



# imnKIDS



**Boys & Girls Missionary Challenge (BGMC)** is the AG missions program for kids that instills a heart of compassion to reach the lost through praying, giving and going. This year, we are encouraging all churches to designate their BGMC giving toward Richard & Dianna Lang's Hosanna Project. If you need a BGMC target form, please contact Nathan at (515)276.5493 or NSchaad@imnag.org. We will also have a **Pheasant Hunt on October 22, 2011**, in Adel to raise funds for BGMC. For more information about the pheasant hunt, contact Jonathan at (515)276.5493 or JBarthallow@imnag.org.

Be sure to save the date for the 2012 kids' **Dream Conference February 24-25, 2012**. It will be held at the Rama-da Inn & Indoor Waterpark in Des Moines with speaker Jay Risner. More information coming soon!

**JBQ Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ)** was designed to help children develop a love for the Bible and an understanding that its Truth can guide their lives daily. JBQ offers a fun, exciting way to motivate children to learn about God's Word. Registration deadline for the 2011-2012 JBQ season is **September 15, 2011**. If you are interested in more information on JBQ, TBQ or Pee-Wee Bible Quiz please contact Nathan at (515)276.5493 or NSchaad@imnag.org.

Pictures from kids camp are available at [www.flickr.com/photos/iowaministrynetwork](http://www.flickr.com/photos/iowaministrynetwork).

# imnadults

**Sportsman's Camp** will be held at the Sunstream Retreat Center on September 9-10, 2011. This is a time for men from all over Iowa to gather for fellowship, connection and a variety of outdoor activities. You will not want to miss it! For more information about this event, contact Bill Wenig at (515)285.3056 or Bill@gtagia.com or Ebon Carter at (515)275.2117 or EbonC@sunstreamretreat.org.

**IMNWomen** have started a monthly e-newsletter aimed at helping women from all across Iowa connect, grow and gain inspiration together. The themes of the newsletters will vary, but whether the focus is on young moms or grandmothers, women single or married, we pray that it will add a sense of connection with other women. Your input and suggestions are welcome.



Sunstream Retreat Center has a brand new website! To view it, visit [www.sunstream.org](http://www.sunstream.org), or if you have a smart phone, scan this QR code, and you'll be taken straight there.



To subscribe to this e-newsletter, email [AKnepper@imnag.org](mailto:AKnepper@imnag.org), or if you have a smart phone, scan this QR code, and you'll be taken to a subscription site.

Iowa Ministry Network will be releasing an updated Church & Minister Directory this fall. If you have any changes to your contact information, please notify Mary at (515)276.5493 or [MHays@imnag.org](mailto:MHays@imnag.org).

# \*redculture

Save the date for the **Red Culture Leadership Gathering January 27-28, 2012**. This will be held in Des Moines at Christian Life Assembly. More information coming soon!

**Speed the Light (STL)** is the missions branch of National Youth Ministries. This September, we have a unique opportunity to connect with Rev. Jay Mooney (National Youth Ministries Director) and take time to be inspired, challenged, motivated and gifted with opportunities. All lead pastors, youth pastors and spouses are invited to share a meal and dream with one of our great leaders!



Sept. 19 9:30-11:00 AM @ Des Moines New Hope (brunch provided)  
Sept. 19 1:00-2:30 PM @ Iowa City (lunch provided)  
Sept. 20 12:00-1:30 PM @ Sioux City Morningside (lunch provided)

Please RSVP to Vanessa (515)276.5493 or [VSchaad@imnag.org](mailto:VSchaad@imnag.org) by September 12<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

**2011 Fall Red Culture Conference** is November 11-12, 2011, at Hy Vee Hall in Des Moines. The streets of our cities tell a story. For some, hope has faded while for others it is rising. Injustice must bow its stubborn neck to generosity. Those who are hungry and unsheltered deserve grace from those whose hands drip with abundance. Iowa is partnering with Convoy of Hope at the Red Culture Conference in Des Moines. Registration and information packets will be in the mail soon, so make plans now to be part of this great event!

# imnLEADERS

**e<sup>2</sup>** This year's e<sup>2</sup> conference will be September 26 - 27, 2011, and will be an incredible time of encouraging and equipping. The labs and service on Monday will feature Mike Clarensau of the AG Healthy Church Network. The labs and service on Tuesday will feature local leaders who understand the unique challenges and opportunities of ministering in Iowa.

**Women in Ministry at e<sup>2</sup>** Encouraging and Equipping is the theme for the annual e<sup>2</sup> conference which will be held on September 26 - 27, 2011. All women in ministry are encouraged to attend the Monday sessions with Mike Clarensau. On Tuesday, there will be a 10:30 lab specifically designed for women in ministry led by Gay Hunsberger, followed by a delicious luncheon at Echo Valley Country Club (free for all those registered for e<sup>2</sup>, or \$20 for the luncheon only). Our time together will include great door prizes, a free resource table, a time to connect and encourage one another, exciting news of upcoming events and ideas for ministry to women. Sign up today!



To register for e<sup>2</sup>, visit [www.imnag.org](http://www.imnag.org), or if you have a smart phone, scan this QR code and you'll be directed there. Be sure to register soon - the deadline for early bird registration is **September 12<sup>th</sup>**!

