



RE-CHRIST

VALENCIA

We continue to work with the kids at Valencia. We pray more kids will hear about the program and be able to come. And we pray the Lord will send more volunteers so we can expand the program.

YDC NEWS

Pray for the residents as they hear the word of the Lord.

Pray for a team that is coming April 10 to share Christ through a musical.

Pray for the cookout on April 17 when we have extended time to share with the residents and staff.

Dear RE-CHRIST Family,

He is risen! He is risen indeed! This year I was reminded of the verses in Luke 24:5-7:

“But the men said to them, ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again’”

How awesome is it that Jesus has fulfilled all prophecy about Him so far (still more to come with His return)?! I trust that each of you had a glorious Easter praising Jesus! We had a great day in the Lord and relaxed with friends.

This is my (Ashley) first attempt at writing our monthly newsletter. The Lord is continuing to work amazingly in our ministry! In July 2008, I felt that the Lord wanted me to teach. Having a degree in science and a shortage of teachers in that area I went through the process to try to get a job as a teacher in the public school system. I took a course that was needed and went through the process that our county requires to get hired. I went on several job interviews that I felt confident about, but no job offers came. I continued to look and began the enrollment process to go to school and get teacher certification beginning in January. We had a conference at our church with Bruce Wilkinson that same January (2009). One thing he said stuck out to me...if you want to do what the Lord wants, ask Him to send you on a Divine mission. He will not say no to this request. So that night laying in bed, I asked the Lord to send me on a Divine mission. To make a long story short, Matt came home from a prayer weekend and went with me to the conference. During the service he wrote me a note and asked me if I was ready to join him full time in the ministry. I immediately knew that was the answer to my prayer the night before. I said yes!

So you ask, why am I telling you this story? I still knew that the Lord wanted me to teach...and yes I can do that through



CONCEPTS 21 MINISTRY UPDATE

**PRAY AS WE BEGIN
PREPARING FOR SUMMER
ACTIVITIES (ONLY 6
WEEKS OF SCHOOL LEFT!)**

**PRAY AS WE GET THE KIDS
EXCITED ABOUT VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL AND THAT
EACH CHILD WILL BE ABLE
TO ATTEND. IF ALL OF
OUR KIDS COME WE
COULD HAVE OVER 25
KIDS! PRAY FOR 30!**

**PRAY FOR OUR FIRST
SOCCER MINI-CAMP THIS
SUMMER IN JULY!**

Pray for 2010 Budget

Pray for 2010 Ministry Goals

**Pray for volunteer appreciation
dinner May 1st.**

**Pray for our new summer reading
program starting in July.**

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helping the kids
with their
homework. But the
Lord has a new
class for me to
teach. In February
Matt and I began
teaching English as
a second language
to the parents of our



kids at the apartment complex on Tuesday and Thursday nights. We have 10 students! I teach the beginners class and have 5 ladies in my class. I already love these women! Three of them are mothers of kids in our after school program and two of them just heard about the program and signed up to learn. I know this is what the Lord wanted when He wanted me to teach. I enjoy my time with these ladies SO much. I not only get to teach them to speak English, but I get to be a part of their journey to Jesus! In a typical class we begin with a Bible verse. I write it in Spanish and English on the board and we go over it as much as we can. But I know the Lord will use His word! It will not return void and faith comes by hearing! These ladies work very hard and we have a great time together. Being in this class allows me to use my talent as a teacher, but also build relationships with these women. Please pray for Chelli, Maria, Mireya, Gris and Rosa.

Matt teaches the intermediate class on Thursday nights. I sit in with him to be another helping hand. We have 5 students...two men and three women. In this class our students understand more English and know more words. We are able to help them with their grammar and to understand more of the English language. We help them to be more confident in their language skills. We continue to build relationships with these students. Matt teaches them a lesson from the Bible each week. Please pray for Luis, Efrain, Raquel, Guadalupe and Alicia.

We had an Easter celebration at The Corners this year. Our awesome Sunday school class took this on as a mission project. We would like to say thanks for all they did! Our friend, Pastor Alex, came out and gave a message in Spanish and English. After the message we had an Easter egg hunt and from the pictures it looked like the kids had a great time (unfortunately I was sick and could not make it). We have four goodie baskets that the kids could win and five baskets the parents had a chance to win. Each child went away with their own little candy bag. We created 125 bags and had just a few left! So in total there were about 150 kids and adults and the Lord provided a beautiful day! Pray for all who attended and heard the Word of the Lord! Thank you to all our volunteers who came out to help make the day wonderful!



We always appreciate your prayers and support! We could not do this ministry without you and your faithfulness! Thank you for walking this journey with us! We love you all!

In Christ,

Ashley Johns

Enjoy the pictures from our Easter celebration!

