



Exciting Times at Summer Ashrams

Between June and August, twelve local Ashrams met in the United States and Canada (unfortunately, the Atlantic Ashram had to cancel due to storm damage at their facility). What a joy to know that many people are gathering, learning about being a disciple of Christ, and celebrating that JESUS IS LORD! Below are a few testimonies of God's work in the Christian Ashram movement:

Celebrating a 75 year legacy... and preparing for 75 more!



Redwood Christian Ashram

Fresh in my mind is the impact and depth of the loving of God and loving one another displayed during our time together. May I say thanks and on the Lord's behalf say "well done"!

~ Mark Miller

E. Stanley Jones first introduced the Christian Ashram movement to North America at the Saugatuck Ashram in Michigan, which met in August of 1940. To honor this special anniversary, four local Ashrams in North America have been asked to host "75th Anniversary" celebrations during 2015. Below you will find the Ashrams and their respective dates:

Bridgewater Christian Ashram

This year's Ashram was very spirited and the LORD was in all that we did to His glory. There was a lot of encouragement generated through our Bible study and Evangelist preacher... that we ourselves can reach out to as many persons as possible, reminding them "Jesus Is Lord!" We know we can all make a difference in the Kingdom!

~ Pearl Minick

Kansas Christian Ashram

Brothers and sisters at this year's Ashram were particularly blessed by the ministry of the prayer groups and the healing service. The youth utilized study, play, and drama in their studies, while our children learned Biblical truths through the telling of Disney stories. We had the opportunity to hear from and fellowship with Millie Young, who has been a missionary in Columbia for 49 years.

~ Phil Newman

Redwood Ashram
Boulder Creek, California
June 27-July 3, 2015

Texas Ashram
Scottsville, Texas
July 18-23, 2015

Minnesota Ashram
Onomia, Minnesota
July 30-Aug. 2, 2015

New Brunswick Ashram
Brown's Flat, Canada
August 6-8, 2015

Texas Christian Ashram

Prayer takes on Life in the prayer group. I am still awed by the experience.

~ Sharon Adkins



In a word... **Family**

~Angela Cowen

One of the most important one's we've had in a long time due to our evangelist's emphasis on the crucial need to raise up a remnant of believers who are taking their faith seriously to make an impact in the world.

~ Dan Eischen

Visit www.christianashram.org for complete information (registration and locations) on each of these and other Ashrams scheduled in the coming year!



Left: A group photo of the current Board of Directors and The Four

Below: Al Jansen being commissioned as the newest member of "The Four"

UCA Board Meets in Nashville

The Spirit was certainly at work at the annual Board meeting! It was thrilling to work together in planning and visioning for the future of the Christian Ashram movement. Among the many accomplishments were:

- **New board members** were commissioned: Gayle Kerr, Matthew Henson, and Kate Flavell will serve through 2017; Phil Newman will serve through 2015.
- Bishop Bill Hutchinson assumed the duty of **President of the Board**, following Roberto Escamilla (who will remain as a member of "The Four").



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**A Word from the Executive Director: It's Launch Time!**

The United Christian Ashrams is excited to launch its new and much improved website. Our hope and prayer, as we worked these many months, is that God would be glorified in the growth and expansion of the Ashram movement through the use of this exciting tool. Please share this website with all of your Ashram friends, and especially with those who want to know more about the Ashram movement ([www.ChristianAshram.org](http://www.ChristianAshram.org)).

My sincere thanks to Alissa Canfield (Chair of the Communications Committee), Lisa Chandler (Office Manager), and Melanie Jones (UCA webmaster) for their work and dedication. All of us wish to give our special thanks to Katherine Krause, who has guided our team with wisdom, grace, patience and skill. Katherine is a member of the Minnesota Ashram, a spiritual director, content manager, and a longtime friend of Pastor Bill Berg. Her creative skill and spiritual guidance was given in memory of Brother Bill, who is undoubtedly smiling in heaven and cheering us on as we seek to reach new people, in new places, and in new ways (that you will hear more about in the months ahead).

With you, I commit my prayers, gifts and service to help the whole world come to know that Jesus Is Lord!

**Tom Albin, Executive Director**

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