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WHAT IS HOPE?

HOPE is a missions organization for women. We are not a group constricted by age, labels or traditions but one with a common goal -- Helping Others Pursue Eternity. Our prayer is that we will not only meet physical needs but that we will also share the love of Jesus Christ with those who do not know of his love.

HOPE...Called to Love...Refocus



SESSION 2: Building Outhouses

This year, HOPE is supporting the work of Teresa and Don Bolls, missionaries to the Zerma people in the village of Ouallam, Niger, West Africa. They have been missionaries for 25-plus years and have become aware of the suffering and great need in West Africa. Today Teresa teaches classes to the Zerma people on health, hygiene, nutrition, and AIDS awareness, while Don instructs them on how to improve their farming practices.

In 2006 the Mayor of Ouallam asked the Bolls to help out in the village by building some latrines. Project Outhouses was born with a goal of building 100 latrines. The project was successfully completed, but they hope to build at least three more latrines at schools. Can you imagine having no restroom for a bunch of first to sixth graders? Without the latrines, most of the children go outside by a bush.

HOPE will raise \$400 to build at least one of these latrines. If you would like to join us in our efforts, please participate in one or all of the activities listed below.

- Give a \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 (or any amount) monetary donation to our Outhouse fund. Make your checks payable to HOPE and place your monetary donation in the HOPE box in the church office by March 31.

- Attend the Chick-fil-A fundraiser night at Waverly Place on **Monday, March 22, 2010, 5:00-8:00 pm.**
 - Plan to eat at the Waverly Chick-fil-A or drive-thru if you can't stay. Chick-fil-A will donate 15% of all proceeds purchased by members and friends of Greenwood Forest. **You must present a redemption card at the time of purchase for Greenwood Forest to get credit.** Drop by the HOPE Outhouse display in the office hallway on Sunday, March 21 to pick up your Redemption Card.
 - After you've eaten, visit with Greenwood Forest friends and the meandering cow, spin the Chick-fil-A wheel for prizes, or have fun in the play area.

Please sign up to participate in Project Outhouse by Email to Tricia Jones at wpjones@bellsouth.net or call at 460-0437. Many volunteer slots are still open.

- ▶ Help us advertise our events on March 14 and 21 at GFBC.
- ▶ **March 14 at 8:30 am** -- Help our coordinators set up the Project Outhouse display in the office hallway and hand out prepared fliers before Sunday School.
 1. Vivian Denning
 2. _____
 3. _____
- ▶ **March 21 at 8:30 am** -- Blow up balloons, attach information cards about our project, put balloons on all Sunday School room doors, and hand out prepared fliers before Sunday School at the Project Outhouse display.
 1. Etta Weatherman
 2. _____
 3. _____
- ▶ **Volunteer at our Chick-fil-A night on Monday, March 22, 4:30-8:30 pm – Waverly Place, Cary.**

- **March 22** – Volunteer during one or all of the three shifts to greet, attend the spinning wheel/prizes booth, or be a member of the Cow Team.

- **Set up at 4:30 pm**

1. _____
2. _____

- **Greeters – 5:00 – 6:00 pm**

1. Gerry Ritter
2. Etta Weatherman

- **Greeters – 6:00 – 7:00 pm**

1. Linda Chappell
2. Mary George and Luther Brewer

- **Greeters – 7:00 – 8:00 pm**

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- **Spinning Wheel Attendant – 5:00 – 6:00 pm**

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- **Spinning Wheel Attendant – 7:00 – 8:00 pm**

1. Elizabeth Biser

- **Be a member of the Cow Team**

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3. _____
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- Members of the Cow Team will meet and plan this game. Some of the items to be determined are:

1. Recruit and assign three people to be in the cow suit (one per hour). We have one cow recruit so far. I'll let you know who that is when our Cow Team gathers.
2. Recruit and assign people to be the "Handler" of the person in the cow suit at all times.
3. Prepare questions that will help folks decide who might be in the cow suit. People will then pay \$1.00 to have three questions answered and then record their guesses.
4. Assign someone to manage and tally guesses, put the names in a hat, and then draw a name to determine a winner for each hour. Award a prize for the winner of Moook is in the Cow???

