

World Changers Grow in Faith by Helping Others

By Sharon Armstrong

The World Changers 2024 mission trip was a great success for the Lord again this year; it brought a total of 6 professions of faith. Of those professions, one was a friend of a member of the Old Town Hill youth ministry. Hallelujah! There was tremendous joy that evening during the worship service that is incomparable.

A total of 16 participants from Old Town Hill traveled to Radcliff, Kentucky to not only serve homeowners in the community by painting, building fences and completing home repairs; but also served the Lord by sharing their faith and love for Christ to those around them. Often adults view young people as self-absorbed. This is certainly not the case of our young people at Old Town Hill. Their cause is for the cause of Christ. This can be seen clearly at events such as World Changers. The youth do what they are called to do because they love the Lord. They truly gave of their hearts sacrificially and made new friends along the way too.

Our youth led devotions. It was very encouraging to see them discussed Scripture and talk about God's will for each of their lives. Lynley and Myla Douglas led the youth devotions with boldness



Back Row: Andrew Dunbar, Landon Cooper, John Cline, Hunter Rodeffer **Front Row:** Adam Combs, Hunter Roemer, Jennifer Cooper, Gabriella Jacox, Vernasia Jaycox, Tahellah Jaycox, Sharon Armstrong, Myla Douglas, Caleigh Williamson, Lynley Douglas, Syndey Wickliffe, **Front:** Mariah Jaycox

and vulnerability. This created an atmosphere for other youth to be very real about their faith and to share the challenges they face at times in staying committed to Jesus. As I listened to the youth devotions each evening and afternoon at the worksite, Proverbs 27:17 kept coming to mind – “*Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.*” I was seeing it put into action by our young people! This truly was a great blessing to be a part of our World Changers. (see more pictures on page 4.)

Pancake Breakfast Gives Away 75 School Supplies Bags

Redeemer Baptist Church held a free Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 20, at 9:30 AM. It was open to anyone who wanted to attend and drew several new families and people from the community. The church gave away 75 bags of free school supplies and held a drawing for 2

supplied filled backpacks. They also offer registration for AWANA which begins August 21. Although a count was not taken, the breakfast was about twice the size as last year's. They served almost 275 pancakes along with sausages and breakfast drinks.



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Dr. Ron Ross

The Katecheo

On Sunday, August 25, Southern Baptist congregations have calendared the day as **“Global Hunger Relief Sunday.”** Though most understand that the August offering is their part in assisting with the existing problem of world hunger, few understand the scope of this need.

The Apostle Paul made comment to the church at Rome as he pointed out four of the last six commands as given in Exodus 20.1-17. We must recall the first four of the Ten Commandments were referencing one’s commitment to God, while the last six referenced one’s commitment to humanity. In reference to those last six commands, Paul summarized by stating, *“love is the fulfillment of the Law.”*

For the Christian, they must see everyone as their neighbor, since we all have been made in the *“image of God,”* and yes, *“we are our brother’s keeper.”* As Southern Baptists, we recognize that concept as we commission some of our own to service internationally as bearers of the gospel message to the masses.

The gospel of Matthew records a segment of Jesus’ thoughts regarding the judgment. Jesus equated service to Him as demonstrated by our assisting those in need, and in particular (Matthew 25.31-46)—visiting, clothing, providing food and drink. His words are consistent with the words of His half-brothers as recorded in James 2.14-17.

Statistically, some 820,000,000 human beings suffer from food hunger and some 9,000,000 die annually from starvation. Last year here in our country, we spent \$2.6 trillion dollars on food and drink. It is so easy to forget the words, *“to whom much is given — much is required”* (Luke 12.48).

Hopefully, the entirety of the ECBA Family will reach out to make this year’s **“World Hunger Relief Sunday”** offering the best to record. Another way of allowing His love through us in reaching the hungry of the world!

Don’t Miss This!!

The WMU Missions Lifeline will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 200 Sunset Blvd, Greenwood, IN 46142 on Saturday, August 17 at 10 AM. At this event you will have the opportunity to learn about unique mission projects for your church, explore the possibility of joining an International Missions Trip, indulge in a culinary adventure at the “Taste of the Nations,” worship with others in various languages, and enjoy a Disaster Relief lunch. The cost is only \$5 and children get in free plus receive a special goody bag filled with surprises.

