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Greetings in the Name of our Lord and thank you so much for being interested in the work God has appointed us to in the city. We so very much appreciate all of those who respond to meeting our needs here; we know it is a response to God touching many hearts. The missionary outreach here is moving into its 105th year of operation by the grace of God. The physical needs of the people have changed significantly over the years but not the need to know the Lord Jesus Christ. What a privilege to know that we are able to administer the one thing that impacts a life forever; the Gospel of Christ. There is victory in Jesus. Our operative here is given to us from the Bible as Paul says, *Put on the whole armor of God that ye stand against the wiles [methods] of the devil.* Ephesians 6:11

As “old fashioned” as it might seem, the Gospel is the cure for what ails us. Daily the battle goes on to bring salvation to a people group who are often ignored or blamed for their own problems. Even so, God’s grace is available and sufficient for all. The “wiles of the devil” are having a tremendous negative impact upon the city. The jails and prisons are becoming full and there is no room in the rehab...God always has a room for those in need. The spiritual battles rage everyday as souls are eternally lost and by the grace of God souls are saved through Christ.

As usual, we thank you so very much for your support in all of its different fashions. All investments are very much appreciated and will bring many eternal returns. Pray for God’s continued guidance and direction as we daily enter uncharted territory.

By His grace,



Chaplain, Director



Gathering in the Harvest

Between the mission and camp grounds we have many squirrels. Unfortunately, their gathering doesn't help the mission with the food supplies to get us through until next year. For that, we depend on many others of God's creation. If you or a group would like to "squirrel" in some food for the winter season, the following is a list of our basic needed supplies. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.



(All Cans – Gallon Size Please)

- All Vegetables, all Fruit, Ketchup, Mayo, Vinegar, GFS Commercial Bags of Jell-O and Pudding, Vegalene, Sugar, Coffee, Breakfast Cereal, Salad Oil, Nacho Chips Bulk, 12 oz. Styrofoam Cups, One Gallon and Sandwich Size Zip-Lock bags.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Buffet

The mission's restaurant, The Kings Table, always provides the most excellent meals of a tremendous variety. Thanksgiving and Christmas will be a very extra special buffet! We ask God's special blessings on this time of year that the love and grace of God can be seen. We will have ham, turkey, roast beef, chicken and pork chops cooked to perfection. To all of that will be the fine side dishes and deserts. All are welcome!

Thank you Lord for your bountiful blessings.



Seniors Celebrate Another Season

Another year has made its rounds at the mission picnic grounds and a record number of seniors (120) attended! We are very happy to have such a large

contingent of seniors who attend the Gospel Mission. A great menu was served as usual with T-bone steak, Pork BBQ Ribs, and huge delicious Italian Meatballs. We had baked beans that would win any contest and delightful pasta salad...dessert was a chocolate-peanut butter chilled moose. If time is used as a gauge, many of our seniors are close to going home to be with the Lord. We want to show them the best of hospitality in His Name.

For thou art my hope, O Lord God; thou art my trust from my youth. Psalm 71:5

In the Spirit of Christmas



Every Christmas we try to stress the real reason for the celebration; Jesus our Savior. Unfortunately, many are only interested in the gifts and not the Giver. So, our prayers are for an awakening of our people as to what they really need to receive. When it comes to Christmas, we will bless all with the Good News, good gifts, good food, and good hospitality in His Name. May souls be saved.

Here is a list of basic items we would like to get in for Christmas. **Items are really needed by the first week of December:**

Boys and Girls clothing items 6 and up, Boys and Girls underwear 6 and up, Boys toys (cars, basketballs, footballs), Girls toys, Coloring books, Reading books, Games, Puzzles, Teen Boy and Girl items, Women's underwear 7 and up, Women's accessory items, Men's sweatshirts 3X and 4X, Men's underwear 2X and up. Men's and women's cologne, Blankets, Umbrellas, Sleeping bags, and Ponchos.

Missionfield Volunteer Slots Open



We are very appreciative of the many volunteers that the Lord has sent our way...and He is still sending them and perhaps that might be you. We have a volunteer orientation where much information will be gathered. The next one is January 14th, 2017 from 11:00AM until 1:30 PM. Please send an email if you would like to attend. We need people in all departments: Food Service, Youth, Maintenance, Technology, Computer Class Instructors, Lawn and Garden, Drivers, Warehouse, Electricians, Painters, Interior Construction, Masonry, Roofers, and so forth! Schedules are flexible.

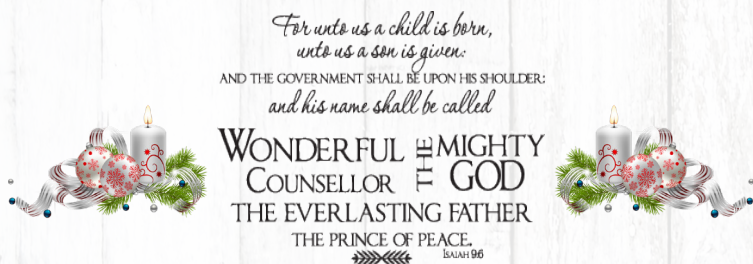
Respond if the Lord is calling you to give of your gifts and talents in His Majesty's Service.

