



Illinois Campers On Mission

August 2021

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President's Letter—John Lindeman

Hi All,

We had a great week in Urbana. Tiring but productive. Our camping arrangements worked out very well even though they were not at the work site.

The work site was very compact with many tasks going on at the same time. The work list was extensive and detailed. We accomplished much because of the team the Lord assembled for the task. The spirit of cooperation was a blessing. IBSA was very pleased with the result of our effort. Thank you all for investing yourselves in this work.

Our next project is Carmi children's home. As soon as I receive a work list I will let everyone know what needs to be done. All who are able to come please let me or Karen know.

Thank you for participating in the Campers On Mission ministry.

Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

John



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2021 IL COM Schedule

Tentative 2021 Schedule ****

(all locations are tentative pending restrictions & availability)

August 15—20	Baptist Children’s Home	Carmi, IL
September 19—24	Streator Baptist Camp	Streator, IL
October 10—14	Fall Rally	Lake Sallateeska
December 4	Christmas Luncheon	Farina, IL

July Project Volunteers July 18 – 24, 2021

- John & Francie Lindeman
- Don & Jan Kragness
- Andy & Marilyn Thomson
- Sonny & Sondra McKenzie
- Leroy & Irma Burnett
- Bryan & Terri Keller
- Gary & Karen Watson
- Dick & Karen Mowers
- Randy & Kay McClellan

*Thanks for your hard work, care, support and encouragement of each other.
 Thanks to Church of the Cross in Mohomet for allowing us to park at their building
 during the week.*

Calendar of Birthdays and Anniversaries— August

1	Fred	Paula	Riley
4	James	Rentfrow	
4	Cheryle	Walters	
6	Penny	Meese	
7	Wayne	Bev	Laechelt
8	Paula	Riley	
8	Wendi	Young	
10	Chet	Whyers	
12	Ken	Ramsey	
14	Philip	Stephanie	Hall
21	Glenn	Ansley	
24	Harold	Susan	Mills
27	Wayne	Laechelt	



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News Notes and Information**July Work Week Project Summary****July 18 – 24, 2021****Project – IBSA Mission House, University of Illinois, Urbana**

New flooring and underlayment throughout 5 rooms plus closets (every room but bathroom)
Painting all surfaces – scrape, prime and finish paint on walls, doors, woodwork, laundry room shelving unit, floor radiators, ceilings
Removed old tiles, pulled staples from ceiling and replaced tiles in living room
Remove and replaced kitchen appliances – stove, dishwasher (do plumbing work for new dishwasher)
Remove and replaced washing machine and dryer
Removed and replaced with new all kitchen cabinets
Installed new kitchen counters
Built out a wall in the kitchen
Cleaned and replaced kitchen vent
Installed new kitchen sink
Installed a shelf above kitchen sink
Removed and replaced all electrical outlets
Put in GFI outlets in kitchen and laundry room
Removed and replaced vanity and sink top in bathroom, adjust plumbing for new vanity
Hung mirror in bathroom
Removed and replaced toilet
Removed and replaced all lighting throughout the apartment
Made and hung new curtains in bedrooms and kitchen
Removed, cleaned and replaced air conditioners in the bedrooms
Built frames around window air conditioners to seal the windows from outside air
Worked on old air conditioner in room 7 because leaked inside the room
Cleaned up construction debris into a dumpster
New floor baseboards throughout entire apartment
Reused trim boards when possible by pulling nails and painting
Repaired rafter above garage door
Pruned trees and weeds on fence line on property
Sprayed poison ivy and poison sumac on property fence line
Removed, trimmed and replaced all interior doors to accommodate new flooring
Repaired doors as they were trimmed
Repaired hole in back kitchen door
Repainted doorbell chime box
Scrape off paint on the laundry room floor before installing new flooring
Vacuumed and cleaned floors, drawers and walls from saw dust
Made multiple trips to Menards for materials
Fixed back door on sanctuary at Church of the Cross
Made two new curtains for doors at Church of the Cross
Served 173 meals during the week
Mission sewing – As You Go Bears and Salvation dolls
More than 10 evangelism outreach contacts

Chaplain's corner by Francie Lindeman

Well another project done and I think the hardest yet. Like I told some of you we beat HGTV in remodeling. Six rooms in six days. You all did good. I am always, always blessed by being with my COM family. God has really blessed us with strength and health. Looking forward to next time.



If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal .

I Cor 13:1 NLT

I love our COM family.

Francie

Carmi Work Project

August 15—20, 2021

We will have a brief meeting on Sunday evening at 7 pm. Our primary task is to paint the inside of Ballard cottage as it is transitioning from a residential house to a recreation building for the residents. We are waiting to see if we can have a time of worship and our annual ice cream party with them due to COVID restrictions.

Exciting news!!!!

I got this message from Jacob at Streator Baptist Camp today: there have been 16 salvations, multiple recommitments and over 10 indicating they want to be baptized when they get home.

IL COM has a small part in this amazing ministry.



Sometimes we rest at break and lunch.



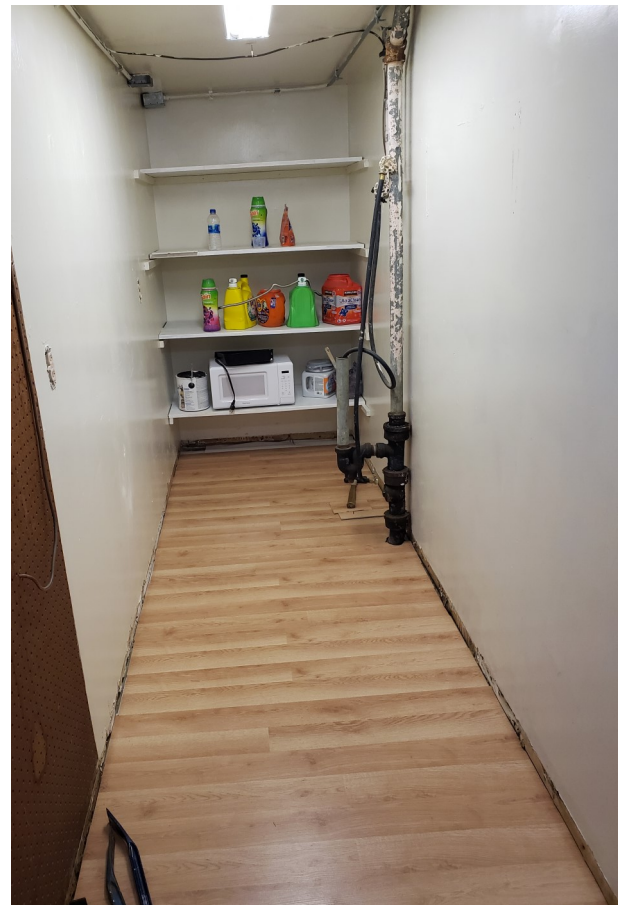


Living room walls, floors and ceiling looked a lot different from Monday until Saturday!!!





Painting, painting and more painting to change the dark wood walls to white and preparing the floor for new flooring. It looked nice when it was finished.



Kitchen had a massive make-over!

Garage had a repair as well!





Bedrooms look so nice with new flooring, clean painted walls and new curtains made by Kay and Sondra.



Sondra, Irma and Kay kept busy with As You Go Bears and Salvation Doll sewing.



Remodeling makes a mess and fills a BIG dumpster!!



Praise to the Lord for no major accidents or injuries during the work week. Lots of hard work and sweat in the heat but the job got done. May God bless this place!