



2007 eNews June



**19th Annual
National
CCDA Conference**

**The Adam's Mark
Hotel**

St. Louis, MO

October 10 - 14, 2007

CCDA Conference Updates

Wednesday Evening Plenary Speaker - Rev. Robert Guerrero



Iglesia Comunitaria Cristiana: ICC follows a holistic ministry model-with seeker services, small group Bible studies, a gymnasium, a preschool, a clinic, a metal carpentry business, and a sports ministry for street kids to minister to the local people. ICC represents a model alternative to other ministries that are seeking a more holistic sustainable approach to transforming their communities through the Gospel. Robert is also the founder and member of the Coordinating Community of Del Camino Network for Integral Mission in Latin America, with networks in Costa Rica, Argentina, Chile, Guatemala, Honduras, Bahamas, Brazil and the Dominican Republic.

[Register Online Today!](#)

Reminder for Current Organizational members

Your staff can register for the conference at the "member" rate. Also, don't forget about group registration - get one (1) free registration for every eight (8) registrations.

Exhibitors Applications Now Available

Do you have information or resources that you would like to share? Exhibitor applications are now

available. [Download application](#)

Truett/Christian Community Development Class

Course syllabus and registration information available online. [more >](#)

CCDA Conference Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer at the CCDA conference in St. Louis, please contact Julie Guariglia at 314-961-7702 jguariglia@sbcglobal.net. To volunteer complete our online [Volunteer Registration Form](#).

Corporate Sponsors

If you are interested in being a Corporate Sponsor for the 19th Annual CCDA Conference please email Erin at Erin@ccda.org for additional information or to receive a Corporate Sponsorship Packet.

Hotel Reservation

It's not too early to make your hotel reservations at: The Adam's Mark Hotel, 315 Chestnut St., St. Louis, MO 63102 (314) 241-7400. Rooms are \$105.00 per night for single or double, \$110 for a triple or quad. Call (800) 444-2326 and mention CCDA to receive the conference rate.

Visit us at www.ccda.org as more information becomes available.

CCDA Institute Schedule

Coming up still in 2007 (dates to be determined)

- Denver, CO
- Raleigh, NC
- Houston, TX
- Santa Ana, CA

More News...

Conferences and Meetings



Willow Creek Association - The Leadership Summit 2007
Thursday-Saturday, August 9-11

Right here. Right now. You have been divinely placed in a position of influence. You are primed to shape the world — and the lives — immediately around you. The Leadership Summit exists to transform Christian leaders like you with an annual injection of vision, skill development, and

Funding Opportunities. . .

HUD's Center for Faith-based and Community Initiatives - Fourth Round of FREE Grant Writing training!
"The Art and Science of Grant Writing" Don't miss this two-day successful HUD training in your area!

Learn WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW to prepare a successful grant application! [more>](#)

HUD Grants

To participate in the HUD grants program, you need to be registered with Grants.gov. To assist with the registration process, HUD has

inspiration for the sake of the local church. This year's faculty includes Bill Hybels, Colin Powell, Michael E. Porter, John Ortberg, Floyd H. Flake, Carly Fiorina, Richard Curtis, and Jimmy Carter. **Register by June 26 for Early Bird savings** for your team, at the Willow campus near Chicago or at one of more than 130 locations across North America, as you respond to God's challenge to *lead where you are!* Visit www.willowcreek.com/summit for more information.



Teach For America* is the national corps of outstanding college graduates of all academic majors and career interests who commit two years as full-time paid teachers in our nation's most struggling urban and rural public schools.

Visit our website www.teachforamerica.org to learn more about [who we're looking for](#) and graduate school [partnerships](#). For more information about the first application deadline for the 2008 corps, click [here](#) or contact [Pearl Esau](#).

Conference Addresses Nonprofit Legal Community Action Program Legal Services National Training Conference

Nonprofit organizations today face an ever-increasing array of rules and regulations. How do you comply without losing sight of your organization's mission and program goals? Workshops are relevant to nonprofits generally, with a special focus on issues faced by Community Action Agencies; Head Start programs, their delegate agencies, and other affiliates; and other federal grant recipients. The conference will be held June 20-22, in Philadelphia. Visit the website listed above for more information.

"The Power of We" - National Conference on Volunteering and Service

Taking place July 16-18, 2007 in the historic city of Philadelphia, the National Conference brings together more than 2,600 movers and shakers from the nonprofit, government, and business worlds dedicated to improving communities through service and volunteering. The theme of this year's conference, "The Power of We," proudly declares the power of collective action to solve serious social problems. [more>](#)

developed a brochure on how to register. [Registration Brochure](#). In addition, HUD has a brochure that will help you find and apply for grant opportunities. [Find and Apply Brochure](#). HUD has also prepared a [Desktop Users Guide](#) to assist you in completion of a grant application.

Capital Grants to Strengthen Nonprofits Nationwide The Kresge Foundation

The mission of the Kresge Foundation is to strengthen nonprofit organizations throughout the United States that advance the well-being of humanity. Applications are accepted throughout the year. Visit the website listed above for program details and application guidelines.

New Casey Foundation Website in the Works

[Annie E. Casey Foundation](#)

The Annie E. Casey Foundation is launching a new website in 2007 which will provide informative resources in the new Knowledge Center section as well as the Casey Places interactive map, which will highlight major initiatives at work in each state. Visit the website listed above for a sneak preview of the new site.

CCDA Board Members Recommend. . .

Gracism - *The Art of Inclusion*, by David A. Anderson - [more>](#)

Anointed for Business- *How to Use Your Influence in the Marketplace to Change the World*, by Ed Silvoso - [more>](#)

Reconciliation Blues - *A black Evangelical's Inside View of White Christianity*, by Edward Gilbreath - [more>](#)

[Help Wanted](#)

Trinity Christian Community is looking for AmeriCorps interns to work with us in New Orleans for ten months of service time starting in August 2007. Interns either work at rebuilding/disaster relief or work in the New Orleans area public schools tutoring and running afterschool programs. A living stipend, educational award, and health

insurance is included. Please contact Laurie Cannon at lauriekcannon@yahoo.com if interested in applying.

Other Information

Information on Predatory Lending

Predatory lending is a term used to describe a wide range of shady financial practices, including home mortgage lending. Here are some local resources that can help you avoid being a victim [click here for resources](#)

Scripture of the Month. . .

Those from among you shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.

Isaiah 58:12

Got News...

If you have any great resources please send them to Maryann@ccda.org

Regional News

Illinois

Bless Your Block churches:

Pray for their neighbors by name, Care for their neighborhood by need, Share their faith-hope-love . . .

Turn Vacation Bible School or a Saturday "Block Party" or a summer "Work Day" into an opportunity to demonstrate how your congregation cares about the community - Reach Up (prayer) & Reach Out (care) & Reach In (share). Phil Miglioratti for Bless Your Block phil@nppn.org or www.BlessYourBlock.org

Florida

Central Community Redevelopment Agency

- Our agency is in the process of working with our community on the formation of a neighborhood association, and we foresee Neighborhood Watch functioning as a component of this process. However, we are looking for an urban model Neighborhood Watch program that would work better for our community than the traditional programs. If you know of any programs we could look to, please contact Rebekah at rebekah@bradentonccra.com.

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www.bradentonccra.com