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God's purpose and plan is for our family members to one day embrace a relationship with Him, through faith in Christ Jesus. Let prayer and love continue to motivate our decisions to win our families to Jesus.

To God be the glory. Amen!

Shared from ICOC Nigeria

India Plans Missions as Bangalore Church Celebrates 30th Anniversary

By Jerome Prakash – Bangalore, India • 14 May, 2018

The evangelization of the state of Karnataka in India is being planned and funded while the Bangalore church celebrates its 30th anniversary

The Bangalore Church of Christ is celebrating 30th anniversary and as part of anniversary celebration we are raising funds for Mission Karnataka.

We have 30 districts of Karnataka out of which eight have churches. The goal is to have all 30 districts to have churches by 2030. See the attached pamphlet if you can help support our work!



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> **Thankful in the Midst of Painful Recovery**

Kim Pullen – Orlando, FL, USA • 14 May, 2018

I've always been a little suspicious of people who can be unruffled, composed, or resigned when something traumatic happens to them. My instinct is to think either they're faking it, they're in denial, or they're...

> **Wisdom Knows "Tentative"**

Jeanie Shaw – Boston, MA, USA • 14 May, 2018

Have you ever boldly espoused your opinion, only to realize that you were in fact wrong? Or, know someone who does this often? Wyndham has a phrase for this practice—"Often wrong, but never in doubt!" I find this happens most often in opinion and memory matters with statements such as: I absolutely know I left this...

> **When You Don't Know What to Say**

Lori Ziegler – San Antonio, TX, USA • 14 May, 2018

Sometimes our words flow as smoothly as water down a mountain, providing refreshment to everyone around us. Those are magical moments, times that draw us close and make our hearts swell with the joy of connection. Other times boulders seem to roll into...

> **Illumination Publishers Announces Acquisition of Good Book Press**

Toney C. Mulhollan – Spring, TX, USA • 14 May, 2018

Illumination Publishers is honored to announce the acquisition of Good Book Press. Good Book Press features books written or edited by Tom and Sheila Jones. We are excited about adding their solid...



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Mother and Son's Conversion Story in Lagos

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sweetstock: Mature Singles Retreat

Hershey, Pennsylvania USA

June 1-3, 2018

International Campus Ministry Conference

Cincinnati, Ohio USA

July 5-8, 2018

2018 NE US Christian Conference

Providence, Rhode Island USA

July 20-22, 2018

Florida Discipleship Conference

Orlando, Florida USA

August 3-5, 2018

International Singles Conference

Phoenix, Arizona USA

August 30 - September 3, 2018

Central American Conference

Panama City, Panama

October 5 - 7, 2018

2020 World Discipleship Summit

Orlando, Florida USA

July 2-5, 2020

CONNECTING DISCIPLES IN CHURCHES AROUND THE WORLD



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By Bright O – Lagos, Nigeria • 15 May, 2018

"They replied, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.'" – Acts 16:31

There was great jubilation in the Egbeda region of the Lagos church when Joseph Ahiri, a young man in his early thirties, got baptized and was added to the body of Christ.



When Joseph attended a bible discussion located in Egbeda led by a wonderful couple, Lanre & Omoh Agbesanwa, little did he know what God has in store for him. Shortly after attending the discussion, he resolved to study the bible and made the decision to surrender to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Meanwhile, Joseph's mother, Madam Comfort was concerned and worried about this new change and the dedication of her son to this new church. She called her daughter to express her concerns and pleaded that she talk Joseph out of attending this church but her daughter informed her that she already know the virtues, standards and teachings of the ICOC since she was privileged to study the bible with the church back in her university days and also encouraged her mother to attend the fellowship.

This assurance from her own daughter influenced Madam Comfort's decision to start attending bible talk, church service and she too made a decision to start studying the bible. Few months later, she decided to make Jesus Christ the Lord of her life as she was baptized into Christ, preceding her son Joseph's baptism by some weeks.



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Finishing Strong With Special Missions Contribution

We are in our last week of the Special Missions Contribution Drive. We are at 37.5% of our goal with \$32,228.74 collected so far. We have this drive for two months instead of one particular day so that we will have time to plan and make our contribution. Please be praying and please be generous. This is a really big week for this contribution. Thanks again for all of your sacrifice and generosity. Let's finish strong!

Campus Fundraiser

We will be having a Campus Fundraiser following the worship service on May 20th. You will be offered a meal with an appeal for donations. The fundraiser is used to help cover the cost of attending the ICMC (International Campus Ministry Conference) in Covington, KY. Make plans to attend and help our campus disciples!

