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## faith in action

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During the week of Vacation Ventures, rising 6th and 7th graders participated in the Youth Ministry's Faith in Action program and had the opportunity to offer a helping hand at a number of organizations (listed below) in Atlanta and Decatur. On any given day they could be found preparing meals, organizing a food pantry, boxing up food for families, and pulling weeds in a community garden.

**Feed the Hungry Foundation** provides 1,000,000 meals annually throughout the city of Atlanta and surrounding counties.

A familiar organization to many, **BCM** is a cooperative ministry of 27 churches providing compassionate assistance to more than 9,000 individuals each year. Sponsoring and contributing churches play a vital role in the life of Buckhead Christian Ministry, giving financial assistance, volunteer support, food, clothing, and seasonal items, such as toys at Christmas or school supplies in the fall.

**The Coan Middle School Edible Garden** is adjacent to the Edgewood Community Learning Garden and is a new initiative for the middle school to provide both an outdoor classroom as well as a business opportunity for the students.

**MedShare** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the environment and health care through the efficient recovery and redistribution of surplus medical supplies and equipment to underserved health care facilities in developing countries.

**Project Open Hand** cooks, packs and distributes meals for those who cannot prepare them for themselves.

Some of the youth wanted to share their Faith in Action experiences with the church community. Here is what they had to say about it.

### Joe Protiva

During Faith in Action, we went to MedShare. MedShare takes as much medical equipment as they can from what hospitals are going to throwing away. When hospitals overproduce or the box has a hole or large crack, they throw it away, even if the equipment is fine. We inspected the boxes for holes or large cracks. If there was one, we checked the label to see how much equipment was supposed to be in the box and what it was. We would count up the equipment, and if the box was fine, re-tape it. If the box had a tear in it, we could get a new box and stick the equipment in and tape a temporary label to the box. MedShare sends medical supplies to countries that need it. I think it feels good to help so many people in so many countries.

### Sara Allaman

I gave up one week this summer to go do community service with the youth group from church. Not ideal, right? One thing I forgot was that everything we do in youth group is fun. It turns out that we actually had a blast. You see, we went to different places each day, so we could help out

## Gratifying Weekday Service Opportunity

Many thanks to the volunteers who read to kindergarten and 1st-grade students at Bolton Academy this past school year. Since feedback from volunteers and the school was so positive, we will be continuing this program in September. The purpose of the project is to provide additional language exposure for the students, many of whom are not read to at home. According to the preference of the teacher, volunteers read to either the entire class or a small group on a weekly basis. Please consider volunteering as a regular or substitute reader. If you have any questions, contact Ramona White at [rtwhite47@gmail.com](mailto:rtwhite47@gmail.com) or 404-261-1080.

## BCM THRIFTique in Need of Donations

Buckhead THRIFTique, Buckhead Christian Ministry's thrift store, is seeking donations to restock its shelves.

The THRIFTique provides free clothing to people in crisis and sells affordable clothing to the Atlanta community. Without your donations, the THRIFTique will be unable to give vouchers for free clothing to people in need - more than 400 people monthly (a value of nearly \$8,000).

"Buckhead THRIFTique provides clothing to people who otherwise wouldn't have appropriate attire for school, work or interviews," says Robyn Hazelrigs, store manager. "Through this ministry, we are able to help people get and keep jobs, or feel confident on their first day of school."

Clean, gently used clothing, small electronics and household items can be donated Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the store's new location: 800 Miami Circle, Suite 160, Atlanta 30324. BCM is a 501(c)3 charity; all donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Volunteers are also needed to assist customers and help people in need select clothing for

interviews and everyday wear. Volunteers sort and price clothes, arrange displays and operate the cash register. Training is provided for all volunteer jobs, and time commitments can be as little as three hours per month. For more information, contact Volunteer Manager Lacy Kerkhof at 404-239-0058, ext. 111.

