

A HAPPENING PLACE!

THE MOWA CHOCTAW UPDATES A MINISTRY OF NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS (FUM) WINTER 2010

KENDALLS' KORNER:

With the winter rains in Alabama comes the closing of 2010. As directors of the MCFC it has been our great pleasure to have shared our lives with so many of you in the last six months. From the beginning week of SOUL.; traveling to Yearly Meetings in North Carolina and Indiana (including Western); the breaking of bread with the MCFC Board here in Alabama; to hosting teams and drop by visitors, we have certainly stretched our brains in learning new names. Ann and I cannot express the gratitude we feel for all your support of the work at the center – past, present, and future. The community sends their tidings of gratitude for programming and physical aspects that collectively originate from God through your generous hands.

Our own children have settled into their new life of making friends, joining teams, and combining ministry as they can. We covet your prayers for wisdom, compassion and peace in the coming new year of 2011.

We love our interns!★

If there was a way to tie their feet to Alabama, we would. The service and leadership they provided cannot be measured. Bryce Kincaid and Sterling Brown have finished an outstanding year of service and are returning to continue their education experiences. If you see them, ask them about their life in 'bama. Better yet, ask people who can see the difference in their life after just 365 days! Neither of these men came knowing all that they are leaving with. God has matured and shaped their lives because they were willing to learn, listen and respond.



I NEEDED INTERNS

You can be the next Bryce or Sterling. If you want to grow in your relationship with God, have willing hands, love people, can roll with the punches, and work hard, then MCFC needs you. Our Interns work closely with the directors and other staff.

You can expect to be mentored, challenged, stretched, sweat, experience untold joy and sadness.

You will be joining a family atmosphere, where hard questions are asked and meals are shared round the table. We work together, play together, cry together, and serve together.

Openings are available starting January 2011.



Partners With Purpose



The After School Program of the MOWA Choctaw Friends Center exists to support the intellectual, social, and character development of its students by providing a healthy, safe, and positive learning environment. Each afternoon is packed with a scriptural teaching, snacks, homework and computer lab, individualized tutoring and reading, and, of course, some recreation!

We need your help!

Team 2 Tutor is a partnership opportunity for individuals and Meetings.

Your financial support will help offset the expenses for each child participating in the After School Program.

Partnerships are available on 2 levels: **Gold** and **Silver**.

Gold = \$50 per month
Silver = \$25 per month

Six Silver partnerships or three Gold partnerships will fund one child per month.

If you are interested in becoming a partner, visit our website www.ncym-fum.org or call 336-292-6957 / 800-371-8896

Thank you for joining efforts in this ministry!

In the last 6 months we have together achieved...

Property Improvements

- 2 Roofs have been repaired in the community
- 2 Porches built
- 1 house painted
- Fences have been repaired
- Drywall installed
- Interior of a home defined in 2 days
- Room in the lodge repurposed for guest housing

Ministry

- Light, water & medicine bills paid for those in need
- "Ambulance" Service
- Counseling
- Basketball Tourney
- Team Spirit bus
- Chaperoned high school events
- Served at Elementary School cultural festival
- ReSale Shop has had record number of participants
- Youth Groups
 - We grew from one to three youth groups! This year we learned about faithfulness to God, Godly attitudes, engaging in service to the community, conflict resolution, and what the Bible says about daily thoughts and actions.
- Volunteered hours to public school system
- ASP - 2 cases of light bulbs replaced
 - Hundreds of boxes of crayons given out
 - Dozens of snacks consumed
- Distributed almost 100 Thanksgiving Baskets

A special thanks to the work teams who visited recently!

Holly Spring Friends Meeting organized a group to come down from North Carolina. Those who came included Joe Allen, John Carroll, Corey York, Bill Hedrick, Duane & Peggy Long, Pat Cheadle, Phyllis Belle, Ken Spivey, and Jimmy Spivey. First Friends in Kokomo, IN also made a trip with rummage from Western & Indiana Yearly Meetings. A big thanks to Jim Crew, Connie Robertson, and Brian Cossell who helped out on that trip.



Check out our blog at

<http://mowachoctawfriendscenter.blogspot.com/>