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Indian Springs Holiness Camp Ground Newsletter

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Scholarship Opportunities

As we move into 2020, the Board of Trustees wants to communicate scholarship opportunities available by being involved with Indian Springs:

JPL Scholarship at Asbury University: This \$2,500—\$3,000 scholarship is awarded to a youth actively involved with Indian Springs who desires to attend Asbury University within the traditional, residential undergraduate program. If interested, contact Asbury Admissions Office (859) 858-5000.



Youth Ministry Scholarships: A generous benefactor has made it possible for 20 youth who have never attended our Youth Program at Indian Springs to come to camp this summer. Scholarship fees cover youth dorm boarding and meals for a \$200 value! Please share this opportunity with your youth pastors and your church! Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. For information, contact Mat Luce m.luce24@gmail.com.

The Ernest “Winky” Carlock Mission Scholarship: The Indian Springs Missions Committee announces a new mission scholarship in honor of our camp caretaker, Winky Carlock. The scholarship encourages first-time, short term mission experiences for young adults (ages 16-26) who have been involved with Indian Springs.

See Page 5 for scholarship details and the criteria for receiving up to \$750 for your mission trip.

Running for a Win!

Anniversary Event Raised \$112,000 for Missions over 10 Years

On the first Saturday of camp, the Snackateria was a hub of energy and anticipation. Organizers, runners (some with baby strollers and dogs) and spectators milled about in preparation for our annual 5K Run/Walk for Missions. Event founder Kevin Thompson had recently challenged the camp family to take a huge step in faith: *to raise \$20,000 and reach a 10-year total of \$100,000 for missions. Could that goal be met?*

When asked if the 5K Leadership Team was nervous about reaching the large goal, Kevin explained, “We knew that \$20,000 was a stretch, considering our top number in past years was \$15,000. However, we felt the goal was reachable. Indian Springs has consistently risen to the challenge when given a goal that benefits the camp, especially our missions program. We discussed the concept of matching funds with various individuals with the possibility of making the larger goal. Matching funds added to our success and enabled us to reach \$32,000.”



The 5K was introduced into Indian Springs camp life in 2009 by Kevin and his brother, Jeff. The event is supported with resourceful teamwork from approximately 25 family members and friends who help manage the event. These volunteers oversee “fun and exhausting” tasks from registration to handing out bananas. This year was the last run/walk to be led by the Thompson/Weeks/Pittman families. Next year, Matt and Leslie Atkins will be leading the 5K and continuing the tradition of “running for missions.” Volunteers from the Thome/Hafner families will be involved, as well as new ones.

Event volunteers have found it meaningful for the camp to come together on this adventure. At the very heart of the 5K is the blessing of raising funds for our missionary families. President Steve Luce said, “We are indebted to many volunteers who created the 5K tradition. For the last ten years, multitudes of memories have been made.”



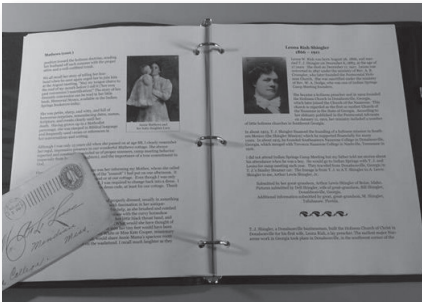
Katie Beth Searls prepares the participants for the 5K kick-off with prayer. This year's event had 160 runners/walkers and raised \$32,000 for missions!



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Give a Legacy of Memories

The Legacy Lady Project celebrates the lives of Indian Springs women through a collection of their personal written histories. This unusual project was begun in 2008 through the vision of Dr. Amanda Hutcherson, Trustee. Each woman's life story becomes a "chapter" in a future printed book. The Indian Springs Ladies' Fellowship sponsors and coordinates this living history as a fundraiser for landscaping and hospitality projects.



Each Legacy Lady's "chapter" is placed in the Legacy History book which will hopefully be published one day.

Previous histories of the campground chronicle details of our founding, growth and facilities. The Legacy Lady Project is a different kind of history.