To find us at our new location, turn onto Miami Circle (between Mercedes Benz of Buckhead Crossing Shopping Center) from Piedmont Road. Drive .3 miles. Turn left at the driveway immediately after Ashore Ironworks and pass under the metal archway. Buckhead THRIFTique is on the right at the back of the parking lot.

Serving 15 zip codes in metro Atlanta, BCM provides emergency and housing assistance and life education, placing special emphasis on the needs of low-income workers. For more information, visit [www.buckheadchristianministry.org](http://www.buckheadchristianministry.org) or call 404-239-0058.

## Pastoral *Care*

### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Brenda Arnold  
Tom Barrow  
Ann Beechey  
Ann Carlyon  
Patti Gambrell  
Gorman Garber  
Vivian Jones  
Brent Karasick  
Rose Oglesby  
Debbie Overby  
Jim Pilcher  
Jean Scherer  
Arleen Schotanus  
David Vroon  
Von Welch

### FAMILY MEMBERS

Ruth Blackstock's father,  
Bill Blackstock  
Rick Bradshaw's sister,  
Julie Dickerson  
Barbara Byerly's cousin, Catherine  
Wolfe  
Ellen Ison's mother, Ann Cauble  
Alison and Chris Thomas' daughter,  
Sophie Jane Thomas

### LONG-TERM CARE

Money Allen  
Betty Ambrose  
Ruth Burton  
Jim Dodd  
Barry Graham  
Marilyn Haney  
Vivian T. Jones  
Wilma Redfearn

### BIRTHS

Cannon Jewel Adams, daughter of  
Melissa and Tom Adams, Jr., and  
granddaughter of Anita and Tom  
Adams, Sr., born June 28, 2010  
Lindsay Duffee Builder, daughter  
of Allison and Tom Builder and  
granddaughter of Susan and Bob  
Moore, born June 28, 2010

### DEATHS

Christie Woodfin's aunt, Marguerite  
McMahon, June 19, 2010  
Melissa Johnson's mother, Molly  
Johnson, July 1, 2010

### SERVING IN IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN

Both Adam Hauseman, son of Diane  
and David Hauseman, and Mark  
Vanzant, cousin of Margie Deer, have  
returned to the U.S.

### MILITARY PERSONNEL

During its weekly meeting, the  
Trinity staff offers prayers for Trinity  
members. As this practice continues,  
the staff would like to add to the prayer  
list members who are serving in the  
military, particularly those in Iraq and  
Afghanistan. If you would like to add  
a name to the list, contact Veronica  
Ridenhour at 404-495-8440 or  
[veronr@trinityatlanta.org](mailto:veronr@trinityatlanta.org).

### STEPHEN MINISTERS

Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers  
who provide one-to-one Christian  
care to those facing a crisis or life  
challenge. Stephen Ministers are  
available in the church parlor upon  
request and on Sunday mornings. To  
meet with a Stephen Minister, contact  
Calico Perry at 404-355-1201 or  
[candtperry@aol.com](mailto:candtperry@aol.com).



## GROUPS & GATHERINGS



### FACES OF WISDOM

Faces of Wisdom: Women's Gathering meets at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays for breakfast and study. All women are invited to join the "Faces" for breakfast and discussion.

### MEN OF TRINITY BREAKFAST

Join the Men of Trinity at their weekly breakfast in Williams Hall at 7:27 a.m. each Friday. Kurt Swensson will speak on July 16, on "Observations of Structural Engineer on the 2010 Haiti Earthquake." Cost is \$5; reservations are not necessary.

### TRINITY CAREER NETWORK MINISTRY

The Trinity Career Network Ministry meets on the third Thursday of each month from 5 to 8 p.m. in B112. The purpose of these meetings is to provide job search help for Trinity members and non-members who seek employment opportunities. We work on interviewing skills and provide a forum for networking with recruiters, human resources professionals, and business leaders.

For more information and registration, call 404-495-8426. This ministry of Trinity is provided without cost to participants.

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different organizations. Over the course of one week, we helped five different organizations that make a difference in our community and other communities.

