

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. II Tim. 2:2

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Dear Praying Friends,

We praise the Lord for all of the open doors and opportunities to minister in the area of reaching children for Christ. This has meant being on the road almost constantly with about half of the year abroad. We stand amazed and humbled at how the Lord has enlarged our coasts and continues to use this ministry and we are grateful for each of those who stand along side us in prayer and support.

Going from summer to summer means - lots of summer children's ministries! After spending the summer (January - April) in Australia, we came back to the States to...more summer!

In our last letter we mentioned our then upcoming trip to the Outback. We joined folks from 7 different churches and traveled to an outback community called Emerald to put a packet containing John and Romans as well as gospel tracts and Bible literature in every home of this town and several other communities. Each evening we had a park outreach for children that was a great success. There were 30 children and 12 adults from the community that came out and played games and heard a clear presentation of the gospel. The park was next to a place for RV travelers to pull off for the night and we had some divine appointments from this.



The first night one of the pastors met an unsaved family who were from his town about 6 hours away. The father of the family told the preacher that he had read the Bible to his family for the first time that very morning. The preacher was able to witness to him and invite them to come to his church after their vacation. The next night a Brother from another city about 4 hours away spoke to a couple in an RV that said they had just moved to his city and were lonely and looking for friends - he also was able to tell them of a place where they could meet many new friends! The third night Cris met two boys who were vacationing with their grandparents. Turned out they were from a town where we will be doing a Vacation Bible School in September. She was able to invite them to the VBS. It is a wonderful thing to be involved in what God is doing in people's lives.

Following the outback outreach we did some teacher training and a VBS in Queensland. The group of young people did a great job of planning and helping with the VBS and we were excited to have 3 children saved, one being from a Hindu home! Several parents attended the closing night and the Lord used the skit to speak to a father who had been saved at the church but had not been back for a while. Last we heard he has been faithful in attending and bringing his children and the Lord has been softening his wife's heart.



Our last VBS in Sydney had a good but bad problem. There were more people that wanted to come than there was parking for. The church is located in a heavily congested area with very little parking and throughout the week there were several occasions where new people wanted to bring their children but had no place to park! Please pray for Southland BC as they seek the Lord for an answer to this dilemma. Despite the obstacles, there was a great enthusiasm, teamwork and attendance and we saw 12 children accept Christ.



We had 3 days at home before flying to our next meeting in Lawrence, Kansas for a Teacher Training Conference hosted by Heritage Baptist Church. There were 150 in attendance from several area churches and we enjoyed the time with old friends and met some new ones in the process. Praise the Lord for the heart that Pastor Scott Hanks has to train workers and get materials in their hands. Please take a look at their website and see what wonderful resources that they have available. mercyandtruthministry.com



In June we visited some supporting churches in the Houston area as well as preached Junior Camp at Shady Acres Baptist Camp. We have seen the Lord work in many hearts at this camp and are grateful to have been a part there for over 25 years. We had 77 campers and 6 trusted Christ as Savior! On parent's night it was so good to see families praying together at the altar.



Our home church Vacation Bible School theme this year was, Vanished! In the Serengeti, an African theme focusing on following the way of the Lord. The children were shown the consequences of following the way of the simple, the scorner and the fool and the blessings of following the way of salvation and the way of the wise. We had 454 children and teens in attendance with 81 saved. The children enjoyed seeing the full sized airplane in the auditorium as well as the monkey who did a flip off of the platform for the team that won the offering contest each day.



Tom just finished preaching a week of camp in Ohio with the theme, Help! It's an emergency. There were 11 precious souls saved. After one of the evening services Cris spotted what she thought was a junior aged boy witnessing to another boy outside. As she approached he clearly was telling him that if he wanted to go to heaven he must accept Jesus as his Saviour. It is encouraging to see the children act upon what God has spoken to their hearts about! Afterward, Tom was able to speak to Aspen and he did accept Christ. The testimonies given around the camp fire on Friday night were a special blessing to finish off the week. We had a good Teacher Training session last night and next week we will be helping with a Teen Bible Camp at the same place.



We were able to sneak in a few hugs, fun times and a birthday party with our family when we were home! Grandma and Grandpa even fit *inside* the playhouse.



Thank you all for your care for us and our ministry. Please pray for the Holy Spirit power and leading, for health and safety in travel and for us to be a blessing and encouragement to those who desire to reach children for Christ. We will be in New Jersey for Teacher Training soon and then on to Ireland for VBS and will be working in Australia during September and October.

Very Sincerely for the Children,

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