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THE CONTENDER

". . . it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith . . ." – Jude 3

Published for the faithful supporters of County Corrections Gospel Mission

Jack & Sue Crans

From The Director's Desk

Dear Friend in Christ:

"In the day when I cried out, You answered me. And made me bold with strength in my soul." **Psalms 138:3**

This issue of ***The Contender*** is prepared for a broadening host of faithful prayer warriors, ministry partners, watchful friends and our peers in Criminal Justice Ministries worldwide! We have been very attentive to send ministry updates with every gift receipted by CCGM, but, have knowingly been overdue in sending each of you a concise update which hopefully will coalesce in this issue.

Many who read this communication are active soldiers engaged in the profession and ministry of criminal Justice. Law enforcement and Corrections Officers, Chiefs of Police, Wardens, Juvenile Detention Authorities, Chaplains and the myriads of Prison Ministry Warriors are a portion of the target groups presently laid upon my heart. Attending this awesome fellowship of 'pointmen' are the prayerful families, churches, individuals and faithful friends who sacrifice time, finances and personal graces on behalf of the expanding ministries of ***County Corrections Gospel Mission.***

Please enter into the reading of this issue in the spiritual posture of the Prophet Habakkuk when he approached God for the heartaches of his own nation: ***"I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am corrected."*** **(2:1)** Read each article with watchfulness! This 'newsletter' is asking you to identify your own heart's interests and passions. It is a testimony to the grace-work of the LORD and is a solemn call to vigilance in an hour of national and international longings for moral and spiritual awakening!

You might as well know by now that I wrestle against having to write newsletters. For myself, it is most difficult to give fair space to any project of CCGM. Words will always dwarf the reality of our experience and our opportunities. I tried to present you with an overview of your own investments in this ministry task. I find myself in receipt of letters from 'Fellow Warriors' and sending letters which end with the closing statement: "In A Good Fight!" Quite frankly, I am overwhelmed and 'hitting the wall' of broadening doors. If you read prayerfully and watchfully, you might be able to understand the pleasure and weight of this ministry. If you read quickly, you probably won't be able to pray for us effectually. If you read careingly, you may be the very reason we experience continued wisdom, direction and fruitfulness in the days and years before us! Thank you for your prayers, your sacrifices and for your loving empowerments of this ministry!

Earnestly and Gratefully!
Jack Crans, Director
Isaiah 64:4

Charles Spurgeon on 'Revival'

"We need a work of the Holy Spirit of a supernatural kind, putting power into preaching the Word, inspiring believers with heavenly energy, and solemnly affecting the hearts of the careless, so that they turn to God and live."

THIS CONTENDER IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF BRIAN JOSEPH CREEKMUR, JR

Just shy of one year ago, on July 9, 1997, Brian Joseph Creekmur, Jr. (a former Bible Club participant) died in his home from accidental gunshots he sustained. He was only twelve years old. He left a legacy of love for his Savior, faithfulness to his church and dedication to his younger brother Todd Lee Christopher Creekmur (age 10). The powerful testimony of his great-grandmother, Annie Mae Clark and his grandmother Carrie Creekmur (with whom he lived) shall never be forgotten! The tribute of his fellow classmates on a hot afternoon was etched deeply into our hearts at CCGM.

Brian Creekmur

From the Bookshelf and Video Library

"Song of Songs" by watchman Nee, Christian Literature Crusade, Fort Washington, Pa 19034 Excellent Commentary on the "Song of Solomon." Perhaps a bit too much allegorical application, but, a timely word to the present day 'Bride' (the individual believer)

"Thy neck is like the tower of David builded for an armory, whereon there hang a thousand bucklers, all shields of mighty men." Song of Songs 4:4

'... A neck like a tower also suggests steadfastness and upwardness of outlook...established on solid ground and

was no longer attracted by the world…to know subjection to the will of the Lord Jesus in order to have a will fixed in God which is a strong tower in times of danger…in the life of the mature believer the Lord has built up an inward strength within the will which is for the protection of the believer…weapons for defensive watchfulness…in her full surrender to the Lord, was made to stand steadfast and immoveable like a tower to do the will of God, and then to be alert on her defense with a sufficiency of inward weapons against any inroad by the enemy.' (Watchman Nee Commentary)