On Friday we went to Coan Middle School Edible Garden. There we "played in the dirt," and had a blast using all of our gardening skills. There were several people there who instructed us and told us what to do. Later, we were split into different groups and did different jobs in the garden. My friend Keeley and I stuck together and were put to work watering. Running back and forth with buckets of water was tiring but fun. It was really hot outside, so we would soak ourselves in water when it got too hard to bear. Soon enough, we learned that this fun can't last too long.

Since we had to let the other kids enjoy watering, we were sent to weeding. We couldn't figure out what the heck we were weeding, so we started taking wild guesses. They were really tall, furry plants that had a little green bud on the top of each one. Eventually, a woman told us that it was a sunflower that hadn't bloomed. We all cracked up and kept weeding. Weeding without friends is really boring, so we all started talking and cracking jokes. Even though we didn't realize it, we had just about weeded the whole patch of sunflowers when Wendy came by and said that we had 5 minutes left. Everyone started freaking out, but then we realized that we only had a foot of weeding left to do. In fact, we finished early.

Finally, all of the groups got together and shared what they did during all of that time. Everyone was surprised by the other volunteers with fresh vegetables from the garden. They let us try fresh cucumbers and squash, straight from the garden that we had just tended. The vegetables were luscious, and after that week of "Faith In Action," or community service, I felt fulfilled. I knew how many people I was helping, and it felt so good to finally make a difference in someone else's life.

### Frances Kelley

I thoroughly enjoyed my week at Faith and Action, but Monday was special. We got to the building ready to work. We walked into the building. I was surprised to see HUGE pots with chefs hovering over them. I went into the meeting room and learned about Project Open Hand. I was surprised to find out that they served people who are very ill. We were led back to the kitchen. I was stationed at the packing machine. We spent the morning making meals.

### Avery Herman

When I first heard about all the things we were going to be doing in Faith in Action, I thought that Buckhead Christian Ministry sounded the least exciting, so when our bus pulled up to a humble, brick building, I wasn't expecting much. A woman named Lexy came in and started telling us about how Buckhead Christian Ministry actually changes people's lives. I hadn't realized that people could end

up on the streets just because someone in their family died or their house had burned down. We watched a video about how Buckhead Christian Ministry gave all sorts of people food, shelter, and money, then we worked in their pantry in the basement, packing foods from Alfredo sauce to zucchini, and ultimately doing what Buckhead Christian Ministry does best, helping the world and its people. Before, I thought that Buckhead Christian Ministry was not going to be very exciting but I was wrong. Buckhead Christian Ministry turned out to be one of the most exciting and interesting places to which I have ever been.



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## Agape Community Center's Back-to-School Backpack Challenge

Last year the Agape Community Center, with the generous support from Trinity members and other partners in the community, was able to provide 650 youth in the Bolton Road community with backpacks filled with school supplies. This year the goal is 1,000, and the Agape Center is asking for your help! A \$25 donation will provide one child with a book bag filled with school supplies. Checks may be mailed to the Agape Community Center at 2353 Bolton Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318.

And don't miss the Agape Center's back-to-school celebration on August 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. Join the students as they get ready for a successful 2010-2011 academic year. For more information, contact Robert Lewis at 404-355-1877, ext. 2602 or [rlewis@agapecc.org](mailto:rlewis@agapecc.org).

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AT 404-355-1877, EXT. 2602 or [RLEWIS@AGAPECC.ORG](mailto:RLEWIS@AGAPECC.ORG).

## THIS MONTH IN Worship

July 18, 10 am

### WORRY WORKOUT

Psalm 139:1-12;

Matthew 6:24-34

Guest: Rev. Joanna Adams

July 25, 10 am

### MEANWHILE ...

Deuteronomy 34:1-9

Hebrews 11 (selected verses)

Rev. PC Enniss

August 1, 10 am

### ENOUGH, ALREADY!

Psalm 107:1-9, 43;

Luke 12:13-21

Rev. Katie Givens Kime

There is no church school during the months of July and August. Church school kick-off Sunday is September 12, 2010.