



## 6/30/11 Louisiana Fellowship Summer Breezes

Never sleeping, never to slumber, God's Spirit is more active than the summer breezes. Here are a few evidences:

**When Harry Rowland from CBF national and Reid presented a \$25,000 grant** to Church for the Highlands to begin a ministry project "Christian Financial Services," it was a "holy grounds sock removal celebration" above with pastor John Henson and layman Nate Hicks.



The "It's Time" missional grant followed an 8 week missional study by the new church and an innovative grant proposal to provide justice for the working poor of the Highland neighborhood of Shreveport by providing alternatives to predatory pay day loans.



**Camp Love, our first children's recreation camp in Lake Providence** was held recently with a group from Pulaski Heights Baptist Church in Little Rock and assistance one day by a few from Church for the Highlands. It was a grand week of sharing God's love which also included the painting of a home of a disabled senior citizen.

**The mission house is really starting to shape up nicely, but help is still needed.** We are setting aside **Saturday July 16 for a paint day** (but Stephanie will welcome you anytime if that day does not work for you.)

**Speakers at our Louisiana meeting** at the summer assembly in Tampa were Tom Prevost (left) with Together for Hope and Mike and Brenda Harwood (right), who are coordinating our Haiti response on the ground.



All three are committed to transformational work which empowers people to increase their capacities to help themselves. It is a grace filled work done in the power of the Spirit.

**Bags of Hope**, our annual drive for school supplies in East Carroll and Tensas parishes is here!

**Items Needed:**

new school backpacks- clear or mesh; 1-subject spiral notebooks;  
pocket folders with brads; #2 pencils; blue or black pens; college-ruled and wide-ruled paper; boxes of 16 crayons (Crayola preferred); safety scissors; glue sticks; primary writing tablets

Celebration day is Saturday July 30 in Lake Providence. Deadline for donations is July 25. [Click here for more info](#). Stephanie and the local Book Bag Committee are requesting that the book bags not be pre-stuffed, as it works best if everything gets assembled the night before when all hands will be needed on deck. Contact Stephanie 318-418-4075 [sthepny@gmail.com](mailto:sthepny@gmail.com) for information and to reserve your spot to help July 29.

**Also our annual football clinic! will be held July 15 in Lake Providence** with Dr. Fitz Hill from Arkansas Baptist College. You are welcome to come be part of that annual hopeful, reconciling event.

**More breezes:**

Read the latest news [here](#) from Stephanie at:

[Made it to Providence: A Missionary's Journey in Together for Hope.](#)

Spring Conference Faith Stories were recorded and are [available here on our website](#).

Our national website has been revamped. If you have not seen it yet, go now: [www.thefellowship.info](http://www.thefellowship.info).

What are our **Romany missionaries Keith Holmes and Mary van Rheenen** up to? Learn of their summer comings and goings [here](#).

Praying that you also experience that grace and that your sails are fully hoisted for the breezes of God's Spirit in these days. Kyle

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