

# **McClain Ministries' Calendar 2nd Quarter 2008**

**April 12**

Home Bible Workshop  
5:00 P.M. CST  
"The Power of Intercessory Prayer"  
Includes Nationwide Video Conferencing

**May 10**

Home Bible Workshop  
5:00 P.M. CST  
"The Power of Intercessory Prayer"  
Includes Nationwide Video Conferencing

**May 24**

Home Bible Workshop  
5:00 P.M. CST  
"The Power of Intercessory Prayer"  
Includes Nationwide Video Conferencing

**June 7**

Home Bible Workshop  
5:00 P.M. CST  
"The Power of Intercessory Prayer"  
Includes Nationwide Video Conferencing

**June 14**

**National Bulletin Board Synergy Meeting  
(Entrepreneur Training Session)**

5:00 – 7:00 PM CDT  
1050 Ridgeside Drive  
Brandon, MS  
(601-824-7498 - Melva)

# McClain Ministries

## PROJECTS

### 2007 - 2008

#### 1. Computer Clinic

Provide a comprehensive computer-training program for economically disadvantaged individuals and others to prepare them to compete in today's job market. This activity will serve as a resource center to provide individuals with the technical skills needed to propel some from welfare to workfare and others from unskilled to skilled positions. This project will be initiated Aug, 2007 and completed May, 2008.



#### 2. Tutoring Classes

Tutoring classes will be offered during the regular school term as well as the summer for those students who are slow learners, have learning disabilities or lack the aptitude to compete with others in a regular classroom setting. This activity will enhance individuals self esteem and decrease the student dropout rate. Plans are to initiate this project in the fall of 2008 using retired and active school teachers.



#### 3. Community Pantry

Partner with local agencies including soup kitchens and shelters in an effort to supplement their services by providing can good items on an as need basis. This activity will serve as reinforcement to current community outreach programs. The project will be initiated November, 2008.



#### 4. National Bulletin Board Service

Continued activities are planned – geared toward the completion of the E-List project:

- Entrepreneur network dinner/ meeting scheduled October 6, 2007
- Entrepreneur network dinner/ meeting scheduled October 18, 2008

The electronic list will put the business and service of each member at the fingertip of millions of consumers through free Internet exposure from the list.

The exposure is to provide honest and excellent service. We are not just building a network, but a family of integrity who serves.

You have taken a huge step of courage by launching out on your own to provide a service or product that you believe in. I'm sure you are finding that it is no easy task. Being an entrepreneur takes a lot of hard work, effort, intense planning, execution and discipline. Very often in the beginning, new business owners find themselves playing two, three and sometimes even four roles in their businesses. Not only is this tiring and taxing on the mind and body, but it is a very inefficient and ineffective way to conduct business. Often playing too many roles in a business can cause the owner to lose in the long-run. That is why networking at the onset of a business venture is extremely important and viable to the survival of a business.

McClain Ministries is, therefore, inviting you to become a part of its Entrepreneur Network. This Network provides a directory of newly established small businesses in the area along with information about the services and products that they provide. The directory provides invaluable exposure and networking opportunities. Not only is your business "advertised" in the directory, but sources of assistance for your business may be listed there as well. You may be in need of clerical support or a website for your business; you can find business owners who provide those services right there in the directory. In addition, McClain Ministries provides quarterly workshops to provide valuable training for the business owner, semi-annual banquets which offer the opportunity for its members to display information and samples relative to their company's services and products, and monthly newsletters with inspirational and informative articles - all free of charge.

There are currently more than 100 businesses listed in the directory. Why not add your business name to the list. If you

would like more information or wish to sign up and begin receiving the benefits of being a part of the McClain Ministries Entrepreneur Network, please contact : McClain Ministries, 1050 Ridgside Drive, Brandon, MS. 39042.

## **5. McClain Ministries Internet Radio Station**

Internet radio is a broadcasting service transmitted via the Internet.

Because the radio signal is relayed over the Internet, it is possible to access the stations from anywhere in the world—for example, you can listen to an Australian radio station from Europe or America. This makes it a popular service for people who have interests that may not be adequately catered to by local radio stations.



Ownership of a 24 hour Internet radio station will increase our opportunity to share the uncompromised Word of God as well current topics of interest. With one click you can experience recorded as well as live programming in an instance.

The live programming will be specifically geared to our Entrepreneur program as well as meeting the needs of our community. This project will be initiated April, 2007 and completed September, 2008.

Much of our programming will center on the many projects we have targeted for completion in 2008.

McClain Ministries looks forward to serving the global community with yet another project.

## 6. Girls School in Africa:



McClain Ministries has taken on yet another project; building a girls school in Burkina Faso, Africa. Many of you know that we support Peace Corps' volunteer Theodis Lever. Theodis is assigned to a village in Burkina Faso. Burkina Faso is one of the poorest countries in the world. Minimum wage rate for Agricultural Workers is approximately \$ 0.40 an hour. Education in Burkina Faso is divided into primary, secondary, and higher education. However, schooling is not free. Secondary school costs approximately \$65 a year; with uniforms the cost jumps to \$75 a year, which is far above the means of most Burkinabe families. Boys receive preference in schooling; as such, girls' education and literacy rates are far lower.

There is also an immediate need for classroom benches in the existing schools, many of the ones that they are presently using are in serious disrepair. The cost of each bench is \$40.

Building a four (4) classroom school will cost approximately \$25,000.00. Most of the volunteer labor will be provided by the local villagers.



## INTERESTED IN JOINING US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE:

McClain Ministries is 'virtual' in nature and probably unlike any other ministry you know. It is my sincere desire that it provide the opportunity for its members to display their unique talents and abilities. Although currently we have five volunteer groups referred to as 'teams', my hope is that they will become experts in their assignments and fully functional ministry departments. Departments willing to assume and carry out the responsibilities assigned them. Want to know more about this unique ministry:

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Every day we receive praise reports from people being saved and delivered out of darkness and into the light. People are walking in victory through faith in God's Word. Everything we do is about ministering to you. We have you in mind when we publish our newsletter, conduct Bible workshops, send study material, tapes, and even as we sow seed into other ministries. We appreciate you. But more than that, we believe God for your success.

God is saying to the entire Church, "Come and receive what I have for you; I am calling you to a special work and I want to equip you for the task." It has been thrilling to see the gifts exercised effectively and beautifully ministered in the Body of Christ. To see it bring glory and honor to God. It's exciting to watch Spirit-filled Methodists, Catholics, Pentecostals, Baptists, Episcopalians, Charismatics, and Fundamentalists walking in the gifts of the Spirit. Then, through their gifts, see the afflicted healed and set free through the power of the Gospel.

**All activities are sponsored through donations to McClain Ministries and provided without charge to participants.**