



RE-CHRIST

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pray for all the students as they are out for Christmas break. Pray for their safety and that they will understand the true meaning of Christmas and see a Savior who is the greatest gift they could ever receive who offers us all eternal life with Him in Heaven. Pray that you have a joyous and wonderful Christmas!

PRAY!!!

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RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES

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Dear RE-CHRIST Supporters

Merry Christmas!!

It has been another delightful year in the Lord. We are so blessed by every prayer, every deed, and every penny that has been bestowed upon RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES to help further the Gospel message of Jesus Christ! Thank you, thank you, thank you for blessing the ministry and may others see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven. I will close the year and our last newsletter with several bullet point testimonies and some faces of the beautiful people we are blessed to serve. Merry Christmas to you and your family from RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES.

- In November our friends Dodie, Jimmy, Alex and Brian surprised us at church. They moved away in September after being awarded a home by Habitat Humanity, but came back to worship with us at Peachtree Corners Baptist Church. They are doing well.
- A high school student, Rebecca, invited her friend, Jocelyn, to church with us and Jocelyn responded to the Gospel being preached. This was Jocelyn's first time at church and has been coming with us ever since her decision for Christ.
- Nate, a former gangster I befriended continues to report from NY, after moving this summer, that he is doing well. The last we spoke he read select passages from his journal entries with the Lord revealing his transformed mind. This was the clearest picture I have seen of Nate and his understanding of the Lord. I asked Nate to write a letter to a young man, 17, who is in need of a personal relationship with Jesus and also use to hang out with Nate when he lived in Atlanta. Last year a group of believers blessed Nate and his family at Christmas and they were overwhelmed by God's love and generosity. This year Nate wanted to do something for another family, but had no monetary means. Therefore, I suggested he write a letter to encourage the other young man in the Lord that he also helped lead astray. Nate followed through on the proposal

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) **PRAY FOR THE VISION OF THE MINISTRY IN 2014. PRAY WE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE LORD'S PLANS.**
- 2) **PRAY FOR FAMILIES TO HEAR THE GOSPEL DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!**
- 3) **PRAY FOR REST OVER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK AND BLESSED TIMES WITH OUR FAMILIES.**
- 4) **PRAY FOR RUNNERS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR 5K IN FEBRUARY 2014.**

“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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and I will be giving the troubled young man his letter at Christmas with other gifts for the family.

- We helped five different families in need this year. Each family required special attention and special provisions. God shed his light to be a miracle for each family. We work hard to really seek to provide that amazing touch of grace on the lives of specific families so that they will see the Lord lifted up high and mighty. It is amazing to see God's love at work in hurting hearts.
- I was blessed to share the Gospel with a Muslim woman, Madera, this month. Our interaction started by me offering to throw away her garbage. After doing this random deed she exclaimed how nice I was. This is where I shared how I became so nice, it's all about Jesus. She also allowed me to provide her a copy of the New Testament. I told her that her spiritual book, the Koran, said that she needed to read the New Testament. More to come....
- We shared Christ with our neighbors this Christmas as we went to several neighborhood functions. Also, one neighborhood, whose Dad died a year ago, came to us one night in need. We brought her into our home, gave her a meal, and then took her across town to help her with her need. She was so moved by our love for her she bought us tickets to a local Christmas celebration in Atlanta. Ashley and I went on a date night, yeah!
- We transported about 100 people to a church function called a Walk Thru Bethlehem using two, 12 passenger vans. We have been doing this for several years and the attendance continues to grow, but this year was special because several men came for the first time. This was huge because Hispanic men are typically off to the side. Culturally their focus is work. We provide this opportunity for families to help teach the Gospel through a different means and also to encourage families to do spiritual things together. This event is all about the family so we love to see the entire family participate.
- We witnessed two of our middle school students learn to fight against demonic influence. It is amazing to watch a 13 year old boy fight to overcome a depression that locked



him in his room for months. It is equally amazing to watch a 12 year old girl learn how to fight in the Lord to overcome the sexual abuse she endured at the age of 6.

These are just a few simple bullet point testimonies of what the Lord has recently been doing in the ministry. In no way does it capture the depths of the spiritual battles we have been fighting. We have stood in the gap for many families and individuals, going into their homes spending countless hours in prayer and counseling. We have placed others needs above our own, in order that they might see the Lord in all of His goodness and glory. We have mobilized saints into action and facilitated kingdom resources for people in need. We have witnessed 100 students sharing in God's Word each week through our outreach. We have witnessed hearts change and the ministry grow. Words can never capture what the Lord is working in us each day, week, month, and year, but we pray that somehow our update provides you a glimpse of God's work through RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES. If God has blessed you this year and you desire to give back to support RE-CHRIST we would be honored to receive your support. You can give to the ministry in a couple of different ways. One you can send a check to:



RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES
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The other way is to click on the link below and pay via credit card through the North American Mission Board. All financial contributions are tax deductible and go to bless RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES. Thank you for your continued support.

Brother in Christ
Matt Johns

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