



*Not to be served, but to serve.*  
— Matthew 20:28

## Six Month Update

January – June 2014

**Summer Christian Service Corps:** *Linda Lawton*, chair  
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The SCSC committee reviewed 14 student applications and the Stained Glass subcommittee reviewed 9 applications; 18 students participated in the SCSC program for the summer of 2014, including the seven students who comprise Stained Glass (originally the number was 20, but two of the students had to drop out before Training). Five of those students were “rookies” and 13 were returning “vets”. The following students participated in SCSC:

Student	Home Church	Years in SCSC
Gabriela Alonzo	Arlington, VA	3
Jennifer Brown	Ashaway, RI	2
Elizabeth Camenga	Milton, WI	3
Tacy Camenga	Milton, WI	2
Lindsay Crouch	Bay Area, CA	4
Nathan Crowder	Boulder, CO	4
Caleb Gammons	Texarkana, AR	3
Khalen Greene	Dodge Center, MN	1
Rebekah Hargett	Metro Atlanta, GA	2
Logan LaGesse	New Auburn, WI	3
Timothy Lawton	Pataskala (Columbus), OH	4
Josiah Lynch	Toronto, ON, Canada	1
Jonathan Lyons	Toronto, ON, Canada	1
Joshua Lyons	Toronto, ON, Canada	1
Seth Osborn	Boulder, CO	1
Karissa St. Clair	Milton, WI	2
Lauren Telford	Texarkana, AR	5
William Villalpando	Colton, CA	2

The SCSC Committee reviewed 8 “traditional” SCSC projects, as well as the cooperative project with the Missionary Society to Jamaica. In addition to the Stained Glass project and the Jamaica project, 4 “traditional” projects were accepted:

- Colorado Springs, CO ----Linda Harris, PD
- Colton, CA-----Matthew Lawson, PD
- Jamaica, West Indies-----Garfield Miller, PD
- Seattle Area, WA----- Dave Alldredge, PD
- Shiloh, NJ-----Jennifer Chroniger, Lauren DuBois, Co-PDs
- USA Stained Glass----- Marian van Dalen-Anderson, PD; Chad Ochs and Jackson Butler, Road Managers

Camp Harley Sutton, Alfred Station, NY, was chosen and secured as the training site. Training took place from June 17th – June 26th. Project Directors were on site from the evening of June 17<sup>th</sup> -22nd. Students were on site from June 18<sup>th</sup> – 26th.

Jane Mackintosh served as Training Director. Andrew Camenga, Helen Goodrich, Linda Lawton, Wayne North, Dan Richards and Marian van Dalen-Anderson served on training staff. Donna Rogers served as nutritionist/cook. We thank the staff and other volunteers who gave of their time to make training a success, especially those who ran errands and those who made the long drive to the Rochester Airport to pick up and deliver students, PDs and Staff.

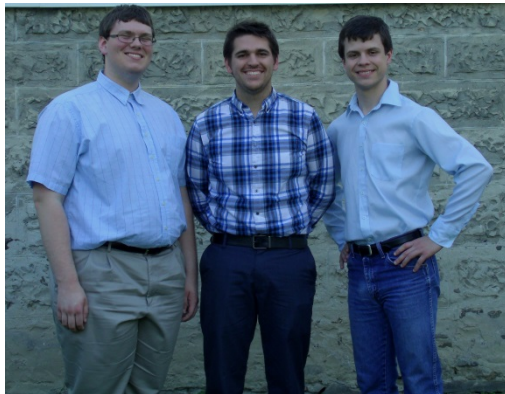
We thank the Allegheny Association for their warm welcome and for all their assistance in the move of Training from Wisconsin to New York. We also thank the Allegheny Association, the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church and Pastor Ken Chroniger for helping to plan and execute our Commissioning Service, and for live streaming and then archiving that service on the Alfred Station Church website so that family, friends, home churches and project churches were able to join with us in praying for these adults as they embarked on their summer of ministry.

## TEAM VICTOR 2014

<sup>54</sup> When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." <sup>55</sup> "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" <sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
1 Cor 15:54-57

### Colorado Springs—Virtue

<sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; <sup>6</sup> and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; <sup>7</sup> and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 2 Peter 1:5-7  
**Joshua Lyons, Willy Vallalpando, Linda Harris PD**



### Colton—Iron

*As iron sharpens iron,  
so one person sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17*  
**Caleb Gammons, Seth Osborn, Matthew Lawson PD**

### Jamaica West Indies—Compelled

<sup>14</sup> For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. <sup>15</sup> And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. 2 Cor 5:14-15