Last Day Register For Teen Camp 5/20/18

This Sunday 5/20/18 will be the last day to register your high school student for Teen Camp in Ohio. The registration has been extended an extra week. This is always a life changing event for every teen that attends. You can register for \$50 and pay the balance before your teen attends the camp.

<http://www.cincinnatichurch.org/minist/youth-and-family/camp-registration/>

More Teen Camp Counselors Needed

We recently discovered that we are going to need more counselors for Teen Camp June 24th through June 29th. If there is any way you could possibly help please register at the web page mention above.

Central Park Cleanup Thank You

A special thank you to everyone who helped with the Central Park clean up yesterday. Your service provided greatly needed improvements. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Special Missions Contribution Drive

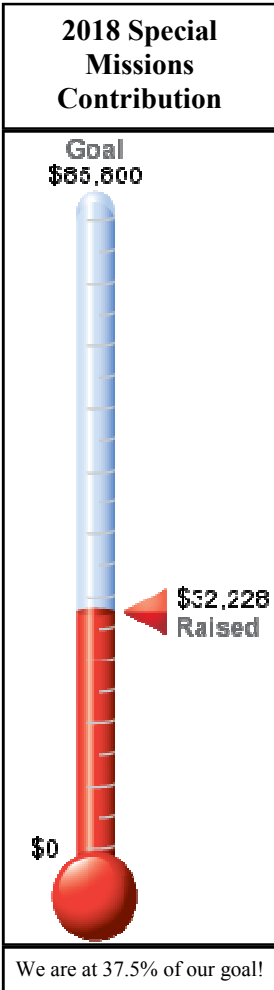
We are near the end of our Special Missions Contribution Drive. The drive goes through the end of the month of May. We have one Sunday left in this month! The goal is to collect \$85,000 which represents eleven (11x) times our weekly contribution. This contribution will go to assist the Papua New Guinea mission work, our local mission work and the Bowling Green Church planting that goes out this summer. Please pray and please be generous!

Graduation Parties

Serena Phulpagar will be having a Graduation Party at her home on May 26th from 1pm-4pm at her home. Street parking is limited. It would be helpful to arrange car-pools from the parking lot on the corner of Brownsboro Road and Chamberlain Lane.

Jennifer Worley will be having a graduation party on June 9th from 4pm-7pm.

Barbara Sublett's Birthday. Barbara Sublett will be celebrating her birthday today. You can drop by today to eat cake with her from 2pm-4pm at the Friendship House. You can also send her a card. Tracy will also collect cards and take them to her mother. Her address is
Barbara Sublett
Friendship Health and Rehab



7400 Friendship Drive
Room 128
Pewee Valley, KY

Small Group Discipleship Groups

Small Group Discipleship Groups are scheduled for this week. Talk to your small group leader about the details.

Give Online Now

- No Cash? No Checks? No Problem!
- Text GIVE to 502-512-0130
- Or click GIVE in the mobile app
- Either option will provide guided instructions

**On Time = Late
Early=On Time
Can we get an Amen!**

CONTRIBUTION on 5/20/2018

Budget	\$7,800.00
Contribution Total	\$8,594.46
2018 Special Missions	\$4,970.06
2018 Special Missions YTD	\$32,228.74
Poor	\$386.58
Music Media Ministry	\$0.00

Along with our regular contribution we will be taking up a contribution on the first Sunday of each month for our Music/Media Ministry. On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays we will collect unrestricted funds to be sent to Hope Worldwide to be used to help the poor throughout the whole world and also to fund some of our local benevolence projects we are working with in Louisville. Just make the notation on your check for "the poor". We will make sure it goes to the right places. Thank you for your support. **-Sean Finch**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

5/20/18

Sunday Worship

5/20/18

Leader's Meeting @ 12:30pm

5/20/18

Campus Fundraiser

5/20/18

Last Day to Register For Teen Camp

5/23/18

Small Group Discipleship Groups

5/26/18

Serena Phulpagar's Graduation Party

Louisville Church of Christ Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Louisville Church of Christ is to bring people to Jesus and membership in his family—by connecting them with a vibrant, spirited church family that reflects the diversity of our metro Louisville community—to help them grow in Christ-like maturity and to become equipped for their personal ministries in the church and their life's missions in the world—in order to glorify God and advance the cause of Christ.

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