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TO: CCSW Disciples Men

FROM: Nathan Higginbotham (email = nathan@ccsw.org)

re: Current activities and September 18-20, 2015 Retreat Registration and Information

Our Regional Men's Mission Work Project this year continues for the Iglesia Cristiana La Roca Church in Dallas, TX. Next Monday, May 11th will be the fourth organized work week on this project since March 2nd due to Snow, Ice and Rain delays! Jimmie Muckleroy led this project and donated many hours of his company personnel, building materials, equipment and supplies toward this construction. Les Hodson, Tony Muckleroy, Jimmie's son and especially Pastor Daniel Guzman and his congregation members have made major contributions toward moving this new 40 x 92 feet church facility toward completion. Disciples Men donated \$5000, mostly from the September 2014 retreat offering to this project.

Please consider being one of 200 congregations in the DOC to have a Cookin' for Mission fundraiser this year to help replenish the fund supporting our four Disciples Service Centers(Inman in San Antonio is one) and projects for Kids and Youth around the USA. Contact me for more information.

At the Regional Men's cabinet meeting in January, plans were finalized for the **Annual Retreat at Lake Brownwood on Sept. 18-20**. Our two keynote speakers for this year are: Rev. Olin Fregia, Campus Pastor, Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, TX and Rev. Hector Velazquez, Sr. Minister of Iglesia Cristiana El Redentor in Houston. Our theme for this year's retreat is **"As Christ has Welcomed You (Diversity Within our CCSW Family)."**

A pre-retreat Golf tournament on Friday before the retreat will be held. Please register your desire to play or contact Roy Horne at: rhorne@geosouthernenergy.com or me for more info.

Also, you must send registrations in together if you want to stay in the same Dorm.

See the enclosed Registration Form and other Retreat information. These Registration Forms, speaker publicity, schedule, etc. will soon be on the Disciples Men link from the CCSW web site at www.ccsw.org. Please give a copy of this Registration Form to your Church Secretary and your current Disciples Men/CMF President to assist with publicity for our retreat. All registration fees had to be increased this year due to rising costs at LBCR. We have set a goal of 200 men in attendance. That should assure us of "breaking even" on costs. A First Time attendee fee is \$75 and a Scholarship is available at \$50. Register before the August 31st deadline to save 10 dollars.

I will see you in September, if not before.