"Brokenness: The Heart God Revives" Video (60 minutes) by Nancy Leigh DeMoss, Life Action Ministries, PO Box 31, Buchanan, Michigan 49107-0031 "God is more offended, I believe, by the stiff neck, haughty eyes and the unteachable spirit than He is by the prostitute, the murderer, or the abortionist, because frequently those who are so wrapped up in the sins of the flesh know that they are sinful, but those of us who are the respectable leaders, the ones who have it all together, so often find it difficult to acknowledge the real need of our hearts." (Nancy Leigh DeMoss)

Nancy Leigh DeMoss on 'Repentance'

(Life Action Ministries, Buchanan, Michigan)

"If our hearts are not broken over what breaks the heart of God, if we are not part of the remnant that sigh and laments and groans within over the detestable things that are going on in the temple of God, then we are part of the multitude that is in danger of His chastisement and in desperate need of repentance." (Referencing Ezekiel 9:1-4)

Strategic Planning

(Looking Back…Moving Forward)

Jeremiah 10:23, 24 ***"…it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps…"***

Defined: "A group dynamic process that enables an organization to address immediate issues, examine trends, assess organizational capabilities, re-examine its purpose/vision and defines a new sense of direction." (Chief Gary Brown, Monterey Police Department, California)

It was my privilege to gather with the National Board of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers during December 5-7, 1997 at Simpson Wood Retreat Center in Norcross, Georgia for the explicit purpose of re-examining the goals, realities and organizational needs of the FCPO. The intensity of the process under the directives of Chief Gary Brown caused much soberness and watchfulness related to CCGM, as well!

The initial 'purpose/vision statement' for **County Corrections Gospel Mission** (October 1984) reads as follows: "County Corrections Gospel Mission is an incorporated MISSION AGENCY headquartered in southeast, Pennsylvania, established to address and serve the national, spiritual crisis now partially reflected in Criminal Justice Systems. The burden and development of a local and national missions strategy which Biblically focuses on the people groups most affected by family breakdown, poverty and crime is the aim of its ministry heart." Our first and only 'ministry brochure' outlined a closer look at this 'purpose/vision statement' and continues to serve as a *plumbline to our integrity as a 'mission agency' as it relates to our actual ministries some 13 years later*…the 1985 'Strategic Perspective' Brochure included the following: "The Criminal Justice System mirrors an urgent crisis confronting the government, the family and the church. **Authority** in every sphere has been tried and found wanting…the government of the United States tells us that more than 40 million people live in the ghettos of america. Over 90% of them are unchurched. Many have never been in a sanctuary, even for a wedding or funeral. The enormity of the mission task is underscored when you realize that this is a mission field six times larger than the population of Cambodia, almost twice the population of Canada, larger than every country of Africa but one, larger than every country in South America but one, than every country in Central America but Mexico. And the tragedy is that it sits at our very doorstep. (Dr. Keith Phillips, World Impact) At CCGM, we clearly have realized God's global cause and are constrained by God to labor among the incarcerated who daily mirror a 'Home Mission' **crisis**….At CCGM, we have no greater joy or privilege than to apply God's Word to the hungry hearts locked in the prisons of America. The Biblical text has driven us to lost men, while lost men have driven us to the Biblical text. **We look forward to the growing opportunities of preparing God's Word for greater application to all areas of Criminal Justice need….** County Corrections Gospel Mission was founded in February, 1985 to **address Prison Ministry in the context of Missions.** The county jail or prison provides the greatest window through which to focus the church toward effective ministry in high crime and often neglected neighborhoods…Unless local congregations are firmly established in each population center that has been evangelized, there is no satisfactory way of conserving the results of evangelistic efforts. Missionary labor, no matter how brilliant, will have little permanence unless this is accomplished. In the final analysis, it is the local congregations, rather than individual believers, that bring lasting change to the spiritual life of a region. **We look forward to encouraging existing churches while seeking God's direction for the establishment of new ones.** "Finally, in review of our 'Strategic Perspective' Brochure of 1985, we listed a "Statement of the Ministry Agenda of CCGM" which included: "Chaplaincy Ministries at Chester County Prison/Kids Bible Clubs in housing projects (Sue Crans)/Encourage the Church in tangible ministry to the poor and needy and to exhort inner-city efforts by the Church in church planting and care agencies under the local church/To network resources needed to promote revival, justice and recovery of the family/To proclaim God's Word in Criminal Justice/To encourage Corrections leaders to view their leadership as ministry, promoting and clarifying the concept of spiritual authority and integration of Christian faith with professional responsibilities/To minister to Correctional Staff in detention centers, jails and prisons/To prepare written application of God's Word for those in Criminal Justice/To encourage sound fellowship of Criminal Justice personnel at county, state and national levels…."

