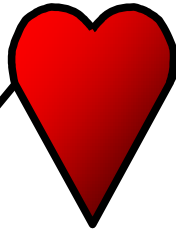


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Message from the President



As you will see throughout this newsletter the message is Annual Meeting, Annual Meeting... We don't mean to be boring but the Executive Committee of NCBNF wants to make sure that all of you make an effort to attend and be part of the experience, especially if you have never attended an annual meeting.

Included in "The Pulse" is your registration form and information about the meeting, speakers, CE, etc. We would also like to "shower" Camp Mundo Vista with Wal-Mart gift cards. These cards help pay for supplies use in the Health Care Center.

I recently read something that really caught my attention, and I want to share it with you. It was written by Leah Moore, Editor of *Missions Leader* (Fall 2008). She has a vision for all of us that we draw others into missions, we expand the reach of missions and we create a lasting legacy of missions. She also advises us to be purposeful in living an example of missions and bring more people to missions. Lastly that living a missional lifestyle that inspires starts a ripple effect of understanding that we all are missionaries.

Wow, what a challenge for us as nurses. See you February 6-7, 2009 at Caraway Conference Center.

Donna Rodgers, RN
President

Upcoming Opportunities

■ NCBNF Mission Trips

Are you interested in participating in a NCBNF-sponsored mission trip? Would you be willing to lead that mission trip? WMU NC has already done a lot of the work. Forms are already prepared and they even have some locations and projects in mind.

One trip is already scheduled to go to **Honduras, May 15-23**. Volunteers will use their professional skills to offer both physical and spiritual healing to the people Honduras. See page 2 for more information.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Donna Rodgers, RN at ncbnf@wmunc.org or 704.938.1247.

■ Camp Nursing

If you are looking for a way to serve this summer, we have a great opportunity for you: CAMP MUNDO VISTA! First-aid and tender loving care will be your mission. You might even be giving lots of hugs. Room



and meals are covered with no cost to you. Camp goes June 11 through August 8. Your arrival time would be on Sunday afternoon or early Monday morning. Departure will be by lunch on Friday.

If you would like to volunteer to help a week this summer, please contact Donna Rodgers via email at ncbnf@wmunc.org or by phone at 704.938.1247. We hope to see you there!

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Honduras Medical Mission

SHARING GOOD NEWS AND GOOD HEALTH - May 15-23, 2009
"And He (Jesus) sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick."
 Luke 9:2

We are planning our next medical mission trip to Honduras. This trip will be focused on providing medical care to three established feeding kitchens on the outskirts of the capital city, Tegucigalpa, with a couple of other possible sites that are asking for a medical team to come. The team would also be involved in evangelism and visitation with local pastors and translators. We have set the date for May 15-23 2009; before the summer fares go up and rainy season starts. Per usual, each member pays for their plane fare (can be \$800) and room and board (\$650). The same organization "Loving the Least of These" will take care of us arranging the hotel, meals, transportation, drivers and translators. If we can get our plane fare money to them upfront that can also go through them for a tax deductible receipt. The other expenses are for everyone on the team to help raise money to buy all the medicines/supplies that will be needed, and hopefully their home church can sponsor them and help collect items. Medicines have to be bought months in advance to be there waiting on us. We need to make a decision by Spring 2009 to buy the plane tickets. We will need the money or credit card info in advance to purchase the tickets. You need to have your passport (if it expires within 6 months of going they won't let you on the plane) and shots as needed. If you are interested in going, want more information, pictures of the sites, exciting conversation or to help by donating please call Karen Weeks at 828.423.7859, or email me at junglennurse1@yahoo.com and put Honduras in the subject line - that always gets my attention.

It will be a wonderful and mighty experience. You get way more blessings than you give. Please start praying now if you can go or how you can help. Don't say, "What can I do?" It's not necessary to be medical background, there are many jobs to include evangelism. God will use you mightily in ways you never imagined.

To God be the Glory. Bob & Karen Weeks

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Date _____

New Member Renewing Member

Name _____

Employed Retired Inactive

Address _____

City State Zip

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Church affiliation _____

Church Name/City _____

Check one LPN/LVN RN

NC BNF Membership Dues

Nurse: Active/Inactive \$20.00

Student Nurse Free

Missionary (active retired) Free

Appointed by: _____

Place of service: _____

National BNF Membership Dues

Nurse: Active/Inactive \$50.00

Missionary Free

Student Nurse \$15.00

Retired \$30.00

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Prayer Chain Information

How it Works - Prayer Chain by Phone or Email

For prayer needs, please notify Karen Weeks at 828.423.7859 or junglennurse1@yahoo.com to activate either phone or email. The phone Prayer Chain is initiated upon request otherwise all prayer requests are sent through the email prayer chain which is 46 strong to date.

The Email Prayer Chain

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The NC BNF Endowment

The NC BAPTIST NURSING FELLOWSHIP ENDOWMENT fund provides financial resources for missionary nurses to use for continuing education, special training and materials, and other educational needs. The fund also gives Baptist Nursing Fellowship (BNF) members financial support for health-care missions or ministry projects.

BNF has set a goal of \$25,000 for the principle of the endowment fund by 2008—NC BNF's 25th Anniversary Year.

You can help BNF meet that goal by giving a tax deductible contribution to the endowment fund. Send donations to:

NC BAPTIST FOUNDATION
 201 Convention Drive
 Cary, NC 27511-4257

NCBNF ENDOWMENT FUND Account Number: 08-9495.

You may wish to honor someone with your donation. A letter recognizing your tribute to that person can be sent if you include the name and address of the honoree with the donation. This is a wonderful way to recognize a special nurse or friend. If you wish to recognize someone with your gift, cut out the box to the right and send the information with your donation.

Donation to the NCBNF ENDOWMENT FUND (Account Number: 08-9495)

Your Name and Address:

I am donating \$ _____

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