

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:15,16).

The New Year of 2009 has come upon us. This is exciting news. It's a new year and a new beginning. Our new president's motto is, "It's time for change!" Well, even though this sounds exciting, nothing is exciting as our change in worship. We have a new building to worship our King in. To top it off, just in case you have not realized, there has been a CHANGE in our worship. As I look through the Bible for a scripture about change, I find that there are more scriptures against the word, "change." In fact, the word change is found 74 times in the Bible. Out of 74 times, only 5 times were used in a positive manner. As I look at the many definitions of change in the dictionary one of them caught my eye. It states, *to undergo transformation or transition*. So once again I am examining myself to see what type of transformation God is trying to take me through. Then

I realize that He is continually transforming us to get closer to Him, so that we may be as in 1 Corinthians 15:50-52: "Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." All that matters is that we draw nigh unto God and seek his face, and I believe that He will change us into what He wants us to become.

Speaking of change, TJ and I will be changing our focus with World Missions. We will be presenting our missionaries to you, but we want to incorporate the changes that are going on in the Quad Cities. So you may ask what

changes? As you walk through Wal-Mart or down the street you might notice that there are all kinds of different ethnicities around us. It is our job to reach out to them. Each month we will be presenting a different ethnicity to you. We will provide background information about their culture and history, so that when you run into them you will feel comfortable about who they are and more confident to witness to them. I would like this newsletter to be informative about our missionaries, but also equippe you with understanding about the cultures that are in our cities. Sometimes we do not approach people because of our lack of understanding. I pray that this will change our understanding and lead them to the truth. There is not much time left. We must reach out to each and every individual. As I researched the many cultures in the Quad Cities, here's the

data from the website city-data.com. White Non-Hispanic 81.5%, Hispanic 8.6%, Black 7.5%, Other race 3.8%, Two or more races 1.9%, and American Indian 0.7%. In conclusion, as we support our missionaries overseas, we must also see our own mission's field in our own cities.

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Our Street Evangelism

By Scott Marshall

As of January 1, 2009 the Street Ministry/Cup of Love has been on Fire! God has been using each one of us and that is why we are in such a soul-winning mode. We have baptized four in the Name of Jesus, for the remission of sins and two have received the gift

of the Holy Ghost by evidence of speaking in other tongues. This is soul-winning. Getting people to come to the House of God is very important! But, when one or more completes Acts 2:38 in its entirety, that my friend is soul-winning! We feed an

average of 350 people per month with Cups of Love. Come on out with us one day and feel what reaching the lost is like on the street! God Bless you all.

Please remember, we need soup all the time!!

Looking back

I am very excited for what the Lord is doing. I have been attending Western Illinois University. This past summer I had five of my classmates over. We had a get together

once every month. My husband and I have grown very close to them. I am excited to announce that last Tuesday night, my classmate and friend was baptized in the

Name of Jesus Christ. God is so good. I may think that I am there for my education, but God knows that I am there for winning souls as well.

Acts 2:38

In the Scriptures,

It says that if you repent and are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins then you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Well I am pleased to say that we are doing what the Bible says to do , since January, 2009

We HAVE BAPTIZED 27 PEOPLE

GOD HAS FILLED 20 PEOPLE WITH THE HOLY GHOST!

YES, OUR LORD IS ALIVE AND WELL!!!

Please be in prayer for OUR missionaries

Africa

Stephen & Lynette
O'Donnell,
Rufus & Pam Parker
Vic & Diana Votaw
Tom & Sandra Bracken
Tremayne Simoneaux
Kirby Parker
Louis Louw
Jim Crumpacker
Ted Groshbach
Dan & Sherry Davis
Terry Riddick
Roy Well
Jerry Richardson
Chris Richardson
Gary Abernathy
Gerald McLean
Llewellyn Louw
Richard Smoak
Larry Hayes

Europe

Jon & Maria Strickland
George & Cheryl Craft
Phil & Brenda Cuilla
Steven & Jean Tir
Gary & June Sones
Roger & Becky Buckland
Prince & Suzanne
Miathias
John & Anne Nowaski
Charles & Charlotte
Stovall
Charles & Stacey
Robinette
Mark & Robin Shutes
Terry & Cindy McFarland
Tim & Jane Olson
Robert & Sheri Moses
John Nowacki
Ray Nicholls
John & Susan Beek
Bill Markham
Michael Patterson
John Lassetter
James Black

Asia

Rufus & Pam Parker
Vic & Diana Votaw
Tom & Sandra Bracken
Leonard Richardson
Kevin Vacca
Richard & Coral Denny
Steve Willoughby
Stephen O'Donnell
Kenneth Reed
David & Kelly Dibble
David & Angela Doan
Rodger White
John Cogan
Stanley Scism
Bennie Blunt
Ey Ja Kim
Stephen Piercy
Middle East
Robert & Evangeline
Rodenbush
Robert Lee McFarland
Gary Reed
David & Kelly Brott
Mark Starin

Pray for Our Missionaries

South America

Darry Crossley
Michael Walmer
Philip & Linda Walmer
Bennie DeMerchant
Darrel Geissler
Joseph Collins
Chris & Paula Richardson
Robert & Sue Nix
Kenneth Burgess
Brad & Lycia Schreckhise
Gary Landaw
John Congo

Oceania

Lee Young
Jim Robertson
Chester Terry
Lee Sherry
Bob Addington
Richard Carver

Home Missions

Multi Cultural Ministries
Scott Grant
Richard Perry

Central America

Antonio & Jessica
Marquez
David & Yonda Schwarz
Steve & Kari Shirely
Lynn Jewett
Brad & Regina
Thompson
Ron & Terry Brian
Daniel & Holly Drost
Scott & Linda Guinn
Steve & Yvonne Nix
Wayne & Sophia Monday
Gary & Kristi Landaw
Brad & Lycia Schreckhise

