

Angels in Centerfield

Summer is progressing quite well here at the Children's Activity Center. Most of the staff is on a much needed vacation rest. I, along with a few others have been preparing for four very large Vacation Bible Schools that we will host at the CAC Center. Several Churches are coming to Houston, one as far away as Nebraska to minister and to teach our kids in the ways of the Lord. Along with doing outreaches and also joining them will be Youth with a Mission (YWAM) and three young people serving as interns with us this summer. God sends people to meet human needs. The Bible uses the word angel at times to either mean the incorporeal Spirit in Hebrews 1:7 "And of the angels He said, Who makes his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire," and sometimes people like in Revelation 2:1 "Unto the Angel of the Church of Ephesus write," referring to the Pastor of a particular Church. God has more than one way of protecting those who have inherited salvation through Jesus Christ (Hebrews 1:14).

Let me share from my personal experience recently. This is a short version of something that happened to me two weeks ago that I am sure was God using men and angels that resulted in my physical healing, the salvation of two young boys and an outreach to an entire inner-city community.

Two weeks ago I severely injured my leg running to first base in a softball game. While running a tendon in the back of my knee snapped landing me to the ground head first in terrible pain. I had to be carried off the field and drove my SUV home with one foot. The injury was so bad I could not lift my right foot off the floor. Thoughts running through my head about my situation were like "How will I afford surgery with no financial resources?" and even "Will I be able to walk again?" Going to sleep I asked the Lord for help in prayer.

The next day I put a straight leg brace and stumbled around my room when suddenly I felt directed to take it off and throw it in the corner, which I did. While standing there on one leg I got this idea to go to the Center next door. So, dragging my right leg behind me and using my hands to pull it up stair steps from under the back of my thigh I slowly entered the building. Standing directly in front of me were a little boy and girl four and five years old. They happened to be there with their mom. The Lord told me to sit down on some chairs and have them pray for me laying their hands on my leg and they did. Their mom came over and prayed as well. I remember her saying to God almost in tears, "Please Lord Jesus heal Pastor Scott it hurts us to see him in pain Lord." Well, Praise God after the prayer I stood up while still in pain I could walk on both feet. I could now lift up my right foot!

The following Tuesday I went back to the ball field to play in another game. To this point I could only walk well and not jog but I decided

by faith to go back and try to play. By the time I got to the field I could jog. Everyone was totally shocked to see me jogging as I was entering the field. Three young black kids from the projects came up to me and one of the boys said. "Hey mister isn't you the guy that got hurt how is it you ain't hurt no more." Looking directly at him I said, "Jesus Christ healed me." And then one of the boys said, "I got saved last week at church." Then all three of us went out in Centerfield before the game started and I talked to them about what the Bible said about sin and the need to be saved and born again through Jesus Christ, God's only Son crucified, buried and raised again. They all left before the game believers. One boy said, "I love Jesus I'm going to obey God and stop doing bad things."

After the game I asked the boys where they lived and they pointed to some projects that were near the softball field. For a long time I have had a desire to minister in those apartments. Strangely enough that very day I had prayed for a place to bring our interns on a small summer mission trip and it suddenly occurred to me that this apartment complex where these three young boys lived was the place we needed to go in Baytown Texas. So, in two more weeks, Lord willing, we will bring a crew to that property to preach, teach and to pray. Please pray for us and the salvation of this community of people.

In the last fifteen years God has guided us this way. There has been the help of men (Luke 6:38) the help of angels (Psalm 91:11) and most importantly God directing them all for his glory and his most important work the salvation of lost men and women. **There were so many times, too many to count, when we have been without finances, wounded, sick and in need and in the last moment something would happen that only God could have done to pull us through.** Somehow we have made it and we are grateful to the Lord as the Bible declares in Psalm 46:1 "God is our mighty fortress, always ready to help in times of trouble." His presence calms our fears, his hand provides our need, and his strength pulls us through. Today we are so thankful for you the reader and for all those God have placed in our lives. Thank you so much for your sacrificial giving into this ministry. You have been placed like angles in the center-field of our lives and the thousands that will hear the Gospel through us. Thank you for allowing yourself to be used by God to make all this possible we could not do it without your prayers and financial gifts. God bless you your giving and goodness have not gone without notice.

Pastor Scott

REMEMBER OUR NEW WEB AD-
DRESS:



"Not everyone is called to missions. But we are all called to support it. We have no right to sleep while people are dying." ~Author Unknown.



Super VBS

One of the purposes God has given our ministry is to be a bridge ministry into the inner-city for the Body of Christ. During the summer months of July and August we have begun hosting Vacation Bible Schools that are taught by local and even out of state Churches that partner with us to bring the Gospel to Houston's inner-city kids and families.

What we call Super VBS brings suburban churches and inner-city kids together in the same place for the same purpose to bring glory to God. Only through the Lord would these vastly different worlds collide and prosper together. You see the love of God expressed through the cross of Christ breaks down every racial ethnic and religious divide and brings salvation and peace between God and men.

It is truly amazing to watch the kids respond to the Bible lessons and object lessons taught by kids from Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin and beyond. To watch the joy on the faces of the men and women serving lunches to kids at their tables under the tent. To see kids come to the altar to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and watch the prayer counselors compassionately pray for them. This is dream come true.

I really believe this is what it is all about the Body working together to build up the Kingdom of God. The photos in this July addition of the Good Report are from last weeks Super VBS meeting. I hope you enjoy them.



Intern Positions Available

If you would like to be trained in one of America's most challenging inner-city ministries then this is the opportunity for you. This is a dynamic way to get street level experience in using the gifts God has given you to reach the lost, the hurting, the homeless and fatherless of America's fourth largest City. We have 5 and 12 month terms available. Housing is provided. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Pastor Scott in our office.

"We believe that every child has the right to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to see that Gospel demonstrated in the life of at least one, sincere, born-again believer."

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The Children's Activity Center – Children's Activity Truck, part of Walking Faith Ministry, is a non-profit, faith-based organization dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus Christ to children and their families in Houston's crime and poverty ridden inner-city. We use a number of colorful fourteen-foot storage trucks converted into portable stages to bring weekly presentations of the gospel in skits, dramas, puppetry, and video, right to the very doorstep of the children who most desperately need it. Weekly visitations to the homes of attending children helps us share the life changing message of Jesus with the entire family. Donations matter and are tax deductible. Donations can be made through our website via PayPal.

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