# CALVARY CONNECTION



REACHING OUTSIDE INTO OUR COMMUNITY

# The Missions and Women of Purpose Ministries

PANTY RAID!!!

OR TREASURES IN A DRAWER

# • WOMEN AND GIRLS OF CALVARY •

# We would like to send a gift of PANTIES from the women and girls of

### Calvary Baptist Church to the girls of Kibwezi, Kenya.

We pray God lays it on your hearts to Help a Sista Out! Members of Calvary will accompany the Christian Action Network of churches on their annual mission trip to Kibwezi, Kenya October 22 – 30. C.A.N. is involved in supporting building, water, and educational projects. Calvary volunteers along with other C.A.N. volunteers are assembling sanitary products for the girls of Kibwezi as part of an 'Empty Suitcase' project. We would also like to contribute panties to the 'Empty Suitcase' project.

# THUS - A 'PANTY RAID'! HERE'S WHERE YOU COME IN

Donate one (1) new panty (no thong, g-string, or bikini panties please!) You choose the size and the color, roll them and place an elastic band around them and give them to the Calvary sisters with the pink basket/box in the MJFH on Sept. 18, and Sept. 25, following 7:45 and 10:45 worship services

For additional Information see: McKenna Porter, Yvette Butts or call Min. Valerie Elaine Williams 908-612-8251



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### CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 11AM - 7PM

FAMILY FUN DAY Location: Forest Lodge, Warren, NJ

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 7:45AM and 10:45AM

WORSHIP SERVICES HOMECOMING SUNDAY

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 - 28

BACK TO SCHOOL...BACK TO GOD Location: Calvary and Caldwell Park

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 12PM SEASONED CITIZENS LUNCHEON Location: MJFH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, AFTER 10:45 SERVICE

1ST ANNUAL BIBLE BOWL Location: Calvary

THURSDAY - SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 - OCT. 1 2011 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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### YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

We ask that you please be mindful and adhere to all of the admission dates for articles and advertisements so that The Connection can be made available to the congregation the first Sunday of the respective months. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you! The Calvary Connection Staff

### THE CALVARY CONNECTION EDITORIAL CALENDAR 2010

MONTH	YEAR	SPECIAL EDITIONS	DUE DATE FOR ARTICLES 1ST DRAFT	2ND DRAFT/REVISIONS	FINAL	FLIER FINAL
Oct./Nov.	2011	Health/Thanksgiving	9/9/11	9/16/11 🔵	9/23/11	9/23/11



### **Cancer Awareness and Support Ministry** HAVE FUN IN THE SUN BUT DON'T FORGET THE SUNSCREEN. AFRICAN AMERICANS CAN GET SKIN CANCER TOO!

Information available in Display Stands at Willow Street Exit

#### **NEW – CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Dates:	Aug.4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1			
Time:	7-9 PM			
Location:	95 Madison Ave. Suite B-06			
	Morristown, NJ			
Fee:	None			
Contact:	Peter Fleming (201) 214-1572			
Notes:	First and only support group			
	for male caregivers in NJ			

#### **COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY**

Date:	September 10
Time:	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Location:	Headquarters Plaza
	Speedwell Ave. @ Spring St.
	Morristown, NJ
Fee:	None
Notes:	Various Health Agencies and
	Organizations will be present.
	Some health screenings will
	be provided.

#### FREE FOOT SCREENINGS FOR MEN

Dates:	August 19, November 18			
Time:	1-4 PM			
Location:	Morristown Medical Center			
	100 Madison Ave. Morristown, NJ			
	Wound Center - Franklin 3			
Fee:	None			
Notes:	REGISTRATION REQUIRED			
	Feet will be evaluated for potential problems			
	Parking Pass will be issued			

#### WE'RE WALKING- YOU CAN TOO! MAKING STRIDES AGAINST

#### BREAST CANCER – THE WALK

Date:	October 16
Time:	Registration - 8:00 AM
	Walk – 10:00 AM
Location:	Mack-Cali Business Campus
	One Campus Drive
	Parsippany, NJ
Fee:	None
Notes:	Donations can be made online to our team:
	Calvary Baptist Church- Cancer Awareness
	and Support
	http://main.acsevents.org/goto/cbccasm
Contact:	Sis. Carol Poe (973) 216-8488
	Sis. Lucretia Agee (973) 462-7159
	Brochures on display at Church exits