A Time Of Unprecedented Need

Dr. W. Thomas Beckner and Dr. Ron Powell (American Chaplaincy Training School and Center for Justice and Urban Leadership/Taylor University) state the following: "**Crisis** is the word which most accurately describes the criminal justice system of America in the 1990's. During this calendar year, more than 12 million people will be processed through some component of the criminal justice system. Significantly, 95% of all individuals currently incarcerated will someday return to our communities. Will they return better equipped to contribute

as members of society. More importantly, will they come to know the restorative power of our Savior, Jesus Christ?"

Prison Fellowship's *Ministry Development Division* states in its "Trends to Watch: 1998 and Beyond Research Digest" that: "At mid-year 1997, U.S. prisons and jails held more than 1.7 million prisoners---more than 1.1 million men and women were in state and federal prisons, and nearly 570,000 were held in locally-operated jails."

Clarifying Vision Seeing The Target Proceeding Forward

It is no exaggeration to say that our daily lives embrace both the tender children of our own City of Coatesville and the myriad of waiting 'open doors' amidst Criminal Justice Systems in Chester County, Pennsylvania, North America and the 'regions beyond.'

Children's Bible Clubs have blossomed through the years of CCGM's existence. Burdened to reach the neighborhoods most impacted by 'family breakdown, poverty and crime' more than a score of committed teachers, helpers and encouragers gather to assist the Thursday round-up of 80-120 boys and girls. **The Camp at Old Mill** (acquired in Autumn of 1992) has become the gathering place for Coatesville's 'high-risk' boys and girls. The 18 acres (redeveloped through the graces of God: 2 Cor.9:8; 1 Thess. 5:23,24; Philippians 1:6; Isaiah 64:4) have blessed the children of Brooklyn, Chester, Kensington and beyond. A full calendar of children, youth and adult camps completes the summer Months. Outreach Teams will be basing at the Camp at Old Mill for prison ministries, juvenile detention work and City of Coatesville neighborhood and parks programs. Day Camps, overnight camps, back-packing, and Fourth Sunday Night Meetings will busy the dedicated grounds through August.

Fourth Sunday Night Meetings @ The Camp at Old Mill

These 'outdoor' meetings will be held in the Camp at Old Mill Grove with preaching from the new 10' x 40' deck...Bring blankets, lawn chairs and attend prayerfully!! Come expecting a blessing! (Rain or Shine)

6:00 pm Sunday, June 28
Dr. Woodrow Kroll "Back To The Bible" Broadcast

6:30 pm Sunday, July 26
Congressman Joe Pitts/CCGM Rally Night "God and Nation" Theme

6:30 pm Sunday, August 23
Dr. Sherrill Babb, President of Philadelphia College of Bible

Project 'Angel Tree' (Christmas Gifts for Prisoners Kids) gathered more than 600 caring units of Christian friends who willingly purchased, wrapped and delivered presents in the name of incarcerated mothers and dads to the homes of more than 320 babies, children and youth.

Ministry to Police Leaders in Germany, Hungary, Moscow, Canada and the United States has been a most challenging 'open door.' Continued opportunities exist in collaboration with Chief Bob Vernon of **Pointman Leadership Institute.** Observe the "Mission Statement" of **PLI's** President, Robert L. Vernon: "To present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to authorities and top leadership of countries internationally. To utilize Biblically based leadership seminars to police leadership and other authorities to accomplish this mission." He reports....' Missions accomplished since 1994: Russian National Police Academy (Moscow, '95,'96 [Jack Crans accompanied], '97); Hungarian National Police (Budapest, '94,'95,'97 [Jack Crans accompanied]); Czech Republic National Police (Prague, '94,'95); Albania National Police ('94); Mongolian National Police ('95,'96,'97); Mongolian Parliament ('98); People's Republic of China (Beijing '96,'97); German Republic National Police Academy ('97, Jack Crans accompanied). Seminars Confirmed: Republic of China (Autumn, '98); Mongolian National Police (Late Summer '98). Invitations Waiting or Proposed: Uganda, Kenya, Albania, Romania, Nicaragua, Brazil, Argentina, South Korea, Bahamas, Mexico and possibly Japan.

