

# BUILDING U

helping KIDS discover GOD'S PLAN for THEM!

June 13 - 17, 2016 - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
at Discover Christian Church

## REGISTER

All children 4 years old through finished 6th grade are welcome at VBS!  
There is NO COST to attend – invite your friends and neighbors!

## VOLUNTEER

ALL skill sets are needed!

Build. Paint. Cook. Lead a line. There is a job that YOU can do!  
Contact Jennifer at [jenrenshaw913@gmail.com](mailto:jenrenshaw913@gmail.com) to find your best fit!

## BUILD

Help VBS build the Kingdom through  
a gift of PRAYER, a gift of ITEMS, or a gift of MONEY!  
You can view the current needs list at the Discover website!

Visit [discovercc.org](http://discovercc.org) and click on VBS  
to REGISTER, VOLUNTEER, and BUILD!



## CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH...NOT JUST GO TO CHURCH

As many of you know, I have been blessed to visit many of our supported missionaries and organizations that exist to be Christ's church in less than the friendly confines of their local communities. Like many of the ordinary people we read and study in the Bible and the extraordinary things they do for His Kingdom, these "ordinary" people have stepped so far out of their comfort zones that their new environments are now their comfort zones – but still very different and very challenging than where they started.

**Take the Wurdeman Family** serving with the Windward Islands School of Evangelism (W.I.S.E.) now in Barbados – and not the resort areas of Barbados. Brice and Amanda have three small children with a fourth due this summer. They have recently moved the W.I.S.E. operations from its original home of 30+ years in St. Vincent to Barbados with the objective to give students easier, less expensive access to the school and by doing so, stimulating its growth.

While they have only been in Barbados less than a year, they have made great strides in resurrecting the facilities of this century old Baptist College for their current and future students. It was not without significant challenges in the early going. Imagine a family of 5 (3 small children) living in two rooms without a real kitchen, inadequate water and power while the main house was being renovated and brought up to decent living standards. On top of that adjusting to a new country, and its laws and customs, while having to rely on public transportation to get groceries, supplies and materials until their vehicles could be obtained. But they have been faithful through all of this and made significant progress, with the help of many of their supporting churches, to get the school ready for a full slate of fall classes. They are also beginning their outreach programs for the local communities that surround the school.

**Then there is the Villwocks** currently serving in Eastern Europe through Team Expansion. Their goal there is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in a country with three significant cultural groups, each with their own deeply rooted religions – Orthodox, Catholic and Muslim. They too have three small children that have had to learn a new language and customs in a land far away from their homeland. Many regard the area they are working in as one of the toughest mission fields to be in due to the cultural and religious dynamics at play. They have also had their personal challenges in responding to God's call to be his Church in this "hostile" land. Imagine having to drive 4 hours to get decent (by western standards) medical care? That would be like going north of Detroit, west of Indianapolis or to Louisville, KY every time you needed medical or dental care.

They have been successful in getting a children's Bible printed in two of the local languages. The children at Discover helped make this possible by raising money during our VBS a few years back to help pay for the printing of these books. I had the opportunity to see some of these Bibles given out to children that participated in one of their outreach programs. It was amazing to see how the church can reach across the oceans to work together to spread the Gospel.

**We also support a missionary family in North Africa** that is doing amazing work for His Kingdom in a very Muslim country. While they must be very careful how they approach their work, as they risk imprisonment, expulsion from the country or potentially worse if caught proselytizing. I had the opportunity to visit one of the many nationals that have embraced the Word of God and committed themselves to Christ through baptism. This grad student, through a relationship with this family and their team has felt the hand of persecution as well. After being baptized, his father discovered him reading the Bible in his room one night. His father seized his Bible, burned it, severely beat his son and then kicked him out of the house. Despite this, this young man is still growing in his faith in Jesus and in his own way beginning to spread the Gospel himself.

**Finally, I recently had the occasion to work alongside a couple here in Columbus** who have gone all in to respond to God's calling to minister to the homeless here in Columbus. Amy quit her job as a teacher to start this ministry in Columbus after visiting a similar one in Dallas. And her husband Kevin, is about to quit his job to go full time in to this ministry as well. They have committed all of their personal resources and some support they have received, to this ministry to provide spiritual food and well as hot meals and other necessities to the homeless in Columbus.

In my experience, it isn't until you leave your comfort zone...doing things you don't feel equipped or qualified to do in places you never dreamed of going that you truly encounter God in a different and more real way. In these situations, God brings you to a place where you have to trust in Him to equip you to do His bidding. Consider the people in the Bible that God called on and then equipped to do His work: Moses stuttered, David was a simple shepherd boy, Mary a simple country girl, Peter a fisherman and Paul an enemy initially. Each of these examples of ordinary people God used in extraordinary ways because they all left their comfort zones, trusted in God and was obedient to GO where He called them. Yes, we are called to be in church; to worship, study and fellowship with another believers. But we are equally called to BE the church – where we live, work, play and go to school. And in some cases GO to places we never dreamed of going. For me, it was prison and prison ministry 15 years ago.

So I challenge you to think about, better yet pray about how/where God is calling you to BE His Church. Let me know if I can help.

Dave Welsh  
Global Outreach Minister  
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## GLOBAL OUTREACH

Check <http://discovercc.org/#/impact/go-serve> for all upcoming **GO! Serve** opportunities.