"The stories of Indian Springs women are fascinating," says Helen Rhea Stumbo, coordinator of the project. "We have 59 honorees now. Our process captures a sense of life on the campground over 90 years. These vignette-type stories are an invaluable legacy to our camp families and to Indian Springs!"

The project format has been designed so that family members may easily write special memories and biographical information about a woman who has impacted her family's lives by being involved with Indian Springs. Participation in the Legacy Lady

Project places an honoree in the Legacy History Book and/or provides a bronze engraved leaf on the "Memorial Tree Plaque".

Consider honoring your mother, grandmother, friend or teacher with a Legacy Lady gift.

To fully understand the details of the process and different giving levels, go to www.IndianSpringsCampMeeting.org/ministries/Legacy-Project. Questions? Email Helen Rhea Stumbo helenrheastumbo@gmail.com

Mrs. Helen Mathews

Unglamorous Giving



Every year the Indian Springs family rallies to provide support for our beloved campground. Our giving focuses on financial needs during the 10 days of camp and all year-around. Taking care of this "sacred space" is one of our privileges.

We are showing a partial list of operational items that need routine financial support. Often it is easy to lose focus on the "unglamorous" items that you may not routinely hear about. These everyday expenses are vital to keep camp meeting running smoothly.

As you pray about how God is leading you to support Indian Springs, the Finance Committee wants our camp family to be aware of some necessary annual expenses that may surprise you. The below category of expenses are just as essential to our Annual Budget as the capital projects that are more frequently mentioned from time to time.

Partial Annual Expenses

\$68,828 Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$17,753 Ministry Expenses & Supplies	\$7,450 Fuel for Autos/ Trucks/Mowers & Gator
\$37,730 Electricity	\$10,381 Garbage Disposal	\$6,080 Computer & Internet
\$33,699 Insurance	\$8,638 Automobile Repairs	\$5,433 Printing
\$19,617 Equipment Rental	\$8,255 Water	



Join the Tweens Team!

Do you have a heart to be involved with the Tweens Ministry? Approximately twenty volunteers are needed to assist each summer. Task skills range from group facilitation, worship, arts and crafts, and recreation leadership in the afternoon.

An application has been placed on the Tweens webpage that gives you the opportunity to apply for a volunteer position! See www.IndianSpringsCampMeeting.org/ministries/Tweens.

Shown above in their Tweens "Abide in Me" T-shirts are (Top) Susannah Searls; (L—R) Annie Searls and Kimberly Brooks; (Bottom) Titus Brooks.

Lizzie Project Mission Trip

Choluteca, Honduras | February 6-18, 2020

Please be in prayer for the Lizzie Project mission team as they share God's love through backpacks, work projects and evangelism to students and families in villages this winter.

The Lizzie Project is a USA-based ministry that works in conjunction with Larry and Angie Overholt, career missionaries with WGM.

A unique aspect of the 2020 trip is that the Fellowship Evangelistic Church from Lizella, Georgia, is sending a 15-person team in conjunction with Indian Springs' 7-person team. Many 2020 participants have never been involved with a mission trip before. *Please pray for their work and travel safety!*





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Three Generations Serve in Honduras

For several years, Scott and Marca MacGregor wanted their family to participate with the Indian Springs Mission Team which travels to Honduras each February. After much prayer and planning, details fell into place to go this past winter. In February 2019, the parents and their three children, Brooks (16), Seth (14) and Liam (11), embarked on the trip to Choluteca, Honduras. In preparation for their trip, the children learned Spanish phrases, reviewed maps of Central America and discussed international safety travel tips.

The mission team was gone for 12 days, ministering on behalf of The Lizzie Project. They joined seven others on the Indian Springs team. The children's grandfather, Rob Roy MacGregor, has been involved in the Honduran ministry for many years.

