

ON Broadway

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church Newsletter

May 2016

College & University Graduates 2016

Daniel Carlson
Doctorate of Ministry
McCormick Theological Seminary

Eric Egedy
Bachelor of Science, Material Science Engineering
Michigan State University

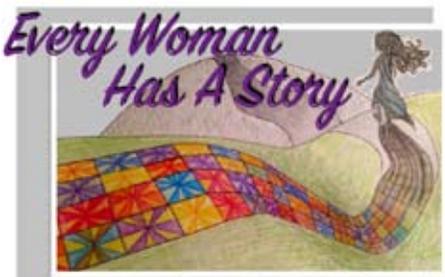
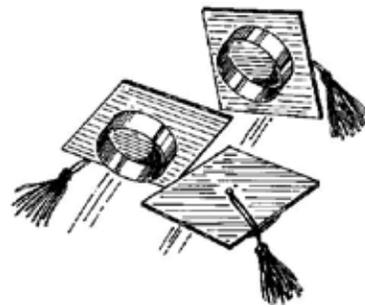
Erin Geldermans
Bachelor of Science, Dietetics
College of Health & Human Services
Eastern Michigan University

Brian Kiyong Oh
Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering
University of Michigan

Elise Machiele
Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering
Minor, Art & Design
University of Michigan

Michelle Machiele
Master of Arts
Educational Leadership–Higher Education
Eastern Michigan University

Daniel Oram
Doctor of Medicine
College of Human Medicine
Michigan State University



Women's Tea

Last December I met Cathleen Tripp at an *iZosh* event and was very impressed with her story. She and her husband felt called by God to serve and assist women who have been rescued from trafficking. Initially they thought they might do this overseas--maybe in Pakistan. However, God showed them through various circumstances that they could begin their ministry right here in S.E. Michigan. So a couple years ago they began Quilted Coverings to teach and employ rescued women to make quilts and quilted items.

On May 14th from 2–4 pm all women are invited to come and share a time of tea and fellowship as we learn of the ways God has had divine direction in our lives and in the life of Cathleen. Friends and neighbors are most welcome. You may sign up in the fellowship hall or email Barb Okonkwo (bjokonkwo69@gmail.com) by May 3.

Doctors Daniel & Priscila Cummings

Last month we reported on the work of Daniel and Priscila and the One-Time-Grant from the Missions Team to help get them supplies. Wayne and Ann Van Zomeren alerted us to their needs, have kept in contact, and have given us an update.

There is more than \$120,000 in the water fund and they have someone to drill the well. Hopefully work on it will begin soon.

Some of the medical supplies are making their way to Angola in the luggage of visitors. They are excited to get them. The supplies included a Lego set—one of the boys has a birthday coming up. Christian Health Services is in the process of getting a container of medical supplies into Angola. They believe they have found a better way through customs.

Unfortunately Angola is having a yellow fever outbreak—hundreds have died so far. Keep them in your prayers.

Mission Team Looking for New Members

The missions team is looking for a few new members to help us connect our congregation to the missions we support. We meet once a month and share writing duties for the Missions page in On Broadway and the weekly Mission Focus in the bulletin. We work directly with the missionaries - to keep them informed about our congregation and our congregation informed about their work. We work with our congregation to enable them to follow the Great Commission found in Matthew 28 - "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

For more information contact a member of the missions team: Teressa Streng, Jim Steenstra, Sean Newman, Jenelle Newman, Barb Fichtenburg, or Marilyn Cummins.

Detroit Afro-American Mission Upcoming Events

D.A.A.M. Visit Here Sunday, May 22: Several people from D.A.A.M. will visit us. Duchess Robinson, Asst. Superintendent, Paulette Cross-Nelson who directs VBS and Blair Camp, and Tony Royals who gives the Tuesday Ministry messages plan to come. Opportunities to get to know them and their ministry will be:

- **An information / visiting table during Coffee Hour:** Adult Sunday School, and a lunch after second service. You ALL are invited to this lunch.
- **Saturday morning, June 11: 7th Annual Malettor's Kids Golf Outing:** This is a popular fundraiser for Bair Lake Bible Camp. The camp gives about 100 Detroit inner-city children a great time for experiencing God's world, learning his message through song, story and worship, feeling his love through caring staff and fellow-campers. Other activities encourage creativity, team work, fairness and forgiveness, joy, fun and laughter. If you love kids and golf, think about going yourself or with some friends as a foursome. For more information and registration visit [www. Malettor'sKids.org](http://www.Malettor'sKids.org) or call Nelson 313-622-8990. Money is due by May 30th. See flyer on Mission Team bulletin board.
- **August 14-19: Bair Lake Camp:** The camp is a beautiful site south of Kalamazoo. D.A.A.M. would welcome people from AACRC, young and older, to participate. There are roles for everyone from camper to junior counselor to musician. Contact Sybil Cross-Nelson (313-622-8990) or visit with her right here on May 22.

Building Use



Need a space for an upcoming bridal shower or birthday party? Did you know that you in our Ann Arbor CRC congregation has the use of all this wonderful new building? The lovely and often empty rooms are just waiting for someone to use them for any special (or not) occasion. The cost is very little or sometimes nothing. The more use the building gets the merrier it will be. Contact Carolyn in the office for more details.

Muriel Learned for the Admin. Board