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Don't Delay! ERT - Early Response Training

Opportunities:

- Sept. 16, Noon - 8pm Wesley Chapel/Gholson **Registration closes Tues. night**
- Sept. 16, 9am - 5pm Round Rock FUMC **Registration closes Tues. night**
- Sept. 23, 9am-5pm Acton UMC in Granbury
- Oct. 14, 9am - 5pm Trinity UMC/Arlington
- Jan. 27, 9am - 5pm FUMC Fort Worth

RECERTIFICATION ERT CLASS:

- Sept. 16, 9am - Noon Round Rock FUMC **Registration closes Tues. night**
- Oct. 14, 9am - 1pm Trinity UMC/Arlington

[More information and registration available HERE!](#)



Once the Early Response Teams have finished with cleanup due to Hurricane Harvey, YOU will be needed for rebuilding!

UMVIM Trained Leaders learn and see the Big Picture! They understand that Christian love in action doesn't begin when they arrive or end when they leave. They know it's people first, and works second.

[REGISTER](#) to attend a training class: Monday, Sept. 25 from 1-5pm at the Central Texas Conference Service Center in Fort Worth.

If this class time doesn't work for you, please email [Sheryl Crumrine](#).

[More information is available here.](#)



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- Transforming Missions -

*If you have a dream of training your mission
leaders for even greater effectiveness
in 2018, ENGAGE is for YOU!*

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October 6 & 7, 2017

FUMC Temple

Transforming Missions features keynote speaker Tom Bassford, Founder and President of Significant Matters and SATalks in Olathe, Kansas, a non-profit organization working with churches, faith-based groups, community stakeholders and philanthropic organizations to tackle complex societal issues in sustainable ways. Before founding Significant Matters, he pastored for over 30 years and has been involved in the work of church missions both locally and internationally for over 40 years.

Tom will set the stage for sessions led by our CTC Mission Leaders in mission ministry crossing the spectrum from emergency relief to individual transformation through relationships to church and community transformation.

For more information and to register, go to: <http://www.ctcumc.org/engage>



TEAM OPENINGS For BELIZE Mission Trip with Salado UMC
October 14 thru 21st 2017 and October 21 thru October 28th 2017.

Salado United Methodist Church in Texas is taking 2 teams to work with the Methodist Church of the Caribbean in Belize. The two teams will be working on kids of the Silk Grass School doing dental hygiene, fillings, cleaning and education. Grateful Samaritans a non profit 501 (c) charitable organization has provided two mobile medical clinics which will be utilized in the mission project. **There are no specific skills required to assist, but dentist's and dental hygienist and assistants would be greatly appreciated.** Team A and B will consist of hopefully 13 people. Team A will be the first week and team B will be the second week. The approximate cost is \$1,200 which will include airfare, lodging, transportation and lodging. For more information, contact Rolly Correa at Salado United Methodist Church via email rcorrea@saladoumc.org If interested I will send you all the paperwork that must be completed before the Mission.



MIS SIONARY ITINERATIONS SOON!

Mutwale Ntambo Wa Mushidi and Kabaka Alphonsine will itinerate from September 26 - October 1st. The two have served in Tanzania since 1992 where he serves as the director of church development and evangelism for the United Methodist Church of Tanzania and she coordinates women's ministry and manages a preschool for orphans.

Rukang and Fresie Chickomb will be itinerating to CTC from November 3 - 12. The two serve alongside together in the DR Congo where they manage and pilot South Congo Wings of Flight Aviation Ministry. Freesia also helps to manage an orphanage.

Please email Molly Simpson Hayes at GlobalMinistries@ctcumc.org if you'd like to host either of these missionary pairs to energize your congregation for mission both locally and internationally as they share their stories and ministry with you.

Other News: Just a reminder that David and Cindy Ceballos have postponed their September/October iteration until 2018.



“From Our Churches in Central Texas Conference”

Here's one example of great CTC outreach happening through Acton UMC in Granbury. Send us your stories so we can share them!

On Saturday, August 19th, Acton UMC held the groundbreaking for the new Sandy Beach Community Center. This community center will have an after-school program focused on grades 6th through 12th grade, serve community dinners, host Parent Café's, and host a senior program. The groundbreaking began with a small parade led by the County Sherriff's Department and the Volunteer Fire Department. County Officials in attendance included local Justice of the Peace Kathy Gwinn, Mayor Nin Hulett, and the Sandy Beach Homeowner's Association President. Without any prompting by the church, the community decided to take up a collection for the new community center which was picked up on the following Monday. "I was shocked," Ben Huebner, Associate Pastor of Evangelism, stated. "We hadn't expected anything like this to happen, but we feel so blessed to already be in partnership with the community." During the groundbreaking ceremony, this sentiment was made clear by Acton UMC's Senior Pastor, Wade Killough. "We are not bringing God to Sandy Beach. Instead we are recognizing the work God is already doing here and partnering up with that vision."

GLEN LAKE CAMP PRESENTS
BIBLE CAMP

SEPTEMBER 15—16 2017

FEATURING



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Bible Camp is for current 3rd and 4th graders who have just received their Bibles or are interested in learning how to use their Bible to learn all the promises God has for their lives. **(Bible Discovery)**

And current 4th graders who have previously attended Bible camp and current 5th graders who are wanting to go deeper with their Bibles on a devotional level will go a step deeper with journaling, devotionals, etc. **(Bible Exploration)**

The two groups will run concurrently with different break out sessions for each level.

More information and registration is available here: <http://glenlakecamp.com/biblecamp/>



We are so proud and excited to announce that **Project Transformation** Central Texas has successfully survived our VERY FIRST SUMMER!!! Just one-month post summer and we are still reeling from the abundance of excitement and joy that we received from each and every one of you. We are so proud of our interns and participants! 88% of our regular attendees progressed or maintained in their reading levels, which is so exciting to see and experience after just one summer. To our partner churches, host churches, volunteers, interns and participants, THANK YOU!!! Thank you for your hard work and dedication to make our first summer a great one. Thank you for taking a chance on us and allowing us into your churches, communities and hearts. God blessed us in a mighty way over the course of our 8-week program from truck-loads of books and different school supplies to our amazing partner churches coming to our aid with weekend bags for our participants and their families.

As we begin to look forward to next summer, we would like to partner with even more churches. None of what we do over the course of the summer would be possible without our partner churches. Whether it's volunteering to provide a meal for our interns one evening or coming to read with our participants one week during the summer, it truly takes a village to make Project Transformation work and we would love to have your church join us! If you would like to learn more about the opportunities and benefits of partnering with us, please contact Julie Harding at 817-531-6540 or julieharding@ctcum.org.



NEW THIS COMING YEAR!

Children's Leader Sabbath Retreat

January 19-20, 2018

Stillwater Lodge, Glen Rose



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