

JANARY/FEBRUARY 2014

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National's First Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser!

Saturday, March 15th

Only 25 team spots available! Cost, \$1,000/foursome Includes: greens/cart fees, range balls, gift bag, free golf club voucher, lunch, awards banquet

HOLE-IN-ONE Prizes: \$10,000 CASH, Kindle Fire, \$500 Visa Gift Card, Nike golf irons

Other Prizes: 1st place team, 2nd place team, longest drive, and putting

The *Brasstown Valley Golf Course* has been ranked by both Golf Digest and Leading Golf Courses of America as one of the *top courses to play in Georgia*.

All proceeds benefit Children's Bible Ministries, a 501(c)3 non-profit established in 1935

More information see www.childrensbibleministries.net or email or call Jamie Simmons: jamiesimmonscbm@gmail.com 863.458.9338



To book your stay at Brasstown Valley, please call, (800) 201-3205 State that you are with CBM and prices will be as follows:
\$189 and up/night

Special deal (through Travel Zoo only) Visit the Brasstown Spa:For \$55 (reg. up to \$140), treat yourself to a 50-minute massage, facial, or body scrub.

2014 Special Area Praises

CBM of Maryland -BIG praise...Maggie Smith is officially fulltime as of February 1st! Camp Gilead, CBM of **FL** - Praise the Lord for a \$5,000 gift for our Scholarship fund, a \$2500 gift for our new water slide and a NEW boy's cabin at Gilead! New Life Camp, CBM of NC - Our summer staff progress. We have a great group of staff for the summer!

Cornerstone Ministry
Center, CBM of
SWPA - Praise the Lord
for the six students who
professed Christ as
Lord and Savior. The
Released Time helper
who counseled them
said she could see God
working by the
expression on their
faces!

CBM of GSW - We received notice from the IRS that our tax-exempt status is being

reinstated effective April 6, 2013. Wonderful answer to prayer!

Camp Victory, CBM of SAL - We are very grateful for God's provision as several churches sent work teams here to help with various projects. They all invest in our ministry through their prayers and financial gifts, along with using their time and talents.

Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go, CBM of East TN - Praise the Lord that Dave is doing well from heart issues in December. Mark and Roberta Redka will be teaching Dave's Released Time classes for the remainder of the school year. CBM Outdoors - Praise

CBM Outdoors - Praise the Lord for the good response for our Apologia Outdoors Wilderness School classes.



Upcoming CBM Area Events -

February 15th - Camp Gilead, FL's 75th Anniversary Celebration Fundraiser.

February 21-23 - Family Camp Retreat at Ponderosa Bible Camp

March 7-8 - Pray for Camp Grace's first Mother/Daughter retreat.

March 7-9 - Ponderosa's Elementary and Middle School retreat

March 15 - CBM National's 1st Golf Tournament at Brasstown Valley Resort, north of Young

Harris, GA

March 17-19 - Directors' Retreat at Tuckaleechee Retreat Center, Townsend, TN

March 14-15 and 22-22 -Mother/Daughter retreats at Camp Victory

March 14-16 - Apologia Outdoors Wilderness Survival School. Contact Luke Milam for more information.

March 28-30 - Apologia Outdoors Wilderness Survival School

April 1 - FREE pancake supper and Open House at Camp Grace

April 24, Thursday - 11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Proceeds for Ponderosa Student Minis-

tries

Morning Prayer

Dear God

hands, I place my life today, choosing to depend on You to light and guide

April 26-27 - Teen Spring Retreat— Grades 6-12 at Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go, TN



Win a

Child...

2014 Special Area Praises Continued

CBM of NAL, Ponderosa Student Ministries - Praise the Lord for the \$35,000 of the needed \$65,000 for the new staff house at Win a Life! Ponderosa.

CBM of Virginia, Camp Red Arrow - Praise the Lord for the progress that has been made on the new staff house.

CBM of MID-ATL. Camp Grace - Praise the Lord for His protection on January 15 when several camp buildings were robbed during the night. We are recovering well and have been reminded of the value of our ministry. People are desperate, needy and without hope.

Celebrating over 40 Years with CBM

In a crowd you don't hear very much from Jim but when he speaks what he says comes from the heart and from a lot of experience and wisdom!

