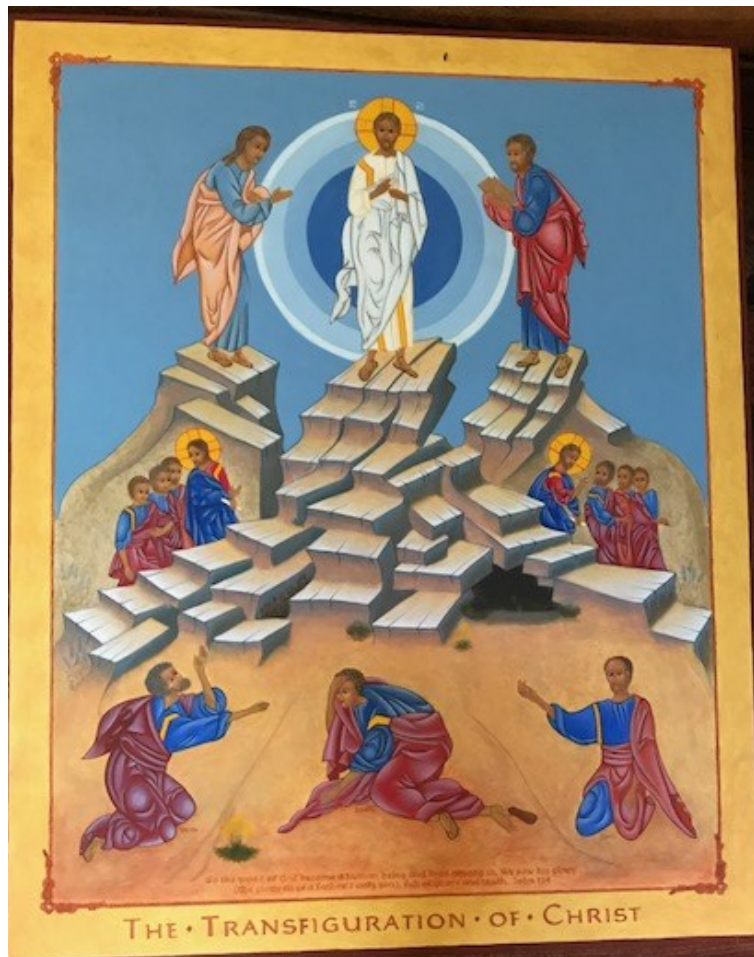




# ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> 2017

## THE TRANSFIGURATION



### OUR MISSION

To be a church of Disciples Making Disciples for Jesus.

### OUR VISION

To be a church that Loves Like God Loves.

525 Lake Concord Rd NE ~ Concord, NC 28025  
704-782-2024 ~ [www.allsaintsconcord.org](http://www.allsaintsconcord.org)

# WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS'

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If this is your first visit or you are looking for a church home, a Greeter is available in the Welcome Center before and after worship services to provide information and a welcome gift.

## ALL SAINTS' CORE VALUES

- Being an active, inclusive community of faith;
- Worshiping God in the Episcopal tradition;
- Nurturing individuals to grow in Christ;
- Seeking and serving Jesus in unexpected places.

**INVITE**

**NURTURE**

**SERVE**

**GROW**

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

### 8:00 AM

**Chalice Bearer, Lector and Intercessor:** Fred Weber

### 9:00 AM

**Chalice Bearers:** Russ Hoyser and Frank Torrey

**Lector and Intercessor:** Ericka Southworth

**Paten:** Trevor Eppehimer

**Acolytes:** Lauren Spunich, Samantha Hornung, Jessica Dance and Trenity Haynes

**Greeters:** Jami Fischer and Betty Wiley

### 11:10 AM

**Chalice Bearers:** Willie Dillon and Dorothy Teeter

**Lector & Intercessor:** Mark Helms

**Paten:** Trevor Eppehimer

**Acolytes:** Tommy Jones, Rebecca Jones and Jack Jones

**Greeters:** Donna Wilson, Remona Leon, and Willie Dillon

**Altar Guild:** Teka King, Gwen King, Jane Liles, Buddy King, Brenda Trott, Janet Hollopeter, Liz Rogers and Fran Burkett

**Ushers:** Team 1

Flowers on the altar this Sunday are given by  
Barbara Stavitsky to the Glory of God and  
in thanksgiving for Alexandra, Paul, Pierre and Sebastien  
and in memory of Albert B. Stavitsky.