ECBA is certainly involved with this event. Not only did Tami Hubler (New Day Baptist Church) help plan it, Henry Wang and others from our ECBA Chinese Christian Fellowship will be there to share about their church and culture in telling others about Jesus. Don’t miss out on this!

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 26th, 6:00 p.m.—ECBA Fellowship Meal at Old Town Hill Baptist Church, 3000 S Burlington Drive, Muncie IN 47302

Thursday, September 26th, 7:00 p.m.—ECBA Annual Meeting at Old Town Hill Baptist Church, 3000 S Burlington Drive, Muncie IN 47302. Guest speakers—Bill Peters and Shawn Hollingsworth sharing about their Paris Olympics Mission Trip.

SBC Emphasis for September

September 21st — *Children’s Mission Day*

September 29th — *Caring Well Sunday (Sexual Abuse Awareness)*

September



Please pray for our pastors and their wives on these special occasions.

Birthdays

September 1—Deneia Trego, New Day, Muncie

September 18—Dana Jones, Faith Christian, Anderson

September 21—Melissa Reynolds, Old Town Hill, Muncie

September 28—Paul Storm, Redeemer, Anderson

Anniversaries

None

Church Anniversaries

None

Old Town Hill Enjoys Picnic Plus Worship with Mark 209

July 21 was a special time of worship and fellowship for Old Town Hill Baptist Church in Muncie. Award-winning, Nashville-based band, Mark209, helped lead in worship during the morning service then the church enjoyed a picnic dinner outside followed by a concert by Mark209.

Mark209 has been singing for audiences across the United States since 2011, with appearances ranging from presidential and television to opry and church platforms. They perform "country music with a Jesus kick." They also carry the honor of being the Christian Country Group of the Year for four years as well as the Fan Favorite Group of the Year. They regularly have songs on the national charts including their number one on the Christian Country Music chart with the song "My Kinda People." Mark209's dynamic brand of Christian and Country music has become a hallmark and distinction for the group, endearing them to thousands of fans across the nation through personal appearances, radio interviews, and television appearances.



Mark209 sings outside of Old Town Hall Baptist Church following Worship Service and a picnic dinner outside.

Redeemer Opens Church Property for July Air show - Fireworks

For many years the town of Chesterfield and the Anderson Airport have provided an air show followed by fireworks during the Independence Day celebration. People flood into the small town and State Road 32 becomes jammed-packed. Last year, Outreach Director, Tina Brooks noticed that people filled up Rozelle-Johnson Funeral Home's parking lot at the corner of State Road 32 and Rangeline Road then some folks migrated to Redeemer's parking lot to watch the fireworks. She was immediately impressed to take this

opportunity for an outreach event.

This year, Redeemer publicized that the church's parking lot would be open for the Air Show and Fireworks viewing. The church made information about the church and their AWANA program for kids available. They also provided free water, popcorn, and frozen ice pops. Church members greeted and welcomed visitors. Many visitors commented about the kindness of the church to provide this. No one got a count of how many people were there but there was a lot. The church front yard and the side parking lot were both pretty full.

One interesting exchange was when a Hispanic family that spoke no English showed up. None of the



Guests arrived early to get a view of the air show before fireworks were set off once it got dark. By the time it got dark the yard was pretty full



Waiting for the air show to begin, kids played out in the yard while adults set up their chairs and talked.

church members who were there spoke Spanish. Fortunately, the young mother used a translation app on her phone so they could communicate. Other people couldn't believe that the refreshments were free and wanted to donate to the church to help with the expense. Redeemer is already planning for next year's event.

And The Lord Added to Their Number Day by Day Those Being Saved



North Delaware Baptist Church Pastor, Jim Marlow, baptizes his granddaughter, Ellie Jo as her mother, Lindsay, looks on.



New Day Baptist Church Pastor, Chris Hubler, baptizes Juliet.



With help from deacon Rich Galbreath, Pastor Chris Hubler baptizes Brinn.

More Pictures from Old Town Hill's World Changers Trip



New Day Baptist Church Prepares for Mission Trip to SD

By Tami Hubler

In September, New Day Baptist Church will be traveling to Porcupine, South Dakota to serve on a SendRelief mission trip at the Chanku Waste Ranch. The ranch is a SendRelief center focused on sharing Christ and meeting the needs of the Oglala Lakota Nation at Pine Ridge Reservation. Located in the southwestern corner of South Dakota, this reservation is home to the Oglala Lakota Nation, the most numerous Lakota band. The reservation covers 2.1 million acres

and includes the communities of Kyle, Oglala, Manderson, Porcupine, Wanblee, and Long Valley. The tribal headquarters is in Pine Ridge. The New Day team consists of 10 men and women. Pray that God opens opportunities for the team to share the gospel during their travels and with the Lakota people.