Once settled in Choluteca, the children gave backpacks and supplies to the Honduran school children. They quickly learned that the language barrier was bridged by smiling and being friendly. Playing soccer was a natural way to engage with Honduran children. Liam and Seth enjoyed helping build 14 benches and picnic tables for play areas. Brooks assisted with making cookies for team members and local families. The entire team shared the love of Christ through worship, community outreach and evangelism. The trip gave the MacGregor family an understanding of a mission organization effectively involved in schools, churches and villages.

A heart-warming experience occurred when Rob Roy introduced his family to Hondurans whom he had ministered to in years past. It was meaningful for three generations of MacGregors to be involved in ministry together. The mission trip was an inspirational time for the entire family. Marca said, "Scott and I are pleased that our children could see the spiritual legacy that their grandfather is creating with others in Honduras."



Shown above are the MacGregor siblings in Honduras. Left to right: Liam, Seth and Brooks.

The Lizzie Project is a USA-based ministry that shares Christ's love through backpacks, scholarships and evangelism in Honduras. If interested in participating in a short-term mission trip, contact Rhonda Holton nnprhonda_2006@yahoo.com.



Ministry at "The Bridge"

The porch at the Snackateria has become, not only a gathering place after evening services for fellowship and food, but also a morning meeting place for Indian Springs' newest ministry, *The Bridge*. *The Bridge* is a group of post college age young adults who have banded together to meet for fellowship, encouragement and biblical perspective.



Christian millennials face isolation from Christian fellowship, distance from family, incredible job pressure and the powerful influence of the secular culture.

Lewis Crouse, a seminary student at Denver Seminary in Colorado, is the leader of this new ministry. He thoughtfully reflects on the ministry's purposes. "As a group of 20-somethings that grew up on the campground, we've talked for several years about our generation's needs. We want to meet intentionally for fellowship and conversation. We also want to apply what we learn at camp as we navigate the cultural challenges we face as millennial Christians," Lewis said.

This group deeply desires to connect with the older generations of our Indian Springs family. In fact, the group is looking for

mentors who would come alongside them through prayer and support, not only during camp but during the year as well. They are also asking for some who would commit to pray for them regularly as they face challenges of isolation, cultural pressures, work expectations and lack of Christian fellowship.

Let's rally around our young adults through prayer and love as they seek to follow Jesus.

Meeting times for *The Bridge* at the Snackateria:

8:15 am for prayer; 9:00 am for coffee and discussion; 3:30 pm for recreation time at the lake.

2020 Speakers & Bible Teacher

Evangelists: David Gallimore, Lane Loman and Andy Miller, III

Bible Teacher: Jim Schuppe

Rocking Along at Camp!

Charles Jones, 95 (left), and Jay Vandiver, 96 (right), enjoy friendship and fellowship on the Hotel Porch. After services, the two friends often enjoy the rocking chairs, reminiscing with other Hotel guests and singing hymns.



A Heart for China *Mary Lu Luce*



Last month I was blessed with the opportunity to go to Beijing, China, to attend three weeks of language school to learn Mandarin. Going into this opportunity with an open heart, I knew God would use me in other ways while I attended four hours a day of school. I am happy to report, He did!

I was able to be involved in an organization called *English Corner*, which provides college students with the opportunity to learn and improve their English. I was even given the opportunity to share with them the story of Ruth Stull, Steve's grandmother, a missionary in Peru. The *English Corner* is sponsored by a home church and concludes with a Bible study for those who

want to stay. I had the privilege of showing the Bible to an 18 year-old girl for the first time, and for the first time, she heard the Word of God read from it.

I was able to do several prayer walks around the city, including Peking University, the most prestigious University in China.

