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Prescott, Arizona
Potter's House
Pastor Wayman Mitchell
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The Prescott church is busy year round in a broad variety of activities that give the saints ample opportunity to be involved in Kingdom ministry.

One of the major events on our church's calendar is our semi annual conferences. Putting on a successful Bible conference is an enormous undertaking requiring dozens of people, hundreds of hours and tens of thousands of dollars.

The basic undertaking of just setting up the tents is so overwhelming that we in Prescott could not do it by ourselves. We rely on the Chinle church to come and help us get the tents out of storage and ready to put up. We rely on many men from around the Fellowship who come in to help set up the tents and get them ready for occupancy.

Crews from Prescott set up the chairs, wipe off the dirt, set up the trailers, and do the hundreds of jobs that need to be done. All of this is before the first delegates arrive for conference services.

Then there are the nursery workers, the sound crew, the ushers, the parking lot attendants, the book and tape sellers, the refreshment providers, and the disciples who spend the night at the tent every night to keep watch on everything.

It's worth all the effort to see the impact made on people, churches, ministries. We rejoice to see the world wide impact. We feel the satisfaction that all we do is important to the Kingdom of God.

The Prescott church is blessed every February to have a Marriage retreat. This year we had Pastor Richard Rubi from San Antonio, Texas to come and

minister to our married couples. Pastor Rubi made an interesting observation about ministering to the Prescott saints. He noted that he has to minister to newlywed couples and their grandparents in the

same audience. And that is true. Many of us who were saved in the early days and got married as children are still married today. But there are many new converts and new couples who need Biblical guidance to have a successful and satisfying marriage.

Like I told Pastor Rubi, if we're going to reach our 50th wedding anniversaries we're going to need a lot of help. He gave us sound teaching and made us laugh, which helps a lot! I don't think we could find any better resource to help married couples than that which we have in our Fellowship.

One of our main venues of outreach and evangelism is our concert ministry that we call the One80. Every week we band together to focus on reaching lost people and using the tools God has given us. Our concert ministry has been reaching out in Downtown Prescott since 1971 and is still fruitful in 2009. Many people work together tirelessly to make their ministry work. We understand that it's not our talent or our creativity or our resources that touch sinners hearts, but it's the Holy Ghost who blesses our labors to bring souls to Christ.

The Childrens Workers conference in March served to help childrens' church workers from around the world who came to Prescott looking for direction and practical assistance for their childrens' ministries.

Looking ahead we see our calendar of events stretching into the future. We're about to send our young people to San Luis, Mexico for the annual salvation healing crusade at the end of March. We're looking forward to Dennis Wright, who will preach revival in Prescott in April.

January 2009 Prescott Conference Announcements

New overseas work:

Antananirivo, Madagascar:

Steve & Katie Nicodemus

Out of: Prescott

New U.S. Works:

29 Palms, CA: Ed & Faye Brooke

Out of: Prescott

West Jordan, Utah: Micah & Meghan Wright

Out of: Prescott

West Las Cruces, NM: Richie & Maria Montes

Out of: Las Cruces, NM - Ballinger

Cathedral City: Ruben & April Gonzalez

Out of: Indio, CA

Vancouver, WA: Jon & Jacqui Gash

Out of: McMinnville, OR

Twin Falls, Idaho: Ruben & Lisa Garcia

Out of: Globe, AZ

Uvalde, TX: Doug & Pat Swimmer

Out of: Globe, AZ

Wilmington, Delaware: Richard & Julie Kidd

Out of: Globe, AZ

Nashville, TN: Ben & Magali Lopez

Out of: Phoenix, AZ/Marsh

Highland, CA: Scott & Keisha Reid

Out of: Redlands, CA

Northwest Austin, TX: Changhong & Maria Meng

Out of: Austin, TX/Wakefield

Las Vegas Central: Curtis & Jennie Morales

Out of: Las Vegas, NV/Lamb

Provo, UT: Juan & Vanessa Ayala

Out of: Ogden, UT

South Florida: G.J. & Claudia Hernandez

Out of: Norfolk, VA/Morales

Crestview, FL: Dennis & Renee Knighton

Out of: Alamogordo, NM

New Evangelists:

