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A DECADE OF PROGRESS

2019 was a decade of progress here at Cedine Ministries. Day after day, year after year we have one purpose, to share Christ with those who come. Our desire is that many make the decision to trust Him as Savior with the assurance of living with Him forever. We strive to help them live lives with 'forever' in view. "Not just decisions but disciples for Christ". This motto continues to give us focus. In the last decade the following helped us with this goal.



Programs

June 2010 Cedine began offering a post high school program to young people called MAPS (Ministry Apprenticeship & Practical Studies). This 15 month resident program allows a young person to be busy in ministry, learn alongside veteran missionaries, be trained to study the Bible and be challenged to develop a Biblical Wordview. The program prepares young people for college and career life from a Biblical perspective.

Another new venture for Cedine, MAN CAMP, began in 2012. That year for the first time one week of the summer would be exclusively for teenage guys. Our desire was to create a discipling program, partnering godly men with teen guys for a week of camp. It is our prayer that the Lord will continue to use this week each summer to build faith in young men, as they are discipled.

Our Bible quizzing program expanded to include metro Atlanta along with Knoxville, Nashville, and Blytheville, AR.



Property development

Building continued on the camp village project as the Lord provided funds and laborers. One cabin, then another was completed. The fifth and last cabin in the Guys' village was ready to use in 2018.

Our maintenance men have worked diligently getting Grace House and the guest rooms in Nash Hall climate-controlled. This provides comfortable rooms for our family camps, retreat and conference guests. Cedine camp for the first time had A/C in the camp chapel so the heat won't distract the young people from hearing the Word of God.

Since the days of the Cedine Bible Institute one of the first buildings seen when entering Cedine was the fire hall. That fire hall, that once housed our fire engines, now is the Fire House, consisting of an apartment and two motel style rooms.



Personnel

In 2014 Jacques Hall joined Cedine as an associate missionary. Jacques serves as Community Liaison in the Atlanta area and Summer Camp Director. We're always grateful when someone who came to know Christ here at Cedine comes back to give of his time and energies.



Paul and Judy Lewis joined Cedine as associate missionaries in 2018. Paul is helping in administrative tasks and in the conference ministry. Judy continues to work to supplement their income. Paul and David Lewis are brothers.

In 2019 Susan Adams began as associate staff, ministering as food service manager. Susan is the daughter of Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman.

Andrew and Faith Kliever became full time missionaries in 2019. Read their story on the back page of this Report.

Bruce and Michelle Cook and Joshua Stevens are appointees living at Cedine and helping where needed as they continue support raising.

2020 begins a new decade. Read on the 2nd page of this Report the vital part you have in His ministry here at Cedine.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Over the stage in the camp chapel is the motto, "To know Him and to make Him known." This has been the motto for the camp ministry since the very early days. In the 70's the mission adopted the motto "Not just decisions, but disciples for Christ." Today, the leadership is committed to continue the focus on making disciples (in obedience to our Lord's command) and to provide an environment for this to take place.

At a recent staff retreat, we were challenged with our opportunity and responsibility to be disciple makers regardless of our job description. The maintenance men are to look for opportunities to make disciples as much as the program staff. For example, it is not so much about fixing the lawnmower as discipling the helper while making the repairs. We were challenged with the question "What does the friend you are discipling need to 'see and hear' from you?"

Pray that we will continue being effective in creating and maintaining environments where disciple making is the highest priority.

On another note, we are praising the Lord the HVAC is operational in Nash Hall. It was ready for our first event of the year. Thank you to those who prayed and participated in the project. We desire to get some surveillance equipment installed, especially to monitor who is coming and going and to be able to keep the grounds safe for our guests.

We continue to pray for a Business Manager and Conference Director. Some have asked, "Is this something that could be done remotely?" At this point there are too many times these leaders would need to be onsite for that to be practical. These are, at this time, missionary positions which require one to raise support. We are praying the Lord will burden someone with the desire to fulfill these needs.



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OUR MISSION

Cedine Ministries exists to honor God and His Word by partnering with the church in evangelism and discipleship training through quality camp, conference and outreach ministries.

PARTNERS TOGETHER

How grateful we at Cedine Ministries are for those who partner with us. You are vital to our ministry. We appreciate and need you.

Partners are needed to **pray**. Clip and use the praise and prayer column. Partners are needed to **help** fill the gap by becoming part of Cedine staff. We have the need of a Conference Director, Business Manager, maintenance personnel and replacement for aging staff. **Serve** as a volunteer. **Come** to one of our spring retreats. Partners are needed to **give** financially in order that the many facets of Cedine's ministry may continue and expand.

Pray, help, come, and give that through the years of this decade, or until the Lord comes, the ministry of Cedine may continue to be fruitful and glorify God.