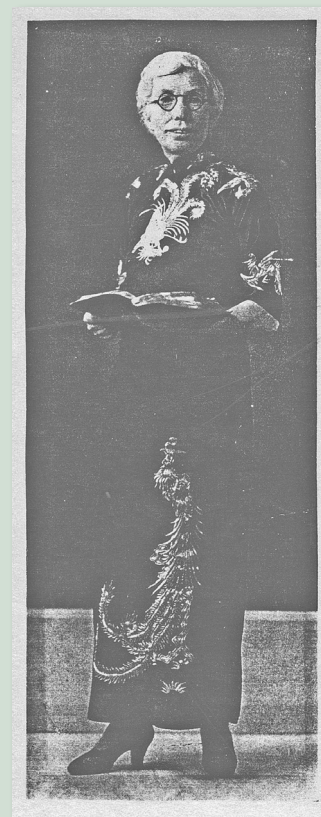
One of my instructors in Mandarin was a precious Chinese Christian woman who pastors a home church. What a blessing to be able to pray before and after our class! My other instructor was not a believer. He had recently lost his mother and was struggling with depression; Jesus used our sessions to bring joy and laughter into his life. He opened up in really sweet ways (maybe I reminded him of his mother). I am trusting God to keep working in his life.

As I prayed for China with an open mind, several thoughts came to me about how to reach the people of China, especially in the current anti-Christian atmosphere. The number one cause of death in Chinese young people between ages 16-21 is suicide. They are under tremendous pressure to be "the best" they can be; that stress makes them completely turn inward, but it also can make them open to the Gospel of Jesus.



I met several American college students who came to study in Beijing, hoping perhaps to share the gospel with one or two of their classmates. Because the Chinese place a huge emphasis on education, anyone from the West who has the gift of music, art or teaching is readily accepted. Business professionals also have an opportunity to share Jesus. I met several business people who came to China to start a business, hired Chinese nationals, and are now intentional about letting Jesus shine through them.

Continue to pray for the people of China and for all people in all nations who need to know Him. Mary Lu Luce



Miss Mary Culler White

1875—1973

"Miss Mary Culler" was a legendary missionary to China for 43 years. She frequently came to Indian Springs and blessed many people by her presence, participation and prayers. She was a true inspiration to the Indian Springs young people in the 60s and 70s because of her love and interest in them.

History of Indian Springs' Missionary Day

There has always been an emphasis on missions at Indian Springs. However, it wasn't until 1958 when the board approved the first formal "Missionary Day" and began an official missionary program. In 1973, the Board approved an alternating Missionary Day schedule representing World Gospel Mission and Oriental Mission Society (now One Mission Society).

Until then, most attendees were Methodist and were expected to support missions through their local church. Leaders of the camp felt the mission would be compromised if they permitted the encampment to be used for any other purpose than the promotion of Scriptural holiness. However, more national holiness leaders began to understand why John Wesley claimed "the world as his parish" and desired specific missions involvement on their campgrounds.

Once officially established, the missionary program at Indian Springs became one of the most influential ministries at the camp. Some of the finest missionary leaders in the world came to speak and challenge people to pray, give and go.

Although our altars have sent hundreds of people into full-time service, many people of all ages have also been willing to experience life-changing short term missions. Indian Springs continues to present a dynamic Missionary Day that calls people to the four-corners of the world.

Excerpted from *Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting: A History of the Greatest Camp Meeting of the South* by Kenneth O. Brown, Ph.D.





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Year End Financial Update

Thank you for your continued faithful support of Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting.

Treasurer Kevin Thompson reminds our camp family of the need to give monthly to ensure positive cashflow through the end of the year.

Important Budget Facts:

ANNUAL BUDGET: \$360,000

MONTHLY BUDGET: \$30,000

Please consider sending a contribution. For your convenience, a self-addressed envelope is enclosed. You may donate online with a credit card through PayPal or use TEXT2GIVE.

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Announcing:

The Ernest “Winky” Carlock Mission Scholarship

The Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting Board of Trustees is pleased to announce a new missions scholarship in honor of our camp caretaker, Winky Carlock.

Indian Springs has always been committed to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ around the world through different mission endeavors. This year, the Board is encouraging first-time, short term mission experiences for young adults (ages 16-26) who are part of the Indian Springs family. Coming alongside our young people is the best way to encourage them to see and join what God is doing around the world.