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Today at All Saints!

**Intergenerational Summer Sunday School *Abundant Life Garden Project*: 10 AM**  
(Gather in the Welcome Center)

**EfM Information Class: 10 AM (Parlor)**

**The Serenity Group: 2 PM (Community Room)**

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## Fundamentals of Prayer—A Summer Study Series Adult Christian Formation (Parish Hall)

If you pray, want to pray, want to pray more, or want to learn about prayer, you'll want to be there for our four-part series, **Fundamentals of Prayer**. The sessions will take place in the Parish Hall during the Sunday School hour (10 AM).



We will talk about *Meditation and Healing Prayer* on August 13th. To complete the series, *Iconography and Praying with Icons* will be presented on August 20th. This session will be presented again on Thursday August 24th at 1 PM. Please join us as we learn to strengthen and enrich our prayer lives.

Sunday	10 AM	13th August
Sunday	10 AM	20th August
Thursday	1 PM	24th August

Coordinator: Chuck Collier (cwcollierjr@gmail.com)

### PRAYER LISTS:

This is the time of year for many of our youth are preparing to leave home for the first time and enter college or the Armed Service. Please submit the names of anyone that is in need of the support of the family of God during these developing years to announcements @allsaintsconcord.org. If you notice a name on the current list that has graduated or moved on to other pursuits, please let us know who they are so that we can add their accomplishments to the **Grapevine**.

### Education for Ministry (EfM) Information Classes TODAY! 10 AM Sunday August 6th

There is an information and registration sessions for interested parties to learn about the Education for Ministry (EfM) program, sponsored by the University of the South. For more information, please contact Dave Millar at (704) 782 1318 or at (dmillar@carolina.rr.com).

# MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FIRST HALF, 2017 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

**First Half, 2017 Pledge Offering totaled \$260,709**, lower than Budget by \$11,764 or 4% but higher than last year by \$5,595 or 2%. These represent 70.2% of total First Half Receipts. Thanks to our church members for their pledge offerings in the first half of the year. Now that we are in the second half of the year, we continue to encourage our church members to remain current with their Pledges. This will allow our church to achieve its missionary and outreach goals and meet our financial obligations on a timely basis.

**Combined Receipts in the First Half of 2017 totaled \$371,508**, higher than Budget by \$17,376 or 4.9% with positive variances in General and Miscellaneous Receipts, Trust Income and Local and Foreign Outreach Funding more than offsetting lower Pledge and Unpledged Receipts and Investment Income.

**Total expenses for the First Half, 2017 was \$354,712**, slightly lower than Budgeted Expenses of \$356,945.

**Net Surplus for the First Half, 2017 totaled \$16,796**, compared to a Budgeted deficiency of \$2,813. This is very positive and illustrates that our Church is operating within its Budgetary Guidelines.

**In summary**, higher than Budgeted Receipts and lower than Budgeted expenses were the reasons for your Church's First Half Positive Net Surplus.

### **The Projects funded by the \$40,000 Grant from The Cannon Charitable Trust.**

- 1** – Complete the final phase of replacing HVAC units, with high energy efficient systems (Welcome Center).
- 2** – Replace the exterior door leading to the playground from the educational wing with an energy efficient door & a panic bar exit.
- 3** – Replace all exterior wood doors in the Nave & add panic bars.
- 4** – Install lever lock door handles in the education wing and office area to improve safety and ease of access in compliance with the American Disability Act.
- 5** - Replacing halogen lamps in the parking lot with LED lamps.

**Contact:** If you have any questions please contact Gil Small, Treasurer, at (201) 575-9638 or gvs1214@yahoo.com. The Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The meetings are open.