**GO! Opportunities:** Want to be part of the team going to Haiti this summer? While it's too late to actually go with us, you can still be part of the team by helping us gather the mission ministry supplies we want to take with us when we go. Here is what we'd like to take with us to support the different ministries of Lifeline in Haiti.

**Nutrition Programs:** One of Lifeline's ministries in Haiti is their Infant Nutrition program. Mothers can bring their newborns and infants to the Lifeline Compound for proper food to insure their child has a better opportunity to grow up healthy. In order to get this food, mothers agree to have their babies weighed, and be given a brief medical check up to insure that the food they are given is used for the purpose intended.



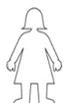
200 1.45 pound cans of dry infant formula. For ease of packing, we would prefer the 1.45 pound size.



200 16 oz. boxes of dry infant cereal. For ease of packing, we would prefer the 16 oz size.



100 1.67oz size bottles of liquid infant multivitamins.



Also, pick up a cut out for girl's clothing needed for the new Children's Home in Grand Goave, Haiti. Details are on each tag. Tags are in the lobby. Take a tag, check it out and see where the Lord leads you.



16-20 Layettes. If you're not familiar with the term, a layette, in the context of Lifeline's ministries, is a bag containing essentials for mothers with newborns or toddlers. Lifeline uses these as a form of outreach to the community and more specifically to the mother and her child to the church.

### A typical Lifeline layette contains the following:

A sleeper, nice outfit for church, everyday outfit, baby shoes/booties, diapers, pins, blanket, lotion, powder, shampoo, towel, washcloth, bib, t-shirts, small toy, etc. – sizes newborn to 24 months (it's good to mix sizes in each layette). Layette items fit nicely into plastic grocery-type bags.

Please drop these items off in the lobby of the church or in the church office during the week. All of these items are needed by Sunday, June 5.

## LIFELINE NEEDS OUR HELP

### Men, Women and Students

Lifeline has an opportunity to consolidate their operations in one location, simplifying their operations as well as optimizing their expenses. They need our help to make that happen!

There is demo work, dry wall repairs, painting and flooring that needs to be completed before they can move in. They have to move in by the end of June because their current space has already been leased out.

#### Work Day:

Saturday May 28 beginning at 9:00 am

Speaking of skill sets, those of you that are skilled in electrical, carpentry, drywall finishing, tile, plumbing, etc., let us know as there are other jobs there that are worthy of your talents.

#### Contact :

Chris Heasley at [cjhgcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjhgcc@sbcglobal.net)

or

Dave Welsh at [davew@discovercc.org](mailto:davew@discovercc.org)

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

## Recent Decisions for Christ

5/8 Kylie Feeney Baptism  
5772 Langhorn Dr.  
Columbus, OH 43235



## VBS BUILDING "U" JUNE 13 - 17 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join us for a VBS you won't find anywhere else! Dynamic teaching, engaging music, fun games and crafts, and yummy snacks, coupled with a great missions outreach will help kids discover that God has a unique **PLAN for EACH** of us! Come and learn to **BUILD** on that plan with a cool Lego construction theme!

(All children age 4 through finished 6th grade) are welcome! Would you like to volunteer? You can register online and volunteer! [www.discovercc.org/children/vbs/](http://www.discovercc.org/children/vbs/)

## CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME OF OHIO THE GREAT GRILL OFF

CCHO is hosting the 4th annual Great Grill Off and this year, the first ever Great Grill Off Auction! Including a car and OSU football tickets! Lots of fun for the entire family, rain or shine, Sunday June 12, 12:30-3:30. Watch for more details....



# will YOU INVEST \$10 for kids to know JESUS?

You can impact a child's life, right here in our own neighborhood! Just \$10 covers the cost for a child to enjoy a great week of fun, snacks, crafts, and friends, take home a t-shirt and a music CD, and most importantly, hear about JESUS! Whether they are DCC kids, friends they bring along, or our neighbors coming in the doors to Discover for the first time, you can help provide this life-changing week! Just mark "VBS" on your contribution, and our team will put it to good work, helping kids DISCOVER the special plan God has just for them!

## MINISTRY STAFF

Steve Murphy .....Senior Minister  
 Jim Brechbuhler .....Family Life/Life Groups Minister  
 Ryan Dew.....Youth Discipleship Leader  
 Cindy Herpolsheimer.....Children's Minister  
 Efen Rosario.....Youth Minister  
 Jordan Tuttle.....Worship Arts Minister  
 Dave Welsh.....Global Outreach Minister

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Paul Griffith.....Treasurer  
 Julie Rayis.....Bookkeeper  
 Debbie Crouso.....Office Manager

## SUNDAYS

Worship Services .....9:00 & 10:30 am  
 Adult Groups/Classes.....9:00 & 10:30 am  
 Children's Groups/Classes.....9:00 & 10:30 am  
 252 Kids (grades 3-4).....1st & 3rd Sundays, 6:00 pm  
 J12 (grades 5-6).....2nd & 4th Sundays, 6:00 pm  
 Middle School (grades 7-8).....6:00 pm  
 High School (grades 9-12).....7:30 pm

## ADULT LIFEGROUPS & ELECTIVES

Meet throughout the week, see website for more info

**Church Office**..... (614) 889-1572  
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