

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!!

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation." Psalm 95 : 1

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Fruitful Summer Season!

What a tremendous summer of ministry we have enjoyed with 27 teams whose homes stretched from California to New York joining us to spread the Gospel. We thank God for sending these precious brother & sisters to us whose "servant's hearts" were shown through their walk.

Our July VBS programs that were conducted by 15 of the teams reaped over 580 decisions for Christ and 31 young team members dedicated themselves into full-time ministry and mission work. We praise God for all of these salvations and also are thankful for the additional workers that will continue the kingdom work!

We are excited about the many new contacts we made for future AWANA Clubs and many of these will be starting this fall. Manchester Parish currently has fourteen active clubs, many of whom are in their second chartered year, five more are in the planning stages and there are six prospective clubs from churches that held VBS this summer.

Many of our teams were involved in painting/construction projects as they came to give of their time and talents to replace roofs on homes and schools that had still not been repaired from Hurricane Ivan last September. They shared the love of Christ with many who would not have been able to help themselves and showed them God's provision and love for them in not only words – but by their deeds.

Many teams were a tremendous encouragement to our on-going ministries at Curphey Veterans Home and the Manchester Infirmary for the Aged and Handicapped. Team members shared

BETHEL CHRISTIAN TRAINING CENTER

We are in the final stages of building planning and have applied for the needed permits from the government. Please continue to keep this project in your prayers as we look forward to breaking ground on September 23rd. We have not yet reached our total funding for Phase 1, but are close to reaching the goal and know that God will provide what is needed to complete it.

Start planning now to be a part of the many needed construction teams to help us erect this building alongside our Jamaican tradesmen. Please pray about making yourself available and God will supply

their smiles, scriptures, prayers and songs to bring happiness to the residents.

Youth & Family Outings

This summer we hosted six different Jamaican churches that had a blessed time as they came to Bethel for a week of discipleship and revival. Each one echoed themes of drawing closer to God and getting radically bold in their witness to their communities. These churches are serious about reaching the nation's youth and we are grateful to be able to witness their ministry in action.

2005 Summer Interns

We were pleased to have four interns serving with us this summer. Their main focus was reaching the 15 to 25 year olds through "Youth Explosion" Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday night they took the message of the Gospel to a different area church to encourage the youth in the church and also to reach out to the unbelievers that typically hangout on the street outside the churches.

Joshua Wilson is 20 yrs old, a junior in college and will be attending Central Christian College of The Bible in Moberly Missouri to study missions this fall. Joshua is a member of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville Kentucky.

Crystin Hentzel is 19 yrs old, a sophomore at Western Illinois University and is studying Elementary Education. She also plans to minor in Math, Science and Language Arts. Crystin is a member of Fort Madison Christian Church in Fort Madison Iowa where she is actively involved with the Praise & Worship Team and Young Adults group.

Andrea Thiemkey is 22 yrs old and a recent graduate of Asbury College in Kentucky. This fall she will be moving to Cincinnati Ohio to work with a team planting a new church in the area.

David Clan is 20 yrs old and will be attending Asbury College in Kentucky this fall. In the future, he is hoping to be a minister of the Gospel and write music to praise God

Project Timothy

Our goals are simply stated to: disciple, train and equip young Jamaican men for ministry and they will receive training through the Bethel Bible Institute. Currently we have two young men serving in the program – Kenrick Spencer and Rohan Graham. They have been assigned to area churches to serve as Youth Directors and Praise & Worship leaders.

the abilities and strength you will need. Contact us for information about becoming a member of a building team!

Phase One needs to raise \$100,000 US to erect the outside structure and our goal is to have this funding by September 2005. We will break ground at our annual Bethel Board Meeting held here on the grounds on September 23rd.

Phase Two will complete the interior, furnish and equip the facility with the remaining \$100,000 US goal that we are confidently praying will be raised by March 2006

We received a pledge for \$50,000 US matching funds for every dollar we are able to raise. Simply put – every dollar that is donated will be matched with a dollar up to the total pledge of \$50K!

You can give directly today or make a faith pledge to be

Praises!

Along with our staff, we are praising God for keeping us strong and healthy over the past few months. We know from where our added measure of strength comes from and give thanks to our Lord for always re-freshing our spirits!

We praise God for the many Jamaican youth who through personal revival re-dedicated themselves to our Lord Jesus through the summer Youth Explosion events. Several young men & women have shown interest in attending the Bethel Bible Institute this fall and are praying about God's will in their lives concerning ministry

Praise God for the doors that were opened to us at Winston Jones High School – this will be a new frontier of ministry that was only made possible through God's grace and the dedicated work of our summer interns.

Prayer Requests:

Safe travel for our Bethel Board members as they arrive for our annual meeting in September and that God's wisdom will guide our discussions and decisions.

Timely processing of the needed building permits.

Formation of construction teams to help our Bethel Christian Training Center vision become a reality and a useful tool for God's work.

Continued health, safety and strength for our family in Iowa - Jeff, Kari, Brett and Jon, Brandy, David & Joslyn.

Thank you!

We would like to thank each of you for your many prayers that are a daily encouragement to us!

We would also like to thank all of our financial supporters – your generosity makes it possible for us to be here serving Jesus!

A special thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Bethel Christian Training Center – your financial partnership with us enables the ministry here to grow and expand as God directs!

May God bless your day and we hope to hear from you soon!

In Christ, Dean & Karen Dawson

given over the next several months.

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We ask you to pray for God's direction in determining if He wishes you to partner with us on this project. We are totally relying on Him to touch the hearts of His people and lead the procession in getting the

training center
completed.

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