

WHOLLY MOSES!



Fall 2008

MOSES, Making OurSelves Equipped Servants, endeavors to equip Christian young people and adults to share the love of God, the salvation of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit by its service of word and deed.



***“Do your best to present yourselves to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and one who correctly handles the word of truth.”
II Timothy 2:15***

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Mexico Trip Report

Our '08 summer trips were some of the best ever! We had 34 people on the combo trip, 28 on Trip I and 18 on Trip II for a total of 80. This meant we had 62 people at the hotel the first week and 52 the second week. These are good numbers for us to work with and we were able to provide assistance with VBS at 24 churches, run 3 sports camps, build three houses, put additions and improvements on two more existing houses and roofs on one house and one large church. The churches we served were almost entirely mission churches or emerging ones and the children were from both the church and the community.

Each year, our relationships with the local church people grow deeper. I feel we learn a great deal from each other. We try to do things THEIR way, not the way we're accustomed to or the way that seems best to us. This is what we strive to teach our participants, both



Upcoming MOSES Events:

Toronto Trip! November 26-30

One of our most popular trips is the annual Thanksgiving trip to Toronto. Yes, we are aware that Canadian Thanksgiving is at a different time of year, but we will still have some great ethnic food at the All Nations Christian Fellowship banquet. The trip leaves Grand Rapids on Wednesday afternoon after school. We then stop for a quick supper on the road and plan to arrive at our host church in Toronto around 11 PM. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we serve at various missions and downtown agencies, and have morning devotions and evening praise and worship each day. At least one sight-seeing and shopping trip will be included, and we will return on Sunday evening.



- - - MOSES Auction! October 24 - - -

Our annual MOSES auction will be held on Friday, October 24, at Grandville Christian Middle School. This is a great time for food, fun, fellowship, and some great bargains. Supper and the silent auction begin at 5:00, and the live auction begins at 7:00. If you have any new or gently used items to donate, please contact the



A L U M N A R E P O R T

I should take this opportunity to tell you what God's been up to in my life lately! It is indirectly related to you and the training God blessed me with through you! God's given me the privilege of leading a Bible study in our neighborhood. It started with a one-on-one conversation with one of my neighbors and has now grown into a group of 10 women studying the Bible together! It has been fantastic to watch the Lord soften hearts and change lives. Most of the women had never cracked a Bible! We've studied John and are now digging into James together. The girls amaze me as does our God.

I often think about our MOSES training and how grateful I am for it. God has brought many people to Himself through that training! In fact, I am part of an evangelism task force at our church and have brought several thoughts and ideas that I gained as a teenager in MOSES to our meetings. SO, thank you. Thank you for your

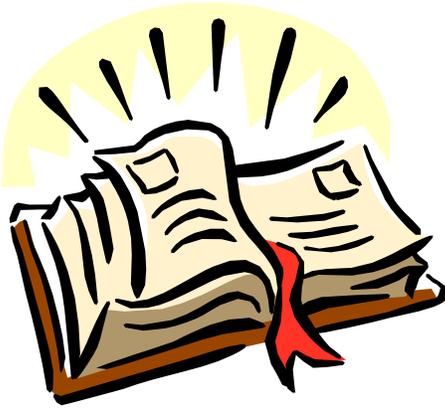
Bible Study News

Bible study is an integral part of

the MOSES program, both on our trips and at our weekly gatherings. If you live in Western Michigan, join us each week or come when you are able. It's a great time



MOSES Bible study meets every Wednesday night (7:30-9:30) at Faith Community CRC, 5250 Byron Center Avenue SW, Wyoming, MI 40509. Musicians, we can always use your gifts!



Weekend Trips



How would you like for you and your youth group to have a great bonding experience serving in a nearby city without having to think about the logistics? MOSES would be happy to accommodate you for a weekend trip to Chicago or Detroit. We provide the leadership, transportation, and work, and all you need is a willing spirit. Please contact Rob Bergman for

Looking Ahead

Our annual student leadership retreat will be held on the weekend of January 23 - 25, 2009. All current student leaders and prospective new leaders should plan to attend. Contact the MOSES office for details

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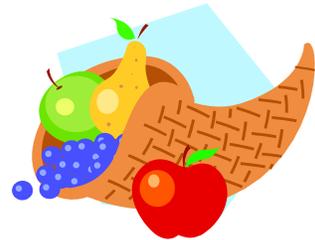
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