



# FPC News

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## MISSION CONNECTION

A recent letter from David & Sue Hudson, New Delhi, India, tell of their work there. After 11 years David returned to Sangla Hill Christian Girl's High School and Hostel where he was reminded that the role of mission co-workers is often laboring together in fields where others have sown and others are yet to come to continue the work and/or see the results.

In 1902-3 Sangla Hill Christian Girl's High School and Hostel were established in Pakistan by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. For more than a century the high school and hostel have provided residential educational opportunities to girls. In 1972 the Punjab government took control of the school which resulted in hard times; however, control of the school was returned in 1998.

In 1993 "new seeds were sown" when a portion of the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering was given for construction of a new girl's hostel. In January 2004 ground was broken for the Christian Girl's High School building.

Since then further seeds have been sown as the Presbyterian Education Board responded to a need being overlooked: girls at risk due to child labor, violence and harassment, being orphaned, destitute, possible child brides, and girls at risk for honor killing. In 2006, at the Sangla campus a "Home for Girls at Risk" was started. The focus will be on the physical and spiritual needs of these girls as well as providing workshops to help them prepare to earn a livelihood thereby a way to rise from poverty.

Designated mission funds from this church contribute to the Hudson's work with these girls.

The Witness & Benevolence Committee

## WHAT DO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) MISSIONARIES DO?

Administration	14	Global Involvement	5
Children's ministries	3	Health Ministries	38
Communications	1	Hunger	10
Development	76	Interfaith formation	1
Disaster Assistance	7	Peace and justice	20
Ecumenical ministries	34	Women's ministries	2
Education	152		
Evangelism	88	Total	452

The above gives a fairly accurate picture of Presbyterian World Mission's allocation of resources. What it doesn't reflect is the diversity of ministries found within these categories. For example, there were 152 people working in education. This includes people teaching law, theology, Christian education, and English. It includes people teaching in Ph.D. programs in Kenya, missionary training centers in Brazil, Christian colleges in Lithuania, high schools in Ethiopia, and seminaries in Singapore, North Korea, Argentina, Philippines. Those working in health, development, and evangelism also minister through a broad range of activities.

*Taken from Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission*

## THANK YOU FOR YOUTH SUNDAY

The Session of First Presbyterian Church thanks you for your participation in Youth Sunday on June 01, 2008. The Holy Spirit was moving through you in our sanctuary, and I was moved to laughter, tears, thoughts and prayer.

You have always been a valued part of our congregation – from baptism and preschool years through elementary and middle and high school years. We have watched you grow and change. If we are wise, we have learned from you just as we have tried to teach you. What you have learned at our church was very apparent on June 1 as you participated in the worship services that you helped develop, with the help of your advisors. It was a particularly moving event, and I thank you not only for that special service, but also for your influence on our church family. I could not have been prouder of you and of your adult leaders and teachers.

Thank you for your work and ministry at our church. Your church family is appreciative, and we are reaping the results of your love, care, and commitment.

Sincerely,

Susan Swan King, Clerk of Session

**July Birthdays**

July 1 - Doris McPhaul, Betty Sherrod, Adam Kirkley, Hayden Elizabeth Taylor, Jamie Lloyd  
 July 2 - Hope Knight, Bud Taylor, Lauren Page  
 July 3 - Betty Womble  
 July 4 - Charles Ingram, Rex Mann  
 July 5 - Delores Register, Jay Riley  
 July 7 - Harold York, Gloria Coleman, Alex Marin, Steve Michael  
 July 8 - Pryor Tatum, Jeff Norris, Bob Davis  
 July 9 - Elton Cameron  
 July 10 - Martha Taylor  
 July 11 - Daryl Perry  
 July 13 - Ken Clark  
 July 14 - Wallace Bland  
 July 15 - Garrett Wilson, Lauren Cobb  
 July 16 - Billy Miller, Rudine Miller, John McPhaul, Richard Cobb  
 July 17 - Paula Arnold  
 July 18 - Joan Bland, Cathy Giles  
 July 19 - Woody Seymour, Doug Thomas, Jenn Lloyd  
 July 20 - Niki Hicks, Howell Byrd, Brenda Ingram, Graham Terrell, Nancy Cunningham  
 July 21 - Norman Brewer  
 July 22 - Tripp Paderick, Mary Ruth Gaidosh, Lois Moffett, Daniel Arnold  
 July 23 - Karen Cox, Abby Palmer, Jerry Campbell  
 July 24 - Pat McCracken, Heath Tatum  
 July 25 - Layne Wright  
 July 26 - Leigh Ann Byrd, Mary Davenport, Carmen Westbrook  
 July 27 - Margaret Jordan Ellis, Lisa Harrington  
 July 28 - Tony Quick, Leona Smith, Samantha Goforth  
 July 30 - Sherry Fisher  
 July 31 - Joan Gustavson, Hallie Harrington, Joseph Marano

**Breadbasket News**

June 10th was our day to serve at the Breadbasket, and it was definitely tuna day!

You had a choice of tuna macaroni casserole, or tuna salad sandwich or both! With these we served green beans, tossed salad, dessert and drink. Our volunteers cheerfully served 100 plates of food.

You do need to know that when Vicki Register volunteers or cooks at the Breadbasket, she goes outside

and has a prayer with the patrons before we ever open the doors.

Along with Vicki, our great helpers were Martha McGee, Helen Ogburn and Mary Bailes.

We left tired, yet felt content that we had helped our community in some small way.

