



Campers on Mission National Newsletter 1st Quarter 2024

“Sharing Christ as We Go”



2024 has started off with a bang! So many things are being accomplished and God’s blessings are evident as we see the COM Chapters working hard and “Sharing Christ as We Go”. We all know there is a tremendous opportunity to keep on mission for Him!

So many exciting mission projects in your state to check out, as well as National Projects and the 2024 COPM National Rally! If you are not involved, reach out to talk with someone who is and listen to their excitement as they share about their work. If you are keeping busy and on task, reach out and talk to someone who has slipped through the cracks and encourage them to get involved. COM is a wonderful group of Christians who love each other and that’s what makes this such an important part of our lives. We are family!

One of our favorites is coming up soon...



Campers on Mission Annual National Work Week at The Great Passion Play

MONDAY APRIL 1 - FRIDAY 12, 2024

Get registered to join COMers during these 2 weeks of work to help the GPP be ready to open for Easter!

- ☉ Meal will be provided during the work weeks
- ☉ Free tickets for the Play on Good Friday or Saturday
- ☉ Free passes for the Holy Land Tour
- ☉ Great time to meet COM friends and make new ones
- ☉ Enjoy 1st Annual Eclipse Trail Run

Check out the GPP at:

<https://www.greatpassionplay.org/>

The registration form is on COM website. Fill it out and email it to: campersonmission72@gmail.com or call National Coordinators for more information:

866-266-1972

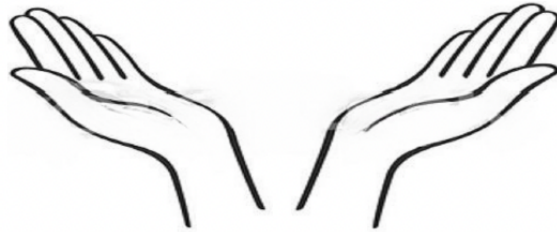
If you wish to go early or stay later, just let us know. We can help you make those arrangements too.



CAMPERS ON MISSION 2024 NATIONAL RALLY

June 4-6, 2024

Hosted by: **Elkhart Campground, 25608 Co. Rd. 4, Elkhart, IN**



Reaching One More in '24 ...



One more for Christ

One more Member

One more Project

Dr. Ryan Strother, Executive Director of the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana, will be the special guest speaker in the TU evening service.



Souls Harbor

Souls Harbor, Ron Brown, his son David and David's wife Joy, will minister in song TU evening.

<https://soulsharbornmusic.com>



Cheri will be singing WE and TH evenings, as well as hosting a special "Women in Ministry" session.

<https://cheritaylor.org>

Deadline for Registration is May 1, 2024

Go to www.campersonmission.org to get the registration form!

For more information, please contact: Jerry & Barbara Miller
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Things we need for the 2024 COM National Rally

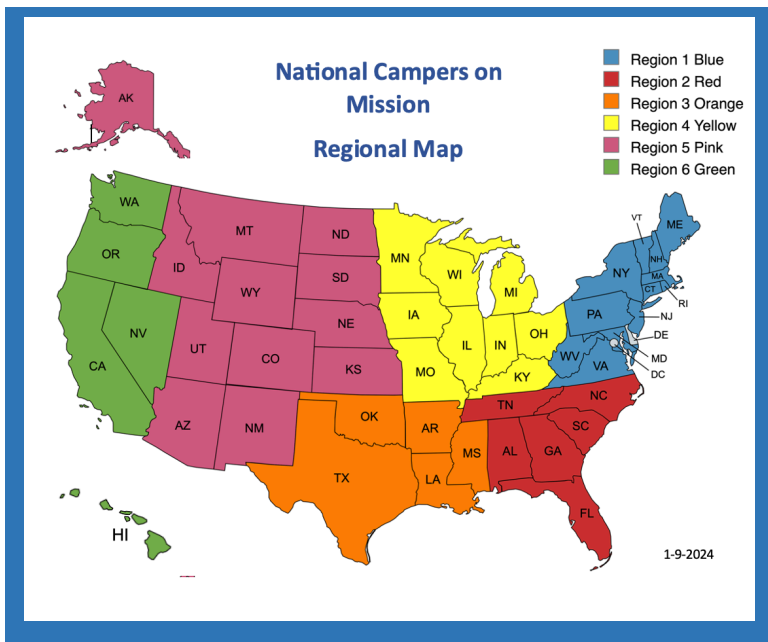
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- 📌 **Praise reports** are needed as soon as you can so we have time to prepare the report for the 2024 National Rally.
- 📌 **Chapter's active Membership Roster** sent to National. Thank you to those who have responded already.
- 📌 Nominees for **"Lifetime Achievements"** and **"Camper of the Year"** were due by January 30th, but we have extended it to the end of February. Please send in your names as soon as possible.
- 📌 **Nominees for Regional Representatives AND National Coordinator.** Presidents, talk to your membership and contact us with nominees. If the Regional Representative is to continue in their current position, just let us know. Elections to be held at Presidents Meeting at the 2024 National Rally.
- 📌 **Memorial Video** - Thanks to you who have sent in pictures and information for us to begin working on the Memorial Video for the 2024 National Rally. If you haven't done this, please take time to do this. It's a very special time for family and friends of those who are no longer with us.



