

# CPC Missions Newsletter April 2008

## **Operation Katrina - The Project is Complete!**

Come and hear an update on Operation Katrina from representatives of Voice of Calvary Ministries, Mississippi, our partner organization in building 16 homes. President Irma Driver, C.J. Jones and our beloved Megan Voos will be here to thank CPC and the Umbrella of Churches that participated in this one of a kind redevelopment project. You will be inspired in learning about Victory Park, the setting of the 16 homes. "Victory" stands for the Victory of God.

Come join us for an update and a big Thank You for your participation on **Saturday night, April 5 at 7pm in the Fireside Room (Room 116)** at CPC. Snacks will be served. We look forward to seeing you!

## **Opportunities to Serve**

### **CPC Lend-a-Hand**

Lend-a-Hand stands for Outreach – our opportunity to give to the community. Lend-a-Hand is just around the corner and we would like to invite you and/or your small group to participate again this year. We are asking the entire CPC congregation to make a difference right here in Danville as we reach out and join in the Town of Danville's Lend-A Hand program. This program affords us an opportunity to send out teams of workers to help our senior citizens, disabled and single parents who may be overwhelmed with minor home repairs and yard clean-up. These projects do not require licensed contractors and/or permits.

Last year over 100 CPCer's joined together in this exciting project. Please mark your calendar for the day of **Saturday, April 26**. All you have to do is sign up and we'll put you in teams if you're not already part of a small group. Watch for the sign up tables. We'll have lots of fun as "neighbors helping neighbors".

### **Shepherd's Gate**

#### **Downtown Pleasanton Street Fair**

Starting in May through September. Need 2 people to man a table from 6-9 pm.

- Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Livermore Farmers Market @ Carnige Park**

Starting May – September. Need 1 or 2 people to man a table from 5-8 every Thursday **if possible**. We have the opportunity to **receive fresh free produce** and other items for our residents on a weekly basis. See Lyn for more details if you are interested.

**Call (925)443-4283**

### **World Impact--West Oakland**

Come volunteer at World Impact in West Oakland!

The second Saturday of each month is "CPC Saturday" at World Impact for volunteers to serve breakfast to the West Oakland community. The time commitment is minimal - 8:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. We need CPC volunteers starting in February. This is an excellent opportunity for small groups as well as individuals to serve locally. Volunteers can call Cara Iverson to sign up. (925-838-9852 or [accessoryl@aol.com](mailto:accessoryl@aol.com))

### **City Impact--San Francisco**

City Impact is a non-denominational Christian Ministry located in the Tenderloin district in San Francisco. It is a beacon of HOPE for some of the most displaced, disadvantaged and destitute people in San Francisco. Most importantly, it houses a growing 35-student Christian Academy providing opportunities for the kids of the Tenderloin to escape the endless cycle of despair that engulfs their lives. These are kids at risk. Our commitment is to bring the building up to current use, health and safety codes, and prepare the school with the classrooms and resources necessary to allow for future growth in attendance to 350 students. Join us by donating your time, treasure and talents to make this project and mission partner a huge success. All construction and volunteer skill levels are needed and welcome. Contact Greg Jackson (925-786-8504) [GMJACKSON@COMCAST.NET](mailto:GMJACKSON@COMCAST.NET) for more information and to sign-up.

### **Short-term Mission Trips**

#### **Uganda**

Come join us on a mission trip to Uganda with Children of Grace from August 7<sup>th</sup> to August 20<sup>th</sup>! We will be interacting with people in the villages and schools, having a mini retreat with sponsored teenagers and doing a small building project. If you are interested please contact Karen Jones at (925) 855-4707 or [kcjones569@yahoo.com](mailto:kcjones569@yahoo.com).

#### **Bulgaria**

Contact John Randolph at [therandolphs2543@sbcglobal.net](mailto:therandolphs2543@sbcglobal.net)