

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

XTREME XPLOERS

To Our AUC family. Xtreme Xplorers is entering it's ninth year of operation and is continuing to grow. Over the summer eleven new families have expressed interest in the program here at AUC for their sons. The boys enjoy our activities, games and hearing God's Word on a weekly basis. They also enjoy the mentorship they receive from our leaders. We are losing some leaders this year to other ministry obligations so we need a few men to step into the program to work with the boys. And with our projected growth the need for additional men is critical for Xtreme Xplorers to provide the boys with the best, fun, most educational and spiritually challenging experience possible. We Need You! Please contact the AUC Office or me directly (bdm151121@gmail.com)

In His Service,
Bruce McCollum, Program Director for Xtreme Xplorers

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

JUAN PABLO AND MARIANELA GARCIA

July and August are very busy months. A team of 22 from Maine will be here to help with the project of the Training Center. We pray that the group will not get sick and that they will quickly adjust to the climate. We pray that the group will be effective and advance the project. Pray we will receive Leonardo's documents from the Embassy to finalize our plans. We want to visit our friends in Aldan, Maine, and IOWA. We want to visit the USA in December-March and share what the Lord is doing. During this time, the Lord has allowed us to live in a spacious place outside the city, and a church has asked us for permission to camp on our property. We always want to give glory to the Lord, so we are waiting to see what the Lord will do in the lives of 100 to 150 young people coming to our property for camp. Our church wants a Sunday service on our property and will also come to celebrate here this month. We believe the Lord is showing us the opportunities and ways the property can be used to minister here in the jungle for His kingdom glory. *You may send a word of encouragement to Juan Pablo and Marianela at juanpabloymarianelatec@gmail.com*

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



JULY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: Romans 8:31 "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? "

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

The food pantry will be open today from 12 to 1PM. The food pantry could use some help stocking the following items: Laundry soap, deodorant, shampoo, paper towels, canned fish, shelf stable milk, dish soap, cereal, mashed potatoes and peanut butter. Thank you!

YOUNG ADULTS BBQ | AUGUST 12

Join us for a BBQ Social at Marsh Creek State Park in the afternoon and evening. For more details, please talk with Mikayla Lyons or Rob Lowery or call the church office. Young Adults include ages 18-32.

TEMPORARY PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

The Christian Education committee is seeking a Student Ministry Activity Coordinator to plan, organize, and run events for our middle school and high school students. The coordinator will work closely with the existing volunteer student ministry team and will interact with students. Requirements include church membership, communication and organizational skills, and a heart for students. Salary is based on a 15 hour work week, and details will be discussed during the interview process. If you are interested, please request the full job description and application by emailing Larry Belluscio at aug19@aol.com. Applications are due by August 4. The official start date is September 1 with orientation the last two weeks of August. This position will be in effect until a Student and Family Pastor is hired.

Please take a moment to 'Check In' to the morning worship service and Bible School either through the Church Center App or at the Welcome Center. You can also submit donations to the church through the Church Center App. If you need help visit the Welcome Center in the Foyer.

STUDENT MINISTRY

We have a lot of fun Student Ministry events planned for August and would love to see you! These events are for students in grades 6 through 12, including new 6th graders this fall.

AUC STUDENT SWIM NIGHT | AUGUST 7 & 21 | 6:30-9PM | VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Come cool off and hang out with us on swim night! Contact Christy Bickford or Elizabeth Tyson for the host home address.

STUDENT & FAMILY MINISTRY PASTOR SEARCH

Please be in prayer for the search committee as they continue to meet and conduct interviews.

KID'S MINISTRY

We have a variety of family friendly events happening this August. Join us if you have kids from Kindergarten to fifth grade!

PARENTS MORNING OUT | AUGUST 1 & 15 | 10AM-12PM

We will be having two parent mornings out this month! You can drop your kids off from 10AM-12PM at the gym to play while you run errands, clean the house, or just rest.

AUC KID SWIM NIGHT | AUGUST 11 | 7-8:30PM | STOTTS' HOUSE

Come cool off and hang out with us on swim night! Contact Christy Bickford for the host address.

MEN'S MINISTRY

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for this week is Walt Huddell. Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | CHAPEL

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 30

Our speaker will be Karen Knight, an inspirational speaker, singer, actress and author. Karen is probably best known for one of her leading roles at Sight and Sound theaters in Lancaster as Mrs. Noah. Her inspirational singing and storytelling have taken her all over the US, Italy, Germany, South America, Asia, and Israel. Please join us for her presentation of *Courageous and Contagious Christian Women*. The conference is open to all women, and cost is \$20 which includes lunch.

More details to come!



BOLIVIA TRIP | JULY 27-AUGUST 7

Praises:

- For the provision of the necessary finances
- For passports received for first time travelers
- For donated items that fit almost perfectly into 13 (very large suitcases)
- For the outpouring of support from AUC

Prayer Requests:

- For safety in travel to Bolivia and as we travel about in country
- For good interactions with Raul and Carola Torrejon, the Word of Life team, and Cecilio, a local pastor (and his family) that we will be blessing to them
- For opportunities to present the Gospel
- For clarity in our presentations (for our Spanish speakers and for those helping with translation for the rest of us)
- That we each would demonstrate God's love as we work with the children
- For good health and stamina throughout the trip and specifically
- For God's provision in providing appropriate for food for all diets
- For good sleep for the team

The team is so grateful for your prayers and support. Thank you for partnering with us!