



# February 2007 Newsletter

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"For everything comes from him; everything exists by his power and is intended for his glory. To him be glory evermore. Amen"  
-Romans 11:36

## COAHM PRAISES

**VOLUNTEERS:** We thank God for all the volunteers He has called to serve here at COAHM. They take care of so many things and without them this ministry could not succeed.

Some examples of the past service our volunteers provide: organizing the maintenance room and all the "supplies" left by Zeeland Hospital; maintaining the boiler, alarms, door locks, Internet and the phone system; cleaning the common areas; restocking the bathrooms, emptying the trash; painting; making small and large repairs; assisting with the fall landscape cleanup; and taking care of the winter snow removal.

Some volunteers serve daily, some weekly and others monthly. Volunteers give of their time that best fits their schedules and in areas of their gifts and passions and COAHM thrives because of this.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteer options, contact Donna Genzink, Volunteer Coordinator at [donna@coahm.org](mailto:donna@coahm.org) or hm. Ph: 772.9519 or Gary Ellens, Director at [gary@coahm.org](mailto:gary@coahm.org) or ph: 748.6060.

**FINANCIAL:** We praise God for many generous year-end donations. Through the contributions we were able to reduce our mortgage amount from \$880K to our current outstanding mortgage of \$780K. If you wish to contribute financially, send your tax deductible contributions to City on a Hill Ministries 100 S. Pine Ave Zeeland, MI 49464

In addition to our need to eliminate our debt as soon as possible, we do have a monthly shortfall. Our lease rates are set based on 80-90% occupancy. Until we reach that point, we need your faithful support. Your gifts also help us to make free space available for their first year at COAHM to newly formed ministries. This helps them get "off the ground" and blesses the community by helping to meet additional needs.

### **Current Needs:**

**Grounds:** City on a Hill is looking for volunteers who are willing to "adopt" certain areas of landscape on the ministry site. For more information, please contact Gary Ellens @ 748-6060.

**Facilities:** Volunteers are needed to help with upcoming spring-cleaning -inside and outside the facilities. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Donna

## MINISTRY PARTNERS' NEWS:

- **Café 58:** Cafe 58 is a food service ministry located in City on a Hill Ministries. They are a coffee shop and deli by day, and offer a low-cost meal in the evening. Their mission is to feed the hungry, welcome the lonely, and provide an opportunity for willing volunteers to serve our Savior. There are several areas of service. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Donna Genzink, Volunteer coordinator at [donna@coahm.org](mailto:donna@coahm.org) or home phone: 616-772-9519

- **Winning at Home:** Getting Married? On March 17<sup>th</sup>, Winning at Home will be hosting its second 2-2-1 Premarital Conference. An all-day conference, 2-2-1 guides couples through key issues in marital preparation, including communication and finances as well as spiritual and physical intimacy. Registration is \$75 per couple (\$60 before February 15), which includes lunch and a conference journal. To register, call 772-1733 or e-mail [jenna@winningathome.com](mailto:jenna@winningathome.com)

- **Health Clinic:** January has been a record month for the clinic with 11-16 individuals seeking medical care each Tuesday evening. They have also grown rapidly in the number of volunteers that have come forward to help with the clinic, and feel that God is blessing our efforts to reach out to our community. On January 23<sup>rd</sup> they also offered a free flu shot clinic with the Holland-Medi Center and 20 immunizations were given. If you are interested in volunteering, contact [kathy@coahm.org](mailto:kathy@coahm.org)

- **Families Victorious:** Families Victorious has two new support groups one on Tuesdays at 3:30pm and one on Thursdays at noon for women only. Their support groups give hope to individuals and their families who struggle with addiction. For more info:  
[familiesvictorious@hotmail.com](mailto:familiesvictorious@hotmail.com)

- **Compassionate Heart:** officially opened on January 9, 2007! They are very excited and have been blessed with wonderful volunteer mentors and they are just as excited to meet with students. Feel free to contact Donna Bunce or Christina Terpstra at 748-6011 or email:  
[compassionateheartministries@yahoo.com](mailto:compassionateheartministries@yahoo.com)

- **Lakeshore International Family Training Center:** Be equipped to transform your city, community, and family at the Transformation Conference March 9-10. Learn about spiritual mapping and Kingdom authority to bring down strongholds and principalities. For more info:

**-Kids Hope USA:** Kids Hope USA is currently in full planning mode for their biannual Director Conference which is scheduled to start March 4th and will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Grand Rapids. For more info: [jdejong@kidshopeusa.org](mailto:jdejong@kidshopeusa.org)

**-Garden Prayer Center:** The Garden Prayer Center is presently working with Rev. Tom Swierenga from Presbyterian Reformed Ministries international, to have an Ignite (Dunamus) Conference at City on a Hill on March 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be a one day conference emphasizing the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Our vision is to begin regular teaching/prayer ministry for everyone to attend and to be a time of growing for all ages, *especially our youth!* For more info: [gardenprayercenter@drenth.net](mailto:gardenprayercenter@drenth.net)

**-Keep an eye out for another new ministry at City on a Hill: A.T.L.A.S. - a mentoring ministry for adults.**

### **From the director's desk...**

*We have been in this great ministry center for over 8 months already. Praise God for all his blessings! Our ministry partners are thankful for the way God is using their new space to serve his people in need. If you would like to experience his goodness to City on a Hill Ministries, call me at 748-6060 to set a time for a tour.*

*Thank you for all of your prayers and support. We can only do what we do in God's strength.*

*- Gary Ellens*

### **Current On Site Ministries**

**Café 58:** Sue Timmer/Leah Geenen  
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**Child Development Services/Children Service**  
Chris Piper phone: 748-6051 [cpiper@cdsdc.org](mailto:cpiper@cdsdc.org)

**Compassionate Heart Ministries - Special needs Services**  
Donna Bunce, Christina Terpstra  
phone: 748-6011 [christina\\_terpstra@yahoo.com](mailto:christina_terpstra@yahoo.com)

**Families Victorious - Substance Abuse Services**  
Harry and Norine Pothoff phone: 748-6013  
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**Garden Prayer Center/Prayer Services Marj and Jim Newhouse**  
phone: 748-6001 [gardenprayercenter@drenth.net](mailto:gardenprayercenter@drenth.net)

**GLOW Ministries (international Missions Service) Phil Snyder**  
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**Haven CRC - Youth Services: Amy Sluiter**  
phone: 772-7090 [amys@havenchurch.org](mailto:amys@havenchurch.org)

**Health Clinic - Health Services Kathy VanTil**  
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**His Harvest Stand: Paul Scholten**  
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**Kids Hope USA - Youth Services Jinny DeJonge**  
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**Kings Vineyard: Pastor Britt Hanson**  
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**Lakeshore International Family Training Center**  
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**Ottawa Area ISD-Special Needs Services Juli Lepley**  
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**Wellspring Healing Center - Counseling Services**  
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