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OTHER EVENTS SEE BULLETIN BOARD-WILLOW ST. EXIT

# **BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE** by Dr. TERRY A. SMITH CALL ME MARA

Call me Mara! These are the words uttered by a bitter and broken woman. And, if these words are unfamiliar, I direct your attention to the book of Ruth and allow me to introduce you to Naomi. Naomi is Ruth's motherin-law and because we are so familiar with Ruth's story, we sometimes forget that Naomi has her own story to tell. As a faithful wife and mother, Naomi along with her two sons, follow her husband Elimelech, the Ephrathite to the land of Moab. It is in Moab that Naomi acquires two daughters-in-law, Oprah and Ruth. And, it is in Moab that Naomi loses her husband and sons. Naomi had left Bethlehem because of famine only to trade it for famine of another sort in Moab, the famine of loss that occurs when death strikes suddenly and unexpectedly. You can almost hear the grief-stricken Naomi as she pleads with her daughters-in-law to each return to their mother's house as she makes her own preparations to return to the land of Judah saying "May the Lord deal kindly with you as you have dealt with me."(1:8). You can sense the enormous pain of her loss as she pleads "turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?"(1:11) Can you hear her sorrow as she says, "Call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me." (1:20). These agonizing words suggest the anger and grief of a woman seeking to make sense of the events of her life and the God who allowed it to happen. You can almost hear her silent and unvoiced question to God. Lord are you still there, and if you're still there, do you still care?

All of us at some point in time will find ourselves like Naomi, seeking answers in the midst of loss whether it is the loss of a loved one, the loss of a job or the imagined loss of a future that once seemed full of hope. Yet, in the midst of her personal grief Naomi finds the courage to go on. She finds the strength to be an encourager to her daughter-in-law Ruth who must also move on after the death of her own husband. It is the wisdom and support of Naomi that enables Ruth to not only find, but also marry Boaz, her redeemer kinsman and greatgrandfather of King David. Naomi had lost the men in her life but God blessed her with faithful and loving daughters-in-law, women who loved her and looked upon her as family. Ruth says, "Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God," (1:16). What encouragement and comfort these words must have sounded to the bereaved Naomi. These words suggest that in the midst of our own hurt and pain we must learn to find solace in each other. When depression lurks at the door, crouching like Satan in the story of Cain and Abel, we must heed the cry for help when our sisters' lament resounds with the words call me Mara! Lifting and supporting one another in the times of great sorrow but also in times of joy and success.

As I read the story of Ruth, I believe that God felt the anguish of Naomi's heart just as God feels the anguish of the hearts of all of God's children when the toils and issues of life are at its heights, threatening to overwhelm and consume us. For when Ruth gives birth to a son, the women say to Naomi (not Ruth!) "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you (emphasis mine) without next of kin; and may his name be renown in Israel," (4:14). It is the women who proclaim "a son has been born to Naomi," (4:17). I can only imagine Naomi's joy as she holds her grandson in her arms. I can envision the moment when she exchanges her tears of sadness and bitterness for tears of happiness and thanksgiving. And, as we imagine Naomi's rebirth and restoration, we too can take part in the celebration, reflecting on the wonderful and marvelous ways in which God's grace and mercy restores each and every one of us day by day.

### PASTOR'S PEN

### CHANGING THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER AS WE PREPARE TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL... BACK TO GOD

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela While I agree with former South African President Nelson Mandela that education is indeed a powerful weapon, I am persuaded that the gospel of Jesus Christ is THE most powerful weapon we can use to change the world for the better. That's why our thematic focus this year is on change. We are not concerned with change for the sake of change. We are discovering an understanding of the nature of the "new wine" lesus speaks about in the gospel of Matthew because we are striving to change our world for the better.

As autumn approaches and we prepare ourselves for returning to the school routine, we are doing a new thing with our backto-school celebration. We are partnering with local churches and community based organizations to present a three-day summit from August 26-28 highlighting the importance of education and the necessity of maintaining, and/or establishing, a personal relationship with the LORD. With these objectives in mind - education, encouragement, entertainment and evangelism -Back to School...Back to God will not be all work and no play.

### Day 1 – Friday, August 26th:

PraiseFest will afford young people the opportunity to hear first-hand accounts and personal testimonies from their peers and competent, caring adults about partnering with God to: develop a sense of empowerment, do well in school and overcome adversities and challenges. In addition, some of our youth will display their worship arts gifts and talents along with gospel recording artist Aaron Pearson. Parents will be equipped to develop and sustain academic accountability partnerships with their children.

