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## Happening Now Fish with the Pros

One of Lifeline’s largest fundraising events is taking place in Traverse City, Michigan right now.

This isn’t your ordinary fundraising event. Fish with the Pros brings in fishing experts from all over the United States and guests will have the opportunity to fish on some of the best smallmouth lakes in northern Michigan. After spending Saturday and Sunday fishing, the evenings will be filled with food, fellowship and fun as fishermen get to know the pros a little better at Spider Lake Retreat’s fully equipped recreation area.

Money raised during this unique event goes to helping kids and families who need help getting on the right path. Through counseling, education, and sometimes even residential care, Lifeline gives individuals and families the tools to meet their goals and avoid the need for future court intervention.



Fish with the Pros

For more information on  
Fish with the Pros, visit  
<http://www.fishwiththepros.com>

# News LINE

Fall 2015

## No Longer About Football

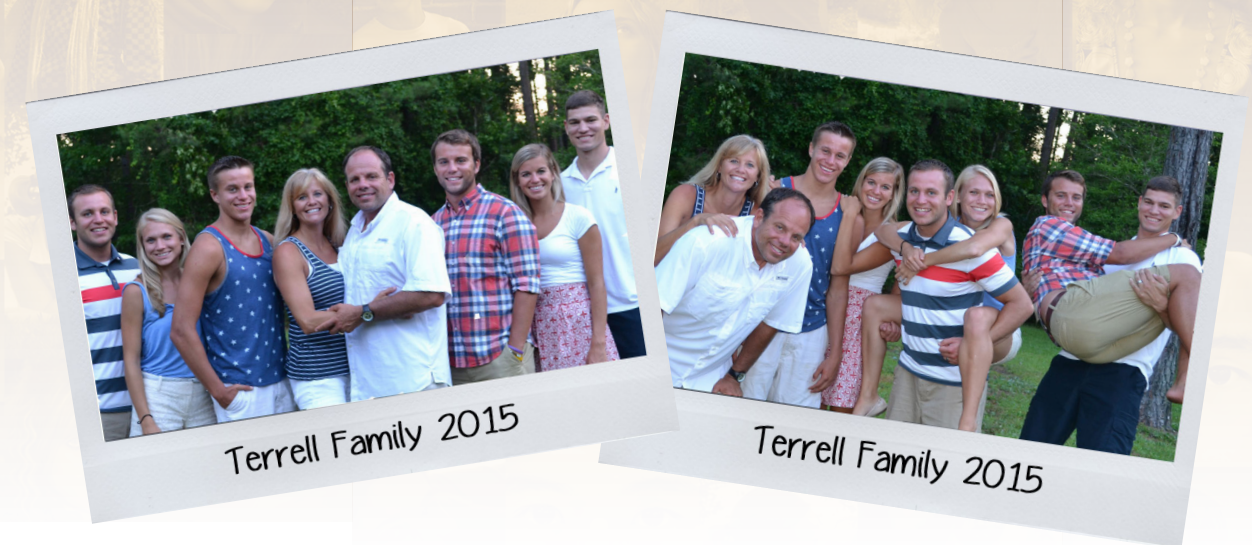
By Mark Terrell

The other day my oldest son and daughter both announced that they were expecting. Not only am I going to be a grandfather I am going to have a granddaughter on the 28th of November and a grandson on the 29th of November.

As my wife and I were discussing the announcement, she clearly explained how this was all going to work. Please understand this was not a conversation where we both shared our opinion, it was a one sided conversation where I knew who was in charge. It was not the husband, father, or CEO, but the GRANDMOTHER.

Not clearly understanding this, I made the mistake of asking my wife what we were going to do because they were both due during football season. My wife confidently tapped me in the chest and told me we are no longer about football we are all about “babies”.

To say we are excited about this new phase of our life would be an understatement. To be honest, I can’t wait until my granddaughter might be a cheerleader, or my grandson a football player so that I might tap my wife in the chest and say. “Ok, I am smarter than that and will do what all of us husbands should do. Be quiet and simply do as we are told.”



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# Changing hearts and bringing hope.





# Change starts here.

## Making an impact in the Dominican Republic



New Bridge in the D.R.

