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## Hearts and Hands

Is your heart right, as my heart is toward your heart?....  
if it is, give me your hand." *II Kings 10:15 NKJV*

### Hearts and Hands – February 11, 2010

**This issue contains information regarding:**

- n The Zigbuos, Missionaries to Liberia, @ Soapstone UMC
- n Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper @ Fairmont UMC
- n Response to Haiti Update: Genesis UMC added as collection site
- n Disciple Bible Study Training Coming to Raleigh
- n Larry's Beans Coffee Roaster and UMC Partnership

**Invitation to Meet Herbert & Mary Zigbuo**

On February 14, Herbert and Mary Zigbuo will be at Soapstone United Methodist Church (12837 Norwood Road, Raleigh, NC 27613) speaking about their time in Liberia, Africa. As two missionaries of the United Methodist church they have spent years attending to the physical and spiritual needs of the community around them. While Herbert is a native of Africa, Mary is from North Carolina. Their stories, experiences, and lives are fascinating. Our doors are open to those in the community who wish to come and hear them speak. Music will begin at 5:30 and the Zigbuos will speak at 5:45. A time for questions will occur after they present their information. A love offering for them will also be received. For questions, contact Deb Allen, Director of Adult Ministries and Missions, Soapstone UMC at 919-846-2212/ext. 318 or [dallen@soapstoneumc.org](mailto:dallen@soapstoneumc.org).

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at Fairmont UMC**

Tuesday, February 16, 6:00 pm till 7:30 pm, Fairmont UMC (2501 Clark Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27607) will host the third annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. \$6.00 a person includes pancakes, sausage, bacon and beverage. The money goes to support their summer work team to the Hinton

Rural Life Center in Hayesville NC July 25-30.

### **Our Continuing Response to Haiti**

Our re-located warehouse space is 1053C East Whitaker Mill Road, on the northwest corner of Whitaker Mill and Atlantic. You will note the address 1053C on one of the warehouses. Thanks to Trevor Spear, owner of the warehouse and Hayes Barton UMC member!

**Donations we will receive** The Raleigh District has been asked to focus on **food collection\*** which we will certainly do. However, we may continue other collections that we may already be doing. We will also accept **medical donations** as several of you are already in the process of collecting these as well. We ask that all other donations be taken directly to MERCI.

\*Reminder on food: do not pack into zip lock bags; do not send glass jars of any kind; do not send powdered baby formula. Please check for expired items before sending them to the warehouse.

**Where to take the donations** There are two places you can drop off the specified items:

1. At any of the five churches in our district which have agreed to serve as drop-off sites. They will bring the items to the warehouse for packing and shipping. Those five churches are:

Edenton St. UMC	Renae Newmiller	919-832-7535 ext. 231	<a href="mailto:rnewmiller@esumc.org">rnewmiller@esumc.org</a>	9:00-4:30 M-F
Fuquay-Varina UMC	Jane Gue	919-552-4331	<a href="mailto:jgue@fvumc.org">jgue@fvumc.org</a>	8:30-5:00 M-F or call church office
Knightdale UMC	Keith Brown	919-610-2920	<a href="mailto:kbrown614@yahoo.com">kbrown614@yahoo.com</a>	9:00-4:00 M-F
St. Mark's UMC	Wes Hare	919-389-3459	<a href="mailto:wesh@theodavis.com">wesh@theodavis.com</a>	9:00-5:00 M-TH 9:00-12 FR

\*Newly added site:

**Genesis UMC, 850 High House Rd., Cary, NC**

**We will receive drop supplies on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-4. We have two contact people:**

**Kim Turner 919-380-8940 email [tennisgirlturner@nc.rr.com](mailto:tennisgirlturner@nc.rr.com)**

**Beverly Allen 919-608-0695 email [beverly.x.allen@gsk.com](mailto:beverly.x.allen@gsk.com)**

2. You may choose to take your items directly to the warehouse located at 1053C East Whitaker Mill Road.

**Warehouse Operation** The warehouse will be open Saturdays and Tuesdays from 10 - 3. To set up *alternative dates* to drop off, contact Linda (who offices at the warehouse): (w) 758-8002; (c) 369-4710; or Jo Elaine (609-0821). Sheila Prosser ([ds\\_prosser@yahoo.com](mailto:ds_prosser@yahoo.com); 889-9045) and Gwen Gray ([gsgrey@nc.rr.com](mailto:gsgrey@nc.rr.com); 266-0548) have consented to help lead the activities at the warehouse. If you have a particularly large donation, please

contact us ahead of time so we can arrange for additional people.

**Volunteers Needed** Volunteers are needed at the warehouse to accept deliveries, assemble health kits, sort, build boxes, weigh, and palletize -- everything we did at the Clayton warehouse. Some jobs can be done sitting down, but most will require standing, and some require heavy lifting. We would like at least 8 people at all times there.