### Day 2 – Saturday, August 27th:

Rising 1st Graders thru 12th Graders from Calvary



- PASTOR JERRY M. CARTER, JR. and community will experience a fun-filled day at Hershey Park.

### Day 3, Sunday, August 28th:

We will host a culminating Community-wide Back to School Rally & Cookout in Caldwell Playground. Join us for food, music, Spoken Word select performances, games (basketball, volleyball and softball), and fellowship from 1 – 3 p.m.

Together, we can change our world for the better!

# CALVARY'S CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRIES PRESENTS BACK TO SCHOOL ... BACK TO GOD A THREE DAY EVENT

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

### DAY 1: FRIDAY NIGHT PRAISEFEST Friday, August 26 at 7:30pm – 9:00pm Calvary Baptist Church

Let's praise God in our own way with Liturgical Dancers, Steppers, Youth Testimonials, and Special Musical Guest and Recording Artist, Aaron Pearson.

### Day 2: A Day at Hershey Park Saturday, August 27 at 8:00am- 8:00pm Bus departs from Calvary Baptist Church at 8:00am returning 8:00pm

Rising 1st Graders- 12th Graders will experience a fun-filled day at the amusement

park. Children 7 years old or younger must be accompanied by a parent. Limited spaces are available. Sign-ups begin Sunday, July 31, immediately following worship services. Please sign-up and leave a \$5.00 registration fee (Mahaila Jackson Fellowship Hall) by Sunday, August 21.

Day 3: Back to School Rally & Cookout Sunday, August 28 at 1 – 3 p.m. Caldwell Park in Morristown, NJ

Featuring a live DJ, food, games, free school supplies, and much more!









MINISTRY AT WORK

# INSIDE-OUT TURNS TRADITION UPSIDE-DOWN

#### BY MINISTER DAVID A. HOLLOWELL

In response to Pastor Carter's desire to pour new wine into new wineskins, the traditional teaching and recreational activities at Calvary during the month of July have been radically altered to accommodate this new thrust.

Instead of running the Summer Bible Institute (an internal Calvary instructional program that has been termed "Seminary for a Week"), this annual program was suspended this year to allow exporting the teaching ministry to new venues. In the teaching arena, this initiative has involved establishing several teaching platforms, including:

• The Diaconate Ministry (Deacons & Deaconesses) presenting a Bible Study session at the Morris View Nursing Home. The presentation there involved a topical discussion on the subject "What's the Deal About the End of the World?" led by Deacon Clyde Jones, Minister David Hollowell, and Deacon Henry Lee. The audience was graced with a praise dance by Deaconess Pamela Osborne, and an ad hoc choir led by Deacon Henry Lee.



• An outdoor Bible Study at Caldwell Playground dealing with "end of age" issues, led by Rev. Mike Bethune and Minister Carol Patterson.

• A Bible Study session dealing with "end of age" issues sponsored by the Church School and led by Deacon Stan and Deaconess Barbara Prater.

In addition to these teaching activities, other initiatives to support the outreach thrust in July included:

• "Taking it to the Streets" project, which involved a partnership between the Men of Standard" and the CBC male Ministers to walk about the streets in areas around Calvary to engage them in friendly conversation that could lead to evangelism opportunities.



• Previously scheduled events and activities that were given a special spin to incorporate an evangelistic thrust. These included:

- o George Gramby Day Celebration
- o BRIDGES Homeless Feeding Project
- o Koinonia Singles Conference
- o CYM/Touch Evangelistic Car Wash
- o Recreational Activities at Lidgerwood Park on Sunday Afternoons
- o Witness Walk

All will agree that July 2011 has been an extraordinary attempt to make the outreach effort of our congregation more personal and more effective in the community in which we serve. May God continue to bless our efforts to take what we have been blessed with on the inside to those who can benefit from it on the outside.



# CALVARY SENDS YOUTH TEAM TO LOTT CAREY CONFERENCE

#### BY MINISTER DAVID A. HOLLOWELL



Lott Carey, the international missionary effort founded and funded by African-American Baptists in the United States, has a special Youth Department which focuses on youth.