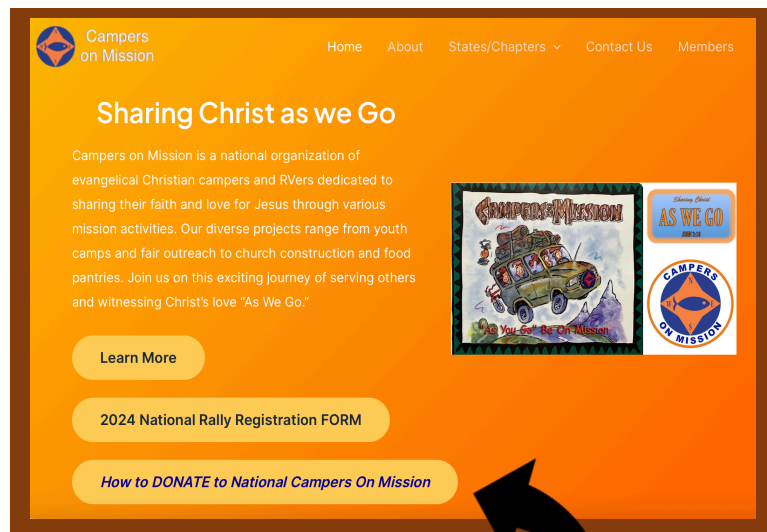
Regional Changes

A vote passed to change two states from one region to another to potentially allow easier access for the Regional Reps as they visit their assigned states. Missouri was in Region 3, but is now part of Region 4 and Tennessee was in Region 4, but now is in Region 2. This is the new map showing the changes.



You can Donate to COM online

A button for donations has been added to the COM Website. It's very easy to use! Your chapter can donate to the National Fund here each year as you support COM. Also, we encourage you to give as the Lord lays on your heart. There are costs for the website, corporate fees, etc. All funds go to support COM, not to any individual. Note: Chapters can add a donation to their bank account online. Presidents, just contact the Webmaster.



“But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, ‘How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!’” *Romans 10:14–15 (NLT)*

HERE'S WHAT YOUR NATIONAL TEAM HAS BEEN DOING

National COM team has set up various things to help each Chapter and save them money each year.

National Website

- Includes links to Chapter websites or Facebook.
- Eliminates the need for a chapter to keep a more expensive website.
- Chapters are asked to send \$100 to national to cover the cost.

Chapter/National ID tags

- Has the member's picture and date joined
- Eliminates cost for the Chapter to provide an ID card to members.

Zoom

- Chapter Presidents, Regional Reps and Webmaster can use.
- Saves costs to each Chapter or the limit of 40 minute meeting with the free Zoom.

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- Covers all Chapters so each President does not have to apply for this
- Saves Chapters the costs of application

Online donations button on Website

- For National COM account – Chapters, individuals, Baptist State Office, camps, etc. can donate to COM. Link it to Facebook for your birthday gift option or in memory of a loved one.
- Presidents can contact Glenn Ansley to set up online donations for their Chapter



What does the Campers on Mission emblem mean?



The Campers on Mission emblem was designed to provide opportunities to witness about faith in Jesus Christ. The design, a fish encircled by a compass, promotes conversation.

- The fish, an early Christian symbol, denotes personal acceptance of Jesus as Savior.
- The compass star symbolizes the expanse of God's creation and reminds members that, wherever they roam, God is present as they seek Him.
- The circle surrounding the design represents God's eternal existence and bountiful love for all people.

Another benefit of the distinctive emblem is that members displaying it are easily identified by one another so they can join together in Christian fellowship as they go.

If you have any comments or concerns, please contact Rick and Cindy Truesdail, Interim National Coordinators/Lead Presidents.

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