**Thank you to the Early Childhood Foundation  
for hosting coffee time today!**

**To learn more about this ministry,  
please contact Debbie Luwallen at [deblewallen5@yahoo.com](mailto:deblewallen5@yahoo.com).**



**Sharing the news of our community!**

Have a grape for the vine? Contact church office at 704-782-2024 or email [announcements@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:announcements@allsaintsconcord.org)

**Condolences and prayers** are extended to the family of **Rear Admiral Paul H. Speer**, brother of **Bill Speer**, who entered into the resurrection on July 8th in Ridgeway, Pennsylvania.

**Condolences & prayers** are extended to the family and friends of **Guy Neal**, who entered into the resurrection on July 17th.

**Congratulations to Celeste McFarlan** who will be attending **Columbia University** in August.

**10 AM Summer Sunday School - Abundant Life Garden Project**

**Abundant Life Garden Project** is an interactive, Scripture-based children’s program offered to all who seek to share the ministry and work of ERD with elementary school-aged students and their families.

If you would like to know about this project, please visit:  
<http://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/christian-formation/>



**Assisted Living Center Services with Eucharist for August**

*Schedule Changed for August*

<b>Avante Concord</b>	11:00 AM	19th August
<b>Morningside</b>	2:00 PM	31st August

Contact Deacon Vern ([vcagoon@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:vcagoon@allsaintsconcord.org)) if you would like to participate.

**School Supplies Needed**

*(A box will be in the Welcome Center until August 10th)*

**Logan Community Center: “Back to School with Samaritan’s Feet”**

**Saturday, August 12th 2017 - 9 AM—4 PM**

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|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| notebook paper | spiral composition books | 3 ring binders    |
| pencils        | colored pencils          | pens: black, blue |
| 8 pack crayons | New back packs           |                   |
|                | for students grades K-12 |                   |

Cabarrus County churches and civic organizations are working with Samaritan's Feet to provide new shoes, backpacks, and school supplies for local children in need. These items will be distributed Saturday August 12 at Logan Community Center. At All Saints', we are collecting new backpacks and school supplies to support this event. There will be a donation box in the welcome center. Please give generously.

Volunteers are welcomed and needed for this event. If you wish to volunteer please call Teresa Gray of Epworth United Methodist Church at 704-786-6183.

## PRAYERS OF THE PARISH

*Prayer is the foundation of the ministry of this parish. Prayer requests & praise reports can be added or removed by going to the All Saints' website and clicking on Prayer Requests, or by calling the church office at 704-782-2024. You may choose to have your request sent to the Prayer Chain (a small group of faithful intercessors who pray daily for the requests) and/or to be included in the announcement bulletin. Please note that names will remain on the list for three weeks; unless otherwise requested.*

**We pray** for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; our Bishop, Samuel; our Suffragan Bishop Anne; our Assisting Bishop, Peter; our Rector, Nancy; our Deacon, Vern; our staff and Vestry; and for the people of All Saints' and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh - (III, The Episcopal Church)

**Diocesan Cycle:** Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Andrew's, both in Rocky Mount

**Cycle of Prayer:** Jerry & Nancy Pierce, Jason & Mandy Porter, Beth Prichard, Christine Quellhorst, Kathleen Quevedo, David & Jodi Quiroz, Clement & Nancy Ramdin, and their families.

**Prayers have been requested for:** Ben, Darryl, Rebecca, Sharon and Tammy

**In nursing homes or homebound:** Jane Armitage, Uldrick Branford, Ben Burton, Sarah MacRae, Hilda Marshall, Bill Speer, James E. Swann, Jr. and Alene Williams

**Living with ongoing special needs:** Annabelle, Bill, Bob and Brenda, Dalton, Dayna and Jason, Devyn, Ericka, Fred, George, Jean, Kendall, Lydia, Marjorie, Mary G., Michael, Mike, Paul, Rhonda, Stephanie, Yasmin and Maddox.

**Serving in the military:** Dean Fedrizzi, Jacob Rodgers, Nathan Rodgers, Becca Simpson, Bo Simpson, Jack Simpson, Justin Smith, and Jim Trollan.

