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Bishop Cummins REC

summer mission

After Morning Worship on Sunday July 7, 2007, twenty-four teens and adults from Bishop Cummins Reformed Episcopal Church in Catonsville, MD, departed on a mission to Grace Reformed Episcopal Church in Collingdale, PA. The mission's purposes were to help Grace Church re-furbish portions of their facility, undertake an Outreach to Grace Church and their community, and build better relations among all participants. It was a particularly hot week with temperature well into the 90's every day (the facility was not air conditioned) but breakfast started the day at 8:00 AM and work continued until dinner around 6:00 PM. The mission concluded around noon Thursday July 12, 2007.

The major results of re-furbishing included:

- painting a multi-purpose room, hallway and two rest rooms;
- stripping, sealing and waxing the floors in those areas;
- re-finishing all outside doors;
- removing an interior wall;
- repairing damaged wall tile and the ceiling in another rest room;
- trimming trees and shrubbery;
- cleaning the grounds;
- discarding a garage full of items that were not useable and general cleaning and maintenance of other areas.

As part of the outreach effort the women that attended studied the book *What Happens when Women Pray* for an hour each day and men studied portions of a publication from Search Ministries on Discipleship. Additionally, as the morning devotion on three days, men from Bishop Cummins presented their personal testimony.

However, the highlight of the Mission was not the accomplished work or the outreach but the relationships that were built among all the participants. These relationships continued between the teens from both churches when they attended camp the following week and was plainly seen in the Bishop Cummins participants as they reflected on their experiences at a Wednesday evening service two weeks later.

Praise God for the great things
He has accomplished!

Liturgical Colors

October 7	XVIII Trinity	Green
October 14	XIX Trinity	Green
October 21	XX Trinity	Green
October 28	XXI Trinity	Green

Traditional Liturgical Evangelical Scriptural



RESeminary Students, pictured at Convocation, September 10, 2007 in McCausland Chapel.

front row: Franklin Williamson, Jason Holloway, Elvis Turner, Christopher Chong, Samuel Orimogunje, Sangay Miller, Billy Jenkins.

*back row: Robert Baral, Michael Carr, Russell Buchanan, Richard Sonnie, Joshua Harrah, William Massey, Cleveland Alston.
Not Pictured: Patrick Cheston*

Please pray for the Seminary as the new academic year begins. Pray that God will raise donors to uphold the Seminary's financial obligations, pray for the staff and faculty as they minister to the student body and pray for the students as they grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus.

Calendar of Events:

Date	Time	Explanation
Friday - Sunday October 5 - 7		Ladies' Spiritual Enrichment Conference Williamsburg, VA
Monday - Saturday October 8 - 13		General Committee Meetings Summerville, SC
Thursday - Friday November 1 - 2		127th Diocesan Council Grace REC, Havre-de-Grace, MD (arrangements have been made w/Holiday Inn, Aberdeen MD)
Sunday, December 2		First Sunday in Advent
Monday, December 3	Details to Follow	Founders' Day Kuehner Lecture Series St. Paul's Oreland, PA