



Helping, Encouraging, And Refreshing, Together

Coming alongside the Pastor, his family, and the local church to assist in areas of encouragement, evangelism and education.

Monthly Update, August 2008

IN THE MONTH OF JULY nine different churches were impacted through ministry (teaching and/or training), materials, manpower, meals or music.

NORTHCOAST BAPTIST CHURCH in Lakewood (Pastor John Lutz) had their first VBS last week. There was a great spirit around the church! Justin Brenenstuhl and his family (missionaries to Russia/Slovakia) headed up the event, and many other folks came out and volunteered to do whatever was needed. Diana was excited to be able to teach a class for girls (age five through second grade). Tuesday, there were eight girls present, and by Friday, there were seventeen! On Sunday morning, August 3, parents and friends were invited for the children's program, when the children sang the songs and quoted the Bible verses they had learned. The church had an all-time high attendance of 101, with many visitors in attendance. *Pastor Lutz continues to teach a discipleship class Saturdays before visitation.*

5 x 5 x 5 VISITATION MINISTRY – In these days of higher gas prices, we want to be wise stewards of both financial resources and time. Consider this: by regionalizing visitation efforts, much more can be accomplished, and much less gas will be used. Our teams systematically do at least 5 blocks of tract distribution a day (an average of 200 homes), 5 days per week, frequently within 5 miles of our homes (100 square miles). Follow-up visitation is also worked while we are in the same region. This is a highly effective way to work our "Jerusalem", breaking up the fallow ground (Hosea 10:12). Using this method, 250,000 households can AND ARE being reached with gospel material in a 5-year period. (Acts 5:42)

FREE FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM – Some folks who have expressed an interest in using our Bible

courses are able to e-mail, but do not have ready access to the internet. For this reason, beginning in September and continuing on a four-year cycle, we will begin e-mailing one Bible course and one practical help every two months. That's a total of 24 **FREE** courses and helps! The sequence will start with: Old Testament Character Studies I, II and III, then New Testament Overview I, II and III. If you would like to receive these, please contact us at kjvhearthehelps@gmail.com. (II Tim. 2:15)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY – One of our handouts this month is called "Compelling Reasons for Memorizing Scripture". Do you have a hard time memorizing? Challenge yourself with this thought: Choose a Scripture to memorize, then say the verse and reference five times in the morning, then five times in the evening. Do this for one week, and you will likely find the verse has been memorized! Remember also that we offer Scripture Memory I, II and III on our website. These courses contain a total of 624 short, powerful verses chosen specially for those who are "memory challenged". It will be life-changing!

PRAISE – Diana and one of her visitation partners, Pat LiBassi, were out making calls on our church's bus route last week. They were able to lead two precious souls to Christ! One was Maxine, a 70-year-old who had been riding the bus in to our services. The other was 61-year-old Paulette, who is currently receiving treatments for breast cancer. When asked her if she would like to know for sure that she was on her way to Heaven, she replied, "Honey, I would *love* to know that." What a blessing it is to see the Lord work in the hearts of men and women, bringing forth fruit unto salvation! God is so good! (Psalm 27:13)

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