**Our Stephen Ministers:** Don & Nancy Foskey, Mickey Hayes, Debbie Lewallen, Barbara Lewis, Garen Livingston, Charles Simmons, and Dorothy Teeter.

**Our College Students:** Emily Badgett, Chris Berg, Anna Catherine Carroll, Jazzmine Cox, Margaret Ericson, Eli Helms, Josh Holdren, Gabrielle Hollopeter, Celeste McFarlane, Sophia McFarlane, Will Moyes, Zach Moyes, Zara Noreen, LiDan Noreen, Nathan Shorter, Ryan Waters and Jameson Williams

**Discernment process:** For Jackie Whitfield, candidate for Holy Orders, and Trevor Eppehimer, our intern: Almighty and eternal God, draw their hearts to you; guide their minds, fill their imagination and control their will so that they may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you, and then use them, we pray, as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Have you been receiving the *All Saints' Weekly Word* via email? If you have not but would like to, please email [admin@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:admin@allsaintsconcord.org).

If "Google Mail" is placing the Weekly Word in "Promotions," please email Brian at [bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org](mailto:bsapp@allsaintsconcord.org) for directions to resolve this issue.

# MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sponsor the Tour de Saints!

The Tour de Saints' charity bike ride, scheduled for Saturday August 26th, is an annual outreach event hosted by All Saints Episcopal Church. This event is in support of Cooperative Christian Ministries of Cabarrus County.

Our objectives are to raise awareness about the work CCM does in our community; collect non-perishable food items the day of the ride; and generate funds to directly support CCM. For more information about Cooperative Christian Ministry, visit [www.cooperativeministry.com](http://www.cooperativeministry.com).



The ride will begin and end at All Saints Episcopal Church on Lake Concord Road. The Concord Police Department helps get our cyclists safely out of town and on to less traveled country roads, and The Cabarrus Sheriff's Department takes it from there.



Routes are available for all ability levels. The 50k, 100k and 50-mile routes traverse scenic rural areas of Cabarrus and Rowan County on classic "Back Country Roads." A 12-mile Family Route is also scheduled. Riders participating in the event will pay an entry fee and donate non-perishable food items. We will provide lunch to the participants and sell lunch to guests.

BNC has generously agreed to be our Presenting Sponsor. Additional Sponsorships are \$250.00, and all in-kind gifts will be recognized on our web site and event tee shirts.

Over the past four years, hundreds of cyclist and volunteers raised over \$30,000 for CCM and collected well over 1,000 pounds of food. We expect good things again this year.

To help sponsor, please contact: [tourdesaints@yahoo.com](mailto:tourdesaints@yahoo.com), or Ragan Kearns, 704-305-3055

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PRIME  
TIMERS

**Are Lunching at The Union Street Bistro**  
**48 Union Street, Concord**

**Thursday, August 31st at NOON**

**Socialize, enjoy, have fun together**

For more information: contact Sue Gelarden at [suegelarden@gmail.com](mailto:suegelarden@gmail.com) or visit the website <http://www.unionstreetbistro.com/>

# MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **SURVEY ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK**

### **from the House of Deputies Committee on the State of the Church**

"The State of the Church committee is canonically mandated to prepare a report on the state of the Episcopal Church for the House of Deputies, which we send to the House of Bishops after we have approved it," says the Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, President of the House of Deputies. "Based on the concerns I've heard raised in my conversations with deputies and other leaders at General Convention and as I travel around the church, in 2015 I asked the group to focus on the state of the church in three specific areas: multicultural ministries, justice and advocacy ministries, and the Church Pension Fund."

The survey about social justice work, aims to gather information about the ways that dioceses and congregations are involved in advocating for a fairer and more just society. "We want to know more about how the church is advocating for economic justice, fair wages, and other justice issues," says Deputy Laura Russell of Newark, who is part of the committee's working group assessing social justice work. "Likewise, we want to know about where the church is not just feeding and assisting people in need, but also working against the structures that perpetuate racism, poverty, and hunger in our societies."

The survey for congregational representatives, which is open to anyone, can be found at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/socialjustice-congregations>

## **The Social Saints are on the Move**

(Please remember to wear your All Saints' Red Shirts for all outings).

