

Kids For Christ, International

Update



Greetings,

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The following article is copied from Bob Ponchot's May addition of the South Jersey Evangelism newsletter. It's very powerful and should encourage us to turn to the Lord as a nation.

HOW LONG WILL HE LET US LIVE IN THE LAND?

The book of Jeremiah is a book of warnings. God called Jeremiah to warn the people of an impending doom if they failed to return to Him. In Jeremiah 7:3 we have this warning: "This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel says: 'Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place.'" We know what Israel did. They rejected the Word of the Lord and paid the price. They were defeated and carried away.

America is in a similar situation. We have enjoyed the blessings of Almighty God for more than 200 years, but now find ourselves at a crossroad. What road will we take?

We learn that God blesses nations that honor Him and rejects nations that reject Him. The battle that is going on in this country is not just about socialism, big government spending, and the reduction of our freedoms, it has to do with whether we believe in the existence of a Creator God or not. Whether we believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the world's only Savior or not.

Christians want an America that acknowledges the truth of God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Church, the Bible as the Word of God, and a future life. The anti-God crowd rejects these truths and believes that man alone is the "master of his fate and the captain of his soul."

This is a pivotal time in our history. This year, especially, may be the defining moment in America's history when the decision will be made as to our direction as a nation. Will we seek God or will we reject Him? If we reject Him, He will not let us live in this place as a free people.

Christians see the current struggle in America as a spiritual battle. It is a battle between good and evil, right and wrong, truth and error. It is a battle to see if there will remain on this planet a place where our Creator will be acknowledged; a place of freedom because men have been set free by the One Who is Truth.

Yes, we are at a critical time in our history. The God Who preserved Israel in order to bring forth His Sin, and the God Who gave us "the land of the free and the home of the brave" will not be mocked. If we reform our ways and our actions, He will permit us to live in this place. If we fail, it will be time for the final chapter of mankind on Earth. -copied-

AMEN!!

KIDS FOR CHRIST - BALTIMORE

Leo Lavin and his wife left Baltimore and are now serving as the preaching minister with the Winifred Road Church of Christ, Cumberland, Maryland. Our prayers go with Leo and his family as they serve the Lord there. He will be sorely missed as he initiated the Baltimore branch and worked hard for three years to make the ministry work.

We are currently seeking God's guidance as we seek leadership and support for this work. Robb and Mary Lou Carter have committed to working with the ministry and our prayers are with them as they restructure and continue this vital work in the Kingdom.

KIDS FOR CHRIST -- PHILIPPINES

The reports that we receive from the Philippines are always exciting and filled with evidence of God's hand working through them. The Church of Christ at Floodway is such an example. The report is as follows:

After our long rest last December, which we missed being able to teach children and use the puppets, we spent the month of January at the Church of Christ in Floodway. We experienced the goodness of our brethren once again.

As we talked to their Sunday school leader, we knew that they were having a Saturday school but they said they were not happy with the attendance. They were only having 20 children on Saturday and Sunday. Due to the small number, the teacher was not sufficiently preparing the lessons. On the last day of teacher training the Sunday school teacher said that they were going to seek another teacher, because the number of children had now grown to 48. This growth spurred the teacher and other to be better prepared.

For that we are happy that we gave service to the church to help them enhance their Sunday school and of course we are glad to serve our Lord.



KIDS FOR CHRIST – THAILAND

The new property is called "Still Water" and the buildings are going up. The building below is a dorm and is now completed. Ahtapa and crew have done all the work, including making all the brick. Eventually everything will be located on this property as they move out of Pamaidang.



The KFCI teams are going strong under the leadership of Christopher Sinlee. Two teams are currently going out on the weekends and many children are being reached with the message of Jesus.

Chris plans to come to the US this month to prepare to enroll at Central Christian College in Moberly, MO. He desires to further his education to better prepare himself for the work that needs to be done in Thailand.

Ahtapa and Leah plan to visit the US and will arrive sometime in June. We look forward to their visit and the special time of fellowship.

THE SEEVERS

It has been an eventful year thus far with travel and health issues. Chuck ended 2009 (literally) with Tarsal Tunnel surgery on December 31st on his right foot. He was in a cast for six weeks, and then in a boot for several weeks -- in all, three months of recovery was required. Carolyn is recovering from surgery to her sinuses. Her sinuses were reconstructed and the septum straightened. She is doing well and is enjoying the rush of oxygen she now gets when she breathes!

Carolyn and I thoroughly enjoyed our vacation to New England in April. We were able to visit Watertown, MA where Chuck's great grandfather X11 (on his dad's mother's side) was buried. His ancestor and family arrived on this continent in 1634. We loved being Oceanside in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts and enjoyed several bowls of good clam chowder.

In March Chuck traveled with his quartet to Chambersburg, PA for a Spring Banquet where they celebrated six years together. Chuck also recently traveled to Dry Ridge, KY to preach a revival at his cousin's church and again sing with the quartet. Unfortunately, two members of the quartet were not able to make it due to health issues -- so the quartet became a temporary duet. Please keep J.D. Segroves in prayer as they run tests to see what is causing his problems.

It is such a joy to travel with the quartet and it gives me opportunity to present the work of KFCI in churches that I normally would not have any connection with. To date, KFCI has gained support from three churches due to this contact.

Carolyn and I often think of Philly and the years we spent there. We miss the kids who came to KFC and wonder where they are and what is going on in their lives. Then this week I received a message on face book from Nicolas Knight . Nick was only six years of age when he and his twin brother Steve started attending KFC. Here's his message -- you can imagine how we feel and how much we are praising God . . .

Hey Mr. Chuck do you remember Nick and Steve the twins?

I was just reminiscing on the past and I thought I'd look you up to say Thank You!

Thank you so much Mr. Chuck for introducing me to Christ at an early age and being there for us when no one really cared. My heart was overwhelmed with such a happy feeling when I saw the old footage of everyone back in the day. There's no word to express my gratitude for you and everyone that was a part of KFC; I just wanted to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for keeping us kids out of trouble, and making Kids for Christ my favorite Child hood memory. God Bless you and I hope all is well.

PS: I still sing along to the theme songs in my head
Praise God !!!

What a treasure Nick's note was to us. God bless you as you work for Him in your corner of the Kingdom.

In Christ with you,
Chuck & Carolyn