Lott Carey's International Youth Development Department helps churches to nurture new generations of leaders for the world. The primary way that they accomplish this goal is through:

• The Annual Youth Seminar that gathers several hundred young people, ages 14 - 21, for a week of service learning and servant leading

• The Hope Missions Program helps churches mobilize children ages 6 – 13 for missional learning and serving

• The Calling Congregations Project that helps churches to notice, name, and nurture adolescents who may be open to ministry as a vocation

This is the first year that Calvary has sent a team of youth to participate in the Annual Youth Seminar. The 57th Annual Youth Seminar was held this year from June 25, 2011 through June 30, 2011. The conference is usually held at Shaw University in Raleigh, NC, but was moved to Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia, because of tornado damage on the Shaw campus. The students who attended include Sholei Croom, Breyton Croom, Jihad Payne, and Daniel Curtis in Norfolk, VA. Some twentyeight active high school members and their parents were sent invitations to the conference, and these four, with the support of their families, stepped forward to commit to attending the one-week seminar. The group was chaperoned by Minister Terry Ann Smith and Brother Jeff Walker.

The entourage met at the church to depart for a 3:00 AM train ride, but as Murphy's Law would have it, the train was an hour late. After sleeping all night into mid morning, the CBC delegation arrived at Norfolk and was

shuttled over to Norfolk State University, where they received a hearty welcome.

More than 400 young people ages 14 - 20 gathered on the campus of Norfolk State University for a week of missional learning, serving, worship, and fellowship. Together they shared in servant leading and service learning, and the youth explored ways of being light and salt for the world -- with attention to global and local opportunities.

Days were long, beginning at 6:30 AM and lights-out occurring at 1:30 AM. Mornings were filled with missionsrelated activities, followed by lunch and fellowship, and worship. All four of Calvary's participants were active throughout the week, and each chose to become actively engaged: Breyton played saxophone and worked with the choir as part of the musical ensemble; Sholei volunteered to work with the drama team, and helped write a skit; Jihad served with the ushers group, and; Daniel participated in just about every activity.

Missions formed the core of the entire conference and the activity schedule included:

• Monday, sorting and labeling donated books

• Tuesday, visit to the Ronald McDonald House to design and print thank-you cards

• Wednesday, gleaning in nearby corn fields to gather for distribution to the homeless

We are blessed that our young people had the opportunity to participate in this educational and inspirational Youth Seminar, which they shared via skit and personal testimony during the Church School hour on July 31, 2011. Praise be to God!



### is excited to present its



### Sunday, September 18 Immediately following 10:45 service

What famous couple met at a well?

What was the name of Eve's 3rd son?

Where was the Olivet Discourse delivered and who delivered it?

Want to show off your bible knowledge! Come out and share in our time of study and join one of our church school bible teams (now forming). Bowl rules, regulations and study materials will be available from team coaches

### **ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?**

- Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade
- 3rd grade through 6th grade
- 7th grade through 8th grade
- High School Students
- Young Adults/Adults

Committed to Building Disciples and Expanding the Kingdom of God



# Caloary Supports George Gramby Day

#### BY MINISTER DAVID A. HOLLOWELL

On a picture-perfect Saturday, hundreds of Morristown residents came together on June 9 at the Abbett Avenue Playground to commemorate the life and work of George Gramby. Gramby, Morristown's vocal and persuasive advocate of drug and alcohol abuse awareness, died of AIDS 19 years ago.

Calvary played a prominent role in the planning and management of the day's events. Several of our members serve on the Board of Directors of the organization that sponsors the annual event, including Stan Prater and Ed Murphy. Representatives from the Wellspring Ministry manned tables to present information on counseling, HIV testing, and homeless solutions.



The event is held each year to educate the public and awareness raise drug about and alcohol abuse, but it is also designed to encourage residents' wellness and bring the neighborhood together for fellowship and community bonding.

Those in attendance were provided with a bounty of good food, including hotdogs, burgers, chilled drinks, and lively music from a live deejay. The children were treated to such entertainment delights as a jungle gym, moon bounce, and a mini-train that offered rides around the perimeter of the park.

For those who remain vulnerable to the temptation

of substance abuse, speaker after speaker gave stirring personal testimonies about the risks involved in experimentation with drugs. Many ex-addicts drove home the point that such a lifestyle is a losing proposition, and encouraged the young people present to pursue a more wholesome and productive approach to life.



After his tortuous struggles with drugs, and his subsequent liberation from this bondage, he dedicated his life to freeing others, and preventing others from becomingentrapped in

substance abuse. His efforts resulted in the founding of Beginnings, a non-profit group that continues to this day to provide education, counseling and referral services. Gramby's work led to the openings of countless other treatment programs and services in Morris County.

