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NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2009

CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULTS

w/ Disabilities

CLC Network
Compassionate Heart Ministry
The Gray Center
Ottawa Area ISD-CBI

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Child Development Services
Child Evangelism Fellowship
Ottawa Area ISD-ITP
Small Talk for Kids

CHURCHES

The ARK
King's Vineyard
New Day Fellowship

CLEARINGHOUSE

Good Samaritan Ministries

COUNSELING

Alongside
Healing Waters
Lakeshore Pure Freedom

FOOD AND CLOTHING

*Café 58
His Harvest Stand

GLOBAL

GLOW Ministries International
Impact Missions
Living Water International
Mission Partners India

HEALTH CARE

*COAH Weekly Health Clinic
*COAH Women's Health Initiative
Ottawa Area ISD-CNA Training

HOME REPAIR

His Harvest Stand
Solid Rock

MENTORING

*ATLAS
KIDS HOPE USA

RECOVERY

Families Victorious
Recovery Source Ministries

VIDEO STUDIO

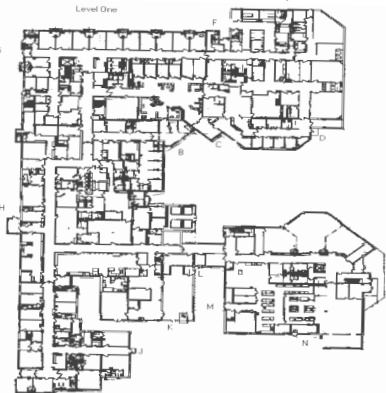
Winning at Home

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Eaglecrest Youth Ministry Services
Haven Church Youth Group
Youth for Christ

*Under the direction of COAH

City on a Hill exists to serve those who bring hope, help and healing locally and around the world. Currently we are serving 32 ministries, three of them joining us just this past month. God continues to lead and bless the work of City on a Hill and the partners. Some are experiencing wonderful growth and are expanding their services and/or space to meet the growing needs of their ministry.



NEW MINISTRIES

Healing Waters: Wendi Carpenter 748-6039

Healing Waters is a safe place where people can come to find healing for their heart, mind, body, and soul. Healing Waters provides rest, restoration, recovery, renewal, and release to those who are hurting, struggling, and in pain. Healing Waters provides help and support groups for those suffering from addictions, unhealthy behaviors, and broken relationships. It provides hope to the hopeless, rest for the weary, healing to the brokenhearted, and transformation for those who are in desperate need of new life.

Lakeshore Pure Freedom: Tom Boss/Dan Snyder 748-6037

Lakeshore Pure Freedom is a ministry that primarily offers a support group for men struggling with addiction to pornography and other inappropriate behavior. A support group is also available for spouses or significant others. Other services offered include: Premarital, Marriage and Behavioral modification.

Mission Partners India: Linn Gann 748-6034 Mission Partners India is engaged in empowerment and skills training programs; re-development of mission institutions; equipping indigenous leadership and rural village church planting in partnership with the Church of South India, Reformed Church in America and others. The focus of their ministry is to come alongside the Church of South India in a collaborative ministry among the Dalits, formerly known as Untouchables, in South India.



First RCA Worship Band
Jon Boes - Worship Leader

COAH Worship Celebration

January 25, 2009 @6pm

A time to offer prayer, praise and thanks to God for all He is doing for and through City on a Hill.

Participants included:

Pastor John Aukema
Pastor Jonathan Elgersma
First RCA Worship Team
ZCS 6th Grade Choir
Area Pastors, Ministry Partners
COAH Board Members



Zeeland Christian 6th Grade Choir
Matt Veenstra - Director

Next year's celebration: January 24, 2010

Mark your calendars now!

Please help us spread the word about COAH. Share this newsletter with a friend.



from the director ...

God has blessed us with another new year and we praise him for the opportunity to continue to provide a home for ministries here at City on a Hill. Currently there are 32 partners, with more ministries expressing interest in moving onsite.

The holiday season just past was full of joy. We again welcomed the Operation Christmas Child program to our site. The number of shoeboxes brought here for distribution by Samaritans Purse was greater than last year. Hope College students again planned and hosted a Holiday Benefit dinner in early December. It was a wonderful evening including a delicious meal, Chinese auction, door prizes and information about the ministries God has brought to us. Ministry Partners gathered for a Christmas tea, a time of fellowship and networking and there was even some time "off" to celebrate the holidays with our loved ones.

As we move into this new year with its increased opportunities and uncertainties, we are thankful that we serve a great God who holds everything in the palm of His hand. We do not have to fear, but can go forward in faith knowing He is the great provider. We are also thankful for the support so many of you provide for COAH through your volunteer time, your prayers and your gifts even in these difficult economic times. We would not be able to do this without you.

We invite you to continue (or begin) to journey with us and experience all that God is going to do in the coming year at COAH. - Gary Ellens, Director



Board Members

- Craig Bunce
- James DeVries
- Steve Dykstra
- Lee Eilers*
- Ken Genzink
- Lillian Koning
- Steve Smallegan
- Steve Vander Veen

*Welcome to our newest Board Member: Lee Eilers

NOTE: Thank you to our retiring board members, Carole Ornee and Don Cousins, for their faithful service and continued support of COAH.

www.coahm.org
Be sure to check our website for the Café 58 weekly menus, ministry updates, information, news and photos.

- COAHM SPONSORED MINISTRIES -



Carole Ornee
Director

ATLAS
748-6017

ATLAS is an adult mentoring ministry, connecting those who are hurting with a Christian mentor who will love them as they are and walk alongside them, encouraging them to grow.

HOURS:
Monday - Thursday:
9am - noon; 1- 4pm.



Sue Timmer,
Leah Geenen,
Directors

CAFÉ 58
748-6005

Café 58 is a food service ministry of City on a Hill serving ministry staff, volunteers and the general public.

HOURS:
M/W/F: 8am - 3:30pm
T/Th: 8am - 7:00pm
(Dinners served 5pm - 7pm)
Suggested donation: \$4-\$6/person
Weekly menus can be found onsite, online (www.coahm.org) or by calling 748-6005.

WEEKLY HEALTH CLINIC
748-6009

OPEN TUESDAY EVENINGS
Walk-ins Only. Doors open 5:00pm
Registration: 5pm - 6:30pm.
Our health clinic provides free medical care for minor injuries or illnesses for those without medical insurance. Qualified, volunteer, medical staff provide the care.



Kathy Van Til
Director

WOMEN'S MONTHLY HEALTH CLINIC

Our monthly women's health clinic offers free clinical breast exams, mammograms and pap smears to at-risk, uninsured women from the community who are post-childbearing years. Licensed, qualified, caring, female, volunteer, healthcare providers staff the clinic. The clinic is open the third Thursday evening of the month and is located in the Health Clinic at City on a Hill Ministries 100 S. Pine Street, Zeeland, MI.

For more information or to see if you qualify for an appointment, contact the Program Coordinator, Marlene Huls, at 616-666-0215.