5. Purchase three prizes to award to the winners.
6. Finer details can be discussed and determined by the Cow Team.

Your coordinators for Project Outhouse are Amanda Atkin, Elizabeth Biser, Linda Chappell, Vivian Denning, Tricia Jones, Jean Lamb, Nance Salkeld, Linda Stribling, and Susan Yeargan.

2009-2010 Coordination Teams

The Coordination Team for the upcoming "Local Gardening Ministry" project is Amanda Atkin, Linda Beam, Dawn Brown, Carol Carter, Linda Chappell, Vivian Denning, Sheila Devins, Tricia Jones, Sandra Linney, and Etta Weatherman.

2009-2010 Hostesses for our Meetings

We are **refocusing** our meeting sites this year. Instead of restaurants, we are giving our members an opportunity to hostess a meeting in their homes. Thank you to Gerry Ritter (Oct. 13, 2009), Shelia Devins (Jan. 12, 2010), Vivian Denning (Feb. 9, 2010), and Jean Lamb (April 13, 2010) for opening your homes to us.

Called – Missions Extravaganza and The 119th Annual Meeting of WMU NC Lifeway Ridgecrest Conference Center

April 16 – 18, 2010

Join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship, thought-provoking speakers and animated conference leaders that will inspire and uplift you as you hear that we are all **Called** to follow Christ, taking the Gospel with us to all the people of the world. Sharon Decker will serve as the keynote speaker, and Kyle Matthews will lead us in worship.

- *Depart GFBC around 11am on Friday, April 16 and return mid- to-late afternoon on Sunday, April 18*
- *Money for lunch Friday and Sunday*
- *Money for dinner on Friday and Saturday*
- *Money for shopping at Bookstore and (maybe some other fun shops in Black Mountain)*
- *For breakfast we may choose to pick up a few items at the grocery store to share, eat at McDonalds, or bring your own.*

- *Registration for conference is unknown at present but last year it was \$75 plus \$10.00 for Saturday's lunch on campus.*
- *Lodging is generously paid for by our church. Location to be determined.*
- Those signed up so far are Carol Carter, Lydia Hoyle, Tricia Jones, Jean Lamb, Kathy Parrish, Lois Rice, and Susan Yeargan.
- ***In order for me to know how many people to plan for, please verify that you will be able to join us.***

Calendar of Events

Session 2

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| January 12, 2010
6:30 - 8:30 pm | Topic: Building Outhouses
Home of Sheila Devins |
| February 9
6:30-8:30pm | Planning Meeting
Home of Vivian Denning |
| Feb. 19 - 21 | GFBC Women's Retreat |
| March 14 and 21 | Advertise Project Outhouse
at GFBC |
| March 22
5:00 – 8:00 pm | Chick-fil-A Night at Waverly;
Project Outhouse
Fundraiser |

Session 3

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| April 13
6:30-8:30 | Topic: Local Gardening
Ministry
Planning Meeting
Home of Jean Lamb |
| April 16 – 18 | WMU Missions
Extravaganza Lifeway
Conference Center
Ridgecrest |

Session 4

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| June, July, August,
and September | Topic: Alliance Medical
Ministry
Collect medicines and/or
supplies for clinic |
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Welcome to a Returning HOPE Member

We are thankful that Kim Nichols was able to join us at our HOPE meeting on February 9. That same week Kim's dad passed away after a long illness. Keep Kim and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

HOPE Contact Updates

In order to try and save money, we are now sending the majority of our HOPE correspondence and information by e-mail. If you are not currently on our HOPE Yahoo group list and would like to receive HOPE announcements, current project information, or anything HOPE related, please send me your e-mail address at wpjones@bellsouth.net.

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