

Glimpses of His Kingdom

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a news update on the ministry of Campus Christian Fellowship at Appalachian State University

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Summers of Sacrifice...CCF Students Serve Around the Country and the World

Most college students spend their summers either at home earning extra money or going to summer school. But a number of our CCF students spent the summer earning very little or nothing at all in order to minister to others. Here is a sampling of what some of our students have been doing:



Kristi Brown, sophomore. Summer Beach Project at Myrtle Beach with Campus Crusade for Christ. "I believe one of the biggest things the Lord has taught me this summer is that He is sovereign over all things. There is no circumstance in life that is too big for Him to overcome. I took a leap

of faith by going to Summer Beach Project, but the Lord was faithful in providing everything I needed, and being my comforter and refuge throughout the process. This summer I learned how to share my faith more effectively, and why this skill is so essential. God has put a desire in my heart to reach the lost, and I am thrilled to have the privilege to be His laborer at Appalachian State."

Kelsea Fox, junior, ministering in Avoca, Ireland. "This summer I am working at a series of camps. Each week brings a new challenge, as a different camp begins and an entirely new group of people arrives. So far, I have worked with a camp that ministers to a group of adults with special needs, an outdoor camp that ministers to kids ages 10-12, and a camp that is designed for families across the spectrum from 'normal' to completely broken. While adjusting to a new environment each week has been quite a struggle, the Lord has been doing amaz-

ing things in the lives of those here in Avoca, and in my heart as well. Being away from my community and all that I claim as familiar and comfortable, the Lord has taught me that He alone sustains me. He is showing me what ministry truly is; it is not always fun and games; it is living a lifestyle (regardless of culture) that radiates the name of Jesus Christ and glorifies Him alone."



Other Students Serving This Summer

Lucas Onan, junior, and **Caleb Triplett**, junior: Grand Teton National Park with A Christian Ministry in the National Parks.

Keaton Spillman, junior and **James Trapp**, junior: Kana-kuk Sports Camp in Branson, Missouri

Cory Schrum, junior, spent a week serving in Slovakia.

Vanessa Clark, senior, has spent the summer working as a counselor for a summer camp.

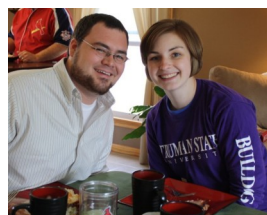
Katie Zaccardo, senior, **Bailey Carter**, sophomore, and **Kate Vining**, sophomore: participated in the Summer Beach Project at Myrtle Beach.

Meet Sara Nickalson: CCF Intern



CCF alum Sara Nickalson ('11) will be serving as our first-ever full-time intern for this coming school year. Sara served as a student leader in several capacities during her years at ASU. We are excited to have her join our staff and assist us in ministering to students.

Congratulations are in order for **Danielle Adkison**. She is engaged to be married to **Andrew Boyter** (CCF alum '11) on October 22nd in Hannibal, Missouri. They will reside in Boone and Danielle will continue her ministry with CCF.



Financial Summary-July 2010-June 2011

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Churches	\$40,858	Salaries, Insurance, Payroll Taxes	\$73,421
Individuals	\$30,244	Administrative (Rent, supplies, phone, parking, mailings, etc.)	\$11,485
Students	\$ 1,027	Program	\$ 1,626
TOTAL	\$72,129	TOTAL	\$86,532

Obviously, this is not a very pretty picture. We borrowed from our CD and plan to cash out the remaining \$10,300. Our Board agrees there really is no place to cut considering we have an income of just over \$72,000 and three full-time staff who currently raise much of their salaries. In 2004-2005, our income was only \$30,000, so we've made significant progress over the years, but our revenue just hasn't kept pace with our growth. At our July Board meeting, we set a goal of increasing our support by \$20,000 in the next year. Any help you can give toward that goal will be greatly appreciated.

Baptisms!

Jesus left us what we know as the “Great Commission,” which states that we are to go into all the world making disciples, baptizing them and teaching them how to obey all that He taught. This pretty much sums up the mission of Campus Christian Fellowship. So we were extremely excited when six students expressed the desire to be baptized during the final week of school. **Stephen Kraus**, Hendersonville sophomore, was baptized on Tuesday night after our final Immersion meeting of the year. The others were baptized the following Sunday. Pictured at left clockwise from the top center are **Amber McKenzie**, Salisbury senior; **Orlando Dobbin**, Windsor junior; **Caleb Triplett**, Wilkesboro sophomore; **Sam Bradley**, Raleigh sophomore, and **Lucas Onan**, Hendersonville, sophomore. Over 75 students and parents witnessed the baptisms at Valle Crucis Park. Alumnus and former staff Ed Ponton, and students Charles Draper and John Troutman joined the CCF staff in assisting with the baptisms.



January-March Financials

INCOME

Church Contributions	9,931.24
Individual Contributions	6,929.19
Student Contributions	<u>761.00</u>
Total	17,621.43

EXPENSE

Staff Salaries and Insurance	16,253.47
Program	442.79
Office & Admin (incl. rent, payroll taxes, insurance, etc.)	<u>3,765.99</u>
Total	20,462.25

Balance **-2,840.82**
 6-Month CD Balance – \$10,333.21

As you can see, our balance is not where we need it to be. We would appreciate any help you can give to us. Our 100 X 25 Challenge would be a great place to start. Our goal is to raise our monthly giving by \$2,500. We have made significant strides with commitments of \$1,650, but still are looking for that additional \$850. Would you consider pledging \$25/mo to the ministry of CCF?

Check Out www.asuccf.com

We have added some new features to our website. Now you can listen to all the **messages** presented at our Immersion meetings. Plus, you can hear **testimonies** from our seniors given at our Spring Banquet and read testimonies from our alumni. Also, if you wish to make a **contribution** to CCF, you can now do it on the website through PayPal. You do not have to have a PayPal account to do this. You can use your credit card.

Dear CCF

Occasionally, we receive letters from parents expressing appreciation for how CCF has impacted their children’s lives. Below is one we recently received.

We can’t express how valuable CCF was in our daughter’s life while at ASU. You provided her with the spiritual guidance and a group of believers that enriched her life and helped her mature as a passionate child of God.

The trip to South Africa was life changing and that experience will be with her for the rest of her life. It was a huge life maker.

Thank you for loving Jesus, for loving these kids, and for your faithful service. You make such a huge difference in so many young lives. May God continue to have His hand on your ministry.

Some Things to Pray About

- *The CCF staff as they do personal support-raising this summer.
- *Grant as he helps to lead three summer camps in July.
- *Our students who are serving in summer camps and ministries around the country.
- *The growth of CCF’s financial support.

