# **LOD News Flash**

## **Highlights**

#### <u>Hope4Kids – Uganda</u>

Brian & Peggy O'Rourke and Andy, Terry and Drew Fetters ...

Please be in prayer for them and for all that will be joining them on this adventure. Only God knows the blessings that will be theirs as they in turn bless all that He puts in their path.

#### ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM

Our Light of the Desert contract with the city of Phoenix requires a quarterly clean up of Cave Creek Rd. We are needing a few volunteers to help clean up trash on our section of the road. Our 3rd quarterly clean up will be **Saturday July 16, 2016 at 6:30 AM.** With (6-8) volunteers it should only take about an hour.

Please let me know if you are available to help out. LOD Facilities Coordinator Steve Larson Direct 480-563-5339, Cell 480-628-1391, steve@larsonproperty.com

# Upcoming Events & Activities

July 13 Men's Bible Study

- Rustic Cafe
6:30a - Matthew

July 14 YMCA – Chair Yoga 9:00am Sanctuary

July 15 Ashmore – Room 101

July 15 Performing Arts Performance 1:00pm in the Sanctuary

July 16 "Mile" Clean-up

6:30am

July 17 Jam or AHA

- Board Game Night

July 18 thru 22

Performing Arts Summer Camp - 9 to 2:30p

July 19 YMCA – Chair Yoga 9:00am Sanctuary

## Student Ministries

No Jam or AHA

#### Salt River Kayak Trip July 30th - Cost \$30

We will be leaving church at 6:45a and returning around noon.

This is a youth sponsored event but all are welcome to join in.

For additional information or to sign up check with Pastor Michael.

#### Sunday School Teachers

There is no greater joy than watching the love of Jesus come alive in children.

Do you feel God's tug on you to touch the lives of our youngest? The commitment is once a month. You will be blessed and the children will be blessed. Please speak with our Director of Children's Ministries, Shawn Chappel.

You ca contact him at 480.329.2020 or <a href="mailto:shawn@lightofthedesert.org">shawn@lightofthedesert.org</a> if you are interested or if you have questions.

## **Adult Ministries**



#### **Sunday Morning Adult Study**

Foundations of Apologetics Ravi Zacharias 8:30a Room 101

# Wednesday Early Morning Men's Study

Matthew Rustic Café

20811 N Cave Creek Rd North of the 101 on the east side of the road. 6:30 to 7:30am

# Change for Change In July Foothills Caring Corp

Foothills Caring Corps is dedicated to promoting independence and enhancing the quality of life for older residents throughout our Community. They do this through a force of volunteers and staff who deliver services and support that provide access to basic needs such as food, medical care, and activities that promote physical, mental and emotional health. Volunteers serve homebound and/or disabled persons, 18 years of age and older. There is no financial eligibility.

### **Missions**

#### **Hope4Kids Mission Trips**

There are many opportunities to take a short term mission trip this year with Hope4Kids. I can tell you from personal experience – there is nothing quite like it. Here are the planned trips for this year, for more information you can contact their office at (623) 979-5516 or email amy@h4ki.org.

#### Namibia July 19-Aug 2

Join Joe Lord on this great trip
We encourage you to support Joe's
mission by utilizing his plumbing
services or by a mission gift.
Contribute to his Go Fund Me account

http://www.fundeasy.com/m/2654403/

Plumbing needs, contact Joe at 425 233-4656. All of the payments for the services will go towards his trip.

Uganda July 18 – 31
Romania Aug 2-13
Philippines Oct 4-11
Cuba Oct 20-28
Uganda Nov 1-14

If you have sponsored a child(ren) with Hope4Kids they will have scheduled time for you to get to meet them

This is an opportunity that will change your life!

#### **Pray for our Missionaries**

#### **VOM – Persecuted Church**

Continue to pray for those who are being persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ

#### Hope4Kids/Kasolo Uganda

- 1. **Pray** for the people in our village, for their health and safety and most of all that they might each grow to have a deep relationship with God.
- 2. Pray about going on a mission trip
- 3. **Donate** for the Village of Kasolo
- 4. Put together a Hygiene Kit
- 5. Pray about sponsoring a child
- 6. Pray about sponsoring a women one year educational program— upon graduation she is prepared to better support herself and her family.

#### **Bangladesh - Scotts**

Ask for God's help and guidance as the team works to hire 600 to 800 contract workers for newly-funded projects. Pray for those responsible for implementing and managing the projects, and that LAMBs core values as a Christian organization will be emphasized.

Pray for more teachers, doctors and nurses/nursing trainers.

#### Bosnia -

#### Pastor Karmelo Kresonja & The Eikosts –

#### China - Gronseths

Prayers for God's guidance and leading in this ministry and for good health and protection for all involved.

#### **France - Goods**

Pray for their ministry in this university city that has a potential to reach over 60,000 students and their outreach to the neighborhoods.

#### Lebanon - Liss'

Prayers for safety as they continue to minister in this volatile area

# Performing Arts KidZ

# Summer Camp 2016 Here at Light of the Desert

May  $30^{th}$  – July 29th

(Mon thru Fri)
Time: 9am – 2:30pm
Ages 7-15
\$150 per week; \$30 per day
Dance – Games – Music – Theater –
Recording - Weekly Shows
Contact: Jillian Englund - 602-5585455

All are invited to watch them perform on Fridays at 1:00pm You'll be amazed ©

# **Community**



JULY WISH LIST
\*CHUNKY SOUP, CHILI,
STEWS\*

Jelly, Peanut Butter,
Canned Pasta
Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, Spam
Cereal
Coffee, Sugar
Juice
Toiletries
Bars of Soap and Shampoo
Diapers – size 4, size 5, size 6

Donations can be taken directly to the food bank at 6038 E. Hidden Valley Dr. Cave Creek

Support for the Food Bank can also be given thru Arizona Tax Credits. Check out foothillsfoodbank.com

#### **Summer Help**

Foothills Food Bank is in need of responsible teenagers or young adults to help us this summer. For those students who need community service hours this is a great way to earn them! We need volunteers Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 3pm, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 4pm, Saturday from 8am to 11:30am. If you are interested, please go to our website www.foothillsfoodbank.com and under the volunteer section follow the directions for the "student" community service. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Ausick, Community Service Coordinator, at 480-652-0797.

Caring Corps
6<sup>th</sup> Annual - Foothills
Caring Corps Golf
Tournament
At Mirabel
November 14, 2016

8:30am – Continental Breakfast and Registration 10:00am Shotgun Start 2:30pm - Hors d'oeuvres Reception Silent Auction/ Raffle Items Golf Prized and Awards For information: www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com or

call 480-488-1105