

ADOPT-A-MISSIONARY

Mission Support Team-August 2008

Program Goals:

- *Raise awareness of missions at Pleasant Ridge*
- *Support and encourage missionaries and mission works*
- *Strengthen relationships between Pleasant Ridge members and missionaries*

BIBLE CLASS RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Pray each week for Lori Bumpas and Camp Shiloh. Check PleasantRidgeMissions.org for updates.
2. Select a liaison from the class to communicate regularly with Lori and the Mission Support Team.
3. Send cards to acknowledge special occasions.
4. Support and encourage Lori and Camp Shiloh in other ways as the class is able.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM SHILOH CHRISTIAN CAMP

Shiloh provides a Christian summer camping experience where children from New York City's toughest neighborhoods can enjoy a variety of fun-filled games, creative classes and adventure activities, as well as spiritual "cross training" time to enrich their lives both socially and spiritually. Because of the loving, supportive environment, we have seen children's attitudes transformed in two weeks from distrust to reliance, anger to love, and despair to hope.

Camp Shiloh is 90 miles northwest of New York City in the Catskill Mountains. Its 104 wooded acres has cabins for 80 campers and 30 staff members

per session plus a baseball field, swimming pool, basketball courts, recreation hall, Arts and Crafts building, three outdoor pavilions for classes and several hiking trails.

Most campers, ranging in age from 9 to 15, attend camp through full scholarships provided by supporters. A total of 320 children from urban communities of New York City and Connecticut attend one of four sessions between mid-June and August. They are led by competent, caring staff members who work hard to celebrate and build on the talents and abilities of each camper.

Campers who have aged out of

our summer camp program, 16-18 year olds, can apply for our Counselor-in-Training program. This program provides an opportunity to continue experiencing camp in a "starter" staff role. Each CIT is assigned to a member of our program/leadership staff where they will work side by side and learn the various roles and responsibilities of team members at camp. This allows for individual attention and growth due to a closer mentoring role. The goal of the CIT program is to instill four core values: spirituality, work ethic, service, and teamwork—important tools that allow these young people to continue to grow in the Shiloh family.

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Visit the following websites for updates and additional information:

PleasantRidgeMissions.org

www.shilohnyc.org