



RE-CHRIST

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pray for our kids as they finish the school year strong.

Pray that families will be able to attend the end of the year event.

PRAY!!!

If you would like to mail a check to support a student going to Beach Camp, please send it to:

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Dear RE-CHRIST Supporters

Our Creator God is amazing! His love is powerful and complex but simple to receive. When we begin to place our trust in Him, to supply all our needs, He gives freely according to our needs and His glorious riches. Proverbs 16:9 says, "A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps." Last month I reported to you that I was working two jobs to help grow our ministry, but this path month the Lord brought this to a close. At the beginning of April I was laid off from my role at Apartment Life. While the news was sudden it did not catch us off guard. For a short season the Lord made provisions for us and at the same time taught me valuable life lessons. I am grateful for my time with Apartment Life and we look forward to continuing to watch the Lord direct our steps.

Needless to say it did not take long for the Lord to direct our next steps. As quick as the Lord closed one door he opened another door to go to Uganda and teach 100 pastors on leadership. I leave Friday May 4th and will return May 13th. Please pray for my family while I am gone. I am extremely honored and blessed the Lord would have made this opportunity happen so quickly for my family and me. It was amazing how everything came together and I am extremely joyful to go and encourage 100 pastors in the ways of the Lord. Lord, use us to bring revival!

Over the past couple of months RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES has had a powerful opportunity to provide gifts of mercy to some of the families we minister. One lady, a single mother without medical insurance, found a lump in her thyroid, but had no way to pay for the cost of the medical test to determine if the lump was cancerous. She asked for a loan from us to pay the cost of the test, but we blessed her with the money to cover the test. The test came back negative. Praise the Lord for the negative results and praise the Lord for using us to be a witness and vehicle of mercy for this family. The simple offering made through your contributions helped both this single Mom and teenage son realize the power of Christ! Thank you for giving.

Another single Mom with two elementary school students has been unemployed for some time. She lost her husband last year and things have been rough. She moved to Atlanta and immediately became connected with us and the ministry. Last year your gifts helped to allow her two boys to attend summer sports camps and a couple of weeks ago your gifts allowed her to keep the power on at her house. She had fallen so far behind on her

PRAYER REQUESTS

1) PRAY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUR 12 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO GO TO BEACH CAMP WITH PEACHTREE CORNERS BAPTIST CHURCH.

2) PRAY FOR MATT AS HE IS IN UGANDA FROM MAY 4- MAY 13. PRAY FOR THE 100 PASTORS WHO ARE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE.

3) PRAY FOR OBEDIENCE AND WISDOM TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS!

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

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payments; she did not know what to do. She had looked for help in many other organizations but could not get the help she needed. In a desperate attempt she came to us at the last minute. The bill was large and the time to make a decision was short, however, I knew we needed to intervene. Again, as a merciful gift from the Lord, and in part to your contributions to RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES, we were able to pay this bill and provide peace of mind for a family in need. Last week this lady came up to us and was glowing with joy because she finally landed a job! She accredited her fortune to our prayers and loving support. Well we all know it is not of us, but unto the name of Jesus! Praise you Lord Jesus!

The month of May is filled with a time of celebration and preparation for summer activities. We are blessed to report that we have 12 middle school students who we are seeking to bring to beach camp with our local church. In faith I placed a deposit for them a month ago, and as one might guess, this plan is coming to fruition. However, we are in need for scholarship money. It will cost the \$3,600 to sponsor all of these students and honestly we did not budget for this added cost. I have been able to raise additional support for six of the students thus far but we are still in need to have scholarships for six more students. The cost for each student is \$300. If you are interested in providing an at-risk child the opportunity to go to the beach for a week this summer to enjoy a time away from the house and to encounter God in a new light please send us a check marked beach camp (or you can donate online at www.re-christ.org and let us know). Last year we brought three students with us and now we will hopefully bring 12 young disciples. Praise the Lord for your loving kindness and generosity.

As we close out the school year and the month of May we will host two end of the year celebrations for our 70 students. It is such a huge blessing to hear our students who struggle with school make remarks like “we love coming to homework help”. These comments are not because we are good at educating these young students, rather because we excel at loving them and teaching them hope in Jesus. I am waiting on the Lord to break out a revival in these communities. We are in a battle and the devil is not giving up this ground easily, but he knows he is in a losing battle. Join us in prayer for community revival at the Corners and Valencia Apartments.

The work we do all school year long cannot be accomplished without the support of our 40 adult servants. They are the world to us and we cannot thank them enough. Pray that we honor them well on May 24th. Pray they are able to continue to see the loving hand of God moving in the hearts of these communities. RE-CHRIST has big dreams and hopes for these communities and we see the Lord shaping us into an instrument that ushers in a total transformation, but we are also praying about our strategy. We



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covet your prayers of wisdom, discernment, leadership, and laborers for next fall. This is a critical time in the history of our ministry and we can use all the additional prayer support you can offer. Again thank you for giving to us so that we can be a blessing to others. Each of you will be surprised, as well will we, at the amount of treasures which we have stored up in heaven due to the impact of RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES. Praise the Lord!

Enjoy some Easter celebration photos from our eight events in March and April. We loved and served 700 people from six different countries and shared the Gospel with 350 people. In addition to this we were able to mobilize 180 saints from five different local churches. I do not have room here to tell you all the individual touches of God that we had on select residents, but needless to say there were some very interesting spiritual conversations. Glory to God through Christ Jesus the Lord!

In Christ,

Matt Johns