Iim and Marv Miller have been a vital part of Camp Victory and the CBM Family over the last 40+ years. Their service at Camp Victory and their faithful-



Jim and Mary Miller Camp Victory, SAL

ness to the Lord over these years has been so valuable to our CBM Family.

Jim writes, "I had no dramatic call. I just knew there

was a real need for help at Camp Victory; I felt maybe the Lord wanted me to help.

Soon after beginning work I realized I was in way over my head. But God in His grace provided my wife, Mary and others to share the load.

Mike Birkner, one of the Board members who interviewed us, said, "These kids won't burn down the woods, but they'll be there." The woods are still standing and by God's wonderful grace and provision we are still here after 40+ years. I guess our dear friend was a true prophet. God is so good!"

Their lives have set a great example to us of trusting the

Lord daily to meet our needs. Thanks Jim and Mary for being faithful to the call where God has placed you!

February 7th - The SAL Local Board planned a special evening to celebrate Jim and Mary Miller's 40+ years with Camp Victory!

Visit Victory's website to follow the camp's ministry. www.campvictoryal.org

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Apologia Outdoors

Creation Classroom has been a staple in our ministry for quite some time. 2013 marks the first year that we have had a week of summer camp based on Creation Classroom. One of our partnering ministries with Children's Bible Ministries, Ponderosa Bible Camp, was the gracious host. The theme for 2014 camp is "Developing a Biblical Ecosystem." The activities/skills that we will teach are signaling, orienteering, and first aid. It will be a fun and exciting time in God's creation!

Luke and Naomi Milam have been praying for God to open the door for them to

build a discipleship program to help churches. God has answered that prayer. Our pilot program is going great, and we have two new chapters that are looking to start early in 2014.

Apologia Chapters is based on four life areas: Bible life, Mission life, Outdoor life, and Family life. The anticipation is overwhelming to think about where God is going to take this ministry in the months ahead!

Up Coming Events:

February 22-Specific Skills



Check out Apologia Chapters on our web page

Course-Signaling (class time is around 5 hours)

- March 14-16-Wilderness Awareness Course
- May 6-11—Camping Awareness Course
 - June 14-20 Creation Classroom Camp for grades 3-6
 - June 29-July 5 - Apologia Adventure Camp

It would be an honor to have you. your family, or vour church come out to be a part of Apologia Outdoors. Please let the Milams know



how they can serve you.

Luke & Naomi Milam, 205-937-9618 www.apologiaoutdoors.org



2014 Special Area Prayer Requests

CBM of Maryland -

Pray that we can recruit more teachers for our Bible clubs, especially men.

Camp Gilead, CBM of FL - Pray for new Bible clubs to start, new camps this summer: Adventure Camp, Hooked on Fishing Resident Camps, new Middle School week and off-site Day Camps.

New Life Camp, CBM of NC - Pray for our Next Level Basketball league that started on January 27th. Pray for the coaches as they teach their players about God through the game of basketball.

Cornerstone Ministry Center, CBM of SWPA - Pray for the health issues of Carter Phillips, Liz Lohr, and Frank Haley. All three

are dealing with cancer. Frank is in great pain after having 1/3 of one lung removed.

CBM of GSW - Our local CBM board will be meeting soon with the Camp Iov board to discuss a possible affiliation between our two ministries. Please pray that we will be of one mind in discerning and following God's will in this affiliation.

Camp Victory, CBM of **SAL** - Pray as we begin

to wrap up our summer 2014 staff recruiting efforts.

Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go, CBM of East TN - We have lost two staff families in the past month. The Schmucker family has moved to Honduras to serve with Open Eyes Ministries. The Cole family has moved back to Knoxville to assist Stephen's mom because of health needs. Please pray for new staff for Tennessee.

CBM Outdoors -Continue to pray for an intern to help our area.

CBM of NAL.

Ponderosa Student **Ministries** - Pray for Daryl Chavers as he has a "Cardiac Ablation" surgery this month. His heart is not pumping properly. Pray for financial assistance as Medicare only covers part of the \$50,000 procedure.

CBM of MID-ATL. Camp Grace - Pray for our first Mother/ Daughter retreat. March 7-8.

CBM of Virginia, Camp Red Arrow -Pray for staff for camp. Pray the staff house will be completed soon.

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