

- Comfort for Pam and her dad after the sudden loss of Pam's stepmom
- Provision of a reliable vehicle for Jan
- A stable housing situation in southern NH for Matt
- More team members
- Provision of a long-term ministry base
- Financial provision (including the incorporation and non-profit process)

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SCHEDULE

- Jan. 7-11 Manhattan Christian, New York, NY, K-8 SEW
- Jan. 14-18 Salem Christian, Salem, NH, K-8 SEW
- Jan. 28-Feb. 1 Upton Lake, Clinton Corners, NY, K-6 SEW
- Feb. 4-8 Upton Lake, Clinton Corners, NY, 7-12 SEW
- Feb. 11-15 Mt. Hope, Burlington, MA, K-5 SEW
- Feb. 18-22 Concord Christian, Concord, NH, K-10 SEW
- Feb. 25-29 Northern Dutchess Christian, Red Hook, NY, 7-12 SEW
- Mar. 3-7 Nashua Christian, Nashua, NH, 6-8 SEW
- Mar. 10-14 Nashua Christian, Nashua, NH, K-5 SEW
- Mar. 17-21 Penobscot Christian, Bangor, ME, K-8 SEW
- Mar. 24-28 Windham Christian, Windham, ME, K-12 SEW

# Coastlands Update

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WINTER 2007

## Opportunities + Challenges = 2008!

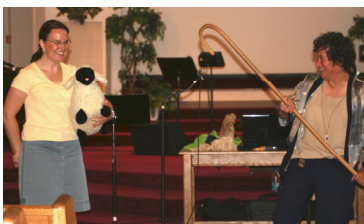
Coastlands wishes all of you a merry Christmas and happy New Year! As we look ahead to 2008, we thought it would be appropriate for Pam to give a "State of the Ministry" report, sharing the opportunities and challenges which lay ahead.



**Sergeant Brady: Pam and a student during an A.R.M.Y. week**

"But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me." - I Corinthians 16:8-9.

In this letter to the believers in Corinth, Paul's resolve to remain in Ephesus is a double-edged sword. On the



**Pam and Jan teach a lesson on Psalm 23 at Holden Christian**

one hand, a great door for effective work was opened - a great reason to persevere! On the other hand, "...there are many who oppose me" is not exactly a welcome mat. Evidently the call of the Lord and the great opportunities in ministry outweighed the resistance, opposition, and difficulties facing Paul.

As we enter '08, Coastlands faces unprecedented open



**Coastlands team members, board members, and supporters in front of Coastlands' display at the ACSI Teacher Convention**

doors for effective work. Record numbers of schools have asked for on-site mentors. This increase in deployments requires larger teams, and several mentors have stepped-up on a part-time basis to meet the challenge. The incorporation process is on-going. The need for a

true "base" increases as the itinerancy becomes more intense. The need for genuine rest between deployments becomes greater.



**Winter Fun: Pam and teacher Ann Averill sledding at Valley Christian School**

Like Paul, we take-up the double-edged sword of opportunity and opposition. These seemingly contradictory circumstances keep us in faith and reliance on the Lord Jesus. We are looking forward to the opportunities and challenges ahead in '08!

By Dr. Pam Brady



**Extreme Foosball: Pam, Jan, and Roy (Jan's dad and a Coastlands Council member) on a school retreat**

# What's New With Coastlands?

- As Pam mentioned in the cover article, we are blessed to have several people join us for a week or more this winter/spring, including **Ben Greenier, Amber Johnson, Rachel Mayshura, Holly Corning, and Nate Blanchard.** *If you or someone you know has a solid commitment to God and enjoys working with young people, we can still use more team members. Come for a week, month, or an indefinite period - come for as long as*



**Jan with students on the snow caterpillar at Valley Christian School!**

*God calls you to do it. On-site mentoring will be provided. Remember, God doesn't just call the equipped; He equips the called!*

- We are still in the incorporation process and seeking non-profit status and will notify everyone when we receive final approval.
- We have 6 new schools this year!



**A student looks up a verse in the Bible while working on her journal**



**Seconds before the crash:**

**Matt having fun with grades 7-12 at Valley Christian School**

## On the Road: Fall 2007

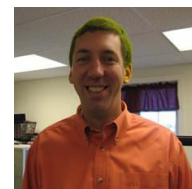


**Pam, Jan, and Matt joined staff and students for a 6 AM swim in the cold rain on a retreat in mid-October.**

Coastlands team members have been very busy this fall. Teams have provided Spiritual Emphasis Weeks in Massachusetts (Mt.

Hope in Burlington, Holden Christian in Holden, Beacon Christian in Beverly, and Valley Christian in South Hadley), Maine (Windham Christian in Windham and Living Waters in Buxton), Connecticut (Cornerstone Christian in Manchester), and New York (Faith Christian in Poughkeepsie). We provided a 1-day retreat for Trinity Christian (Windsor, CT) at Lakeside Christian Camp in Pittsfield, MA, and a 3-day retreat for Abundant Life Christian School

(Wilmington, MA) at Camp Brookwoods in Alton Bay, NH. In addition, Coastlands attended the annual Association of Christian Schools International Teacher Convention in Sturbridge, MA. Pam and Jan taught seminars while Matt manned the Coastlands display booth.



**Does yellow count as a natural hair color?**



**Pam with pink hair and bling.**

## Coastlands Consultants: Serving Christian Venues Since 1991

*Coastlands Consultants is a relationally-based ministry providing on-site mentoring teams in a variety of Christian venues, including Spiritual Emphasis Weeks, class trips, retreats, women's ministries, leadership training, VBS, camp ministry and teacher training. Coastlands teams travel across the Northeast.*

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