, to change their lives, their homes, their neighborhoods, their city and beyond. You can continue to mail those donations to Skilton House Ministries, Box 1045, Glenside, PA 19038.

Please contact us soon and support Skilton House Ministries as much and as often as you can. We promise to use your donations very carefully and efficiently, and we hope you will help us stretch each donation even farther. Thank you for being a partner with SHM.

CAMPERSHIP TIME

Nestled in the rolling hills of Lancaster County, we find the Conestoga Bible Camp which offers our young campers all the facilities important to spending the most unforgettable week of their lives. Cabins with bunk beds and hot showers, a swimming pool, horseback riding, walks in the hills of Pennsylvania, good food, fireside hymn sings, and, most of all, studies from our Lord's Word combine for a week long to be remembered.

Our Christian Release Time students who attended last year had a life-changing experience and they still remember the impact that Christian Camp had on their lives.

If you would like to sponsor a

child for a week of Christian Camp, with everything included, it will cost only \$125.00. You may sponsor a part or a whole scholarship. Whatever the Lord leads you to give would be deeply appreciated.

For some of these students, it will be the first time spent outside the city of Philadelphia and away from home. One of our students from last year still writes to her bunk pal and looks forward to renewing their friendship this summer at Christian Camp. Your gift will help make this possible.

Please mail your check to: Skilton House Ministries, P.O. Box 1045, Glenside, PA 19038. Please note on your check "For Campership."



Operation Brotherhood 2010 – Saints at Work for the Glory of God

Operation Brotherhood 2011 was a great success. We were able to reach 2,084 families with a bag of food, a turkey, and a book of the Bible. Thirty churches participated in receiving and all but one church gave a contribution towards the turkeys. The representatives from the churches all participated in the first meeting, the rally, and all of the following dates connected with Operation Brotherhood.

The rally was well-attended and most of the official requests were received on that Sunday. Pastor Cooper gave a stirring sermon on the street and a soul was turned to the Lord. We praise God for His goodness and mercy for this dear soul. We thank Pastor Johnson for hosting our rally at New Life Tabernacle Church.

We had more help on the evening before Packing Night than ever before and we wish to thank the Korean United Church for providing the dinner and snacks for the workers. We also thank the wonderful grocers who donated the potatoes and onions along with the plastic and paper bags. It is such a joy to come together and

work for our Lord.

Seven o' clock came around quickly on Packing Night, and the sanctuary became crowded with Christian workers. Pastor Paul Kim welcomed us, and Durwin Parks welcomed us and spoke to the CRT Program. Minister Lee West gave a beautiful vocal prayer and Pastor Cooper challenged us in our Christian walk. With our Lord guiding us, we went to the lower room to fill bags and sing praises to God. By 9:45 p.m. all of the bags were filled and, after singing and prayer, we left with happy hearts, knowing we had a part in sharing Jesus' love.

On Saturday morning, the churches came for their bags. They were given a book of the Bible for each bag. These books were donated by the Philadelphia Bible Society and helped each church to make this gift more meaningful. On Tuesday, the turkeys arrived in the rain and were all distributed. Seventeen turkeys were missing; however, they were found in time to be distributed.

We wish to thank all of those who made Operation Brotherhood 2011

such a beautiful success. Operation Brotherhood is held to bring glory to God through His people.

We have made arrangements to hold the rally for Operation Brotherhood 2012 on Sunday, October 7, 2012 at Faithful Temple Evangelistic Church, 3416 Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, PA.

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