Nine mission groups have visited this summer. These teams helped construct a bridge that stretches over 200 feet. Now, over twenty-five families can easily cross the river to go to the market.

Students took a 5 day hike up Pico Duarte, the highest mountain in the Caribbean (at over 10,000 ft!). We hope through this experience they gain a deeper appreciation of the grandeur of God’s creation and the benefit of perseverance and teamwork.

The summer program at Caribbean Mountain Academy was a great success. Four teenagers participated in the 8-week program from June through August, experiencing spiritual and therapeutic growth through weekly counseling, community service, and faith-based activities. These teens had the summer of a lifetime with our amazing staff, who reminded them daily just how much Jesus treasures them!



Ball State Mission Group



VBS with the local children



Putting in a new floor

### What is Caribbean Mountain Academy?

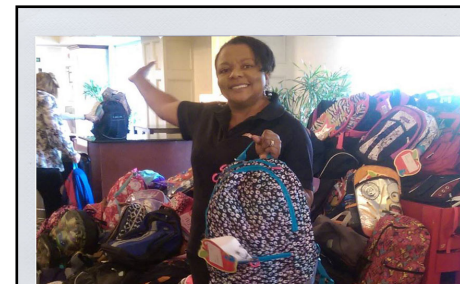
Caribbean Mountain Academy is a therapeutic boarding school in the Dominican Republic that offers a unique and effective teen counseling program for students to work through struggles they have been facing. There are three parts of this program that make it unique. The first is the setting. Our location in the Dominican Republic removes students from their familiar surroundings and culture. The sights and smells are different. Many distractions, including technology, are removed. The second part is the service component. The students go into communities around our campus and do service projects for those in need. These projects may be painting a house for a family, building a bridge, or even just playing games with children in the community. The last aspect of this program is that mission teams come to our campus and work alongside our students in the local communities. This gives our students the opportunity to work alongside Christians who are demonstrating Christ’s love to the world.

## Backpack Round-up Was a Huge Success!

Our 12th annual Backpack Round-Up was held on August 6th. New this year was music provided by the Life Water Community Church Worship Band, a popcorn machine, photo booth, and special guests Sheriff Gladieux and Captain Stone. Thanks to Jacquie Downey, 21 Alive featured the event on their news program.

### What is Backpack Round-Up?

The Chapel, Fellowship Missionary Church and Heaven 2 Earth Church team up with Lifeline to provide backpacks to students (Pre-K - 12th grade) at the Brookmill Apartment Complex. This is also the complex that hosts our Building Blocks Preschool. Over 350 filled backpacks were distributed to the community at a cookout that featured games, prizes, pony rides and more.



Backpack Round-Up

A special “thank you” to those who provided funding, volunteered or sponsored this event to make it such a huge success:

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Pony Rides



Sherriff Gladieux & Captain Stone

*Building Blocks Preschool is part of Lifeline’s outreach and prevention program, Project Incentive. Through this program we provide consistent, quality education to preschoolers. We equip them with strong social skills, the tools to make healthy choices, and good learning habits to build on for success not only in school, but also in life. To find out how you can get involved, please contact Jacquie Downey at (260) 745-3322.*

## Lifeline & Crosswinds in the News



WOWO Fort Wayne's Morning News

Mark Terrell appeared on WOWO’s Fort Wayne Morning News with Charly Butcher to talk about our Backpack Round-Up Event for Project Incentive. This aired on NBC 33 and on WOWO News Talk

1190/92.3.

Crosswinds In-Home Family Counseling was featured in Fort Wayne Living in August. Mark and the team shared their vision of hope to reclaim, rebuild and restore families. You can view the article here: <http://www.businesspeople.com/Post/1847/hope-comes-home>.

The Backpack Round-Up event was also featured as a cover story in the Aboite & About Newspaper.

Coming Soon:

- Crosswinds Radio Commercials on WOWO
- Crosswinds Ad before movies at Jefferson Pointe & Bones Theatre in Columbia City.
- Mark will be interviewed on 21 Alive’s INSight on Sept. 24th at 12:30 p.m.



Crosswinds in Fort Wayne Living