

## World Changers Impact Homeowners and Workers

By Lynley Douglas

*July 7 - 12, 14 volunteers from Old Town Hill Baptist Church went to Du Quoin, IL, to serve with World Changers. Enjoy reading how God used this to touch lives as Lynley shares her experience below.*

This is my 5<sup>th</sup> World Changers. You'd think after 5 years it would become normal but it never is. This week at World Changers has been nothing short of life-changing. Getting to serve in Du Quoin, Illinois, and work on two different job sites alongside a crew of other believers and our leaders was deeply moving. We didn't just build staircases, a fence, and a cellar door or paint a house, we built relationships, grew in our faith, and witnessed God's love in action.

Every single one of us was challenged this week. This is one thing I absolutely LOVE about World Changers. They meet you at your comfort zone and immediately find a way to make you step out of it or challenge you in a way you'd never think of. It's always really empowering to see other members of our youth group step out of their various comfort zones and gain new found confidence in the Lord. Every year I go back, I feel like after these years it'd get harder to push me out of my already pretty wide comfort zone, but God never ceases an opportunity to help me grow.

### Redeemer Hold 3<sup>rd</sup> Pancake Breakfast and Giveaway

Redeemer Baptist Church held their 3<sup>rd</sup> Pancake Breakfast and School Supplies Giveaway on Saturday, July 19, 9:30 – 11:30 AM. They cooked up 800 pancakes and gave away approximately 250 bags of school supplies. Last year they gave away 100 bags and prepared 125 for giveaway this year. Not long after the event started, volunteers were headed out to buy more supplies and bag them up. The bags contained just basic supplies; including paper, folders, pencils, scissors and glue, all donated by church members and people from the community.

Redeemer church members greeted and welcomed everyone who came. Roughly, 350 parents, children, grandparents, and friends

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This year, I felt really called through our gathering/service time to relinquish control. For those who know me, you know that I like to feel involved or to try to not get stressed about not having control. In the gatherings we went through Jonah and I felt God really telling me, especially when worrying about my future, to give him control. He will show me the path that is right for me.

It's also so rewarding to see how grateful the homeowners were. It always reminds me that even the smallest acts of service can make a huge impact. God works in mysterious ways.

I went to Du Quoin to help change someone else's world and show them the love of God, but honestly, my own heart was changed in the process yet again. Every year you go excited and thinking you know what to expect and every single year God finds a new way to help you grow. Every year this experience is truly amazing and I was so blessed to be able to have the opportunity to go this year yet again. (See more pictures on page 4)

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Dr. Ron Ross

# The Katecheo

Paragraph 63 in Paul's Letter to the church in Rome contains some very familiar Scripture. The NASB '95 translates:

*"Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith. For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another" - Romans 12.1-5.*

Most of us have read or heard this passage many times. Today, let us ponder these four following truths:

**First**, this passage teaches a total surrender of our mindset to God [God blesses His Word and not our ideas about His Word].

**Secondly**, this passage commands us to no longer allow the world-systems' mindset to interfere with God's ministry, as this distorts the pleasures of God.

## "The Lord Added...Those Who Were Being Saved"



Pastor Paul Storm of Redeemer Baptist Church in Anderson, had the privilege of baptizing his daughter-in-law, Katelyn Storm, on July 13.



Pastor Chris Hubler of New Day Baptist Church in Alexandria, had the joy of baptizing Tim McClish, Aleasha Bickel, and Aryanna Kennedy on July 3.

**Thirdly**, our flesh always seeks recognition which promotes pride, and God is not honored. Our thoughts, instead, should be grounded in God's Word, in keeping with the faith allotted us.

**Lastly**, we must remember that we are only one among many members of God's family. Amazingly, each member of God's family is somehow intertwined with other members of that family.

Think of this -- God designed our human body with eight systems including the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, skeletal, muscular, nervous and reproductive systems (male/female). When healthy, all systems work together... none in competition until a malfunction occurs. With malfunctions, our body begins to improperly react. As with the natural, unhealthy body, so the spiritual body follows the same process. We must always remember, God designed each member of the body to function as the systems of the human anatomy in cooperation with one another. Just something to consider as we serve Him!



### Upcoming Events

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.—ECBA Fellowship Meal** at Kingston Avenue Baptist Church, 5403 Kingston Ave, Anderson IN 46013.