Gibbs & Marian Peterson

Out of: Prescott, AZ

Andy & Heather Anderson

Out of: San Antonio, TX

John & Roxana Dumas

Out of: Miramar, CA/Joe Rice

Bill & Alyson Cox

Out of: Tucson, AZ/Warner

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Flagstaff, AZ: John & Molly Robinson

Out of: Gallup, NM

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Ike Cook: From Hell raising to tent raising

By Heidi Foster
Trumpet Editor

During a Prescott, Arizona summer conference several years ago, an early evening thunderstorm swept through the area with high wind and torrential rain. The wind whipped the big conference tent, lifting support poles off the ground and sending disciples scrambling to hold them down as the rain fell in sheets outside. One man stood in the middle of the unnerved men, calm and smiling. "This tent isn't going anywhere," he said. He should know, because Ike Cook has been raising the tent in Prescott, and a few other places, for 20 years.

An Arizona native, Cook was born in Hayden, and moved to Prescott with his family during the Great Depression. They lived in a tent until the family built a tin shack, and finally a house. He met his wife of nearly 60 years, Opal, when the two were attending high school. They started dating when Opal was 16,

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This time, he heard, 'In the blood of Jesus I am saved,' and realized it was his own voice crying out to God.

and married when she was 18.

Ike worked in various mining jobs, and then because of his talent with all things electrical, he started his own business, Cook Electric, in 1961. He was also a hard drinking, hard-fighting man.

"I closed every bar in Prescott for five years," he said. "I stayed drunk all the time. It put a horrible strain on our marriage."

Opal, who was saved at age 12, backslid after she and Ike married. She gave her heart back to the Lord after the couple lost their first child at birth. Then she started praying for Ike.

"God had given her a promise that He was going to save me. She stuck with me through all that waiting for me to get saved, but two weeks before I did she decided it wasn't going to happen," Ike said.

Opal had finally had enough.

"She had decided to leave, because I stayed drunk all the time," he said.

With tears in his eyes, Ike vividly describes the night God saved him.

At three a.m. on Sept. 5, 1964, God gave Ike four dreams. In

each, he was reaching out to rescue people in distress and found himself in peril as well. But in every dream, he saw a figure who said to him, "I will protect you in your life if you'll let me."

But another figure was also speaking to him, "You're mine and I'll not let you go." Because along with his drinking, Ike had gotten involved in witchcraft, he knew that was the voice of Satan.

Ike jumped up and ran into each of his children's rooms, where God again spoke to him that he would protect them if they would let Him. Opal simply ran to call the pastor, because she thought he'd finally gone off the deep end.

Finally, he ran into his own bedroom, tripped in the doorway, and landed face down on the floor. Again, he heard the

