

October 4 Alexander Mack Festival – Camp Mack – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or until the auction is over
October 13-16 Seasoned Citizens Retreat – Monday through Thursday noon

Youth Ministry Workshop – Family Based Youth Ministry



There is workshop planned for Saturday, **November 1, 2003 from 9:00 –4 p.m. EST** at the Brethren Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland. Keynote speaker is Mark DeVries. He is the author of five books, including *Family Based Youth Ministry*. He has taught workshops throughout the United States as well as in Russia, Canada, Uganda, and South Africa. Interested persons may mail their **\$15.00, payable to Church of the Brethren by October 15 to Chris Douglas, 1451 Dundee Ave, Elgin, IL 60120.**

Church World Service – CWS



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Did you know that the Church of the Brethren is one of the denominations supporting Church World Service? Church World Service is a cooperative ministry of 36 Protestant, Orthodox, and Anglican denominations, providing sustainable self-help and development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance in more than 80 countries. CWS carries out its worldwide mission through the following major programs: Education and Advocacy, Emergency Response, Immigration and Refugees, Mission Relationships and Witness, and Social and Economic Development. Each year friends and neighbors across the U.S. join in some 2,000 locally organized, interfaith **CROP WALKS** that help support the work of CWS around the world and in the U.S. Another program of CWS is **CWS TOOLS OF HOPE & BLANKET Program**. Through preparing “**Gift of the Heart**” **Health, School, and Baby Kits**, congregations and groups across the country are equipping neighbors around the world to meet their own immediate needs and gain self-sufficiency

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Not Ready for the Commitment

You call me Master and obey me not,
You call me Light and see me not,
You call me the Way and walk not,
You call me Life and desire me not,
You call me Wise and follow me not,
You call me Fair and love me not,

You call me Rich and ask me not,
You call me Gracious and trust me not,
You call me Noble and serve me not,
You call me Mighty and honor me not,
You call me Just and fear me not.
If I condemn you, blame me not.

- Unknown

