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Three New Facilitators Trained in Bradenton

Kenneth Busch, Cia McKoy and Kathy Buerger, shown left-to-right in the photo above, became FIT's newest facilitators on May 2. They were trained by Don Pratt and Ellie Larson, on the ends. Kenny was the subject of last month's success story. He hasn't disappointed us. He continues to hone his parenting skills with his wife in our Thursday night Practical Parenting class. Since last newsletter, his wife was baptized by our ministry staff. Kenny would have, too, but had to refrain due to recovering from surgery. We will baptize him when he has recovered enough. In the middle is Cia McKoy, a very dedicated and loving lady who is seeking to enhance her ministry effectiveness and opportunities through the FIT organization. The smiling Kathy Buerger, on the right, came to us already having plans has already ordered materials for her recovery house. All three of the trainees have already made the contacts and planning necessary to begin ministry. We wish all our trainees were as eager and energetic!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER CHANGE Change and adaptation is a survival skill at FIT. We are almost totally dependent on the institutions that host our programs to be allowed in. More often than not, they will determine the order and courses to be presented, not to mention how long the session will be. Though our standard is two-hour classes, we may have to settle for one hour. We have to be flexible. How to do this? Future newsletters will give some guidance as to how to adapt and make the most of the opportunity. Another area of adaptability is sequencing. We generally require clients to start with lesson one and for no one to enter after that. That might be fine in prisons, jails, or churches, but it is not practical for recovery houses and court-ordered programs where people are entering and leaving the environment on a frequent basis. And finally, facilitators may be called to extra duty looking out for security issues when conducting classes on the outside, such as being on the lookout for clients shooting up on drugs during class.

New FIT T-Shirts Available



Help us promote the FIT ministry by wearing the FIT T-Shirt. Members of the Bradenton Character Development program wear the shirts to identify themselves as part of the team. The shirts are \$20 plus tax and shipping and may be ordered through our website store. Sizes available are S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL. XXXL is \$5 extra.



GOT SOMETHING EXCITING GOING ON?

We want to hear from you. Please tell us what is going on in your area. Send praise reports, pictures, etc., so others can see what you are doing.

JUST ADDED! FIT Training on Saturday, June 6, at Brooksville, FL 9 AM - 4 PM. See website at www.familyintegrity.org for details and registration.

FACILITATORS NEEDED for the **Lake City area** (where I-75 and I-10 cross) for four prisons. Founder Ed White will be conducting a FIT training there in the near future.



Possible ministry opportunities include three prisons in the Santa Rosa Beach area (**FL Panhandle**) and three in the **Lake Okeechobee-West Palm Beach** area. A FIT training may be announced soon for a training in West Palm Beach. Contact the FIT office (941.799.4975, fit@100hour.org) for information or to show interest.