Sam Barber, Police Trainer with Jack Crans

Successfully completed "Training the Trainers Seminar" March 1-6 on "Ethics of Leadership" curriculum at Hume Lake Christian Camp. Jack has been 'licensed' by President Robert Vernon of "Pointman Leadership Institute" for presentation of the "Principle Based Leadership" curriculum. In a letter from Robert L. Vernon, dated March 20, 1998, he states: "I truly believe that what happened that week will be looked upon in the future as a historic event."

CCGM Board Member Ministers in Mongolia

Congressman Joseph R. Pitts (U.S. District 16) has come to know "Pointman's" President, Bob Vernon through the great networks of ministry at CCGM. Resulting from God's great work in earlier meetings of Chief Vernon with Mongolian National Police, Congressman Pitts, Bob Phillips (Hume Lake Christian Camps/Author) and Chief Vernon were part of a special envoy to address the Mongolian Parliament on matters of government, authority and faith.

Strategic meetings with Mongolia's President, U.S. Ambassadors, National Police and School Officials followed through all the days of April 4-11. Executive Seminars were led by the Vernon/Pitts/Phillips Team which included the following material: American Political Philosophy, Integrity and Ethics in Leadership. Principles of Loyalty,

Humility, Commitment and all of the Ten Commandments were addressed. Personal testimonies related to faith in Christ were shared by all members of the ministry team.

A similar 'Government Seminar' is possibly in the works for the Czech Republic through a precious friend of CCGM: former Czech National Police President, Mr. Stanislav Novotny. (Now serving in the Czech Parliament.)

Indivisible Relationships In Ministry

During the late 1970's, men in Chester County Prison asked for support in the streets of Coatesville. So, in August 1980, **The City Gate Mission** was birthed! It received its name based upon **Proverbs 1:20-23, "Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets: she crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her word...Turn at my reproof: behold I will pour out my spirit unto you..."** Listen to the 'Purpose Statement' of its original chartering: "The City Gate, Inc. is a non-profit, independent street ministry with no affiliation to any one church. It exists solely to present the hope that millions have found in Jesus Christ! It does this by making available human services which touch critical needs. Woven through the fabric of its entire ministry is the Good News of a loving God who not only knows us, but cares to establish those who hear Him. We would pray for the churches of Coatesville and surrounding Chester County areas that they might be drawn with us to the heart-cries of their own backyards and streets....Our Purpose: (1) To draw men, women and children regardless of age, race, religion or need to the saving power of the shed blood of Jesus Christ. (2) To tangibly present the love of God in multiple ministries of the City Gate. (3) To directly effect not only the community, but, the church therein." (Original 'City Gate' Brochure) As many of you are aware, Mike Davis was our first Director (he went on to Pacific Garden Mission and now is Director of Emmanuel Baptist Rescue Mission of Los Angeles). Today, still continuing in partnership with Chester County Prison is City Gate's Director, Jim Davis!

The ministry of the **Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers** began in October 1971 when a group of Christian officers in Los Angeles Police Department were burdened to share Christ with fellow officers. As a result of their prayers, a year later the FCPO was born. It was formed..." (1) To present Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to the criminal justice community, and (2) To disciple and train Christian criminal justice professionals to carry out the Great Commission." (By-Laws: Article I, Section 2) It is a privilege to serve on the National Board of Directors of the FCPO and to see a wonderful convergence of County Corrections Gospel Mission with its goals and concerns! The heralding of a burden for both *Corrections* and *Law Enforcement Officers and Administrators* continues to be the passion of our hearts!

Titus 2:11 ***"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present age...."***

"Two Shot at Virginia High School" cried the Associated Press headline of June 15. 'A teacher and a second school volunteer were shot and wounded today in a high school hallway. Two suspects were taken into custody...It was the latest in a spate of school shootings since October 1997, including fatal shootings in Pearl, Mississippi; West Paducah, Kentucky; Jonesboro, Arkansas; and Springfield, Oregon.'