Information Technology, Volunteers



Well behind the scenes are a great bunch of volunteers who keep all of our technology operational. They design, improve and keep secure our web sites. They have custom designed our Camp Jabez on-line registration system. They keep all of our Nehemiah University computer systems in operation and up-dated. They maintain all of our servers, switches and wireless equipment. They maintain all of the office computers and associated equipment. Plus, if anything goes down, they are usually able to fix it remotely with just a phone call! On top of all of that, they are working to give us a new web site with all of the latest design...we hope to see that soon. We simply could not do all we do without this great bunch of volunteers.

Technology too belongs to God and we will use it to His glory.



*For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER:
and his name shall be called*
**WONDERFUL THE MIGHTY
COUNSELLOR THE GOD
THE EVERLASTING FATHER**
THE PRINCE OF PEACE.
ISAIAH 9:6



Nehemiah University Bible Report

By Gerry Grimson

At Nehemiah Bible Institute, we finish out the year with a special study concerning the advent of Christ. With scheduled classes complete before Thanksgiving, the holiday season provides an opportunity to teach both thankfulness and the “reason for the season.” Using a mixture of scripture reading and audio-visual presentations, the birth of Christ is communicated to the students and guests of the mission.

Highlights from the Gospels concerning the birth narratives with frequent excursions into the Old Testament to see the prophecies that were made regarding the birth of the Messiah—the time and place and lineage—communicate to the students the truth and reliability of the birth of Christ. Video discussions by noted Bible teachers and movie clips are often employed to further emphasize the birth for a largely visual culture.

The testimony of the Old Testament proves the fallen-ness of the entire world and the fulfilled prophecies in the New Testament bear witness to Christ. The Old Testament tells of the need for salvation and the New Testament reveals Emmanuel—God with us—in Christ.

Great Questions

The people of the city, poor, homeless or otherwise have a sensitivity to ask some very important questions. We hope it is because they have been listening to the Word of God and can see things are terribly wrong in America.

How radically it seems that our world is changing and not for the better; they ask, “What in the world is going on?” What has happened to “Good Ole America?” These are good, thinking questions from our people. Perhaps some people desire the changing face of America but it seems as if the “God Bless America” has been left out of this new design of America. It would seem as if people don’t want God’s blessings anymore and don’t call on His Name. The new secular shift will be changing the looks of our flag before you know it! Eventually, the “In God We Trust” will be gone as well.

By the grace of God, the design of the Gospel Mission is to continue to preach and minister the Gospel of Christ. The preaching brings God’s explanation as to the condition of America as well as personal answers to sustain the Christian through it all. In all of this we can’t help but proclaim,

“Even so come Lord Jesus.”

New Director of Ministry Development

The Gospel Mission is pleased to announce that Rich Anglin has joined our staff, and will be serving as Director of Ministry Development. In his new role, Rich will be seeking to increase public awareness of the Gospel Mission, Camp Jabez and the Nehemiah University. In addition, he will serve in our youth ministry, where he has volunteered for several years, and will perform a variety of other duties.



Rich is married to Sylvia, his bride of nearly 35 years; they have two married adult sons, and have mentored a number of other young men. Rich and Sylvia worship at Apex Community Church, and are co-shepherds of a small house church. Rich regularly attends Nehemiah University Chapel, where he has preached on occasion.

Prior to joining our staff, Rich served as a senior administrator for several years for Dayton Christian School System. Rich is a graduate of the University of Dayton School of Law and Wright State University (B.S. Accounting), and was formerly a law partner with Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur.

Welcome aboard!



Summer Camp as a Gift

Camp Jabez is already signing up youth for Summer Camp 2017. By popular demand, we have added another Junior Camp and added a 3-Day Express camp. We are developing a wonderful Bible curriculum for our youth; practical Bible knowledge is so needed today. There will be some new challenge devices and with our new Education and Recreation center, we never have a rain-out....Praise the Lord!

The on-line registration for 2017 is up and working and most all of the information you might want is on-line...but, the phones are always answered. Don't hesitate to call for any questions you may have. Camp Jabez makes a wonderful Christmas Gift and it will be remembered for a long time.

By the way, we are taking applications for summer camp counselors for 2017. Please email resume.



Open House at Camp Jabez



It was another open house that wrapped up the summer season for the camp. We are always very thrilled to share the excellent facilities with our supporters and community. We had a great cookout with S'mores, zip-line rides, woods walks, tours of the new Education and Recreation building and of course horses. Lord willing, another camp will be upon us before we know it; we are already preparing. We are developing our new Bible studies for a dynamic Bible teaching of Jesus Christ in an atmosphere of God's beautiful creation. Pray for this portion of our missionary endeavor...the youth of today really need a solid relationship with Christ to be victorious and glorify God.



A Few Items Needed

We have learned that many times people have things setting around wondering what to do with them and then they find out we have been looking for that particular item to be donated. We are looking for a medium sized trailer for lawn mowers and other camp equipment and a large, flat-screen television for our camp education videos. These are of course tax deductible items. We look forward to hearing from someone. Thanks for your consideration.



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