



# FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN FARMERS INTERNATIONAL

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To: Illinois and Indiana FCFI members

Re: Farm Progress Show, August 27-29, Decatur, Illinois

The Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International has received a 40' X 70' lot at the 2013 Farm Progress Show in Decatur, Illinois. The Fellowship will have a 30' X 60' tent exhibit on lot number 00000W in the northwest corner of the show grid. Farm Progress Publications waives the \$8,000 commitment to future advertising that would be expected by any commercial exhibitor.

Your help is needed in several ways to make the Fellowship tent at the Farm Progress Show a success. Here is a summary of the chores:

1. Ask your home church to pray for the men and women sharing the gospel message at the Farm Progress Show using the wordless walking sticks. We have prepared 4000 wordless walking sticks for the three day event.
2. Mums are needed to build a landscaping display welcoming people to the FCFI tent and to decorate the 12' X 24' stage where the group Heart Song will be performing gospel music three times each day. Set-up for this will be August 26th at 3:00 pm at the Lot 00000W show site. (<http://heartsongministries.net>)
3. Housing is being provided by Camp One Way Christian Camp and Conference Center, Mount Auburn, Illinois for several out of state FCF members traveling to Decatur to be part of sharing the gospel using wordless walking sticks.
4. We will have 15-20 circles of chairs inside the tent for men and women to present the gospel each day. We will need a crew 35-40 people to rotate our gospel story tellers throughout the day. (Folding chairs are being provided by local churches.)
5. Walmart style greeters are needed out in front of our tent welcoming people to stop and visit. This job will also include directing the flow of people through the tent. Another task is managing the walking stick pile. Each person hearing the gospel can select a walking stick from one of our friendly workers.

Thank you for asking your church to pray for the Fellowship's outreach event at the Farm Progress Show. Praise the Lord we are within \$4500.00 from having the expenses covered prior to the show. FCFI would not have an exhibit like this without your financial support. Our goal is to present the gospel message to 4,000 people during the three days and to be a source of encouragement in the midst of severe drought. We are going to trust the Holy Spirit to convict people regarding their need to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Contact the FCF Home Office to join the Farm Progress Show Outreach team.

Your Brother in Christ,

Dennis Schlager, FCFI Executive Director  
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The Fellowship's tent as it looked in August 2012 at the Farm Progress Show in Boone, Iowa. Your prayer and financial support makes this outreach tent possible.



“Heart Song” a gospel music group from Fairmont, Minnesota will be performing three shows each day at the Farm Progress Show. Please visit Heart Song’s website [www.heartsongministries.net](http://www.heartsongministries.net) for more information. Plan on stopping by the Fellowship tent at 00000W on the show grid to receive a walking stick and a copy of Heart Song’s new CD entitled “Rescued” to use to share the gospel with your friends.

## YES Dennis,

*I / We will partner with FCFI to make a difference!*

Please Check All that Apply

- FARM PROGRESS SHOW**
- VOLUNTEER MISSION TEAMS** Provide building and ministry supplies for mission trips.
- RAPID RESPONSE** Support FCFI Rapid Response Teams.
- MOST URGENT NEED** Please use our/my gift wherever it is NEEDED MOST ON the day it arrives.

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- We will partner with the Fellowship of Christian Farmers in praying for its ministry outreach.

Please pray for us:

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