*Mark your calendars for these upcoming Social Saints activities and be on the lookout for more details.*

**August 12th**      **Music @ Cougar Run Winery**      6 PM  
*363 Church Street North, Concord. Bring a chair.*

**August 19th**      **Toast of Kannapolis Wine & Brew Festival**      2 to 6 PM  
*The Laureate Center at City Hall. As many as eight wineries and three breweries will be sharing a selection of their beverages. Must be 21+ and present an ID to enter. Admission includes a souvenir wine glass or beer stein, hors d'oeuvres, music, door prizes, arts and crafts for purchase. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the door or at*  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/toast-of-kannapolis-tickets-34895222550>

**August 27th**      **Social Saints Monthly Lunch** following the 11:10 service  
*Gather in the Welcome Center*

For more information call or email Michelle Malmquist, [su04grad@yahoo.com](mailto:su04grad@yahoo.com) or (540) 327-4219 or Jennifer Cook, [jesmith0712@gmail.com](mailto:jesmith0712@gmail.com) or (704) 796-0129.



# MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The Annual "SafetyPalooza"

**Saturday September 16th 2016 - 10 AM to 2 PM**

Concord Fire Station #3, 100 Warren C. Coleman Blvd)

**Community Vendors    Car Seat Check    Medication Take Back**  
**Free CPR Training    Face Painting    Inflatables**  
**Jr. Fire Fighter Obstacle Courses**

Safe Kids Cabarrus Coalition is a grass root organization working together and in partnership with a medley of agencies, departments, individuals, and organizations to prevent unintentional injury to our children ages 14 and under.



## REMEMBER: HUNGER NEVER TAKES A VACATION!

Our donations to the Food Pantry are down this summer as many folks are on vacation. However, the need remains undiminished. Please remember those who are hungry and give generously.  
Thanks, *Don Foskey*

### June Food Pantry Needs for the Cooperative Christian Ministry



Soup - Any Kind  
Green Beans  
Sugar Free Items

Breakfast Items  
Any Canned Beans  
Toilet Paper

Low Sodium Items  
Canned Fruit

We appreciate and need any donation of food, cleaning or paper products, and health and beauty supplies. For your convenience a box is kept in the Welcome Center for donations.

### Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County:

Hospice is in need of the following items for their patients and families. Please place these items in the smaller of the two boxes in the Welcome Center:

Lysol Spray Cans  
Bird Seed

Unscented Baby Wipes  
Mesh Laundry bags - regular size (not lingerie size)

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Bahn at 704-906-8958.

# ALL SAINTS' CALENDAR

AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>

Monday August 07	6:30 PM	Office is open.
Tuesday August 08	5:30 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors
	10:00 AM	Stitches with the Saints - Welcome Center
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting - Business Office Workroom
	6:30 PM	New Comers Ministry Meeting - Parlor
Wednesday August 09	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist - Nave
	7:00 PM	Vestry/Finance Meeting - Parish Hall
	8:00 PM	Serenity Group - Community Room
Thursday August 10	5:30 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors
	5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Meeting - Parlor
Friday August 11	8:00 PM	Serenity Group - Community Room
Saturday August 12	7:00 AM	F3 [Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith] - Outdoors
	8:00 AM	Men's Group - Welcome Center
	4:00 PM	Social Saints Outing - Cougar Run Brewery
Sunday August 13	8, 9, 11:10 AM	Worship Services
	10:00 AM	Christian Formation
	1:00 PM	Vestry/Finance Meeting - Parish Hall
	2:00 PM	Serenity Group - Community Room

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Tour de Saints'**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Blessing of the Backpacks**

**September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Rally Day**

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

**Sunday Announcements** are due by **Monday at Noon**. Announcements received after that time may appear the following week. Please address email to: **announcements@allsaintsconcord.org**

### **CAFFEINE AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Help us keep the coffee coming!**  
**Please fill an empty spot on the Sunday  
Coffee Hour Chart.**