Volunteers for June,

Emily Kelly

Rexine Lloyd

**Christians United Outreach Center of Lee County** needs additional drivers to travel on occasional Mondays to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, 3808 Tarheel Dr., Raleigh (fuel reimbursement offered).

Drivers of trucks would need to arrive at the CUOCLC, 2885 Lee Ave., by 8:15 a.m. on the Monday they volunteer to drive and leave from CUOCLC by 8:30 a.m.

The driver would be accompanied

by a certified shopper (training for such a shopping position takes about an hour in Raleigh) who will shop between 9:30 - 10:30am.

Arrival back in Sanford would be approximately 11:30 a.m.

Trips to the Food Bank are vital to the successful ministry of CUOCLC and your volunteer work is invaluable in support of this ministry.

To volunteer as an occasional driver for Mondays (or other days as well), please call 774-8485.

***Peacemaking: The Believers' Calling***

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. Isaiah 11:6-9

### Session Report - June

- Money may be donated to the Presbyterian Disaster Fund in support of disaster relief in Myanmar and China.
- Four church scholarships have been awarded so far.
- Elder Ronnie Lemon and Lori Yow attended a seminar on the Phone Tree system.

### Shepherd's Corner



Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables.

Romans 14:1-2

### 2008 High School Graduates

We would like to congratulate our 2008 High School Graduates! Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they journey on to their next big step in life.

Katy Brewer - Wake Forest University

Katherine Holt - NC State University

Tyler James - NC State University

Foss Knight - NC State University

Hunter Woodell - East Carolina University

The Women of the Church at their Annual Spring Gathering approved the contribution of \$300 from our cookbook sales to the committee which has volunteered their time and talents to make Christian banners for our church.

This will enable the committee to purchase some of the materials needed.

The committee is composed of Peggy Golden, Mary Lynn Ingram, Nancy James, Peggy Hendley and Lisa McClelland.

### July Door

#### Greeters

Randy Robertson

Ann Barkley

Bill Miller

Charles Ingram

### July

#### Meals on Wheels

#### Men of the Church

#### Church Flowers

Circle # 5

*The sympathy of the congregation is extended to*

*Don Wazenegger and Family in the death of his brother,*

*Bunny Paderick and Family in the death of her grandfather,*

*Betty Sherrod and Family in the death of her brother,*

*Velner Jones and Family in the death of her brother-in-law,*

*Monte & Nancy Cunningham and Family in the death of their son, David.*



Louise Berndt (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Emily Buchanan (Parkview); Ben Ciliberto; Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Margaret Foushee (Ashwood Estates); Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty (Sanford Health & Rehab.); James Holt (Parkview); Mildred Johnson; Charlotte Lut-ton; Julianne McCracken; Dot McNeill (Pinelake); Sally Suther; Todd Bailey; Nellie Baker; Joe & Jack Childress; Valerie Davenport's mother - Peggy Yow; Keith & Dottie Gall's daughter - Judy Mullen; Dianne Harrill; Lindy Mace; Donna Mauldin; Bill May; Shirley Parrish; Mary Quinn; Sally Suther's niece - Amanda Mager; Lucretia Sperry's grandmother - Mildred Frady; Jennifer Tatum's mother - Edith Beasley

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## What's Happening in July???

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| <b>Tues., July 1</b> - 10:15am trip<br>CDC Chapel  | <b>Sun., July 13</b> - 9am<br>Contemporary Service;<br>9:45am Sunday School;<br>11am Worship   | Staff Meeting; 10:15am<br>CDC Chapel; 6pm<br>Cardio./Sculpting   |
| <b>Fri., July 4</b> - Independence Day; Church Office Closed   | <b>Tues., July 15</b> - 9:30am<br>Staff Meeting; 10:15am<br>CDC Chapel; 6pm<br>Cardio./Sculpting   | <b>Thurs., July 24</b> - 6pm<br>Cardio./Sculpting  |
| <b>Sun., July 6</b> - 9am<br>Contemporary Service;<br>9:45am Sunday School;<br>11am Worship; 7pm<br>Stewardship Comm.;<br>Property Comm. | <b>Thurs., July 17</b> - 6pm<br>Cardio./Sculpting  | <b>Sun., July 27</b> - 9am<br>Contemporary Service;<br>9:45am Sunday School;<br>11am Worship; 4pm<br>Cong. Care Comm.,<br>Witness Comm.;<br>4:30pm Christian Ed.<br>Comm.; 7:30pm Com-<br>mittees Meet |
| <b>Mon., July 7</b> - 6:30pm<br>Officers Supper; 7pm<br>Elders Meet  | <b>Sat., July 19</b> - 6pm<br>Dietrick Class Party   | <b>Tues., July 29</b> - 9:30am<br>Staff Meeting; 10:15am<br>CDC Chapel; 6pm<br>Cardio./Sculpting   |
| <b>Tues., July 8</b> - 9:30am<br>Staff Meeting; 10:15am<br>CDC Chapel; 6pm<br>Cardio./Sculpting  | <b>Sun., July 20</b> - 9am<br>Contemporary Service;<br>9:45am Sunday School;<br>11am Worship; 5pm<br>Stephen Ministers/<br>Leaders meet; Sr. High<br>Youth return from mis-<br>sion trip | <b>Thurs., July 31</b> - 6pm<br>Cardio./Sculpting  |
| <b>Thurs., July 10</b> - 6pm<br>Cardio./Sculpting  | <b>Tues., July 22</b> - 9:30am   |  |
| <b>Sat., July 12</b> - Sr. High<br>Youth leave for mission   |  |  |