

CCMLT QUARTERLY REPORT - JUNE 2016

The Contemporary Christian Ministries Leadership Team (CCMLT) met for our annual Face-to-Face meeting in Independence, Missouri on January 16-17, 2016. As many of our members are aware, the Community of Christ leadership is experiencing a huge transition in roles and responsibilities. The CCM Liaison, Karin Peter, President of Seventy, Quorum Five, is now responsible for the Rockies West, North Central US, which includes Minnesota, Wisconsin, Chicago and Michigan. Apostles are now responsible for priesthood development and calls. While there are still Mission Center Presidents, there are six (6) Mission Support areas (leaders) that are self-sustaining. Additionally, all priesthood courses have been rewritten and language has been changed.

CCM will be represented at World Conference June 4-10, 2016 with a booth and tote bags, with the CCM name and logo will be given away to attendees. If you are attending, the CCM Booth will be in the Temple Plaza and we are Booth #24. Stop by and see us! Also, CCM is planning a Luncheon where all are welcome, on Tuesday, June 7, at the New Walnut Park Community of Christ Church on Pearl Street. The Luncheon is planned for 11:00 AM-1:30 PM. A Praise/Prayer/Healing Service is also being planned at the same location on Wednesday, June 8, beginning at 8:30 PM.

The 2016 Expressions/Initiatives was discussed of which 19 Expressions were reviewed. These Expressions are the tool that meets CCM goals. The nineteen Expressions are listed under the five initiative as follow: Invite People to Christ: Pathway to Baptism, Evangelism Support, Kingdom Blessings by the Spirit, Small Groups, Congregations and Fellowships, Develop Disciples: Spiritual Growth, Children and Youth, Teaching and Study, Servant Leadership, Living the Word, Abolish Poverty and End Suffering and Establish Justice: Wholeness, Shepherding and Special Needs, Gospel in Community Life : Pursue Peace: Praise and Worship, Prayer, Evangelists on Call, and Experience Congregations in Mission: Servant Support, Ambassador Services, Celebration, Media Communications with Project Support

The CCMLT is also busy utilizing the Ambassador Program, created by Evangelist Bill Howard. The Program is designed to give the CCMLT an opportunity to stay in touch with CCM members that are in the CCM database. Each CCMLT member makes calls periodically throughout the year in an effort to stay in touch with its members. If you have not received a call yet, you will, so look forward to it. (grin)

The CCMLT meets together twice a year, face-too-face, and meets on a Conference Call every six (6) weeks. Keep checking the CCM Trumpet Blast for on-going and future updates. You are also invited to visit the CCM webpage at www.bymyspirit.us/CCM.

As a reminder, if you are planning on attending this year's Celebration, please get your reservation sent in as soon as possible as the 4 lodge and cabins at Saints Grove is filling up quickly. Celebration is scheduled for July 24-30, 2016 and the Theme is: "That God Might Be Glorified". The Directors are Rick and Lisa Rosser. Hope to see you there!

The CCM Leadership Team- Scott Norwood, Chair