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"...they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." (Acts 5:42)

March-April 2008



Ashley Reciting Her Part



Kindergarten Pupils' Presentation



Funeral Bible Study



Opening Exercises VBS



VBS Graduation Day

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

GRADUATION DAY: March 16th was our graduation day for both Kinder School and college. We have only two graduates in the college and four in our Kinder School. One of these was our own daughter Ashley. Parents were so happy to see their children at the presentation. That Sunday we had 8 people saved, including parents of our students who attended for the first time. It was a blessing!

CHURCH STARTED: The first week of April, we were able to start one church in a city with a population of 81,169 people. My former associate pastor went and started Gospel Baptist Church of Passi City. Our adult group went there on Saturday to help go soul winning; 38 people got saved that day. Please pray that God will provide their needs and that this new church will grow little by little.

FUNERAL SERVICE: My wife's classmate in college died of an unknown disease (doctors say probably cancer). We had been in the hospital encouraging her for months. She would go in and out of the hospital and had become very weak. It was Sunday morning when my wife received a message on her phone that her classmate was dying. We prayed for her, but around 9:00 or 10:00 in the morning, we heard the news that she had died. It was indeed a very sad moment; she left five children behind, and the youngest was 18 months old. We did a Bible Study the night before the funeral and had around 30 people saved. On Saturday morning they brought her remains to the church for a decent funeral service, and we had over 80 people saved again. Amen!

SOUL-WINNING PROGRAM: Soul winning is a great opportunity and privilege that a Christian can do for the Lord. Our people have been very busy this summer with everything, but soul winning must not be forgotten. In the past two months, our members, young people, students, and staff have won 4,558 people in various ministries of the church. Glory to God!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Our Vacation Bible School started April 7, 2008. In the course of three weeks going out to the villages and teaching the children stories from the Bible for a week, we saw so many kids attend the program. Parents were present as well. In the three weeks of VBS, we had a total of 1,164 children in attendance and 248 parents; and in our closing program, there were 151 children, young people, and parents saved. Thanks for praying with us.

YOUTH CAMP: May 5-7, 2008, will be our 16th Annual Summer Youth Camp. Please pray that God will use our speakers to stir up the hearts of our young people. Our theme this year is "Reaching the Next Generation!" We will be having a lot of games and preaching. Also, be in prayer with the Lord for our finances for this event.

FAMILY: Our family is doing well! We celebrated our 12th wedding anniversary on April 2nd and J.P.'s 9th birthday on April 8th. I just want to take this great opportunity to thank all those who sent cards, notes, and gifts for these special days of ours. It was truly an encouragement and a great blessing, too! J.P. was so excited opening cards from family, church people, and kids back home. He was even more blessed when he opened some cards with some Kool-Aid, stickers, and other treats for him. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

That all the world may know,

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