We salute Calvary's support of this worthy endeavor and pray that God will bless this ongoing campaign to rid our community of alcohol and drug abuse.



tHE iNSIDE SCOOP

# MEN OF STANDARD

BY BROTHER WILLIAM WHITFIELD

As many are aware, June is Men's Emphasis Month at Calvary, and the celebration of Father's Day is axiomatic. However, one does not have to be a father to be recognized among the "Men of Standard" (MoS). So each year, the Men of Standard



Min. Sean Lewis and son, Nehemiah Ministry selects individuals to honor based on their commitment and dedication to their families, our church, and our community.

On June 26, MoS acknowledged Minister Sean Lewis, who is heavily involved with CYM, the music ministry, as well as the Men of Standard ministry. Also, on July 3, Brother Jeff Walker was recognized. We would have acknowledged him in June, but Jeff was participating in the Lott Carey Retreat in N.C.



Brother Jeff Walker

 faithfully supports Our Daily Bread ministry and the Men of Standard Ministry.
MoS, in addition, annually hosts activities in which the men of

For years, Jeff has worked with

youth through various efforts in our

church and community. He also

Calvary can participate during the

month. A fishing jaunt and a Men's Only Worship service were held this year.

# **Calvary Baptist Church** Annual Scesoned Citizans Runcheon

### Join us on Sept. 17 at 12pm

at 12pm For fun, food



and fellowship in the Mahalia Jackson Fellowship Hall

# Sponsored by the Deacon & Deaconess Ministries

10 Martin Luther King Avenue Morristown, NJ 07960 Rev. Jerry M. Carter Jr., Senior Pastor

#### ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY LEADERS!!! 2012 BUDGETS

We are seeking to improve the Church's planning and budgeting process to increase stewardship of the congregation's resources. To that end, your 2012 budget must be submitted to the Trustee Finance Committee by **Friday, September 23rd.** 

A part of the planning process, the 2012 budget packages along with your 2011 year to date actual expenditures will be provided no later than August 26th. A Trustee has been assigned to work with your ministry and is available to review your ministry's performance against its 2011 budget and assist in developing next year's budget. It is understood that your ministry may undergo changes in leadership for next year but the time for effective planning is now!

Please keep in mind that no ministry meetings are expected to be held in August. A budget submission will be made by the Trustee Finance Committee for those ministries that fail to submit a budget on time. We must become more prudent with the congregation's resources that are entrusted to us and appreciate your support in achieving this.

> Respectfully, Trustee Finance Committee



# FROM THE TRUSTEES:

# YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS, Your spending, your property

Calvary Trustees are entrusted with the responsibility of serving God and leading Calvary through prayerful and faithful stewardship of God's assets.

Earlier this year, Trustees published an article in the "Calvary Connection" on stewardship and spending, which was directed at Church Leaders. In an effort to expand that information and to focus on all Calvary members, we have developed this set of reminders, with the goal of emphasizing the important role that every-one plays in saving and protecting Calvary's assets.

**YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** Thank you for your tithes and offerings.

"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings." - Malachi 3:8 (KJV)

As you prepare for giving, please be mindful of the following:

• Use your pre-numbered offering envelopes whenever possible. Blank envelopes provided on the backs of pews or from an usher can be used when you forget yours. Please include your name and write legibly – preferably in block print. Remember that if your name is not clear, you cannot be given credit for your contribution. However, if you don't plan to include your name on those envelopes, simply place your offering in the basket with no envelope to save costs.

• Check the date on your check. Be sure to sign it.

• Give cheerfully and generously. *"God loves a cheer-ful giver."* 

**YOUR SPENDING:** Thank you for your stewardship. Avoid waste. Spend wisely. We are all stewards of God's kingdom.

"The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down." - Proverbs 21:20 (NIV)

As a member of a Calvary ministry:

• Be mindful of your ministry's budget when making spending decisions. Confer with your Ministry Leader

before spending to insure adequate funds are available in the ministry's budget. Remember that all contracts committing Calvary assets should be signed by church officers only. If there are questions, consult with the Trustee assigned to your ministry.

• Minimize spending for food. Meals should be for EVANGELISTIC purposes as well as for purposes of fellowship.

• Submit Expense/Credit Vouchers with original receipts to your Ministry Leader for approval. (Forms are located in bins on the second floor outside administrative offices.) Once approved, the voucher is submitted to the Finance Committee. (Vouchers must be submitted by Thursday to enable the Finance Committee to mail checks the following Monday.)

• Ministry Leaders should submit their vouchers to their Ministry Advisors. They should not approve their own.

YOUR PROPERTY: This is God's house.

"Observe my Sabbaths and have reverence for my sanctuary. I am the LORD." – Leviticus 19:30 (NIV)

As mature, responsible stewards of Calvary's assets, we are respectful of our property.

