

## **Missions Projects—**

### ***Operation Kid-to-Kid***

Operation Kid-to-Kid™ is a partnership of Group Publishing, Inc. Vacation Bible School and nondenominational Christian organizations that over the years has become one of the largest forces mobilizing children in serving other children around the world.

This year, Group is partnering with World Vision and other churches like HVBC to provide drought tolerant fruit and vegetable seeds for Haitian families. Not only will the harvest from these crops provide food for these families, but they'll also provide more seeds that will provide food year after year. These donations also support education programs for farmers on updated farming techniques. During this year's Shipwrecked VBS, each child will have the opportunity to participate in the OK2K mission project by bringing a monetary donation. A \$10 gift provides seeds that can grow into food that will feed a child for an entire year. And *any* donation makes a difference!

### ***Yates Baptist Association Food Pantry***

The Yates Baptist Association Food Pantry is a ministry that provides food and the Gospel message to those in need in the City of Durham. The YBA Food Pantry is located at Antioch Baptist Church (1415 Holloway Street, Durham, NC). Anyone in need of food assistance can call and make an appointment. Food is distributed each Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. In November, the YBA Food Pantry prepares special “Thanksgiving Baskets” which are given out free of charge to those in need. Each basket contains a 12-15-pound turkey, fresh collards, sweet potatoes, homemade pies, rolls and all the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner. During all the appointments, individuals are given the opportunity to learn about Jesus and have someone pray with them. The YBA Food Pantry strives to not simply meet the physical needs of each person but to meet their spiritual need as well.

### **Shipwrecked Music CD**

CDs are available in the Family Life Center across from the Registration tables from 5:20PM until 6:15PM Sunday-Thursday. CDs are provided free of charge (1 per family) to families who pre-registered for HVBC's VBS by June 30. Families who did not pre-register may purchase a CD for \$5 (while supplies last).

### **Shipwrecked T-Shirts**

Children's T-shirts are available at the table across from the Registration area and may be purchased for \$5 on Sunday-Thursday evenings from 5:20PM until 6:15PM (while supplies last).

### **Dinner**

Dinner will be served on Sunday-Thursday by 5:30PM until 5:55PM. This meal is free. (But donations are appreciated!) The weekly menu will be emailed to you this week.

### **Family Night Friday**

Friday's closing production promises to be a special event. Following a pizza supper for the whole family at 6pm, we will review the week with a special skit where the children will perform some of the songs they learned during VBS.