



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, October 2008

Jesus Christ said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matt. 4:19)

Follow-up – Diana is thanking the Lord for the wonderful calls her teams had last month with shut-ins, widows, hospitalized folks and nursing home residents. Last week, a new convert, just baptized, was out visiting with her. Diana truly loves making these visits! (Matt. 25:40)

Infiltrate – We were privileged to be in a Missions Conference last month at Grace Baptist Church in North Ridgeville (Pastor Dennis White). The Saturday of the conference was their "1-K Day". The goal was to knock on 1,000 doors. That was the same weekend of our big storm, but in spite of the rain over 40 individuals came out. God allowed them to meet, and even to exceed their goal! Sunday morning, they had 95 in the AM service, with several visitors. It was a special blessing to us that we were able to visit with some dear friends, the Beckers and the Reyes', and fellowship with them over meals in their homes. (Psa. 126:5-6)

Saturate – Since September 1, multiple counties and developments have received various gospel literature. We find the inner city Spanish and bus ministry regions are still extremely receptive to the gospel message, as well as the John/Romans Bible studies. (II Cor. 9:6)

Help – We were able to help NorthCoast Baptist Church (Pastor John Lutz) at their booth at the Lakewood Festival this year. With outstanding church participation, they were able to distribute all of the gospel material on hand. By the way, Pastor Lutz was able to baptize four new believers recently, and they just celebrated their church's fourth anniversary last Sunday! (Romans 16:3-15)

Equip, Encourage, Educate, and Evangelize – We have had a wonderful time working with the fine folks at Mayfield Village Baptist Church (Pastor Bret Smith). I have had the privilege of presenting the Good Steward Financial Management lessons over four Wednesday evening services. In addition, we have helped out with visitation on their Super Saturdays, and provided training on Enduring Ministry Structures. One of the hand-outs we used to provide training and direction in ministry is included with this mailing. It is called "Ministry to Forgotten People." (Eph. 4:11-16)

Refresh – We seek to refresh believers through diligent study of God's Word. H.E.A.R.T. Bible courses and practical helps are tools to help accomplish that goal. Our Salvation and Eternal Promises Bible studies provide excellent links into discipleship using our Romans course. These materials are available for FREE on our website, or we'll e-mail them if you contact us. (Gal. 6:10)

Serve – The Lord graciously opened doors for us to minister with a dozen different churches in September. We praise Him for the many opportunities of service He provides! (Mark 10:43-45)

SPECIAL THANKS to those who sent extra funds to help with the purchase of our new laser printer, which is expected to reduce ink costs by 75%.

PRAYER REQUESTS – Please pray for the Mike and Kristin Wheeler family, who pastor a church in South Dakota. Their fourth child (Ethan), born just a week ago, is in the PICU because he stopped breathing during the night. Also, please pray for the George Nikitenko family, who just last Sunday started a church in Strongsville.

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