



October 3rd Update

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EVENTS/PROJECTS/OUTREACHES/SERVICES – Let us know about your church happening here at Operation Transformation **by Monday each week at noon** and the information will go out in the weekly update. You can check future dates of upcoming events at <http://optrans.org/communitycal.html>.

Pastor's Prayer – EACH Thursday morning, **7:30 – 8:30 am** at the MOC 4th Floor Conference Room.

“Courageous” Movie – This faith-inspired movie is at Birchwood Cinemas until the end of October. It is excellent and deals with the issue of fathering from the perspective of 4 sheriff deputies. There is a group discount for 20 tickets at \$6 each. Call Dutch Smith at 810-385-8829 if interested. Encourage your congregation to support this movie, and even use it as an outreach tool. It's from the “Fireproof” team.

Door-to-Door – 7 churches are participating by asking for prayer needs at homes, now in the 8th voting precinct. The **October meeting location is Blue Water Christian Church, 1331 Chestnut, with Pastor Bruce Clark**). People are asked to come and go out 2-by-2 to homes in the area from 10:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Share Fundraiser for Power 883 – It will be **October 3rd & 4th** – full days. To get more information, go to the website at www.WNRRadio.com.

Operation Transformation Benefit Banquet – The OT Banquet will be held **on Thursday, October 6th** at Alexander's in Marysville. Entertainment will be by Christian comedian, Joyce Sankey. Tickets are complimentary and can be picked up at OT, 1904 Poplar St. Call OT at 810-966-8660 for details.

Clothing Giveaway – Colonial Woods is hosting a Clothing Giveaway **on Saturday, October 8th**, from 9:00 – 11:00 am in their gymnasium at 3240 Pine Grove Ave. Call the church for details at 984-5571.

“First Ladies Club” – Wives of ministers will be meeting on **Thursday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m.** for dinner and fellowship at Riverside Tabernacle Church of God, 3675 N River Road in Fort Gratiot. RSVP to Brenda@optrans.org or call OT. The cost is \$10.

“Overtaken” Worship Encounter – This conference will be held October 13-15 at Shekinah Church in Ann Arbor. Call 734-662-6040 for details. Webstreaming available.

Zion Cathedral of Praise – Sunday, **October 16th** will be a Black & White Celebration Fundraiser for Zion Cathedral of Praise at 10:45 am and 4:30 pm. Contact the church office for details at 810-982-8144.

Prayer Meeting – There is a monthly prayer meeting at Zion Tabernacle the 3rd Friday of each month from 6:00 pm to midnight until the end of the year. The dates are **October 21st**, November 18th, and December 16th. Zion is located at 3003 Moak St.

Neighborhood Community Service Projects – Churches are asked to send volunteers to clean, beautify, paint and minor repairs in the Southside area. The date is **Saturday, October 22nd** and the starting location is **The Great Commission Church, 2524 Vanness St., at 8:30 am** – noon. A lunch will be provided. Call OT with your number of volunteers at 966-8660.

“Trunk or Treat” – Colonial Woods is hosting a “Trunk or Treat” on **Monday, October 31st from 6:30 – 8:00 pm** in the church parking lot, located at 3240 Pine Grove Ave. Call the church for details at 984-5571.

“Over Time” – An outreach to young people (& parents) will be offered **on Friday, November 4th at Hillside Wesleyan Family Life Center**. It will feature a concert by Sedrah, vidoes, and Dr. Kent Fischel.

Youth Leadership Conference – A Youth Leadership Conference is being planned for **Nov. 5th at Hillside Wesleyan** by joint collaborators: Youth for Christ, Bridge Builders, Juvenile Justice Ministry, Operation Transformation, WNFA/WNFR, SONS and various churches.

“Lydia” Prayer Breakfast & Conference for Women – Colonial Woods is sponsoring a Breakfast & Prayer Conference for Women on **Saturday, November 5th** from 8:30 M – 12;15 pm in their chapel at 3240 Pine Grove Ave., PH. Call the church for details at 984-5571.

“The Call” 11-11-11 – This 24 hour Prayer & Worship Encounter will be at **Ford Field on November 11th**. Visit their website for details at <http://www.thecall.com/detroit>.

“Expression” Women’s Conference – Cross Current Church is sponsoring “Expression” Conference for Women on **November 11-12**. The focus is on “obtaining identity from Christ and who He has declared us to be.” The cost is \$35 (2 meals & snacks), and registration can be done online at expressionconference.org.

Christmas Musical – Colonial Woods will be having their annual Christmas Musical **December 16-18** in their Sanctuary. The church is located at 3240 Pine Grove Ave. Call the church at 984-5571 for details.

Bridge Builders – Bridge Builders is looking for a **full-time Office Manager**. This person would be responsible to greet, be a receptionist, and do secretarial and accounting work. Please pass this information on to interested and qualified people. They can contact Executive Director Tom Cassidy at 810-987-8772.

Yarn and Knitters Needed – Kristy Scott, from Ross bible Church, is overseeing a project to make hand-knit caps to be given and used by chemotherapy patients. If you can donate yarn or are interested in knitting or crocheting caps, give her a call at 810-982-8372. About 200 caps a year are needed.

Francophone Ministries for Christ – They are accepting transmitting and production equipment for radio station needs in Burkina Faso. Office equipment and supplies are also needed. Call Franklin at 982-9399 for specific needs and details on the next trip going from the area.

Mission Trip Needs – A young couple from the area is going on a trip to Haiti in November. They were asked to bring **dental supplies**, and **suits** to leave for pastors. Please drop off any donations to OT.

Cell Phones for Soldiers – Operation Transformation is **accepting old cell phones, chargers and i-pods** to be used to buy phone cards for our military personnel. Drop off to 1904 Poplar St., PH during office hours.

OT Christmas Outreaches – OT is again soliciting **religious Christmas cards, stamps** and mints for inmates at the St. Clair County Intervention Center (county jail). We are also asking for **faith-based books** for children of inmates (1-18 years old) to be given as a gift from the incarcerated parent. Donations can be dropped off to OT any time.

NOTARY PUBLIC – OT Administrative Assistant Abby is now a Notary Public. This service is available should you need it. Call OT to make an appointment (as Abby is part-time).