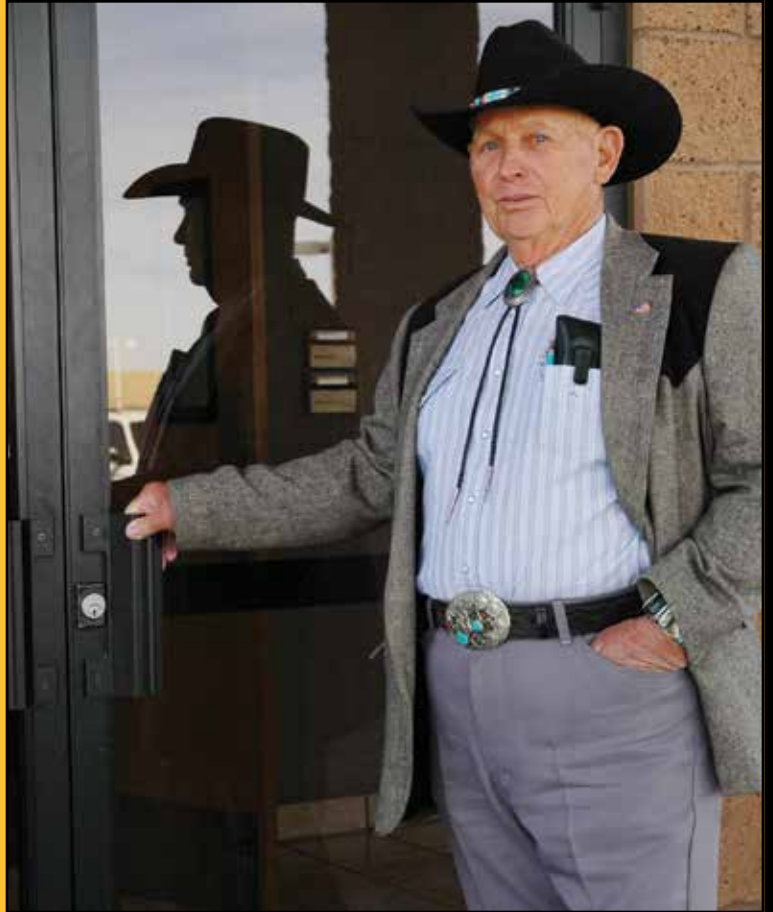


Photo by Heidi Foster

Ike Cook's passion used to be drinking, dancing and fighting. But for the past 45 years, his passion has been seeing souls won to Jesus.

voice, "You're mine and I'll not let you go." But this time, he also heard "In the blood of Jesus I am saved," over and over again, and realized that it was his own voice crying out to God.

"At that time I began speaking in tongues, and it scared me to death," Ike said.

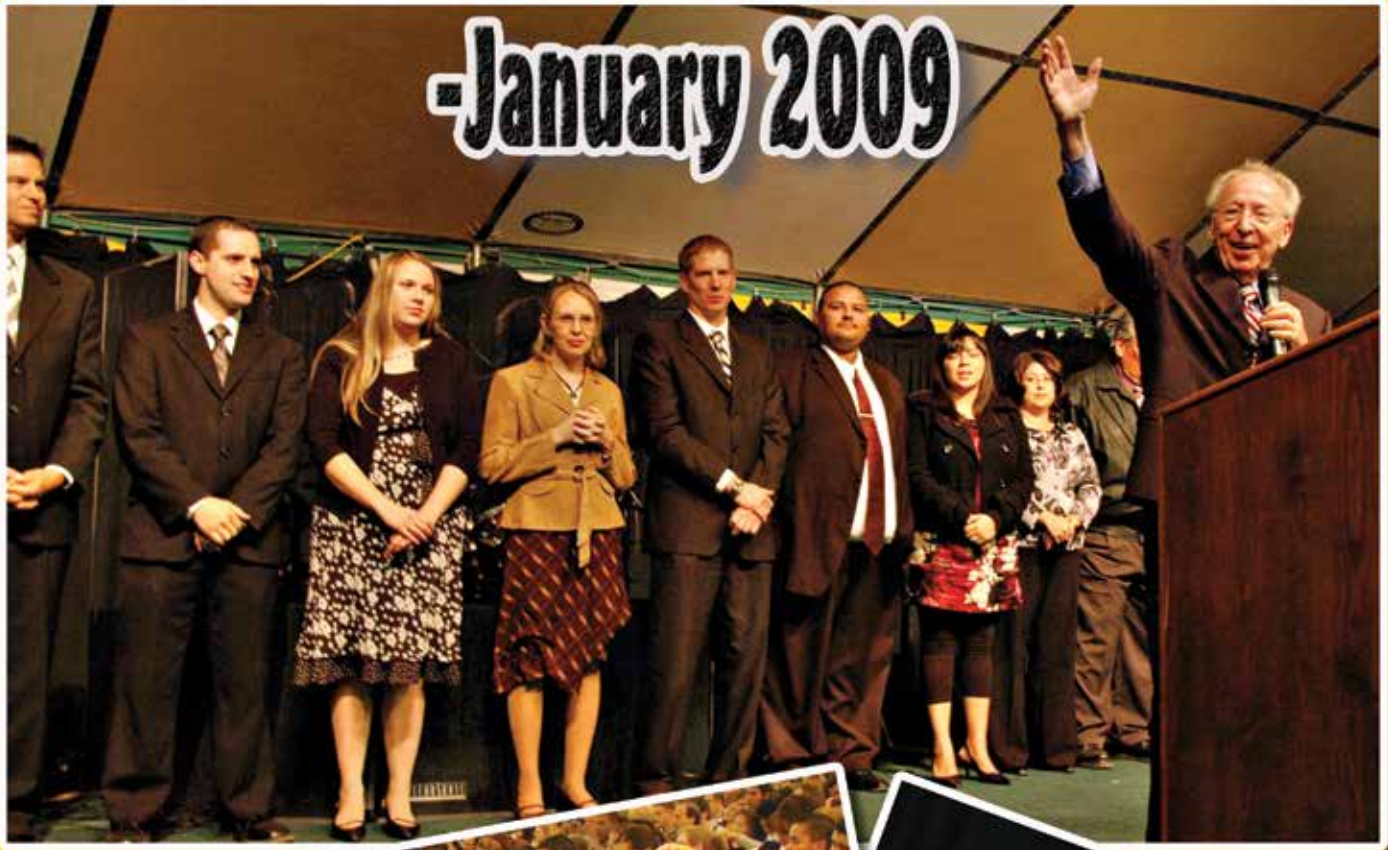
Ike got up from his knees and went and told Opal. "I told her I got saved, and she said, 'I bet you did.'" She didn't quite believe him, but when he offered to go to church with her at the next service, she thought maybe he truly was saved.