Register for Retreats

FOR WOMEN

"That I May Know Him" - Phil. 3:10-13

Speaker: Brenda Kirk

- March 13-15
- April 24-26

FOR MEN

"Help Is on the Way" - John 14:26

Speaker: Dr. Greg Odom

- March 20-22

FOR COUPLES

"Too Busy" - Luke 10:41-42

Speaker: Alton Hayes

- May 22-24

Summer Staff Needs:

- 8 men counselors and 8 women counselors (cabin leaders)
- Man & woman head counselor
- Activity leaders (swimming, horses, canoeing, riflery, archery, biking, fishing)
- Food service personnel – cook, dining room hostess
- Support staff – office personnel, laundry, groundskeeper

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AROUND CEDINE

Ken and Dianne Wassell spent the winter months of 2019 working here at Cedine as volunteers. This past fall they moved here to Cedine as associate staff. Dianne is the sister of Lucinda Lewis.

On December 28th Ken was admitted to the hospital. January 11th he went to be with the Lord. To his wife, Dianne, Lucinda and David Lewis, and all the family we extend our sincere sympathy, love and prayers.

Pierre Cannings was the speaker at the Volunteer Staff Retreat held January 3-5.

February 4-6 the Cedine permanent staff held a retreat at Horton Haven Christian Camp near Chapel Hill, TN. (See staff picture on facing page.)

The Institute for Cultural Communicators used our facilities for a conference January 15-20.

December 12th the second Bible quiz tournament of this school year was held at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Nashville, TN. Foster Chapel Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN hosted the 3rd Bible quiz tournament on February 1st. 21 teams participated. The final Bible quiz tournament and retreat will be held at Cedine on March 27 & 28.

The Board of Trustees of Cedine Ministries met February 27 & 28. We appreciate these faithful men who give direction and oversight for Cedine Ministries.

Praise & Prayer

Spring 2020

- 1) **Bible Correspondence**- Pray for wisdom in correcting lessons and answering questions students ask. Pray the young people taking the courses will complete them in time to earn their camp discount.
- 2) **Wayne and Doris Bowman**- Praise for our annual Ladies Day outreach to our community. Pray that we can continue serving even as we get older.
- 3) **Andrew and Faith Kliever**-Praise for all our prayer and financial supporters! Pray we will be able to share our ministry in small groups and churches. Pray for some health difficulties that Faith and Christopher have.
- 4) **Children of Cedine Staff**-Pray for the families who are home schooling their children and for the young people in colleges.
- 5) **Staff needs**-Pray for the need of godly, qualified people committed to serve here in the business office and in general maintenance.
- 6) **Joan Zimmerman**-Pray for strength and wisdom in our responsibilities. Pray for wisdom and direction for spring schedule and travel. Pray for audit in May.
- 7) **Our Government**-Pray for our president, his cabinet, and other national, state and local officials.
- 8) **Leonard and Wanda Herman**-Pray for our family. Pray for wisdom as we work in the correspondence school ministry.
- 9) **Prayer and Financial Supporters**-Much praise for those who partner with us in regular prayer and financial support. Thank you!
- 10) **Bible Quizzing**-Pray for the students and coaches, that all will faithfully study the Word and allow it to change their lives.
- 11) **David and Lucinda Lewis**-Pray for wisdom in recruiting campers for this summer, and for recruiting needed summer staff, especially head counselors. Pray for the preparation of the Bible study for this summer.
- 12) **Susan Adams**-Pray for wisdom in food prep with busy retreat/work group schedule. Prayer and praise for safety as Kenny travels for his work.
- 13) **Cedine Retreats and Conferences**-Pray for a retreat and conference director. Pray for increased attendance at retreats, especially the men and couples retreats. Pray for hearts to respond to the Word.
- 14) **Staff Administrative Council**-Pray that council members will have wisdom and discernment in directing the daily operations of Cedine Ministries.
- 15) **Linda Minter**-Praise for God's mercy. Pray that my life will be a light, not a stumbling block. Pray for guidance for my children.
- 16) **Bill Lamarr**-Pray as I work on Cedine's 75th anniversary video project. Volunteers are needed to help me. Also pray for the editing of the video.
- 17) **Retired staff-Hazel Neddo and Burchon and Mary Walker**- Pray for Mrs. Hazel. Pray for Walker's ministry at Sweetwater Bible Church.
- 18) **Vernon and Martha Tannahill**-Pray for wisdom in leading the ministry, strength for the long days on retreat weekends, and for wisdom in responding to phone and e-mail inquiries.

