

# Associational Newsletter

Fall 2018



## Starter Packs and the New Start Incentive Plan from National WMU

As an associational WMU leader, you have opportunities to help churches start new WMU organizations. One way you can do this is to point churches to [wmu.com](http://wmu.com) and the free downloadable starter packs available from National WMU.

National WMU not only provides free starter packs, but also has a 20% discount incentive plan for new subscriptions. Starting September 1, share the information in the box with churches who are considering new groups.

After the church has downloaded a starter pack, they will also be offered a 20% discount for new orders.

National WMU will notify Kentucky WMU of all new starts so that we can also make contact in order to answer questions and add leaders to our database.

If there are churches in your association who are starting (or considering) new WMU organizations, let us know and we will be happy to talk with them even before they have requested a starter pack from National WMU.

Help start new missions groups in your association! Share the word about starter packs and the incentive plan.

### Starter Pack/Incentive Plan Instructions:

1. Request a starter pack for the group(s) you are interested in by completing the request form at [wmu.com](http://wmu.com). Each starter pack includes general information, along with sample curriculum materials. After completing the form, just click "submit," and you will be directed to a page where you can download the starter pack(s) for the organization(s) you choose.
2. National WMU will send you an email, thanking you for downloading the starter pack(s) and will point you to additional resources.
3. A National WMU consultant will follow up with a personal phone call to answer any questions that you may have about the materials.
4. You will be offered a 20% discount on your first order of materials.
5. The state WMU office will be notified when new missions organizations are started.

If you have questions about the New Start Incentive Plan, feel free to contact our office at 502-489-3534.

## What's in this issue?

You probably noticed you received more than just the associational newsletter.

You are also receiving copies of promotional material Church WMU Directors are receiving in a separate mailing. If you are a Church WMU Director you will not receive a duplicate mailing.

## WMU...Partners in Gospel Ministry

By Brian Hinton, Regional Campus Missionary, Frankfort Region



"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3-5).

A few years back, in 2011, there was talk around the NBA that three superstars were thinking about coming together to form a super team. Dwayne Wade was already in Miami. The first to decide to come to Miami was Chris Bosh. The next person was LeBron James with his famous "Big Decision". LeBron James said he would be taking his talents to Miami. The thought was LeBron James, Dwayne Wade, and Chris Bosh would be such a dominant team they would win multiple titles. After signing big contracts, season one ended with a loss to the Dallas Mavericks in the NBA Finals. Sadly, the "Big 3" had to reevaluate.

Remarkably at the end of the second season, 2012, the Big 3 of Miami went on to beat the San Antonio Spurs to win the NBA Championship. The difference between the two seasons was the unity and common goal to win a championship. Although in 2011 they were on the same team, they allowed smaller things to keep them unfocused on their main goal.

Paul wrote to the Philippian church to address a similar problem. While in prison, he had received word that there were some issues within the church. Paul knew that such problems had the potential to disrupt the unity in the church and take their focus off the goal of making disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Paul did not waste space in writing this letter to address the divisions within the church. In chapter 1,

Paul omitted his title as an apostle, a title that he put in nearly every letter. He simply called Timothy and himself servants of Christ Jesus. Then, before Paul addressed the concerns, he gave thanksgiving and prayer for just the joyous thought of the gospel partnership of the Philippian believers.

Paul was thankful for the support of the Philippian church. They had given financially to support Paul, and to support the needs of other believers. But Paul's joy was not limited to financial gifts to him, his joy extended to even higher heights. Paul was joyous over their **partnership in the GOSPEL**. Nothing else holds ministry partners together like the gospel. God always stands behinds His Word. Gimmicks and microwave conversions will come and go, but the gospel will last.

The gospel binds all believers under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We as believers are constantly aware that if a person names the names of Christ as the only way to please God then we are on the same team.

Likewise, WMU holds a special place in my ministry life. From Susan Hutcherson of East Frankfort BC and Benita Decker of Farmdale BC spearheading groups to serve students at Kentucky State University, to Wanda Walker enlisting Campus Missionary Interns to engage Asbury and Kentucky State Universities, or Joy Bolton requesting Regional Campus Ministers to speak at the annual WMU meetings to share what God is doing in our regions, WMU gives of their time and resources to partner in gospel ministry. If you have not done so, reach out to your local campus missionary. Campus missionaries, reach out to the local WMU! Together, we can form a powerful partnership for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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# Coming Soon!

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## Kentucky WILD Camp

Wilderness Instruction & Leadership Development Camp  
September 21-23, 2018 at Laurel Lake Baptist Camp in Corbin, KY

This year, Frontiersman Level Training (for Leaders) and Pathfinder Level Training (for Challengers) will be offered. The cost is \$45. For more info, contact Jon Auten at 502-489-3451, or visit [kywmu.org/wildcamp](http://kywmu.org/wildcamp).



Go  
Serve!

CA-BOOM!  
2018

**CA-BOOM!** - Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Walnut St. Baptist Church in Louisville, KY. Join children from across Kentucky on a mission-packed day of fun in which they hear from "real-live" missionaries. Through interactive activities, games, and service projects, children learn how to live a missions lifestyle.

[kywmu.com/caboom](http://kywmu.com/caboom)

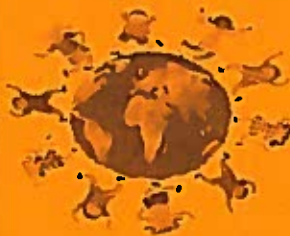
## Adult Kentucky Changers

September 27-29, 2018, Camp Schafer in Hawesville, KY. Anyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate. Join us for a Changers experience designed for adults.

[kywmu.org/adultkychangers](http://kywmu.org/adultkychangers)



## GA JAM 2018 All Around the World



Saturday, November 10, 2018, First Baptist Church, Mt. Washington, KY. Give your girls the opportunity to explore other cultures through food, games, crafts, and interacting with international guests. Of course, missionaries will tell about sharing Jesus with people "All Around the World!"

[kywmu.org/gajam](http://kywmu.org/gajam)

## Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer - November 5, 2018

Each year on the first Monday of November, women around the world are encouraged to meet and pray together for our world. Our world may be local, national, or international. It is a time to pray for peace and for God's people to Arise and Shine because when we rise up, He shines through. If you have not planned, or are not sure how to plan for a Women's World Day of Prayer, please download a planning guide at [kywmu.org/dayofprayer](http://kywmu.org/dayofprayer).



## Acteens Winter Weekends

November 30-December 1, 2018 in Inez, KY (Haven of Rest)  
December 7-8, 2018 in Hopkinsville, KY (Impact Ministries)

Acteens Winter Weekend is a gathering for girls in grades 7 - 12 where girls and their leaders can participate in Bible learning, hear missionary testimonies, and do missions.

the 1990s, the number of people with diabetes has increased in all industrialized countries.

Diabetes is a chronic disease, and the long-term consequences of the disease are determined by the degree of glycaemic control. The degree of glycaemic control is determined by the amount of insulin administered. The amount of insulin administered is determined by the amount of carbohydrate ingested. The amount of carbohydrate ingested is determined by the amount of food ingested. The amount of food ingested is determined by the amount of energy ingested. The amount of energy ingested is determined by the amount of physical activity. The amount of physical activity is determined by the amount of time spent in physical activity.

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