Ike visited the old Foursquare Church on Lincoln Avenue in Prescott where Opal attended. That night, then Pastor Fred Cowan told him, "You're the man

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Prescott Winter Conference

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Prescott's January conference saw nearly 3,000 people attend seminars each day and services at night in the big tent on Highway 69. The conference culminated in the launching of 15 pioneer churches in the US and one overseas work.

Photo layout by Betty Bronson

United States

Chandler, Arizona
The Door
Pastor Joe Campbell
Corres: Mark Tozer

two nights, we saw more than 60 visitors with 16 decisions for Christ.

A wave of church kids getting saved and then rising up, has us all thrilled at the possibilities of an entirely new generation of youth with an edge and understanding (from birth) hitting the ground running for Christ. Please pray for our youth as

many are at important places in life.

As our congregation presses through three decades of service in our local community, we see people lost over the years through a variety of

inspired hope and drove us all to the altar to find where God lives for our lives as individuals and as a church. It was there at the altar where God met with us in a time of humility that had all in awe at His presence.

Thank you Pastor and Sister Mitchell, as well as the entire Prescott congregation for a vision and unwavering commitment that inspires us all to see what God can do for us!

Clarksville, Tennessee
The Door
Pastor Bob Alvarez
Corres: Jack Varela, Jr.

Greetings from Clarksville, Tennessee!

We are pleased to report that God continues to work here in the Midwest in the midst of a busy and thriving congregation. This year we saw the return of 20,000 troops to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, home of the 101st Screaming Eagles. The church continues to see an

Altar call at Chandler during Alvin Smith revival

The hope of redemption, the urgency of a nation and world that does not know Christ has weighed heavily upon our congregation as we cry out for the Master's favor and wisdom in these prophetic times.

Humility, faithfulness and longevity of purpose have propelled God's people in Chandler to pray and fast on their own accord for the needs of the congregation and beyond.

Each year in the Phoenix area we host the Men's Rally, where 1300+ men from various neighboring states and as far away as Hawaii, gather in a local high school auditorium to hear four services geared at training men to be effective in every facet of life.

The Christmas season saw an open door that allowed our choir to perform in the largest mall in our area. This was not only a blessing to the ministry but gave us the opportunity to share Christ to a large audience where decisions were made. Theatrical presentations during the holidays have always been an effective witness and "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" was no exception! Running

bad decisions. A great encouragement has been the return of many backsliders, most of whom share the same thought as they testify to the young and old alike saying, "please do not go down the path of life I chose, as I wasted many years..." Thank God for his mercy, redemption and faithfulness to draw men and women back into a place of relationship once again.

