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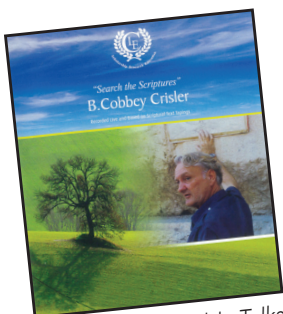
Camperships



Alumni Activities



DiscoveryBound's NLC



Cobbe Crisler Bible Talks



Homeschooling Online



CS-Based Schools

E3: Elevating Education Everywhere

By sharing its Executive Director with E3, Daycroft has given this new initiative a tremendous boost. E3 supports Christian Science-based schools around the world - particularly in developing countries - by supplying educational, financial and professional resources to already existing schools and qualified start-ups. "Daycroft supporting E3 in this way is a natural fit," says Barbara Brown, Daycroft's Executive Director who is also serving as E3's President. "Both organizations care deeply about educating children in a spiritually uplifting environment. While Daycroft supports many educational activities for young Christian Scientists, E3 concentrates on schools."

E3 is currently working with schools in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, and the Philippines. Committed to in-country visits, E3 works directly with educators to develop a strong academic program and to ensure good governance and financial accountability. In most cases E3 expects to work with a school for no more than five years since an important goal is to help the school become self-sufficient and financially independent.

Most recently, the E3 team visited Baguio City, Philippines, where plans are being made to open a new school in 2016. A year's worth of hard work has gone into the planning, with budgets, government regulations, educational philosophy, meetings with church members, talking to prospective teachers, and lots of prayer all part of the mix. It was an inspiring visit with an inspired group of Christian Scientists! Visit e3schools.org to learn more about E3's activities or to make a donation.



The school committee in Baguio City with the E3 team.



Barbara Brown at Petals of Africa School.

By the Numbers...

DiscoveryBound's National Leadership Council (NLC)

129 and counting! That's the number of high school students who have graduated from the NLC program. Launched in 2005, the NLC is a multi-year servant leadership program, dedicated to fostering spiritual growth, leadership qualities, and a service approach to life. Students begin the program in the 8th grade and graduate four years later. In between, the students pursue a rigorous program of personal development, community service, and leadership training, built on a model of service to God and mankind. NLC now accepts **40 new students** a year!



An NLC teen volunteering in Costa Rica.

Online Homeschooling Program

For **10 years**, the Daycroft Online Learning Community has provided an online program for Christian Science families who homeschool. Daycroft has helped over **150 students** - working above, below, or at grade level - achieve their learning goals. Daycroft's program director, Christine Hermanson, has a wealth of experience in both education and technology and has guided many families who are looking for education solutions for their children. Contact Chris at chermanson@daycroftschoo.org.

Summer Camp

Last summer, exactly **1800** children and teenagers relished their time at one of the six summer camps for Christian Scientists in the United States and Canada. How was that possible? Collectively, the six camps provided over **\$1,000,000** in campership funds. Individuals, churches, and foundations (including Daycroft) all contributed. That's a big investment in young people, but one that pays impressive dividends in character development, lifelong friendships, and spiritual growth.



Summer camper enjoys the fun.

ABF Career Alliance

The Albert Baker Fund, which for **50 years** has helped Christian Scientists pursue an education, recently launched its new Career Alliance program with almost **250 people** attending two free workshops. The ABF Career Alliance is designed to bring together students and other active job seekers with professionals in their fields to gain insights and guidance on how to best navigate the job search. It's all about forming career connections that can be a blessing to both job seekers and career allies. Visit abfcareeralliance.org for more information.