The heart of overseas missions is servant leadership, and no one has exemplified servant leadership more faithfully than our camp caretaker, Winky Carlock. Winky has served Indian Springs faithfully and diligently by caring for the grounds, maintaining the buildings and supervising renovation projects. His willing service to the camp has been and continues to be invaluable. It seemed fitting in every way to name this scholarship fund in honor of Winky Carlock.

Guidelines for Applying for the Winky Carlock Scholarship:

For Young Adults (16-26) - Each Scholarship will be worth up to \$750.

1. The trip must be a first-time foreign mission experience.
2. The trip must be with a group, not an individual experience.
3. The trip must be sponsored by an organization which Indian Springs Holiness Campmeeting supports and/or endorses.
4. The applicant must subscribe to the theological doctrine of Indian Spring Holiness Campmeeting.
5. The application process must be received by the IS Missions Committee no later than January 1, 2020.
6. The applicant must have attended Indian Springs Holiness Campmeeting for at least one camp.
7. The applicant must have a reference from a pastor, a youth pastor or an Indian Springs Board Member.
8. The applicant must write a short summary after the trip and submit it to the Board.
9. The applicant must be willing to share a short testimony with the camp at next summer's camp.
10. The scholarship check will be sent to the sponsoring organization.
11. If the trip is cancelled for any reason, the funds will be returned to Indian Springs Campmeeting.

Are you curious about how God could use you on a mission field? The Indian Springs Missions Committee has provided a way to help you discover your heart through short-term missions. For full details, see information at www.IndianSpringsCampMeeting.org/ministries/missions. Questions? Contact Hiram Johnson Hljsr@aol.com

Sign-up for Our Emails and Mailings

Are you and your family members on the Indian Springs email list and/or our mailing list? You can receive emails, our annual brochure, and two newsletters that highlight news, events and fellowship opportunities through the year. There are spiritual retreats, work weeks on the campground and mission trips during the year that you will enjoy learning about.

Don't miss the opportunity to stay in touch with Indian Springs! We would love to share our news with you! Go to our website and sign-up for your contact preferences. Your name and address remain completely confidential and is never shared with others.



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Camp: July 9 – 19, 2020

“Watch & Pray” Winter Prayer Retreat

Sponsored by The Ladies’ Fellowship

March 6—8, 2020 | For Men and Women

Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island

Based on Ephesians 6:13b & 18a

Join us for a refreshing time of spiritual renewal during our two-day retreat! You’ll be greatly blessed by this gathering of like hearts and minds!

Conference fee includes two nights of lodging and six meals. Fee varies \$151—\$314 per person, depending on motel selection and room occupancy. See Online Registration details for various options.

www.IndianSpringsCampMeeting.org/ministries/ladies-fellowship/

Join us in 2020 for our
130th year.
Invite family & friends!

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A Few of Their Favorite Things...

When asked about aspects of our 2019 camp meeting that were the most meaningful, several camp family members offered their perspectives:



Alan and Dotty Gunby, Grandparents, Winder, Georgia: Indian Springs has played a pivotal role in our lives for many years. We met at camp meeting, raised our children at camp, and made lifelong friends here. The emphasis on holiness has strengthened our commitment to follow God’s ways with all our hearts. Our granddaughter, Olivia, enjoys being involved with the Tweens Ministry.



Laurence Coppedge Family, Wilmore, Kentucky: This summer was a time of transition for our children at Indian Springs as both entered a new level of ministry. *Samantha (14):* “I stayed in the Dorm for the first time. The counselors were welcoming and kind. KP in the Dining Room was fun!” *Paul (11):* “I was in the Tweens Ministry for the first time and really liked the small groups.” The Coppedge family agrees that doing something new is hard but so worthwhile!



Brad Easley, Owner of Two Cups Creative, Wilmore, Kentucky: I first came to camp in my teens, in the early 90s. Little did I know that three decades later, I would be bringing my own teenager (and her siblings) back to camp each summer. I’m amazed to see more and more families making the pilgrimage to central Georgia for these ten days. It’s a testimony to the enduring power of Indian Springs - and to God’s promise to meet us here each time we come!