HONOR/MEMORIAL GIFTS

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Praise and Prayer Continued

- 19) **Ken and Debbie Ore**-Pray for our spring work groups-for safety, many accomplishments and that we will be diligent to minister to them as well.
- 20) **Paul and Judy Lewis**-Pray for summer staff training as we explore better ways to intercept lives with the Word.
- 21) **Devotional Guide Ministry and Follow-up Ministry**- Pray that those receiving the devotional guide may be faithful in reading the suggested Bible portion and be willing to obey what the Word says. Pray for wisdom, steadfastness and effectiveness in all our follow-up ministries.
- 22) **Jacques Hall**- Pray for my expanding family. Pray for recruiting for summer camp. Pray for support raising opportunities.
- 23) **Gloria Ward**- Praise for His faithfulness. Pray that God will show me the next stage of my life. Pray for my health and for my son Gene and family.
- 24) **Jane White**-Pray that the Lord will circumcise my heart and the heart of my descendants to "love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul." (Deut. 30:6)
- 25) **Camp Cedine**-Pray for dedicated, godly staff to come on board for this summer's ministry. Pray for a man in Atlanta who wants to spend the entire summer serving here.
- 26) **Kim and Carol Yarger**-Praise for God's faithfulness in all things! Pray for strength, stamina and wisdom as spring work groups arrive. Pray for preparation for annual audit in May. Pray for safe delivery of new granddaughter in April.
- 27) **Phil and Julie Zimmerman**-Pray that the Lord will keep us true to His Word as we seek to teach His Truth through community Bible studies, discipleship programs, children's classes and leadership development.
- 28) **Board of Trustees**-Pray for godly men of vision, who establish policy and give direction for the ongoing and future ministries of Cedine.
- 29) **Appointees**-Pray for God's provision for those on deputation.
Bruce and Michelle Cook
Joshua Stevens
- 30) **Dwight and Phyllis Zimmerman**-Praise for His faithfulness. Pray for complete healing of the femur Dwight fractured. Pray for Phyllis ministering in food service during the spring retreats.
- 31) **Cedine Bible Mission**-Continue to pray for additional permanent camp and conference staff workers. See Matt. 9:37,38

PERMANENT STAFF NEEDS:

Business Manager
Conference Director

APPOINTEES NEEDING SUPPORT

Bruce and Michelle Cook
Joshua Stevens

STAFF SNAPSHOTS

About a hundred years ago the Lord brought a teenage girl, Ruth Baker, to the United States from Canada. She met and married Paul Zimmerman. Together they began Cedine Bible Camp 74 years ago.

Many years later Andrew Kliever lived in Manitoba Canada, within an hour and a half from where Ruth Zimmerman was born. Andrew was born in High River, Alberta Canada and lived there with his family until they moved to Manitoba. Andrew worked on the family organic grain farm as well as on a couple of large horse and cattle ranches in the area. After high school he also worked in the construction industry. During these years he was involved in puppets, Awana leadership and music in the church and in nursing home ministries.

In 2007 the Lord brought Andrew to the United States to attend a Bible/Discipleship school at Miracle Mountain Ranch Ministries (MMRM). There he met Faith.

Faith was born in Yadkinville, NC. Her father died when she was 5 1/2 months old. When she was 3 years old her Mom re-married and they lived in NC and VA.

Growing up Faith was exposed to missions. Her maternal grandparents were missionaries in South Africa. Faith went on several short-term mission trips and the Lord began nudging Faith to a life of missions.

From 2006-2008 Faith attended MMRM and went on staff as food service director from 2008-2009. Yes, Andrew was still attending MMRM. They heard about Cedine from James Rogers, son of Phil and Julie Zimmerman. They met, fell in love, married and moved to Cedine as short-term staffers. For a little over a year they served in food service and janitorial work. Here at Cedine their first child, Rebecca Ann, was born.

Andrew and Faith moved to Northern Virginia to help some extended family with health difficulties. Andrew worked in landscaping and irrigation. Faith was a stay at home Mom to 2 more girls, Catherine Joy and Kaelyn Grace. As Andrew and Faith continued to seek where God was calling them to minister full time they



served in their local church in the nursery, with filming and church security. The Lord led them to apply to Cedine Ministries, this time as permanent staff missionaries.

Then they found out they were expecting a son who had Trisomy 18 and was not expected to be born alive. But God had a different plan. Joshua William lived for 16 long, tiring and wonderful months. During this time Andrew and Faith found out they were expecting another son, Christopher Daniel. They felt it was time to move to TN to continue raising support but were uncertain how the transition would work with a child with severe medical difficulties. But God looks after even the little details and a month and a half after Christopher was born, He took Joshua home to Heaven. With grieving hearts, they moved to TN in April of 2017, rented a house and Andrew continued to work in the landscaping industry. As their support continued to grow they transitioned to part time work and part time ministry at Cedine. March of 2019 their support was sufficient to start full time at Cedine. Since then Andrew has been very busy working with the maintenance department.

In May, 2019 God provided for them to buy a house close to Cedine at 917 Macedonia Rd, Spring City, TN 37381.

They attend First Baptist Church of Rockwood where Andrew serves in filming and security. Faith and Andrew homeschool their girls and both are involved in multi-generational Bible studies in the area.

Rejoice with us for the Lord's provision in calling Andrew and Faith to join us here at Cedine Ministries.

Clip out the prayer list and keep praying for us!