



RE-CHRIST

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pray for students as they may encounter difficult situations at home.

Pray for students to strive for excellence in their school work.

Pray for the students to come to know Jesus in a real relationship where He is all they need for their worth.

PRAY!!!

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Dear RE-CHRIST Supporters

It's hard to believe spring is already here. Today is the eve of our day light savings time and this evening we will lose an hour of sleep. However, in the days and months ahead we will gain so much more. We will gain increasing daylight and that means people in our communities will be more and more active outside, enjoying God's creation. I could not be more thrilled about the possibilities to share Jesus with others.

Throughout this newsletter I want testify about the concept of breaking through. Webster's defines a breakthrough as a movement through and beyond an enemy's defense system or a significant advance. In the Bible the most notable advancements for God's kingdom come during trials and tribulations; then supernatural manifestations of God's power provide an advancement against the devils schemes and a spiritual breakthrough occurs. It is no different today than it was in biblical times. God is the same today, as He was yesterday, and as He will be tomorrow, amen!

Over the last year we have been working diligently to place the ministry in a strategic place of growth and expansion. You could say we were looking for a breakthrough. We desire to witness God provide a breakthrough in His church (our church partners), the lives of the people we minister, and give an increase for RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES as we expand His territory beyond enemy borders. Here is what God has been doing thus far in 2016.

- After our biggest financial testing in nine years of ministry God provided our biggest fourth quarter offering to date in December of last year. It was amazing to see God move in this way and we thank all of you who were part of this blessing. {However, we do desire to have money coming into the ministry all year round and not just at the end of the year, making up the short comings for the year. We are still amazed by God's provisions}
- The giving at the end of 2015 gave way too other divine manifestations of God's power. Over the last two months we have witnessed God provide eight miracles, some type of physical healing to people we minister. The best part about these healings were several came from us instructing others how to pray and believe God can do all things; a spiritual breakthrough in the discipleship process. Our high

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) PRAY FOR THE GOOD
FRIDAY SERVICE AT
POINT OF LIFE CHURCH
THAT MATT WILL HELP
LEAD.**
- 2) PRAY FOR OUR EASTER
EVENT AT THE COLUMNS
APARTMENT ON MARCH
26.**
- 3) PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY
SPRING BREAK TRIP AT
THE BEGINNING OF
APRIL.**
- 4) PRAY FOR FAITH, SOULS
FOR CHRIST AND
DISCIPLESHIP.**

**“Because of the LORD's great love
we are not consumed, for his
compassions never fail. They are
new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
I say to myself, "The LORD is my
portion; therefore I will wait for
him.”
Lamentations 3:22-24**

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school students, on three different occasions, declared healing over one another and witnessed God do something supernatural. Jesus' knee pain left him in the midst of our entire discipleship group as Adrian prayed. Adrian proclaimed his foot was burning after Rebecca prayed over him leaving Adrian pain free in his foot after stepping on a nail. And a young 10 year old was used to declare healing over his Dad's shoulder. Please pray these young disciples take hold of the blessings they have experienced.

- Jorge, a young man who I have seen stray from the Lord for 8 years, all the way to an eight month prison sentence, has finally started to read the Bible with me and talk about how to live in Christ. Jorge has much to learn but I have never seen his spirit at such a teachable place. In February he attended the 10th year anniversary International House of Prayer Atlanta conference. Pray for us as we continue to move forward.
- Hilario and Adrian, two faithful prayer warriors on Friday mornings began to take on the challenge of sharing Jesus with their peers. It is remarkable to listen to their stories as they talk about eternity with their peers. Pray for more boldness and against fear for these young soldiers in Christ.
- Mrs. Eyleen, who now runs the elementary after school program at the Columns, has started bringing elementary school students to church on Wednesday evening. This is awesome and works in conjunction with our middle and high school group. Pray for our church partners to invest more heavily in bus ministry opportunities. The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few.
- In January God used us to help start another mission at a local apartment community. We were contacted by a local apartment community, due to our reputation in the community, to come and start a new mission. However, there was no way I could do this myself. However, I met with the apartment community to see how God might be working. Well, He was, and I then was able to locate another church partner in the area that could partner with the new apartment community. They are up and running. I never associate a breakthrough with just our ministry, no, it's all about building God's kingdom, connecting the dots and empowering others to fulfill God's will.
- In February we took a group of students to Winter Jam, a venue with 10 Christian musicians, different speakers, and a powerful experience for teens. We also took our elementary school kids to a bounce house place called



Jump Jump one day when they got out of school early. Thank you for giving so that we can provide different opportunities for the full development of our students.

- Valentine's Day brought our annual Run to Love Race. Again this year we exceed last year's earnings and we were blessed to bring in \$4,000 to the ministry. It is exciting to see how this race brings the community together for the purpose of helping others in the community.
- Finally, I will close with some excitement from the Johns household. Noah turned five years old in February. Ashley announced she is pregnant and we are expecting in September. Matt finally broke down to the request of Ashley and Noah to have a pet, and we adopted two cats. However, Ashley and Noah worked towards this goal by developing a daily routine of reading Bible stories and praying in the morning. Praise the Lord!

I will close the newsletter with many pictures from the above mentioned events, a thank you to all who support us in prayer, server with us, and contribute financially, and a short reminder concerning "breaking through". For each breakthrough that has been experienced this year, many other heart felt losses took place. The nature of a breakthrough is persistence against all odds, a growing belief, that it is mandatory, to keep fighting, but with this attitude greater wisdom comes from each battle lost and gained. Excitement is building and even in all the greatness and favor that has been shown to us over the years, we want more of God! This is only the beginning to greater things to come and prayer is the weapon of choice. Thank you for being part of RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES!

Servant of the Lord – Matt Johns



