



# RE-CHRIST

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Continue to pray for our students as they hear the Word of God each week.

Pray that the Word is hidden in their hearts.

Pray for us as the holiday season will be upon us soon. Pray that we convey the meaning of the birth of the Savior.

Pray for several students who are behind in their academic progress.

**PRAY!!!**

**Pray for wisdom, guidance, and like mindedness for all those involved in**

**RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES.**

**Pray for God to continue to complete the work He started in us as fulfillment of His word!**

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Dear RE-CHRIST Supporters

Thank you, thank you, and thank you for supporting us through your prayers, gifts, and offerings. I am so blessed to be able to do what I do. Personally, Ashley and I have had an awesome month studying marriage and applying God's truth to our lives. Throughout five years of marriage things have changed dramatically and over the past month Ashley and I have reevaluated our marriage: who we are as individuals, our current expectations of each other (things change in five years), our praises to God for what He has done in our marriage, and our vision and mission for the future. It has been so rewarding to find a new focus and greater intimacy with my wife. Paul teaches us in First Corinthians it is better for a person to remain single if they will not burn with lust for the opposite sex. A single person devoted to Christ can be free to do or go as he/she pleases. The single person has no ties, nor responsibilities to other people. At least not like a family. When a person gets married they choose to enter into a completely different lifestyle. Married couples then devote their lives to knowing God by serving each other and serving others together. If you are married no one person will ever be able to make you more like Christ than your spouse. If married couples will abide in Christ through covenant marriage they will see more of God in and through their marriage than anywhere else. I am so extremely blessed to have Ashley as my wife. She is loving, caring, obedient, submissive, loud, crazy, fun, and exciting. She is also much smarter than I. We will just hope the boy turns out the same, but the way he keeps putting everything in his mouth and licking the floor leads me to think he might be more like his Dad. Lord help us! I encourage you today to go and love on your husband or wife. Spend some extra time with your children. Stop and cherish what God has given you. Here are a couple of quick testimonies from our ministry where God has used our marriage to bless others as we serve Christ together:

- A year ago Ashley and I went on a vacation. During our vacation we met a family of eight. Two of them were believers and they had been praying for God to send people to them during their vacation to help them share Christ with their family. Little did we know, but God sent us. We had a great opportunity to connect with this family during our vacation and over the past year through email. Two weeks ago the Grandfather came to know the Lord through our email conversations.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**1) PRAY FOR ANOTHER  
TEACHER TO HELP AT THE  
CORNERS' ESL PROGRAM**

**2) PRAY FOR A NEW  
CHURCH PARTNER TO HELP  
WITH THE VISION OF A NEW  
PROGRAM AT ANOTHER  
APARTMENT COMPLEX.**

**3) PRAY FOR FINANCIAL  
BLESSINGS AS WE SEEK TO  
CONTINUE TO BE A  
BLESSING TO OUR  
COMMUNITY.**

**4) PRAY FOR MARTINA,  
RAY AND JADEN AS THEY  
CONTINUE TO SEEK AND  
LEARN MORE ABOUT  
CHRIST.**

- This week Ashley was helping the kids to work on a puzzle at the after school program. One of the children, Sammy, spontaneously says help us Jesus as the group reaches a difficult point in the puzzle. As the kids solve the problem Sammy then replies thank you Jesus. I love it!
- This Halloween Ashley and I opted to set up a table in front of our house to give candy out to the kids and hot chocolate to the adults. It has been our goal this year to build more relationships in our neighborhood. Honestly we spend more time building relationships in apartment communities than we do in our neighborhood. However, this year we embraced a day we are not so crazy about and decided to be salt and light. Noah loved all the people coming by and we were able to make several new relationships. God help us to build on these relationships to share the Gospel.
- On Sunday October 23, Ashley, Noah and I went and held an informal church service at a local apartment community with the help of our friends at Rocky Creek Baptist Church. The Creative Ministry Team from Rocky Creek shared the Gospel with about 150 people during October 22-23. We are so blessed by their ministry from Greenville, S.C.
- This past week one of our after school teachers challenged the students to memorize 5 Scripture verses for the week. This is a tall task for most Bible believing adults. Maria was our shining star and praised student for the week for studying and memorizing the 5 Scripture verses. Glory!!!
- Finally, at the beginning of October Ashley and I made the necessary time to travel and visit my great aunt who is 93 years old. She is a long time servant of the Lord, with 50 years of service at her local church. In recent months her health has been on the decline and after a recent fall in the yard we knew it was time to drop everything we were doing and take Noah to visit Libby, my great aunt. It was a great blessing to see this veteran saint of the Lord delight in the young life of our son and he was enamored with her!

The Gospel is to be passed down from generation to generation. We are to train our children in the ways of the Lord. Through our after school programs we are not only able to begin teaching our biological son the truth about God's love but we also get to foster

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

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so many other children in the light and glory of Jesus Christ. Thank you for partnering with us.

Brother in Christ  
Matt Johns

A few family pictures (Matt, Noah and Aunt Libby) and  
Rocky Creek team



