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Someone from the Board of Education stopped by and after seeing what we were doing, wrote us a personal check for \$100 for our missions work.

In all, we raised over \$5,000 for the International Missions Society from friends, family, neighbors and co-workers sponsoring us.

It was truly and amazing day that glorified God!

John and Cheryl Rountree

New International Day of Giving Video from HOPE worldwide!

HOPE worldwide — Friday, 17 October 2014 12:17

We wanted to share a new video produced by HOPE worldwide for this year's International Day of Giving (IDG) on Sunday, November 9, 2014. We are thankful to Roger Lamb of Disciples Today for providing the introduction to this video which encourages our supporters to multiply their generosity by asking friends and family to join them in donating this year! At the end of the video, you are given the opportunity to sign up for your own fundraising page by texting the letters "IDG" to 80077 or by going to hopeww.org/IDGfundraise. We have also set up a tutorial if you need additional help on setting up your page.

Thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of many this year through your giving. Last year disciples gave more than \$1.4 million on the International Day of Giving. We cannot wait to share in the victory again this year!

Download the new IDG video with introduction by Roger Lamb at DisciplesToday.org



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- **Highlights from TalkEnglish Program**

Mary Snow, Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX — Thursday, 16 October 2014

TalkEnglish launches new independent study program! Don't have time to teach TalkEnglish? That's okay! We just designed a new TalkEnglish Independent Study program so that students can complete the entire TalkEnglish program online independently. Students...

- **2015 Singles Retreat in Alaska**

Nick Morrill, Anchorage, AK — Sunday, 19 October 2014

The singles ministry of the Great Land Christian Church invites you to join us for the experience of a lifetime on the Last Frontier. Get ready for Denali: The Great One – an Alaskan Singles Retreat in 2015...

- **Anchorage Church Invites All Men to 2015 Men's Retreat**

Ray Nandon, Anchorage, AK — Thursday, 16 October 2014

Join us from May 24-30, 2015 for a men's retreat that stresses having a student's heart and paying that forward. The Great Land Christian Church in Anchorage, Alaska is building a camp for underserved...

- **Take the China One Year Challenge**

Disciple Adventures — Monday, 13 October 2014

The most populated country in the world needs the gospel! Now more than at any other time in its 5,000 year history, China is ready for the gospel. If you have been called by God to go into a foreign field, China...

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Faith in Action Missions Fundraiser Raises Money, Impacts Community

Melanie Singh, Boston, MA

Editors Note: The article was written by John Rountree, Mission Zealot. Inspired by the Rountrees desire for European missions, the church participated in a Serve-a-thon to raise money.

October 11, 2014 was an amazing day. After four months of planning, over 50 disciples from the Southern Connecticut Church of Christ came together for four hours in the pouring rain and transformed a long-neglected garden in front of a public school in Bridgeport, CT into a beautiful, professionally landscaped feature that the school and the community around it will take pride in for years to come.



In addition to the outside work, we took on inside projects as well, painting and helping organize books for their library.

What we were able to accomplish in such a short time was a miracle and a testament to the fact that God was fully behind this project.

No one complained about the rain. Everyone one had a great, selfless, "can do" attitude and we all worked together in teams with mutual respect and genuine love for each other.

The impact on the community was profound. Everyone that witnessed us working and having a great time in the rain were impressed. Many people outside our church expressed gratitude. At one point, a first grade teacher stopped everyone to thank us on behalf of the school. The principal, Brett Gustafson, was especially grateful.

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• UPCOMING EVENTS

- **2014 Biblical Study Tour**

Rome, Italy
October 25-31, 2014

- **Pure and Simple Conference**

Orlando, FL, USA
November 14-16, 2014

- **2015 Southeast Conference**

Greenville, South Carolina, USA
September 4-6, 2015

- **ICOC Delegates Meeting**

Montego Bay, Jamaica
October 13-16, 2015

- **Steps of Jesus & the Apostles**

Israel, Greece, Turkey, Italy
October 17-31, 2015

- **North American Discipleship Summit**

St. Louis, Missouri, USA
July 7-10, 2016

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