ECBA Profit and Loss Statement for June 2024

June 2024				
	Jun 2024	May 2024 (PP)	Jun 2023 (PY)	Total Jan - Jun, 2024 (YTD)
REVENUE				
3025 Mission Building Fund	115.00	115.00	115.00	690.00
4000 Church Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4060 New Day	500.00	500.00	500.00	3,000.00
4120 Halteman - Muncie	0.00	0.00	218.12	0.00
4140 Kingston - Anderson	71.38	197.91	121.18	2,027.42
4160 North Delaware - Muncie	223.60	180.75	177.99	1,292.15
4170 Old Town Hill - Muncie	0.00	3,854.71	0.00	3,854.71
4180 Redeemer - Anderson	386.62	0.00	249.94	1,158.94
4210 Faith Christian Fellowship	35.00	35.00	35.00	210.00
4230 Integris	0.00	183.00	208.00	859.00
4240 Remedy City	193.69	180.07	86.76	460.28
Total 4000 Church Receipts	1,410.29	5,131.44	1,596.99	12,862.50
Total Revenue	1,525.29	5,246.44	1,711.99	13,552.50
EXPENDITURES				
7000 Administrative Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7010 Other Expense	20.00	10.00	115.15	894.62
7021 Insurance	0.00	196.60	0.00	1,484.60
7090 Payroll	1,024.78	1,024.79	906.27	6,148.72
7091 Bookkeeping	69.60	32.00	71.50	443.70
Total 7000 Administrative Ministry	1,114.38	1,263.39	1,092.92	8,971.64
7100 Church Health	1,978.18	0.00	0.00	7,946.99
7200 Church Planting	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
7300 Associational Ministry	0.00	802.41	0.00	802.41
7310 Disaster Relief	0.00	2,104.00	974.50	2,104.00
Total 7300 Associational Ministry	0.00	2,906.41	974.50	2,906.41
7400 Baptist Collegiate Ministry	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
7500 Trustee	2,811.29	0.00	0.00	4,861.23
7700 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
Total Expenditures	5,903.85	6,169.80	5,067.42	27,586.27
NET OPERATING REVENUE	-4,378.56	-923.36	-3,355.43	-14,033.77
NET REVENUE	\$ -4,378.56	\$ -923.36	\$ -3,355.43	\$ -14,033.77

ECBA Balance Report June 2024

As of June 30, 2024			
	As of Jun 30, 2024	As of May 31, 2024 (PP)	Total Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts			
1000 ONB	-14,410.72	-12,010.13	-2,400.59
1010 General Budget	21,243.95	22,209.23	-965.28
1011 Discretionary Admin Team	7,493.99	7,493.99	0.00
1020 Disaster Relief	-2,642.41	-1,629.72	-1,012.69
1025 Mission Building Capital Fund	9,957.19	9,957.19	0.00
1035 Church P&H Fund	22,204.92	22,204.92	0.00
1040 OMC	407.84	407.84	0.00
1051 ECBA Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00
1055 Funds Temporarily Restricted	7,366.43	7,366.43	0.00
1111 Church P&H ROI	7,363.17	7,363.17	0.00
1125 BCMH Temp Restricted	149,357.73	149,357.73	0.00
Total 1000 ONB	208,342.09	212,720.65	-4,378.56
1100 Indiana Baptist Foundation	-281.77	-281.77	0.00
1110 ECBA Endowment	12,930.37	12,930.37	0.00
Total 1100 Indiana Baptist Foundation	12,648.60	12,648.60	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	220,990.69	225,369.25	-4,378.56
Total Current Assets	220,990.69	225,369.25	-4,378.56
TOTAL ASSETS	\$220,990.69	\$225,369.25	\$ -4,378.56
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Total Liabilities			0.00
Equity			
20000 Opening Balance Equity	45,107.04	45,107.04	0.00
22000 Unrestricted Net Assets	189,917.42	189,917.42	0.00
Net Revenue	-14,033.77	-9,655.21	-4,378.56
Total Equity	220,990.69	225,369.25	-4,378.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$220,990.69	\$225,369.25	\$ -4,378.56

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