

Cont. Training Leaders that Train Leaders

The students did workshops on Preaching/Teaching, Worship, Children's Ministry, and Discipleship. It was wonderful to see these students blossom with someone putting some confidence in them and opening up space for them to work. They had opportunities to use their gifts and to pass on the things that they had learned. It was wonderful to see and to be a part of the experience. I listened and watched, marveling at the beauty of how God works.



The kitchen where all of the food was prepared for more than sixty people at each meal



Some of the group that was in one of the workshops

It was good to see that the impact worked both ways. Those from the communities learned new things and were excited by their experience. The students stepped up and realized that God had pleasure in working in them and through them. It is a joy to see what God does when we allow space for Him to work! -- Bud Simon

Merry CHRISTmas and have a happy New Year

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Why Missions?

Missions involves huge amounts of time, energy and money. It requires many people to work, pray and give sacrificially. Many who invest will never see the people they are helping this side of heaven. Missions requires difficult family separation for long periods of time. Missions work is often hard, lonely, thankless and expensive.

With this in mind, let's remind ourselves of why we engage in this consuming activity:

1. Jesus commanded us to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel". Jesus said this gospel would be preached in all the world, and then the end will come.
2. God chose to use people, not angels, to be the primary messengers of His good news.
3. Missions gives us opportunities to invest the talents God has given us.
4. We often get to ask God to do the impossible, and then we get to wait and see what happens.
5. There is a great pleasure and satisfaction in doing what we were created to do.
6. We get to make an impact on the world.
7. God gets a good reputation because of our work. His Kingdom expands.

8. We get to solve interesting problems.
9. We get to be part of a group connected by a cause that is worth living for.
10. We are often appreciated. We give hope to those who have none.
11. We have a few years to invest as well as we can here on earth, and then eternity to live with the results of what happened here.
12. This is our small favor back to God, for His great favors and gifts to us.

I hope these reasons feel as real to you as they do to us.

Please ask God if there is any way you could get even more involved. Your donations, prayers and partnership enable us to plant churches and introduce hope in new regions. -- Rick Bergen



