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Two Michigan Churches Make a Difference at Emerald Hills

In April, The Ark Church from Holland, MI and Central Christian Church in Battle Creek, MI spent time at Emerald Hills working hard. They cleared trees for the prairie reclamation project, built the traverse section of the ropes course, finished the bridge that Northland Christian Church started the previous month, rebuilt a culvert that had been washed out, placed stone benches around the campus, and made a huge difference at the campus. We are very grateful for their hard work and great attitudes throughout the whole week!



Installing steel cables for the traverse at the ropes course



It takes teamwork to get through this section of the traverse where there is nothing to hold onto.

Thanks to several days of no rain, the teams were able to finish the bridge which the Northland Christian Church started in March. This bridge allows a trail to begin in the parking lot near the Fern Creek Prayer Pavilion and go all the way to the ropes course area.

Snapshots from the campus



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Prayer Requests

- ◆ Final permits for the Prayer Center and Atrium to go through without any delays
- ◆ Good weather for all work teams and construction crews
- ◆ Safety for those working at the campus
- ◆ Nine more 29 Partners
- ◆ A good relationship to develop between us and 21st Century Parks and the Floyd's Fork Park
- ◆ Launch Participants as they enjoy the campus, that they would find a sense of rest and peace and be ministered to as they enjoy the campus
- ◆ Work groups to come build this summer and schedule a time to come back and help finish out the Prayer Center and Atrium

*May's Day of Prayer at Emerald Hills: May 29.
Please join us!*

Team Expansion and 21st Century Parks: a Great Relationship



Doug and representatives from 21st Century Parks

Financial Update: March 2008

Emerald Hills Fund	
Balance 3-1-08	\$55,088.10
March Receipts	\$29,962.04
March Expenses	\$4,662.08
Balance 3-31-08	\$80,388.06
Receipts	
Individuals	\$25,459.37
Andover Church of Christ	\$459.00
Campus Christian Fellowship, NC	\$50.00
Coastal Community Christian Church	\$150.00
College Heights Christian Church	\$400.00
Fern Creek Christian Church	\$400.00
First Christian Church, Sullivan	\$200.00
Lakota Christian Church	\$800.00
Lifespring Christian Church	\$275.00
Office Contribution	\$100.00
Okolona Christian Church	\$1,000.00
Westerville Christian Church	\$668.67
Total	\$29,962.04
Expenses	
Transferred to future Maintenance and Improvements Fund	\$3,523.32
Cases for Prayer Computers	\$148.73
Fuel	\$83.07
Louisville Gas & Electric	\$439.96
Septic Pumping	\$291.25
Misc	\$175.75
Total	\$4,662.08

In addition to the balances noted above, we have set aside \$48,150.35 to fund future Maintenance and Improvements to the Emerald Hills campus.

When we purchased Emerald Hills in 2003, we had no idea what a perfect location it really was. Now, plans have been revealed to the public about 21st Century Parks, a private organization that owns 3800 acres of land on the east side of Louisville. We share a 250 foot border with them along the southwest portion of the campus. 21st Century Parks is developing those 3800 acres into a multi-use park and recreation land called Floyd's Fork. It connects to a huge "Circle of Green" that completely surrounds the city of Louisville. Recently, representatives from 21st Century Parks visited Emerald Hills to learn about us and to talk about how we can be good neighbors to each other. Please pray with us as we work together to protect God's creation!