

In the Loop...

Hello and welcome to our first copy of "In the Loop...". With Kawartha Community Church growing so rapidly, we wanted to be able to have a monthly publication to promote church wide ministries and up-to-date news on our local ministries and missions projects as well as put a face on some of the people who serve at KCC.

KCC has grown over the past seven years to include many people from all walks of life. We now have hundreds of people who serve in ministries and missions through our church: people we want to stay connected to and to inform about what's going on at KCC each week.

We will be sending "In the Loop.." out by email and making it available on our web page: www.kawarthachurch.com . If you are aware of someone that would benefit from having it mailed to them each month, please let us know: info@kawarthachurch.com.

See you on Sunday,

Scott Wheeler
Lead Pastor
Kawartha Community Church



Kawartha Community Church exists for the purpose of helping spiritually seeking people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

A fully devoted follower of Christ is someone who loves God, loves people and serves the world.

Update:

Tax receipts for 2008 will be available at your gathering or mailed out by the end of February. Thank you for supporting KCC!

Opportunity to support Missions through KCC:

On March 22nd KCC will have a joint service at SSFC and an opportunity to designate money to mission locally and internationally will be given.



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Upcoming events



The Blurbs

Rhema Christian School is now accepting registrations for all grades for September 2009. If you would like to explore how Faith, Family and Community are linked, you need to give us a call or just drop in for a tour. On Friday, February 27 we will be holding a JK and SK registration morning for children who will be 4 or 5 years old as of December 2009. Call 743-1400 to book an appointment time for you and your child or to have any questions answered.

Missions

Gathering

March 22nd we will be hosting a joint Missions gathering in the lobby of Sir Sandford. We will introduce you to our international missions projects and some of our local interests too.

jr. youth @ kcc (Grade 6-8ish)

meet at the canal at 6pm - 9pm

check me out!
I can pet an invisible dog while skating!

bring your skates, hockey-sticks and friends
hot chocolate provided!

Jr. Youth events happen the last Thursday of every month

Thursday February 26th

pick-up a schedule in the foyer

email - mike@kawarthachurch.com

International missions feature...

Featured Missions Project

Country: Malawi

Capital City: Lilongwe

Population: 14 million

Life Expectancy: 48 years

% Population < 15 years: 47%

Per Capita GDP: \$164



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Mission Partner: Theresa Malila,
Somebody Cares

Partner Since: 2007

Mission Description: Somebody Cares is a Christian not for profit organization operating in Malawi in the region of Lilongwe and beyond. Somebody Cares works alongside the Church and communities of Malawi to prevent, mitigate and alleviate the impact of HIV/AIDS with a purpose to revitalize interpersonal and spiritual relationships. In particular, the core of the service is targeted towards widows and orphans. The vision of Somebody Cares is to positively affect and impact the lives of individuals living with HIV/AIDS through behavior/attitude, social and cultural interventions in order to restore the integrity of the family and affirm their God given dignity. The organization's goal is to effectively and efficiently administer care and support through advocacy, resourcing and mobilization in order to empower and serve widows, orphans, vulnerable children and people living with HIV/AIDS in Malawi and beyond.



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My story...

Dear KCC,

I have recently returned from my mission trip to the Bahamas, and I know that it would not have been possible without your support. Thank you so much for being a part of this mission, and helping spread God's Word to people in need.

While in the Bahamas, 26 of us stayed in a very small 3 bedroom house. It was extremely crowded, with every bit of free space taken up by either sleeping bags or luggage. There were 9 girls sleeping in our room, most of us on the floor! Showers were few and far between, and even when my turn came around, I wasn't guaranteed water, or electricity. But through all of these inconveniences, we made it work and became very close with one another.

While out in various locations in the community, we performed a drama, gave our testimonies, and did door to door evangelism. One day, we went to an AIDS camp. Many infected people were forced to live here, in conditions that were very poor. They were so thrilled that someone would care enough to come and visit. Most weren't even able to remember when their last visitor came. Here, I was able to pray with a woman that was very far advanced in the disease, and didn't have much longer to live. This was very hard for me, because I have never seen someone that was dying from AIDS. At the same time, it was also very rewarding to see how thankful she was for prayer.

Another day, we went to a college where I was able to give my testimony to over 800 students. I was very nervous, but God brought me through it. I was very happy to have been given this opportunity.

Also on this trip, another girl and I were able to help lead a little boy to the Lord. We went through some Bible verses with him, and prayed. He then prayed and asked Jesus into his life. His prayer was so genuine that it almost brought us to tears. It was so exciting to see how God used us to touch his life.

One of the most wonderful experiences was a church service that we enjoyed in true Bahamian fashion...a four hour service, with an amazing time of singing and worship.

These are just a few of the awesome experiences that I had on this mission trip. I want to thank you again for the difference you have helped make in the lives of others.

I am already looking forward to going to Zambia, Africa this summer, where God has called me to minister to the people there, some of whom are suffering from the AIDS epidemic. If you think of it, please remember me in prayer as I prepare and raise funds for this trip. I am expecting great things as I minister to these wonderful people.

God bless!

Jodi de Haan



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