

HEART

SPOTLIGHT ON: Mercy Medical Center

This week Heart2Heart will focus on the Mercy Medical Center ministry that involves about eighteen volunteers from Cedarville. I was able to sit down and talk to Dave Podboy, the team leader, about his heart for this ministry. The Mercy Medical Center team is different from a lot of Cedarville ministry teams in that few members are at the center at the same time. This ministry allows volunteers to be involved at the center in the areas of patient services, the emergency room, the pediatrics ward, and the pharmacy. Cedarville students from any major are encouraged to join, but at present, the ministry is made up of mostly nursing and pre-med majors.

When I asked Dave why he would recommend this ministry, he said that this ministry is great for health care majors to get clinical experience but still be able to serve. He described the ministry as very service-based, as opposed to more evangelical. In other words, Dave and his team at Mercy show Christ's love through their actions and pray for opportunities to share their beliefs.

Dave volunteers in the pediatrics ward at Mercy. His eventual goal is to work in pediatrics, and he loves interacting with kids and ministering to them and their families.

“THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE GOD AND INTERACT WITH LOST AND HURTING PEOPLE.”

DAVE PODBOY

He volunteers every Saturday night, and his job is to take care of any small needs that the patients have. Often Dave will have a chance to sit down and talk to the parents in the waiting room. There have been occasions when the parents have been there for days because they don't want to leave their

child alone. In these situations, Dave offers to stay and watch the kids so that the parents can go home and rest for a few hours. On one occasion Dave was doing this for a mom who had two kids at home and a three-month-old in the hospital. The mom

was gone for three hours, leaving Dave to hold the baby in the waiting room. Dave had not had much experience with newborns at this point, so he enjoyed this opportunity to minister and at the same time, learn more about his field. This experience is one of Dave's favorite memories from his ministry.

Dave asks that the Cedarville body pray that God would open doors for the team members to be able to witness to patients and staff at Mercy. He also requests prayer for growth in team unity in his ministry. If you have any questions about this ministry, email Dave Podboy, or stop by the Christian Ministries office.

HEART

SPOTLIGHT ON: Mercy Medical Center

This week Heart2Heart will focus on the Mercy Medical Center ministry that involves about eighteen volunteers from Cedarville. I was able to sit down and talk to Dave Podboy, the team leader, about his heart for this ministry. The Mercy Medical Center team is different from a lot of Cedarville ministry teams in that few members are at the center at the same time. This ministry allows volunteers to be involved at the center in the areas of patient services, the emergency room, the pediatrics ward, and the pharmacy. Cedarville students from any major are encouraged to join, but at present, the ministry is made up of mostly nursing and pre-med majors.

When I asked Dave why he would recommend this ministry, he said that this ministry is great for health care majors to get clinical experience but still be able to serve. He described the ministry as very service-based, as opposed to more evangelical. In other words, Dave and his team at Mercy show Christ's love through their actions and pray for opportunities to share their beliefs.

Dave volunteers in the pediatrics ward at Mercy. His eventual goal is to work in pediatrics, and he loves interacting with kids and ministering to them and their families.

“THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE GOD AND INTERACT WITH LOST AND HURTING PEOPLE.”

DAVE PODBOY

He volunteers every Saturday night, and his job is to take care of any small needs that the patients have. Often Dave will have a chance to sit down and talk to the parents in the waiting room. There have been occasions when the parents have been there for days because they don't want to leave their

child alone. In these situations, Dave offers to stay and watch the kids so that the parents can go home and rest for a few hours. On one occasion Dave was doing this for a mom who had two kids at home and a three-month-old in the hospital. The mom

was gone for three hours, leaving Dave to hold the baby in the waiting room. Dave had not had much experience with newborns at this point, so he enjoyed this opportunity to minister and at the same time, learn more about his field. This experience is one of Dave's favorite memories from his ministry.

Dave asks that the Cedarville body pray that God would open doors for the team members to be able to witness to patients and staff at Mercy. He also requests prayer for growth in team unity in his ministry. If you have any questions about this ministry, email Dave Podboy, or stop by the Christian Ministries office.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The Riding Centre is still looking for students to help with therapeutic horseback riding lessons weekday mornings, especially Wednesdays & Fridays (10-11:30am). This is not a highly time consuming ministry, and there are still quite a few spots to fill on the team, so if you're interested in this ministry, contact team leader Kelly Elshoff.

The Dayton Chinese Church is in need of more Cedarville volunteers to tutor English. For more details, contact team leader Jessica Annable.