Please bring your lunch, snacks and drinks with you. There is a refrigerator and microwave we may use.

We are asking you as individuals and as groups to call to set up times to volunteer. Due to the limited hours of operation, it is critical we have enough people to cover all the tasks. To set up times, please contact Kellie Baker: 919-961-9618, [kp103baker@yahoo.com](mailto:kp103baker@yahoo.com).

**See you at MERCI!** We will be taking our donated items to MERCI every week or so. Workers are needed there to help with the influx of donated goods. Our Raleigh District workday at MERCI is February 27! I hope to see you there.

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**Disciple Bible Study Facilitator's Training  
Comes to the Raleigh District!**

Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries is pleased to announce free Disciple Bible Study facilitator's training for the Raleigh District! Training will be offered in DISCIPLE 1-4. Information on DBOM's youth program, RINGS OF FELLOWSHIP, will also be provided. This is the same one-day DISCIPLE Bible Study facilitator's training offered by the United Methodist Publishing House. Once trained, you will be ready to facilitate DISCIPLE in your local church! This training is excellent for first-time DISCIPLE leaders or as a refresher course for more experienced leaders. Clergy and laity are encouraged to attend. Training involves DISCIPLE Bible Study components; unique elements of DISCIPLE 2,3 and 4; facilitation skills for leaders and implementation in the local church. (Note: This is not training in the Disciple Prison Ministry. However, DBOM's current prison leaders or potential prison leaders are encouraged to attend. For information on the prison outreach, call the DBOM office or e-mail Mark Hicks at [MCHicks@northstate.net](mailto:MCHicks@northstate.net).)

Training will be held on Saturday, September 18 at First UMC in Cary. Advance registration is required. Register online at [www.disciplebibleoutreach.org](http://www.disciplebibleoutreach.org) or call 336-454-5348. Lunch is provided for \$5.00. Sign up today!

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**Specialty Coffee Roaster and UMC Team Up to Help Youth**

RALEIGH, NC (January 19, 2010) – Raleigh coffee roaster Larry's Beans and the NC United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries have teamed up to send needy children to camp by providing churches, parishioners and camps with great tasting Fair Trade Organic coffee. Under this program, the conference's three camps and participating United Methodist churches will be serving Larry's Beans coffee. Ten percent of all church coffee purchases will go to send deserving kids to camp.

The Methodist church camps promote children's leadership, discipleship and relationship and confidence building. Funds from the coffee program allow kids who otherwise couldn't go to camp to participate. In addition, this program aims to increase awareness of social justice issues.

"This is a win-win program for churches, kids and for Larry's Beans," said Larry Larson, founder and CEO of Larry's Beans. "Larry's Beans coffee is 100 percent Fair Trade and is a mission-driven company whose commitment to Fair Trade and sustainability is a natural fit for church groups."

Eventually, Larry's Beans envisions the program going national, and perhaps global.

To promote this partnership, Larry's Beans set up a Faith-based web link on its website to help support the program. Customers who order coffee through that link will have their purchase tracked to support the program. The link can be found at <https://www.larrysbeans.com/faith-based-programs/#methodists>.

"We were impressed with the philosophy and mission of Larry's Beans, and that made the decision to pursue this program extremely easy," said Bobby Harris, Executive Director of the NC United Methodist Camp & Retreat Missions. "This is a chance to assist the church in understanding social justice issues and bring it about everyday with a product everyone enjoys."

Larry's Beans coffee will be served in Chestnut Ridge, Don Lee and Rockfish. Harris sees a day when the program could lead to an exchange of youth campers and counselors between North Carolina and the coffee-growing regions around the world. Cultural exchange like this helps raise awareness of social issues like access to education and economic equality, which can inspire meaningful business partnerships. Larry says, "People feel good when their purchases support their values. That's how social change happens."

#### **About Larry's Beans**

Since 1994 the mission of Larry's Beans has been to find the best coffees in the world and roast them with precision and artistry. The company is a founding member of Cooperative Coffees, the first and only group of independent coffee roasters that buys green beans directly from [Fair Trade coffee](#) co-ops.

Larry's Beans builds Fair Trade relationships with small farm cooperatives, buys only Organic, [Shade Grown](#) coffees and supports farming partners in practicing sustainable farming methods. Larry's Beans cultivates relationships that benefit people, animals, and the environment. In 2006, Larry's Beans was the recipient of the NC Sustainability for triple-bottom line business. For more information, please visit [www.larrysbeans.com](http://www.larrysbeans.com).

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*"Bound together in a "web of relationships" where all work together in mutual respect and trust to fulfill God's call through the Great Commission"*

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