• Do not bring food nor drink into the sanctuary, chapel or classrooms. Please enjoy your food and beverages in the Mahalia Jackson Fellowship Hall.

• Teach your children to be respectful of Calvary property. Do not allow them to run in the buildings or to deface them in any way.

• Be respectful of others.

• Be particularly considerate of our guests. For example, when possible, use the Coal Avenue gravel lot (by the train tracks) so guests will be able to find closer, more convenient parking on Sundays.

We are ever mindful that this is God's house – in terms of its beauty, soundness, cleanliness, and security. It is our responsibility to contribute to God's kingdom and to be good stewards of His assets. ■

### CALVARY YOUTH AND MISSIONARIES MAKE A "RUN" WITH BRIDGES

On Friday, July 15, 2011, the youth of Calvary gathered together to pool their energies in undertaking a "Feed the Homeless" project under the Bridges organization The group came to prepare for a "run" (delivery

#### BY MINISTER DAVID HOLLOWELL

The "bridge" reflected in the organization's name refers to the groups' effort to close the divide between the homeless and the housed. Bridges began in 1988 with just one suburban couple. Today, Bridges'



of food and toiletries to homeless people) on Saturday, July 16, 2011. Shepherded by Sister Gail Lowry-Davis, with collaboration from Sister Miriam Banks of the Our Daily Bread Ministry, the youth team set up an assembly line to fill and package 300 brown bags for distribution to the homeless of Newark. As support to the effort, the Calvary Missionary Ministry assembled toiletry kits.



outreach includes over 1,500 kind and caring volunteers delivering over 100,000 bagged brown lunches, 40,000 breakfast bags, literally tons of clothing and toiletries and other necessities each year. Since 1988, Bridges has not missed a weekly run into New York City. Recognizing the need closer to home, Bridges expanded its operations in 1996 to Newark and in 2002 to Irvington.

Saturdays are dedicated to serving Newark. Every week, Bridges stops at Penn Station (seeing approximately 80 homeless men, and then alternates between shelters for women and children and interfaith ministries (where there are up to 100 people in great need or homeless at each location). Volunteers also organize monthly activity/craft days and birthday parties for children at the Emergency Residence program at the Newark YMCA.

Planning and execution of this particular "run" (outreach visit) involved youth at Calvary, the Our Daily Bread Ministry (formerly Kitchen Ministry), the Missionary Ministry, and the Transportation Ministry. Earlier in the week, the Missionaries pulled together packets of toiletry kits for the Saturday "run." The Our Daily Bread Ministry purchased the ingredients to be included in the bags, and the youth volunteers assembled the sandwiches and packed the decorated bags. The Transportation Ministry delivered the brown bags and toiletry kits to Newark for distribution.



We salute the youth of Calvary, along with Gail Lowry-Davis, Vanessa Hendrickson, Miriam Banks, Frances Jones, Joylyn Espeut, Ed Murphy, and all those involved in this compassionate humanitarian outreach.



myspace.com/cym2010

So...we need your name & cell number email: youth@calvarybc.org OR text: 973-207-2105



### **Ohio Trip Details**

#### **Bus Transportation Details**

Bus Departs Calvary: Saturday, Oct 1 at 3:00 AM Arrives: Four Point Sheraton at 2:00 PM Bus Departs Four Point Sheraton: Monday, Oct 3 at 9:00 AM Arrives: Monday, at 7:00 PM

#### Air Transportation Details - SEATS ARE LIMITED!!!

Continental Airlines - \$280 round trip/person - Full Payment due by Sunday, July 31, 2011

Day	Date	Flight/ Class	Depart	нк	Time	Arrive	Time	Equipment
Sat	010CT11	CO 2289 S	NEWARK/NY LIBERTY, NEW JERSEY	20	<mark>8:05AM</mark>	COLUMBUS, OHIO	10:11AM	ExpressJet
Mon	03OCT11	CO 3352 S	COLUMBUS, OHIO	20	<mark>5:41PM</mark>	NEWARK/NY LIBERTY, NEW JERSEY	<mark>7:37PM</mark>	DH4

Hotel - All rooms must be booked through the committee in order to get our special rate.

#### Total Trip Costs (Hotel & Transportation) - Full payment due by Sunday, August 28, 2011

**Bus:** Single \$285.00, Double \$180.00, Triple \$145.00, Quad \$130.00 **Air:** Single \$490.00, Double \$385.00, Triple \$350.00, Quad \$335.00