**Elizabeth Camenga, Lindsay Crouch, Lauren Telford, Garfield Miller PD**





**Seattle—Transformed**

<sup>18</sup> *And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate<sup>[a]</sup> the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Cor 3:18*  
**Rebekah Hargett, Jonathan Lyons, David Alldredge PD**

**Shiloh---Offering**

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Rom 12:1*

**Tacy Camenga, Josiah Lynch, Lauren DuBois and Jennifer Chroniger Co-PD**



**USA Stained Glass---Rapha**

<sup>14</sup> *Heal me, LORD, and I will be healed;  
save me and I will be saved,*

*for you are the one I praise. Jeremiah 17:14*

**Gabriela Alonzo, Jennifer Brown, Nathan Crowder, Khalen Greene, Logan LaGesse, Tim Lawton, Karissa St. Clair, Marian van Dalen-Anderson PD**

Sincerely,

Linda J. Lawton, SCSC Committee Chair



**The Robe of Achievement Committee**, chaired by Karen Payne ([karenpayne@hotmail.com](mailto:karenpayne@hotmail.com)) has solicited nominations and selected the recipient for this year.



- **The Banquet Committee**, chaired by Pastor Liz Green ([pastorliz@miltonsdb.org](mailto:pastorliz@miltonsdb.org)) is focusing on celebrating 50 years of SCSC. The banquet will be less structured than in previous years to allow more time for socializing and sharing. We will also have a preview of one of our Thursday seminar leaders, Jane Rubietta, who will also be featured at the Pastors' Wives luncheon on Thursday. We are grateful to the Council on Ministry for sharing Jane with us. Favors will be devotional booklets written by SCSCers.

**Sabbath Recorder Women's Page Editor**, Katrina Goodrich ([khgoodrich36@gmail.com](mailto:khgoodrich36@gmail.com)) has solicited articles from women with a variety of ministries, ages, and locations. The articles are designed to encourage others by sharing how God is working in their lives.



**Women's Board Business**, reported by Althea Rood ([althea@yahoo.com](mailto:althea@yahoo.com)), president. Action items for the past six months include:



- Jane Mackintosh served as SCSC training director again in 2014. Training this year included three tracks: Leadership Training—traditional SCSC, Music Ministry—Stained Glass, and Missions track-- new pilot project between the Missionary Society using SCSC veterans. This year's SCSC missions team will go to Jamaica.
- Two new members were added to the SCSC Committee—Peggy Chroniger—to facilitate the move to New York for training and Miriam Berg—to assist in the missions project. Note: we regret the resignation of Cheri Appel, who resigned from the SCSC committee due to her move to California.
- We continue to work in partnership with the Missionary Society to provide selection, training, planning, and preparation for the "Stained Glass" ministry. (They matched funds up to \$4,000.) The Missionary Society has also helped to finance the SCSC Missions project to Jamaica. Included in this was the cost for the three young ladies to take the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement Course on-line. This was a 15-week, college level course which included each week: a 2-hour lecture, 100-200 pages of reading, a quiz, posting in forums, and a final paper.
- New and updated technology has been purchased for SCSC and Stained Glass use. This was made possible through funds from the Linda Bingham Hays memorial gift. A new printer, laptop, projector, Song Show Plus, Song Select subscription for conference use, and I-pad with bread crumb credit card reader (for Stained Glass sales).
- We continue to deal with financial considerations for SCSC/Stained Glass students to attend Conference. Cost is making it prohibitive for some of our students to attend Conference. The Dorothea Shettel Fund (a Memorial Fund custodial account of the SDB Women's Society) was established to help with this need. Eventually, we are hoping to use interest only from this account. As of June 30, 2014, there is \$8049.53 in this account. \$745 of that has been given thus far this year. In response to the 2013 Conference Women's Interest Committee, the Women's Board will match up to \$2000 per year for monies given to that fund. This year, since the final week of the project is at Conference, the Women's Board voted to give up to \$300 for each SCSC/SG student for Conference expenses. Note: the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the SCSC project is during Conference week.
- A continuing expense for SCSC/SG is the need to pay for "Background Checks" as required by our denominational leadership for anyone who has a primary responsibility for any children's programs.