"All projections indicate an increase in juvenile crime, especially violent juvenile crime. Citizens and juvenile justice advocates, concerned over predictions of a future 'blood bath,' and increasing numbers of 'superpredators' and gangs, are calling for action...Both liberals and conservatives say the current juvenile system is inhumane and ineffective. Yet many are reluctant to hand juveniles over to adult courts and prisons." ("Trends to Watch..." Prison Fellowship)

Quite frankly, it is overwhelming to the human heart to understand, no less, to address the current cry of America's massive criminal element. Locking arms with long-established prison ministries, mission organizations, Bible Schools and committed churches is essential to this very hour...both in the United States and in the nations beyond! "Who Will Answer?" cried the prophets and the singer!

May it be profoundly understood that the 'Prison House' is either a haunting specter to the Church or an opportunity of wonderful proportions! The violence, the tears, the sirens and the screams of this generation all call to the heart of God's people to heed the prophet's expectation: "Now, therefore, says the LORD, Turn to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. So rend your heart and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm. Who knows if He will turn and relent, And leave a blessing behind Him...Blow the trumpet in Zion, Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred assembly...Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'" Joel 2:12-17.

Praise To God For His Mighty Acts And Gracious Blessings At Camp At Old Mill

The camp has undergone a miraculous transformation since 1992. Financial gifts, work teams, faithful churches, mission groups and dedicated craftsmen have brought great honor to the LORD...like unto the 'joy' and 'praise' at the restoring of the ancient wall and temple at Jerusalem. That which was 'fallow' has become 'fruitful' and full of song!

Projects Completed or Nearing Completion: (Since 1996)

$30,000.00	Staff Housing Addition to Camp at Old Mill's Cottage
$15,000.00	Dining Room Restoration to Original 1780 Appearance and Use
$ 3,000.00	10' X 40' Deck for Fellowship and Pulpit Ministry in the Grove
$14,000.00	Game Room/Lounge with Full Winterization
$30,000.00	Girls' Dormitory Bathroom Addition

Projects (and maybe 'Dreams') Waiting To Be Undertaken:

Winterization and Upgrading of Chapel Facility $20,000.00

Bunk Beds/Mattresses and Clothing Drawers (100 beds @ $450/bed-drawer unit) $45,000.00

Swimming Pool $60,000.00

Congratulations to David, Janel and Daniel Trout (Camp at Old Mill's Director) on the occasion of the birth of a precious daughter and sister, "Jessica Brook".

An Impossible Undertaking ... Only By His Grace!

Jack Crans, Director of CCGM, has contracted with Westminster Theological Seminary to study and pursue the truth of God's Word in relationship to the following project: *"A Model for Training the Leadership of Criminal Justice for Impacting the Mission Strategy of the Church."* The adult prison population in America has grown from 400,000 to 1.7 million persons from 1973 to the present. Most informed predictions claim that an estimated 4 million adults will be incarcerated by 2010. To concern the heart even more, 2.5 million juvenile offenders are currently under the sanctions of criminal courts. The prisons and jails which are local to any community of faith are mirrors of our own neighborhoods and those 'at risk' within them. The collapse and failure of those in authority within the family, government and the church has created an environment described in Psalm 11 in which 'foundations are being destroyed.' The training of a prophetic voice within authority which re-discovers and applies both the principles and priorities of the Holy Scriptures to both the Criminal Justice System and the missionary task of the obedient church is urgently needed.

Within the vast growing Criminal Justice Systems are police officers, correctional officers and leaders in authority whom God has called and will engage for such a time as this. They represent both a local and international resource within a very particular spiritual realm of authority. These same authorities must voice their unique perspective and experience for measuring, encouraging and equipping the focus of the missionary task of the Church 'at home.'

