



RE-CHRIST

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pray for all of our students during the Christmas break that they would be safe, enjoy time with their families and understand the love of God during this season.

Pray as we return that we will have the volunteers needed to continue with the program.

PRAY!!!

If you would like to mail a check to support our ministry, please send it to:

RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES

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November/December 2012

Dear RE-CHRIST Supporter

Another year has come to a close and for my family and me this has been one of the best Decembers we have ever had. Typically we have very fruitful and blessed times during the month of December, but this year was slightly different. We were able to see God moving in so many powerful ways through our family, the church, and our community.

Preceding the month of December, I was blessed to deliver the Sunday morning message at my local church on November 25th. The message was entitled "I am Thankful for the Power of God". If you would like to listen to this message go online to www.pcbchurch.org. On the website, click on recent sermons and scroll down a list of dates and messages until you find my name on November 25th. My greatest joy in giving this message was that my younger brother and his family were able to attend. Thanks Nick and Melissa.

On December 16th, 2012 I became an officially Ordained Pastor. Although I am not one for titles, this blessing from God was very humbling. My treasure at this event was the many family members who attended. Thanks to all my family who have supported me throughout a life time. Please share in my joy for it has been through your sacrifices that I have been given such a high honor in Christ. I also want to thank all of my brothers and sisters in the Lord who have invested in my life. If you have befriended me, taught me, prayed for me, given to our ministry, served with me, or encouraged my life in Christ in any manner – "Thank you". You too should take delight in this blessing. For without the Body of Christ I could not know Jesus in the way I do. Thank you!

During the ordination service I took a public vow of ten promises I will keep throughout my years of ministry here on the earth. Attached to this email is a copy of my ordination vows if you desire to see them. I plan to have these vows framed and placed in my office. When times get tough, I want to be reminded of what I have been called by God to do and committed my life towards. I will also look to these vows to guide my decisions in Christ as I seek to do His ministry here on the earth.

Also during the month of December, by the support of many of you and local brothers and sisters in the Lord, RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES was able to provide a joyful Christmas for five families. Each family received a specific blessing from the Lord. For some it was a timely and generous family meal. For others it was an encouragement of monetary resources that signified RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES is a ministry that bears one another's burdens. And for one special family we rolled out the

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) PRAY FOR OUR 5K RACE IN FEBRUARY 2013! WE NEED RUNNERS!**
- 2) PRAY AS MATT BEGINS TEACHING A BIBLE CLASS AT NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL IN JANUARY.**
- 3) PRAY FOR THE GATHERING OF MEN AS THEY COME TOGETHER TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE THE LORD. PRAY THAT AS THEY GO OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY THAT THE WORD OF GOD WOULD BE RECEIVED.**
- 4) MISSIONS CONFERENCE AT PEACHTREE CORNERS BAPTIST CHURCH AT THE END OF JAN.**

“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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red carpet. This family spent the majority for Christmas day with my family and me at our home. We ate, laughed, opened presents (provided by many saints), watched a movie and grew in our relationship. The irony was this particular family had visited another Christmas party a couple of days before Christmas and they felt out of place because gifts were being passed around and they had none. Not intentionally, but they were reminded of their poverty. However, I believe God did this to show them His great love, because they were overwhelmed with what God provided them on Christmas day. I actually had to follow them home in my van to help them with their many gifts. I have never seen somebody rejoice so much over new socks and underwear. This was not the best of our gifts but it seemed to be one of the most treasured of the receptionist gifts. Thanks to all of you who made the Gordon's family Christmas a success.

As I close out 2012 I am once again reminded of the joy of the Lord. As I have done for the past six year, I am headed to Charlotte, N.C. to seek the face of God with brothers from numerous different states and one new person from South Africa. This gathering is called the “Elijah Generation”. We believe God is raising up a generation of believers who are preparing the way for the Lord's second coming. The unique thing about this diverse group is that we are all hungry to see the Lord Jesus Christ. The gathering is a basic exercise of the fundamentals of faith. We pray together, we teach each other God's Word, we worship together, and we go and witness together. We know that by doing these things we are helping to fulfill the Great Commission and strengthen God's church. It is our obedience to God's Word which prepares the way for the second coming of Christ. We are not special in any way; we are just faithful to act upon our beliefs. As this New Year approaches, ask yourself how would God find you living your life? Would He be pleased or would He find you sleeping? Do you need His gift of salvation today?

“For God so loved the world that He gave is Only Begotten Son and that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.” – John 3:16

Love gives to those in need. Jesus gave his life for sinners. And people who believe in the Gospel message respond towards the gift of what they received in Jesus Christ by doing the same as Jesus for the rest of the world. Thanks you for supporting RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES and Happy New Year!

Brother in Christ

Matt Johns



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