# VESTRY & STAFF

## VESTRY

**Hilary Smith** - Senior Warden, Finance

**Chris Charest** - Junior Warden, stewardship

**Kay Boland** - Connect

**Fran Burkett** - Youth & Adult Christian Formation

**Willie B. Dillon** - Stewardship

**Don Foskey** - Outreach, Racial Reconciliation

**Sue Gelarden** - Pastoral Care, Connect

**Tommy Jones** - Physical Plant

**Tina Luckey** - Communications

**Charles McKinley** - Connect

**Bob Simpson** - Connect

**Amy Spunich** - IWC, Newcomers

## REPORTING TO THE VESTRY

**Gil Small**, Treasurer

**Kim Gordick**, Vestry Clerk

## OFFICE HOURS

M-F 9:00am - 5:00pm

## CLERGY

**The Reverend Nancy L.J. Cox**, Rector  
ncox@allsaintsconcord.org

**The Reverend Vern Cahoon**, Deacon  
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## STAFF

**Tammy Matula**, Children's & Youth Ministry Coordinator  
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**Hannah Crone**, Church Administrator  
admin@allsaintsconcord.org

**Tina Luckey**, Interim Administrative Assistant  
adminassist@allsaintsconcord.org

## VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST CHARLES MCKINLEY



About 1990 I was invited to a Christmas Eve service at All Saints'. I met the choirmaster, Dr. Robert Poovey, who invited me to come sing in the choir. I sang with the choir of All Saints for about ten years, until 2000. I returned to the choir of All Saints in 2014 and joined the church in May, 2016.

After graduating from Davidson College, I served as a Presbyterian Volunteer-in-Missions, teaching English in northern Thailand, for five years. While in Thailand I gave "chapel talks" at my school, led and participated in Saturday morning Bible studies. When I returned from Thailand I started working in Kannapolis City Schools and joined First Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis. There I sang in the choir; served as a Deacon and then as an Elder, and regularly gave children's sermons. Celebrating my 40th anniversary as an educator, I retired the first of March 2017.

I am excited about being a part of the Vestry and becoming more involved with the life of the parish. Thank you for this opportunity and challenge – I hope to serve you, our church and our God cheerfully and faithfully.

# TODAY'S LOOSE PLATE OFFERING DESIGNATION



Today's loose plate offering is going to **Haiti Reforestation Partnership, formerly Haiti Fund Inc. & CODEP.**

All Saints' has been one of the strongest Episcopal Churches in the Partnership since the 1990s, only rivaled by Christ Church, New Bern, who was one of the founders. Several of All Saints' members have gone to Haiti to visit the CODEP forest. Parishioners, Susan Furr-Yelton and Michael McCarthy, even served on the board when it was "Haiti Fund, Inc." Now, CODEP and Haiti Reforest are starting a new chapter.

Haiti Reforestation Partnership recently changed their name to better reflect their mission and vision of reforestation. They hope to expand the CODEP method to other parts of Haiti. CODEP is transitioning from being a program of the Haiti Reforest to its own non-profit in Haiti. CODEP currently has planted 14 million trees in 6 watersheds which is roughly the size of Asheville, NC. Right now, they have one truck to get to their 1,400 Haitian partners and it is on its last leg (or tire?). Imagine having to get around Asheville without a car and the only paved road is the Blue Ridge parkway. This is the reality for CODEP's Haitian Partners. **A working truck would change the lives of the 1,400 Haitian Partners and facilitate the way CODEP operates.**



In order to sustainably get to all of the CODEP forest, they need at least one working truck. A Florida dealer has given Haiti Reforest a great deal on two Ford trucks for 30,000 dollars. A donor has graciously offered to pay all the shipping and taxes to get the trucks to Haiti. All CODEP has to do is pick them up in Port-Au-Prince! Almost 10,000 dollars has been raised *so far!*

***In addition to today's loose plate offering, you can donate online at [razoo.com/team/bucks-for-trucks](https://razoo.com/team/bucks-for-trucks) OR mail a check to Haiti Reforestation Partnership at P.O. Box 99165 Raleigh, NC 27624.***

*To find out more check out [Haitireforest.org](https://haitireforest.org) or Follow on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram @HaitiReforest.*