



# RE-CHRIST

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Continue to pray for our students as they hear the Word of God each week. Pray that the Word is hidden in their hearts.

Pray for us as the holiday season will be upon us soon. Pray that we convey the meaning of the birth of the Savior.

Pray for several students who are behind in their academic progress.

**PRAY!!!**

**Pray for wisdom, guidance, and like mindedness for all those involved in**

**RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES.**

**Pray for God to continue to complete the work He started in us as fulfillment of His word!**

Dear RE-CHRIST Supporters

I love consistency (positive, influential consistency). Consistency is the one main trust which made McDonalds millions. If you are wondering where I am going with this.... I have been consistent this year about missing one month out of two in providing a newsletter. However, in my defense the ministry continues to consistently grow. Glory to God, amen!

Last report you received was at the end of July and it recapped our summer of fun, highlighting 12 salvations (6 VBS, 3 Montana, 3 outreach events). Thank you Lord! Transitioning into the fall we have been going all out getting our after school programs started. We trained 40 volunteers to help us each week. We have received a record breaking 65 students (k-8 grade) into our two programs. Our program at Valencia received a face lift; we have a new place to meet which can hold 15-20 students at a time, and on October 17<sup>th</sup> we will move from a 2 day a week program to a four day a week program. Glory to God for the growth and expansion of our outreach! Glory to God for our ability to disciple 65 students every week! Lord move in their hearts. And Glory to God for all of the new servants you have sent forth into the harvest field! Praise you Father.

In addition to our record number of students and servants, we have been blessed to start a new partnership which will enable us to specifically target and address the needs of some of our more challenged academia students. God is using professional people to assist us with resources and skills beyond my level. This is what we have been praying for and the Lord is now releasing these gifts and blessings. Thank you Lord! We still have a long way to go regarding implementation but slowly and surely we are doing it and witnessing improvement in our students is just a matter of weeks. Keep praying for us to make disciples, able to do all things for the glory of the Lord.

Our ESL programs are continuing to grow and be impactful. We have several new students and consistency in our returning students. Please pray for Jeanie and Blanca as they lead these classes. These ladies are doing so much on their own to cultivate and maintain relationships with so many people in our community. They have a special place in my heart. Please ask God to send a co-laborer to work with Blanca. Ashley was doing this in years past but with Noah's arrival she has been unable to continue this work. Furthermore, we are looking to add an ESL program at Valencia in the near future, possibly at the start of the New Year.

As 2011 winds down, I can't believe its October already, RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES is finding stability and anticipation of

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**1) PRAY FOR ANOTHER  
TEACHER TO HELP AT THE  
CORNERS' ESL PROGRAM**

**2) PRAY FOR A NEW  
CHURCH PARTNER TO HELP  
WITH THE VISION OF A NEW  
PROGRAM AT ANOTHER  
APARTMENT COMPLEX.**

**3) PRAY FOR FINANCIAL  
BLESSINGS AS WE SEEK TO  
CONTINUE TO BE A  
BLESSING TO OUR  
COMMUNITY.**

**4) PRAY FOR MARTINA,  
RAY AND JADEN AS THEY  
CONTINUE TO SEEK AND  
LEARN MORE ABOUT  
CHRIST.**

**“And my God will  
meet all your needs  
according to his  
glorious riches in  
Christ Jesus”  
Philippians 4:19**

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more growth. In 2012 it is our plans to begin working on the next apartment community. This process can take up to a year but as we first make contact with the property owners, and then the residents (through block parties) we will look begin looking to start another after school program. It will be imperative for us to have another church partner to be able to achieve our goal so please pray for this church to hear God's call. Our credibility is growing in the community and the most difficult part of starting a new property will be finding the laborers. We need your prayers. Last week I spoke with 50 plus Hispanic students at the local high school concerning their need to give back to the community. I have had five students commit to helping us. This is wonderful because we will have bilingual students available to help us in or communication with parents, but more importantly these students will also have the blessing of hearing about the Lord Jesus Christ while helping future generations of their own ethnic group. I pray this will be a new labor force for us as we build relationships with the high school club known as La Voc, or the Voice.

In closing, I will tell you a brief story which happened last week. After speaking at the Sunday night service at my local church I met a lady in need. She had not attended the service, but was coming into the church as I was preparing to leave. She was broken and in need of materials things, but more importantly a Savior. I spoke candidly with Martina for an hour about her life and why she was led to the church that night. When it was all over Martina gave her life to the Lord and I met her physical needs through the gifts and offerings you give to RE-CHRIST. One of the amazing things regarding this story is that Martina had just moved into the Corners Apartments, our home of ministry for the past five years. On Tuesday night Martina brought her fiancé, Ray, and son, Jaden, over to the apartment to learn more about Jesus and receive a copy of God's Word. Pray for this family to not be afraid of God's powerful and mighty hand, but rather accept every gift He provides with a loving and thankful heart. We know where the Lord is working so is His counterpart, the evil one. We claim victory in Jesus over the life of this family, the lives of all the readers of this newsletter, and over RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES. Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest!

Brother in Christ  
Matt Johns

P.S. Pray for the team from Rocky Creek Baptist Church that will be coming down the weekend of Oct 22. Pray that the Lord will speak through them as they share the gospel through puppets, skits and music at several of the apartment complexes.