



The Visionary



## GOD HAS BEEN MOVING AT EMERALD HILLS!

by Doug Lucas, President, Team Expansion

We have good news today that will have an impact on tomorrow. Please join us in giving praise:

Our monthly mortgage payments are 20% lower! Instead of \$10,400 per month, beginning this month, the payment is \$8,124/month. Now that doesn't mean we have an extra \$2,000/month sitting around (because we didn't have the \$2,000/month in the first place). At least now we don't have to wonder where it will come from! Thanks to our bank for agreeing to refinance our loan down to a rate that's unheard of for commercial loans.

Second, this past month, God blessed some of our long-time donors with some very special income and, in turn, they honored God by giving a portion of that income to Team Expansion. Praise God that the last "Project 29" Prayer Shelter was underwritten, this month's mortgage payment was covered, the principle

is reduced, and we were able to focus some funding on raising more funds in the future.

We give thanks to God for supplying these needs. Please pray with us that He will be glorified through everything we say and do at Emerald Hills, and around the world!

### The 2012 *tell* magazine

will be arriving in mailboxes this month!

It will also be available online at [www.teamexpansion.org/tell](http://www.teamexpansion.org/tell) on November 12.

Happy reading!



## FIELD HIGHLIGHT: NORTH AFRICA

by workers serving in a sensitive country

Nour is a young lady who was a faithful follower of Islam, and in her desire to know more about God, she began to search over the Internet about other religions and to visit Christian webpages. She read several testimonies from Muslims who had

converted to Christianity, and this really caught her attention.

One day a friend happened to tell her that she was visiting a Christian group and invited Nour right to our door. Her friend pointed out the love that we were expressing one for

another, a thing that she hadn't seen in Islam. It was this experience that led Nour to continue attending our meetings until one day she became convinced that she was in need of a Savior and accepted Jesus into her heart and subsequently made the decision to be baptized.



## PRAYER SHELTER SPOTLIGHT

### BEVERLY CHEATUM MEMORIAL

This shelter is in honor of Beverly Cheatum, who was a dedicated follower of Christ. From leading Vacation Bible Schools to personal Bible Study, Beverly was a dedicated servant within her church. She served in countless capacities at her church, and was a rock of stability for her family.

Her greatest legacy is that she raised her children to follow Christ. This shelter is dedicated by her daughter to all the mothers who lead their children to follow God's own heart.

"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.' Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." Proverbs 31:28-31

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God for a very large gift for Emerald Hills in October.
- Ask God that the potential buyer for the Hopewell House will hear that his loan has been approved soon.
- Thank God for the successful pre-field training of new Team Expansion candidates as well as 27 Kairos participants and facilitators in October.
- Ask God to provide the means to eradicate the outstanding debt on the Prayer Center and Atrium.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### SEPTEMBER 2012

	<u>Emerald Hills Fund</u>
Balance 9-1-12	<b>-\$22,560.23</b>
September Receipts	\$19,425.27
September Expenses	\$11,321.06*
Checking account Balance 9-30-12	<b>-\$14,456.02</b>

\*Balance owed to First Cap Bank: \$1.43 million

### Receipts

Center Pointe Christian Church	\$375.00
CHE	\$4,511.27
Coastal Community Christian Church	\$250.00
College Heights Christian Church	\$100.00
Fern Creek Christian Church	\$400.00
First Christian Church, Sullivan	\$200.00
Heritage Christian Church	\$200.00
Individuals	\$12,191.00
Lake Eufaula Christian Church	\$233.00
Northwest Christian Church	\$200.00
Team Expansion (Richter)	\$20.00
Team Expansion (Sensitive Fields)	\$250.00
Vansant Church of Christ	\$250.00
Westerville Christian Church	\$245.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,425.27</b>

### Expenses

Louisville Gas and Electric	\$398.01
Mortgage Payment	\$10,142.36
Tractor Repairs	\$780.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,321.06</b>

\*In addition to the balances noted above, we have set aside \$64,051.99 to fund future Maintenance and Improvements to Emerald Hills campus. The negative balance in the Emerald Hills Fund is possible because we are borrowing from a Maintenance and Improvement Fund and the Office General Fund.

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