

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pray for the students during the summer that they will continue to remember the lessons that were taught during the school year.

Pray that the students will find productive things to do with their time and not get into trouble.

PRAY!!!

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Dear RE-CHRIST Supporters

Thank you for believing in us! Thank you for praying for us! Thank you for giving towards our ministry! We have had another fast and furious couple of months. There has been so much happening I thought it would be best to write you using bullet points; although, the bullet points are detailed. This way I will be able to capture all the praises from the past couple of months and you will be able to gain insight into all the fruit from your support of RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES.

- May 4-12th I helped to train 100 Pastors from Uganda. This was truly a God thing for me to have traveled to Uganda. Even though outside help paid for my trip I was representing RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES in addition to Simpsonwood United Methodist Church, the sending church. The Pastor from Uganda, Elijah, has requested for me to return next year. I have also been asked to do a conference in Ghana next year. We are praying through these possibilities.
- During the last week of May we hosted three end of the year celebrations. One party was held at Monkey Joe's, a kid favorite. Another party was hosted at a local park for students and their family members (100 people in attendance). It is our core value to build family relationship and unity. And the final party was hosted for our 40 adult volunteers at our local church pavilion. I had to do lots of planning and cooking for these events and it felt like I was working in the culinary industry rather than the ministry. Praise God for his ability to blend past and present life circumstances for his glory!
- June 3-8 we helped with our local church beach camp.

There were 150 middle and high school students in attendance. There were six professions of



PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) PRAY FOR QUALITY REST AND FAMILY TIME NEXT WEEK.
- 2) PRAY FOR WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT ABOUT CHURCH PLANTING.
- 3) PRAY FOR SUMMER READING PROGRAM IN JULY.
- 4) PRAY FOR JULY EVANGELISTIC EVENTS.
- 5) PRAY FOR DEEPENING RELATIONSHIP WITH THOSE WE MINISTER.

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

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faith and twenty three baptisms. One baptism was very special for us because it was our one high school student from a local apartment. Jessica paved the way for many more of our students to be stirred in their faith. In addition to this I had two kids in my small group be radically touched by Jesus. One surrendered to the call of being a leader for Christ and the other decided to seek help for a drug problem. Both boys were weeping over their decisions! Glory to God!

- June 11-15th we helped with the Vacation Bible School (VBS) at our local church. We had a record attendance of over 550 students and adult helpers. Thirty students came with us from the Apartments. There were twelve professions of faith and three of them were kids we minister. Praise the Lord!
- June 18-20th we held a VBS at one of the local apartments. We had about 40 students attend each day. The middle school students from our local church, Peachtree Corners Baptist church, hosted the event and did an awesome job! It is so powerful to see students ministering to other younger students.
- June 18th-August 5th we are partnering with another ministry to provide lunches for all the youth k-12 in two local apartment communities, around 200 students total. We are still working through the initial trials, but this will be a powerful ministry tool as we get better organized.
- During the past two weeks God laid it on my heart to go and raise an additional \$3,500 for two families in need. One is a family of five who was evicted from their home and the other was a brother in the Lord who attends our church who was unable to pay his bills. In both circumstances the Body of Christ supplied their needs.



Praise the Lord for protecting these two families and providing shelter along with a powerful testimony of God's provisions.

• We used RE-CHRIST resources to send 25 youth devotionals to Hungry Horse, Montana. We have been working in Hungry Horse for the past three years and are unable to go this year, but we felt led to provide the high school students a quality devotional book as a gift and reminder of our love for them.



Needless to say we are a bit exhausted and are looking for some serious quality time with my family. Praise the Lord for my inlaws who have invited us to the beach for a week. On Saturday, tomorrow, we will head to Hilton Head, South Carolina for some rest and relaxation. I believe God is preparing us for a powerful fall! Enjoy the pictures from the past couple of months. We love you all because Jesus first loved us.

Brother in Christ Matt Johns





































