

CAC NEWS

The year has gotten off to a fantastic start. About a month ago a young man named Vincent Bouchard came to Houston to work and live with us. Vincent is originally from Quebec Canada and had served several years under Pastor Bill Wilson in New York City as Site Captain on the streets of Brooklyn. He will help us to organize our Sidewalk Sunday Schools and prepare us to receive interns who will live work and be trained by us in inner-city missions.

We will be partnering with Gospel Lakes Camp Ministries this year to sponsor about 1000 kids from Houston's inner-city for a wonderful day camp in New Waverly Texas.

These kids will be given an opportunity to go to the country enjoy fishing, hay rides, boating, games, nature trails and most importantly by taught the Bible and encouraged to follow Jesus.

Also, we have built effective bridges with Texas Youth Corrections and several of the local high-schools in order to facilitate kids who need to do community service hours. Kids are given work assignments here on our property, required to attend services and church activities all of which satisfies their legal obligations and gives them an opportunity to choose Jesus and serve him. Already one of these youths, a young man named Jay Ruben, after completing his community service here with us has elected to remain as a volunteer in the ministry and will be getting married in the summer. What a turn around! We can only thank the Lord.



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 a portable stages to bring weekly presentations of the gospel in skits, dramas, puppetry, and video right to the very doorstep of the children who so most desperately need it. Weekly visitations to the homes of attending children help us to share the life changing message of Jesus with the entire family and help the ministry to identify current needs both spiritual and physical that can be met in a timely fashion.

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“What Would Jesus Do?”

You know that really is a hard question at times! I asked myself that question when we arrived at one of our Sidewalk Sunday School sites last Friday afternoon. We had just pulled up to the location when a man at the rear of the building opened a window and began firing an automatic weapon onto the parking lot below. At least ten police patrol cars converged on the Housing Project from three different directions. The kids were running everywhere confused. “Okay Lord now what?” I asked under my breath. The answer was, “Why ask me you already know. Have church for the kids as always.” And we had church. Slow in the beginning but at the end we had at least 70 kids who showed up to hear the Gospel preached again. Everyone was blessed and forgot about the gun fire and we waved at the police cars as they left the buildings with the suspects.

There are no real clear cut answers to everything that happens in the inner-city. What do you tell a kid when they come crying to you on the street and tell you that someone came on to their porch at night and cut the head off the family dog for no reason? How do you react when a kid puts trust in a family friend and is molested or when a two year old climbs on to a stove unattended and is badly burned while the parent is out at a party, or when a mother witnesses the execution style murder of her daughter at the hands of a deranged boyfriend. Folks, there is no chapter and verse for this stuff. I’ve struggled like crazy at times to deal with things like this and sometimes I can only just sit and listen, pray for or hug a kid when their lives have been just totally shattered. Sometimes that’s the best thing I know to do.

What would Jesus do in these situations? How would he react? I think the best thing to do is to not even ask that question in the first place but look and see what he actually did. Jesus the sinless Son of God preached the word, healed people, was misunderstood and was hated by religious leaders, falsely accused, crucified on a criminal’s cross where he died for our sins, **an act of perfect obedience, total surrender, service and sacrifice. So there you have it, that’s what Jesus would do.**

Over and against the moral insanity that is gripping this world there are still people who have somehow come to the understanding that to be like Jesus is to walk like him. Not perfect people but to the contrary, people that have been forgiven much. Not people with high degrees of intelligence but those of humble dependence. They come to our ministry one at a time as they have for the past ten years. I was one of them. No one invited me. I just came. Why did I come to the inner-city of Houston? Drop everything; give away all my worldly goods and live in a place, where, even as I am writing this article, late on a Sunday night, police helicopters are circling overhead. I can’t say I was asking

myself what Jesus would do. It was just that I saw kids and people that needed someone and I felt compelled by the love of God to do it. **I never really thought about what it would cost me personally. I just acted on something I believed and knew to be just and never looked back.**

There were people here before me like the ministry’s founder Pastor Dave who gave his life for the service of the Lord and is in heaven with him now. Pastor Dave’s sister Gilda along with Jim Duncan were here when I arrived and are still here today, along with others including Richard and Rose, Miss Vickie, Allen, Argenio, Tim, Baltazar and Margaret, Jay, Shannon, Bobbieann, Vincent and Pat who serve faithfully some of which have been here for many years while some have just arrived. Also, not to mention, faithful volunteers from churches, schools and businesses who unselfishly give of themselves to help others on a day to day basis.

Of course there are those who give and pray for this ministry for whom there would not be enough room in this short newsletter to list. I think you know who you are. Your faithful prayers and financial support over the years have made it possible for us to reach and help about 1000 kids and their families a week. For this and for you we are grateful to God.

“What would Jesus do?” He would keep faithfully doing the thing that most honors God and serves others. That’s what he did. That’s what we will keep doing Lord willing. Love you all keep praying for us.

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