Waynesville First Baptist Church needs eight more volunteers for their junior high school lock-in, taking place from 8:00 pm on Friday, April 22nd, to 7:00 am April 23rd. For more information, contact James Dale at 513-897-1009 or by email at james@fbcwaynesville.net.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The Riding Centre is still looking for students to help with therapeutic horseback riding lessons weekday mornings, especially Wednesdays & Fridays (10-11:30am). This is not a highly time consuming ministry, and there are still quite a few spots to fill on the team, so if you're interested in this ministry, contact team leader Kelly Elshoff.

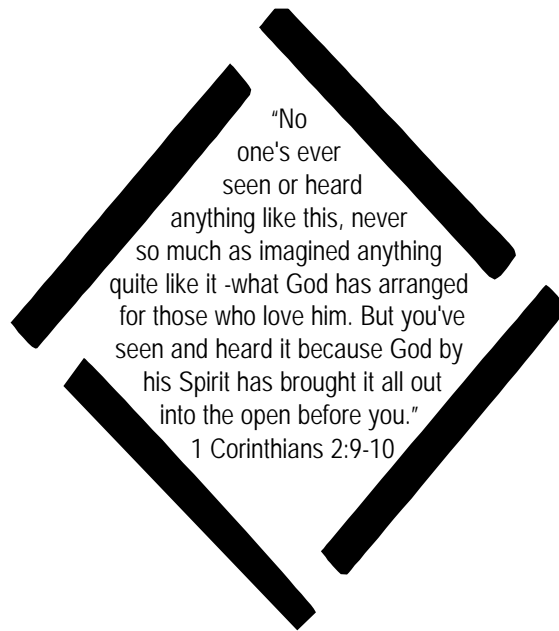
The Dayton Chinese Church is in need of more Cedarville volunteers to tutor English. For more details, contact team leader Jessica Annable.

Waynesville First Baptist Church needs eight more volunteers for their junior high school lock-in, taking place from 8:00 pm on Friday, April 22nd, to 7:00 am April 23rd. For more information, contact James Dale at 513-897-1009 or by email at james@fbcwaynesville.net.

Featured Resource:

Leadership Resources

This week the featured leadership resource from the Christian Ministries Resource Library is the book entitled *The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork* by John Maxwell. This book is a practical and down-to-earth tool to use if you are about to begin or are currently in the process of trying to build a strong and unified team. The laws that Maxwell describes are necessary not only for business, but for family, church and other organizations. Stop by the resource library and pick this up today!

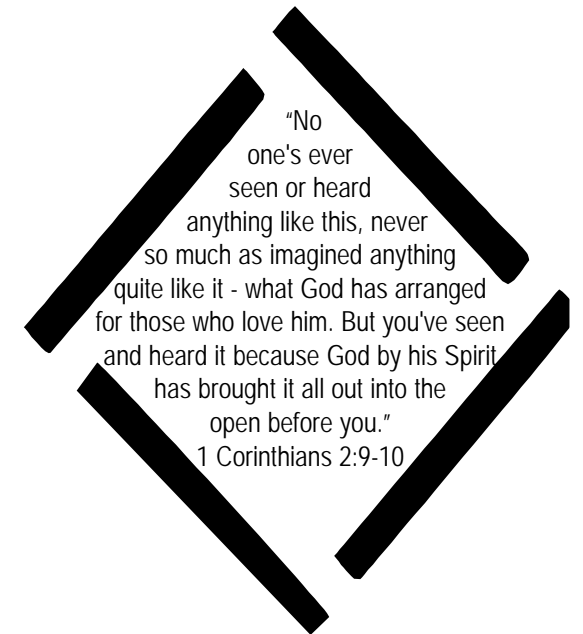


For information about Community Ministries or Heart2Heart, contact Anna Craycraft or visit the Christian Ministries office. For past issues, look online at <http://www.cedarville.edu/christianministries/h2h>.

Featured Resource:

Leadership Resources

This week the featured leadership resource from the Christian Ministries Resource Library is the book entitled *The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork* by John Maxwell. This book is a practical and down-to-earth tool to use if you are about to begin or are currently in the process of trying to build a strong and unified team. The laws that Maxwell describes are necessary not only for business, but for family, church and other organizations. Stop by the resource library and pick this up today!



For information about Community Ministries or Heart2Heart, contact Anna Craycraft or visit the Christian Ministries office. For past issues, look online at <http://www.cedarville.edu/christianministries/h2h>.