

- **MCC Response to Haiti Earthquake**

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is undertaking a multimillion-dollar, multiyear response to the earthquake that struck Haiti Jan. 12. You can help through prayer for the people of Haiti and by donating to MCC's Haiti Earthquake appeal. In addition, MCC is asking for donations of 20,000 relief kits, 10,000 heavy comforters and 10,000 sheets for shipment now through Feb. 28. Donate online at [donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake](http://donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake), by check to the MCC office nearest you, or by phone toll free: 1-888-563-4676. Find instructions for donating relief kits, comforters and sheets at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) or by contacting your nearest MCC office.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

Adult Retreat  
March 12th -14th  
At  
Twin Rocks Friends Camp  
Rockaway Beach

Speaker: Bob Buxman

Cost: 2 Nights, 5 Meals \$164.00 per person.  
(before lowering due to fundraisers)  
Registration Signup will be out on Feb. 14th.  
Last Day to Sign up will be Sunday Mar. 7th



Come for a Week-end  
of Fellowship,  
Worship and Free Time

- **Missions - Imes Update**

Dear Friends,

The tragedy in Haiti has captured the airwaves and the hearts of America (as well it should). There is another crisis, too, which might not have made it into the evening news. As we were finalizing this letter (attached) with an update about Sports Friends' ministry in Nigeria, we received an urgent prayer request. Religious conflict is no stranger to Nigeria, and once again the city where our leadership is based is seething with unrest. Our teammates can hear gun shots and the angry cries of the mob. Please pray for peace in Jos, for protection for believers, and for kingdom work to continue unhindered. In the face of crisis and tragedy, our prayers can really make a difference...

Danny is now on Facebook, and Carmen has a blog:  
[www.seminarymom.blogspot.com](http://www.seminarymom.blogspot.com). Don't be a stranger . . . .

Blessings,  
Danny, Carmen, Eliana, Emma and Easton

- **Music Retreat at Drift Creek Camp**

There is still room for you at the 2010 Music Retreat at Drift Creek Camp. Enjoy singing, worship and fellowship as you sing with others of all ages under the direction of WMS Music Director, Russell Adrian. This year's theme celebrates the life of Christ and focuses on the work of Buryl Red. If you can't make it to the retreat, don't miss the afternoon concert at 3pm on Sunday, January 31st at Salem Mennonite Church.

- **Western Mennonite School Visitor Days**

**Western Mennonite School** will be having a **Visitor's Day** for the middle school on Wednesday, February 10, 2010. For information and registration please call Cheryl Mayo at 503-363-2000 or go to [westernmennoniteschool.org](http://westernmennoniteschool.org).