- The Stained Glass sub-committee has been chaired by Marian van Dalen-Anderson, who also served as project director. The old van was sold and a Ford Excursion was purchased, thanks to the efforts of Rob Appel. We are grateful to many people who have made this ministry possible: Cindy DuBois and Jessica Chroniger (scheduling tour), Jackson Butler and Aaron Andries (mixing and CD production), Jan Ehlers & Jeremy Howard (financial accounting), Dusty and Anna Mackintosh and Arvella Rose (helped with song selection, vocal coaching, etc. over Christmas break), Janet Butler (travel arrangements), Audition committee (selected musicians), Alexandra Rudawski (photography), Micah Mackintosh (graphics for CD), and the Stained Glass Sub-Committee (Althea Rood, Brenda Palmer, Jenni Wangsness, & Jessica Chroniger). We are especially grateful to the road managers for Stained Glass who travelled with Stained Glass during their Mid-West and East Coast U.S.A. tour this summer: Chad Ochs and Jackson Butler. Following conference the Stained Glass group will tour in Nebraska and Colorado with Marian van Dalen-Anderson as their road manager.
- Each year, SCSC and Stained Glass students are asked to raise support to help with the costs of the ministries. This year, SCSCers raised \$12,628 (11 students) and Stained Glass (7 students) raised \$6626. The total amount of support raised by our young adults this year is \$19,254. We are so grateful to them for raising this support and for many of you who have given to support these ministries.
- Websites: [www.sdbwomen.org](http://www.sdbwomen.org) or [www.sdbwomen.com](http://www.sdbwomen.com) and [www.scscstainedglass.org](http://www.scscstainedglass.org) or [www.scscstainedglass.com](http://www.scscstainedglass.com) have been updated. We are grateful to Jeremiah Owen for his help in creating these sites. The new Women's Society website can now be updated by the various committee chairs of the Women's Board. We hope to use the website to share ideas for women's fellowships or retreats, women's Bible studies, and to establish a denominational prayer network to support the work of our SDB Boards and Agencies and/or prayer for unreached people groups.
- The SCSC Committee will also have packets available at Conference for churches desiring SCSC teams in 2015. Information and forms will be included in the packets.
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SCSC: Since this is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SCSC, the Women's Board has focused on celebrating God's work through SCSC over the years. This celebration will include: Sabbath Eve Vesper (led by past and present SCSCers), SCSC Devotional Book (prepared by SCSCers) as favors for the Women's Banquet, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SCSC polo shirts, and an SCSC Scrapbook covering all 50 years, which will be available for purchase at Conference. In addition, the Women's Society is sponsoring the Sabbath Eve reception following the Evening Worship. We are hoping that all will join us in celebrating the goodness of God as we share in making sundaes!
- In response to the recommendation of the Women's Interest Committee at Conference, the SDB Women's Board created an every member mailing designed to help others know of the ministries of the SDB Women's Society. If you would desire to be involved in any of those ministries, please contact our president, Althea Rood. ([althea@yahoo.com](mailto:althea@yahoo.com) or (720)382-3325)
- Madelyn Neher represented Seventh Day Baptist women at the NABWU Executive meetings, March 19-21, 2014 at Pendle Hill Retreat Center in Wallingford, PA. since our President, Althea Rood, was unable to attend.
- Your Women's Board developed a new mission statement:

**The mission of the SDB Women's Society is to:**

- ✚ **Encourage** women in their personal and corporate walk with the Lord
- ✚ **Educate** women in SDB ministry opportunities
- ✚ **Inspire** women to serve God
- ✚ **Develop** future SDB leaders
- ✚ **Connect** SDB women in mission and in fellowship

- Your Women's Board also set:

**Goals for 2014:**

- ✚ Encourage SDB women in ministry (pastors, pastor's wives) through the Tuition Fund
  - ✚ Encourage SDB women in spiritual growth (Resources for Women's Fellowship/Retreat ideas)
  - ✚ Recognize an SDB woman for her contributions to the Conference (Robe of Achievement)
  - ✚ Train young adults for leadership (SCSC—leadership development, music, & missions)
  - ✚ Raise funds for leadership development (individual contributions and craft, clothing, and cookbook sales at Conference)
  - ✚ Raise funds to help with Conference expenses for SCSCers (Dorothea Shettel Fund)
  - ✚ Develop a women's prayer network
- The Women's Society is helping with hosting costs for Jane Rubietta, a Council on Ministry speaker, who will share with Pastors' Wives at their luncheon, host a Conference seminar, "Caring For your Pastor's Family", and speak briefly at the women's banquet.
  - The Women's Society's By-Laws were presented for a first reading at the Women's Annual Business Meeting at Conference 2013 and will be voted on at our Women's Society Business Meeting this year. Due to limited time and lower attendance, our SDB Women's Society Annual Business Meeting will be held at 9:00 p.m. following the Tuesday night service at Conference.

Our desire as your Women's Board is to serve our Lord, the SDB Denomination, and SDB women in particular as we work together to advance God's kingdom here on earth. Please join us in prayer for this work. As we work together, we can multiply our efforts to establish His kingdom here!

With gratitude for each of you and desiring to serve Him,

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