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.—ECBA Annual Meeting** at Kingston Avenue Baptist Church, 5403 Kingston Ave, Anderson IN 46013. Guest speakers—Nan Orr sharing about her Cuban Mission Trip.

*SBC Emphasis for September*

**September 20<sup>th</sup> — Children's Mission Day**

**September 28<sup>th</sup> — Caring Well Sunday (Sexual Abuse Awareness)**

*Please pray for our pastors and their wives on these special occasions coming up next month.*

### ***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



# New Day Baptist Church—Muncie Holds Hawaiian Luau

*By Pastor Dale Trego*

On Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>, New Day Baptist Church - Muncie Campus had a Hawaiian Luau following the morning service. It was such a wonderful day listening to God's word and then having a great time of fellowship with each other.

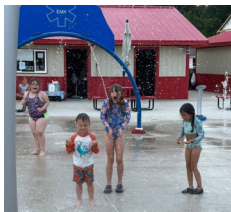
Thank you to the ladies of the church for preparing such a variety of amazing food. What a way to end the day!

We were unable to celebrate outside under our new pavilion due to the heavy rain and lightning. We look forward to utilizing it for future events and attracting the community to join us in our celebrations of our Lord.



## New Day—Muncie Kids Club Have Fun in the Sun

*By Deneia Trego*



On Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, New Day Muncie's Kids Club (for ages 4-12) visited Albany IN, where they went to the splash pad to have some fun in the sun. And, of course, the day wouldn't be complete without some ice cream. Even the biggest of kids joined in (Pastor Dale will never turn down ice cream). What a blessing to have these children!



## More World Changers Photos



## Redeemer Pancake Breakfast (continued)

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enjoyed the breakfast and giveaway. They also received information about the church, were able to enter a drawing for 3 packed backpacks to be given away, and register for the upcoming AWANA year.

A reporter from the Anderson Herald-Bulletin covered the event. He spoke with Julia Jones who was at the church with her grandson, Eilan Peak, and great-granddaughter. "This is our first time," Jones said. "I heard about it in the newspaper and Facebook. "It helps to have them get what they need for school," she said. "I think it's great that this church is helping people in the community."



*Carmen Hall helped cook up about 800 pancakes.*



*Attendees got a free bag of basic school supplies and a pancake breakfast.*



*Volunteers helped out in the kitchen preparing the breakfast.*



*The fellowship hall quickly filled up with parents, kids, grandparents, and friends to eat pancakes.*



## ECBA Profit and Loss Statement for June 2025

|                                           | Jun 2025          | May 2025 (PP)     | Jun 2024 (PY)       | Jan - Jun, 2025 (YTD) |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>                            |                   |                   |                     |                       |
| 3025 Mission Building Fund                | 0.00              | 0.00              | 115.00              | 0.00                  |
| 4000 Church Receipts                      | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00                | 0.00                  |
| 4060 New Day                              | 550.00            | 550.00            | 500.00              | 3,300.00              |
| 4140 Kingston - Anderson                  | 228.48            | 0.00              | 71.38               | 616.41                |
| 4160 North Delaware - Muncie              | 263.92            | 435.52            | 223.60              | 1,706.48              |
| 4170 Old Town Hill - Muncie               | 2,521.89          | 0.00              | 0.00                | 12,143.46             |
| 4180 Redeemer - Anderson                  | 666.67            | 0.00              | 386.62              | 1,528.37              |
| 4210 Faith Christian Fellowship           | 150.00            | 150.00            | 35.00               | 900.00                |
| 4230 Integris                             | 140.00            | 104.00            | 104.00              | 922.00                |
| 4240 Remedy City                          | 108.57            | 0.00              | 193.69              | 583.17                |
| 4250 Muncie Chinese Christian Fellow      | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00                | 957.88                |
| <b>Total 4000 Church Receipts</b>         | <b>4,629.53</b>   | <b>1,239.52</b>   | <b>1,514.29</b>     | <b>22,657.77</b>      |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                      | <b>4,629.53</b>   | <b>1,239.52</b>   | <b>1,629.29</b>     | <b>22,657.77</b>      |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>                       |                   |                   |                     |                       |
| 7000 Administrative Ministry              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00                | 0.00                  |
| 7010 Other Expense                        | 94.44             | 229.38            | 20.00               | 1,263.69              |
| 7021 Insurance                            | 0.00              | 196.60            | 0.00                | 1,542.10              |
| 7090 Payroll                              | 1,024.78          | 1,024.79          | 1,024.78            | 6,148.72              |
| 7091 Bookkeeping                          | 38.10             | 5.50              | 69.60               | 272.11                |
| <b>Total 7000 Administrative Ministry</b> | <b>1,157.32</b>   | <b>1,456.27</b>   | <b>1,114.38</b>     | <b>9,226.62</b>       |
| 7100 Church Health                        | 1,850.00          | 0.00              | 1,978.18            | 5,067.98              |
| 7300 Associational Ministry               | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00                | 0.00                  |
| 7310 Disaster Relief                      | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00                | 9.11                  |
| <b>Total 7300 Associational Ministry</b>  | <b>0.00</b>       | <b>0.00</b>       | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>9.11</b>           |
| 7500 Trustee                              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 2,811.29            | 3,928.74              |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                 | <b>3,007.32</b>   | <b>1,456.27</b>   | <b>5,903.85</b>     | <b>18,232.45</b>      |
| <b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>              | <b>1,622.21</b>   | <b>-216.75</b>    | <b>-4,274.56</b>    | <b>4,425.32</b>       |
| <b>OTHER EXPENDITURES</b>                 |                   |                   |                     |                       |
| Reconciliation Discrepancies-1            | 0.00              | 0.00              | -2,707.29           | 0.00                  |
| <b>Total Other Expenditures</b>           | <b>0.00</b>       | <b>0.00</b>       | <b>-2,707.29</b>    | <b>0.00</b>           |
| <b>NET OTHER REVENUE</b>                  | <b>0.00</b>       | <b>0.00</b>       | <b>2,707.29</b>     | <b>0.00</b>           |
| <b>NET REVENUE</b>                        | <b>\$1,622.21</b> | <b>\$ -216.75</b> | <b>\$ -1,567.27</b> | <b>\$4,425.32</b>     |

