



# RE-CHRIST

## CONCEPTS

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Continue to pray for the students that they understand the Bible lessons each day. Please pray for our kids attitudes toward each other.

Pray for our middle school students as they continue to hear the word of the Lord! Pray as they continue to ask questions about a relationship with the Lord

### YDC NEWS

Continue to pray for the residence that they will hear the Word of God and understand that the Lord loves them and wants to bless them. Pray that spiritual leaders will rise up within the units and that they will show the other residence the true way to live and have peace.

Dear RE-CHRIST SUPPORTERS

It has been business as usual for RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES over the past six weeks since our last update. Personally things have been extremely busy. On September 11<sup>th</sup> I threw Ashley a surprise party. I can't believe I was able to keep everything a secret but God made the necessary provisions. The Bible teaches men to honor their wives and so to show my appreciation to Ashley, for all she has done over the past four and a half years, I decided to throw her a party and invite many friends to help me celebrate and honor her. This was a wonderful celebration. We topped off our celebration with a vacation together on a cruise to the Mexican Riviera. During the summer on our Mission trip to Montana, Ashley and I, along with my Mom, received two free round trip tickets each on Air Tran Airways for being bumped off our flight; so we cashed in two of our tickets and headed out West. The cruise was amazing and I cannot remember the last time I felt so relaxed. It was so nice to get away from everything and simply be alone with Ashley, but now that part of the fun is over and we are preparing for baby Noah to arrive early next year.

Also over the past six weeks we have had a couple of different family functions. Ashley's younger sister Emily was in town at the end of September for a softball tournament, she is the assistant coach at Camden County high school. Over the last weekend we traveled back and forth from Clemson S.C., to watch the Clemson/GA Tech game with family and friends, to Atlanta, and then back to Greenville on Sunday afternoon, after teaching Sunday school, for a family reunion at my Mom's house. All of this comes at a time when I am making final preparations to lead three other men on a mission trip to West Africa. We leave for West Africa on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> (next Friday) and will return on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Busy, busy, busy.

I want to give a bring praise to God for all of our volunteers who help us with our after school programs. It is truly a blessing to be able to leave in the midst of the school year for a little R&R and know that things are in good hands. I know things are a bit different when we are not around but I believe this goes to show that it is God who does the work and not select people. Praise you Jesus for your servants who are willing to do your work.

This week because our 53 students did not seek to



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) PRAY FOR LABORERS TO BE SENT INTO THE HARVEST FIELD. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AT LEAST 5 MORE VOLUNTEERS THIS YEAR.
- 2) PRAY FOR ESL STUDENTS THAT THEY CONTINUE TO UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE THEY ARE LEARNING.
- 3) PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR AFTER SCHOOL STUDENTS (THEY ARE UNDER ATTACK)
- 4) PRAY FOR NEW CONNECTIONS WITH THE BODY OF CHRIST.

Pray for effective networking with local area churches

Pray for West Africa trip Nov 5-20<sup>th</sup> (Matt, Dennis, Eric & Jackson)

Pray God supply all of our resources according to His glory and riches

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take our volunteers hostage while we were gone on vacation, we decided to reward them with a fun outing. On October 27<sup>th</sup> we took 28 elementary school students to Simpsonwood Methodist Church for a Fall Festival. The kids absolutely love this event. Honestly I am not so much excited about Halloween or anything associated with the day but I brush aside my own convictions for the sake of others enjoyment. I praise God that He allows us freedom and liberty in our relationship with Him in many choices that do not bear directly upon our eternal salvation. The celebration of kids getting filled with sweets is one of those choices that do not bear directly on one's eternal salvation. Last night Ashley and I went to watch one of our middle school girls perform in a recital. She plays in the violin in the middle school orchestra. Tomorrow on October 30<sup>th</sup> we will treat our middle school students to a fun day at Malibu Grand Prix. I feel that I should be open and honest with each of you by telling you I am looking forward to putting some of these youngsters into the wall tomorrow. Yep, rubbin's racin' were I come from and some of the boys got my number.

In all seriousness I love being able to go and share a fun day with our students. These events help us all to have a more kindred spirit towards one another as we seek to walk out our faith in Jesus. Thank you all so much for supporting our ministry. Please keep Ashley and the other 25 volunteers in prayer while I am gone to Africa with Eric, Jackson, and Dennis. Please pray for us also. We expect to see God move in some mighty ways. This group of men has been meeting once a week on the telephone for the past six months in pray for preparation of our trip. Our mission will be to reach Muslims for Christ. Bless you all and I encourage you all to reflect upon God today and ask yourself how your relationship is with your Creator? He loves you so much and is waiting for you to give of your time to spend with Him. Who else would constantly wait on you to turn to them? Only Jesus does that.

Brother in Christ  
Matt Johns

Enjoy the pictures from the Fall Festival and our outing with the middle school kids!