The scriptures are testimony to the instruction and warnings of God related to the failure of the people of faith in issues such as: the execution of justice, the showing of compassion to the fatherless, the poor, the stranger and the administration of authority within the community of faith, the family and government. The question to be addressed is: *how can those in authority and administration of Criminal Justice Systems be discovered, encouraged, equipped and organized for being a prophetic and urgent voice within their own sphere of influence and towards the local church for the accomplishment of a missionary task which corresponds directly to the mirrored urgencies of an exploding prison population nearest its own place of ministry.*

Growth Of Ministry To Mothers Of 'Bible Club Kids'

Paula Harris of 'Transformed Women's Ministries' and Sue Crans continue a ministry of Bible teaching and support of the many mothers of our Bible Club Children. Weekly Bible Studies with a full meal was convened each 'school-year' Thursday afternoon. Mothers were picked up at their homes, taken to The Camp at Old Mill and then returned to their homes to prepare their children for that day's Children's Bible Club which gathered at the camp later the same day.

A recent overnight camping trip, which was hosted by Dr. Joe Eckman at Camp Sandy Hill, was a special feature in that it permitted both mother and children to camp overnight together.

Clothing, food, financial assistance, medical care, utilities, Christmas sponsorship and discipling of each individual mother is common to the ongoing relationship of this ministry with each Bible Club Family. Special needs of children are common and the overwhelming role of being 'single mothers' is often shared in a yoke-relationship with the available resources and caring supporters of the CCGM ministry.

Prayer Concerns At CCGM:

"In the day when I cried out, You answered me, And made me bold with strength in my soul." **Psalms 138:3**

Jim Hammond/Sheriff's Election, Hamilton County, Tennessee

Men and Older Male Youth needed to assist in Thursday Bible Clubs

Spiritual Growth of Mothers of Bible Club Children

Chester County Prison Chaplaincy Program/Staff and Prisoners to be obedient to Christ

Protection of Children and Adults at Camp at Old Mill

Law Enforcement and Correctional Authorities in United States and the World

Mark Kroeker/former LAPD Assistant Chief...now Deputy Commissioner of Bosnian Peace Force

Richard Wiggins/Peace Officer of United Kingdom/ President of Federation of Christian Peace Officer Fellowships and International Gathering of same in December in London

Grant Wolf, Executive Director of Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers (search for new Executive Director)

Bob Vernon, President of "Pointman Leadership Institutes"

Pastors and Church Missionary Leaders...for encouragement and vision

Warden John Masters, Chester County Prison

Ray and Barbara Payne (Concerns of Police Survivors) Chaplain to families of police who have been killed in the line-of-duty...1997 - 160 recorded line-of- duty deaths

Connie Tietjen, Virginia Miller, Magdalene Tompkins and Mitchell Bell (all fighting illnesses, yet, still giving strength to the work of CCGM)

Deputy Commissioner Ivan Brown, Montego Bay, Jamaica...just promoted

CCGM Board of Directors for wisdom and direction for a sharpened and God-honoring ministry

Sue, Jonathan, Timothy and Joshua Crans (Sarah Watkins - 11/7/98 Wedding to Jonathan)

Dave, Janel, Daniel and Jessica Trout

Dottie Shirk

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Wilderness Adventure July 11-25, 1998

CCGM's own Bible Club Children, ages 5-12 will be able to participate in two 'five-day, four-night' camps at The Camp at Old Mill. Twenty (20) committed young people are trained and ready to host the July camps. the cost/child is only $10.00/week due to the faithfulness of our counselors to each raise a total of $200.00 for the off-setting of costs for food, crafts, sports equipment and utilities. What's most special about 'Wilderness Adventure' is the comfort of knowing that all of our boys and girls will be followed up in Bible Club Programs throughout the regular school year!

Although Mrs. Joanne Ash of Hephzibah Baptist Church will once again be leading the Volunteer 'Camp Cooks'...helpers are still needed to strengthen the busy crews during any of each days meals. If interested or needing further information, please call Dottie at 610-942-9142 or 610-383-9378.

CCGM To Host Hungarian National Police Leaders

July 13-16 marks the arrival, visit and departure of Dr. General Banfi and Colonel Zoltan Novak of the National Police of Hungary. Beginning at Newark International Airport, it is prayerfully hoped, a meaningful itinerary shall follow: Guests of Honor at Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Convention (Lancaster), one night at The Willow Valley Resort, meetings in Washington D.C. with Department of Justice, the Secret Service, the Washington Metropolitan Police and Congressman Joseph R. Pitts. One evening will include being hosted at the Fellowship House at The Cedars along the Potomac River (a ministry of the Washington based 'Fellowship').

Pray for these very special guests to our nation! May these leaders and their wives be encouraged and strengthened.

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