## ECBA Balance Report June 2025

|                                            | As of Jun 30, 2025  | As of May 31, 2025 (PP) | Change            |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                              |                     |                         |                   |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                      |                     |                         |                   |
| <b>Bank Accounts</b>                       |                     |                         |                   |
| 1000 ONB                                   | -802.42             | -4,779.38               | 3,976.96          |
| 1010 General Budget                        | 19,438.12           | 21,767.43               | -2,329.31         |
| 1011 Discretionary Admin Team              | 7,493.99            | 7,493.99                | 0.00              |
| 1020 Disaster Relief                       | -12,658.09          | -12,658.09              | 0.00              |
| 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                        | 6,248.36            | 6,976.74                | -728.38           |
| 1125 BCMH Temp Restricted                  | 149,357.73          | 149,357.73              | 0.00              |
| <b>Total 1000 ONB</b>                      | <b>209,014.07</b>   | <b>208,094.80</b>       | <b>919.27</b>     |
| 1100 Indiana Baptist Foundation/WatersEdge | 13,563.29           | 12,860.35               | 702.94            |
| <b>Total Bank Accounts</b>                 | <b>222,577.36</b>   | <b>220,955.15</b>       | <b>1,622.21</b>   |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>                | <b>222,577.36</b>   | <b>220,955.15</b>       | <b>1,622.21</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                        | <b>\$222,577.36</b> | <b>\$220,955.15</b>     | <b>\$1,622.21</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>              |                     |                         |                   |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                         |                     |                         |                   |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                   |                     |                         | <b>0.00</b>       |
| <b>Equity</b>                              |                     |                         |                   |
| 20000 Opening Balance Equity               | 45,107.04           | 45,107.04               | 0.00              |
| 22000 Unrestricted Net Assets              | 173,045.00          | 173,045.00              | 0.00              |
| Net Revenue                                | 4,425.32            | 2,803.11                | 1,622.21          |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                        | <b>222,577.36</b>   | <b>220,955.15</b>       | <b>1,622.21</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>        | <b>\$222,577.36</b> | <b>\$220,955.15</b>     | <b>\$1,622.21</b> |

## New Day Youth Group Enjoy Swim Day

New Day Baptist Church Youth Group took a trip to the Marion Splash House for a day of fun and fellowship. The group meets on Saturdays at 6 pm.



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**Don't Miss This!!**

**Annual ECBA Associational Meeting**

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Kingston Avenue Baptist Church**

5304 Kingston Avenue

Anderson IN 46013

**7:00 p.m. Associational Meeting**

**6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal**

**Speaker: Nan Orr, sharing about her Cuban Mission Trip**