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UNITED ::

Fall Kickoff at WTAMU
by Kendall Meek—Director



John 17:13-26

God loves to surprise us! A few months ago I had the opportunity to have lunch with our district superintendent for the Amarillo area

David Edwards. During that conversation I got to share with David about how proud I was of all the things our students were doing and becoming.

But I also expressed my frustration with a wall that we had seemed to hit as far as getting new students involved. David suggested that many times planning big events was a good way to expose yourself to new people – I took that to heart.

Immediately after leaving that lunch, as soon as I walked into the door of the Wesley building, I was confronted by two of our leadership team members Kristine Anderson and Mital Patel. They had a guilty look on their faces as though they had done something wrong and were about to confess. But instead what they asked was if they could plan a big Fall kick-off event for the coming school year! Coincidence? I don't think so.



Kristine Anderson : Senior Education Major from Amarillo

Another surprise. As we have shared in our previous newsletter, we have been praying for God to move on our campus. I have sensed all along that if God was going to move, it was going to be a movement of sharing, in other words, we were going to have to cooperate with other campus ministries and pool our resources to accomplish that which we couldn't on our own.

In pursuing this vision, my wife and I recently met with the Chi-Alpha student ministries director and his wife. They began telling me about a fall kick-off event they were planning in which they wanted to include other campus ministries coincidence?

Its difficult to relay all the Lord seems to be orchestrating around us in such a short article. But we have recently had other campus ministries agree to participate in our Fall events, the Chi-Alpha group and our group have been meeting, and will continue to meet once a week to pray together; we are expecting great things this coming year.

We plan on having a co-operative worship service together once a month, while continuing to disciple students the remainder of the time from our own unique faith perspective. *Please pray for us* as we step out together in this joint venture to see God move on our campus.



Mital Patel : Senior Public Relations Major

Team Identity :.

By Justin Hancock - Leadership Team Member

The only word to adequately describe the experience which was essentially the birth of this ministry is “stunning”.

When trying to describe just how this wonderful vision called Team Identity came together, there are many fancy sounding church words like “miracle” and “move of the Spirit” that come to mind. Rest assured these words would indeed all apply, but these words seem so often over-used. The only word to adequately describe the experience which was essentially the birth of this ministry is “stunning”.

Fellow team leader Charlie Keys and I felt called to lead what we believed was going to be a domestic mission trip to complement the already planned trip to Guatemala. We began preparations for this trip by coming together one evening in prayer in early April. As we began to pray, God started to plant a vision in us to visit a children’s hospital and minister to critically ill patients. When we received the vision we dreamed of going to a large, inner-city hospital. As our

prayers progressed, we got the sense that the Amarillo area had the most immediate need, and it would turn into more of a long-term ministry. Within a two week time period of our first prayer session, God had opened the doors to Northwest Texas hospital, as well as expanding the ministry three-fold to include not just the patients, but their parents as well.

Team Identity’s goal put very simply is to relieve and ease a child’s hospital visit by visiting with, entertaining, and playing with that child. In the future we hope to offer care packages to the families that would include basic necessities such as deodorant, toothbrushes, and other items a parent might need.

By playing with children who are at such a critical stage, we hope to demonstrate the love and joy of Christ can come through any circumstance.

There are currently as many as five students working on this ministry. Please pray for Team Identity and those individuals it reaches.



Parking Lot ::

First of all, we have several people to thank. Kress FUMC for their overwhelmingly generous support both for our Guatemala mission trip and our on-going parking lot project.

Thanks to Melvin Dennis for his work and expertise in installing a sprinkler system into our parking lot islands. Don Johnston and Neil Hinders have also been instrumental not only on this project but many other building related needs and crises.

We still have a long way to go as far as completing this project, ongoing since February of 2002..



We have approximately \$30,000 left to raise before we begin construction on a sand volleyball court (the one we have here @ WT is always in high demand).

Please prayerfully consider a donation to help in our final push to completion.

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Guatemala Mission ::

On August 6th, a team of 20, including 7 from the WTAMU Wesley Foundation will be leaving for Villa Nueva, Guatemala. During the 8 day trip the team will be assisting with the construction of the second wing of Hogars de Ninos, a children's home, and helping locals sort through garbage at the largest city dump in Guatemala. Please pray for the 13 coming from Chapel UMC in Red Lion, Pennsylvania, and for the 7 from WT including, Brandon Shook, Patrick McCuaig, Jeremy Albers, Michelle Meadows, Regina Biffle, Lindsie Gerber, and Staci Leonard that will be on the trip. Please be in prayer for our students during the dates they are on this mission.

Café Wesley ::

The Fall semester starts on August 23 her at WTAMU, and that means that our first Café Wesley will be on August 24. FUMC Canyon graciously always covers the first lunch of each semester for us, but we need other volunteers to sign-up to serve for the rest of the Tuesdays.

In connection with this article, our website, www.wtwesley.com, has been completely redesigned and reorganized. You can find out all of the details you need to know about what is involved in serving a lunch, find out the dates we need to be filled, and even sign-up online now. Just click the link "café wesley" to find out more.

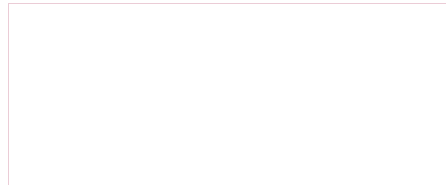


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Worship Team :.

By Staci Leonhard—Associate Director

In the last newsletter, Kendall wrote about movement, and the movement that we are beginning to see here at the WTAMU campus. We believe that the first step was for us to form a leadership team. The next step that we are taking is to form a worship team to lead in Worship on Monday nights at Boundless.

So many times we assume worship to be singing songs together when we are at church. Worship can be that, but it is so much more. Many people have defined worship; one definition I tend to hold onto is that worship is our only reasonable response to our Heavenly Father who loves us with an extrava-

gant abandon.

At the end of the spring semester, we began to pray about and started to form a worship team here at the Wesley Foundation. Throughout the summer 7 students have been gathering in the basement to pray and play together. During our prayer time we have been seeking the Lord, asking Him to lead us in worship, and form us into the team that He desires. We have also been practicing together, learning how to play together, as well as new songs.

Please join us in praying for the worship team. Pray for the Holy Spirit to engulf our times of worship together, to galvanize our team into a tight unit, and to prepare us to lead the campus into the move that is coming.