January brought forth yet another large New Believers Class graduation. These classes have been a proven force in helping solidify believers in the doctrine and faith here in Chandler. Thirty-six were baptized in water this past January. Water baptisms are always a much anticipated service as we cry and laugh together with our converts as they share testimonies (some very animated) to a packed house of believers and family members.

In February, Pastor Alvin Smith, who is no stranger to us here, brought his unique revival ministry to Chandler. He is always very well received and more importantly very effective at reaching both the church and those that don't know Christ. Brother Smith's messages

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Clarksville girl's band 'Killing Jezebel'



influx of visitors as soldiers and families continue to get saved.

This year we performed a life changing play called "Meth." The play was performed twice at our church, each time bringing people to salvation. We were able to take this play to the Marion Cultural and Civic Center in Marion, Illinois. It was performed before hundreds of people making a significant impact.

The play depicts how one drug can destroy a life, and how that same life can find freedom in Jesus Christ. God moved as we saw souls get saved who battled with this drug, and the gospel preached to hundreds of people. The play is already scheduled in other area churches. We believe God will continue to use it for his glory.

Our first all girl band, "Killing Jezebel" has made waves along with our other band, "Set Aside" as we've held various concerts in our church parking lot. We also had the opportunity to play at a coffee shop just outside one of the gates of the military base. We had total dominion that night as numbers of people driving by pulled in to hear the gospel.

Revivals with Pastor Marty Carnegie and Pastor Joe Campbell brought a refreshing to the church. Many saints were edified by the life changing messages and timely words of encouragement challenging the church to rise in God's kingdom.

During the holiday season the church sought to reach out to the soldiers and their families that had just returned from

ing from Iraq. Many spectators were touched and cheered as the float went by them. We were encouraged and believe God used the float to minister to families.

We are truly excited at what God is doing in Clarksville. Pray that God will continue to give us favor in the city and for revival on the military base.

Peoria, Arizona
Potter's House
Pastor Ed Kidwell

Peoria, Arizona is having revival in the first degree!

In January we had a powerful revival with Evangelist Robert Polaco. One week before the revival, our Door Director received two unusual phone calls. First, an old friend had become the leader of a local low rider club, and called to ask if they could show off their cars at our church. Second, a guest band called to ask if they could come earlier due to unforeseen work scheduling.

We put two and two together, and quickly changed up our following Saturday outreach into a "Low Rider Car Show with live music and free hot dogs" in the church parking lot. We had nearly 100 visitors, and 10 decisions for

deployment with a float in the Christmas parade. The theme of the float was, "Welcome Home." The float depicted a family sitting together as the father read the Bible to them, still in his uniform, just return-

Christ! One of the "wild" events of the day was a guy bouncing his low rider about seven feet off the ground! And throughout the week Brother Polaco brought timely and powerful messages that greatly strengthened and challenged the church.

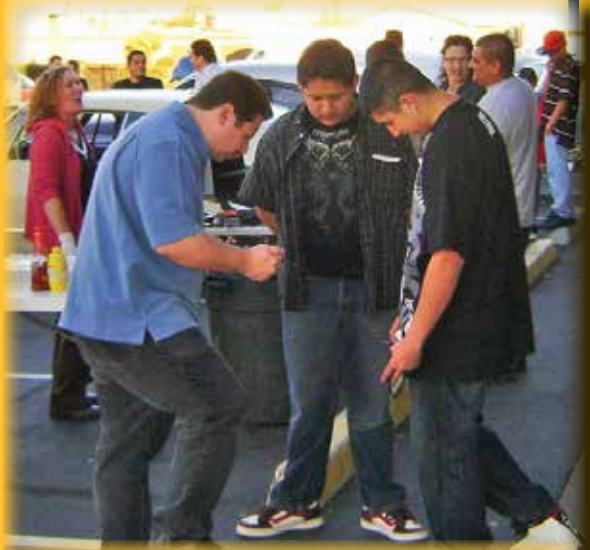
In February we had a Valentine's Banquet and Marriage Seminar which we followed up with a showing of the film Fireproof, and have seen God doing great things in marriages.

At the end of March we had revival with Evangelist Shawn Davis. We had an all-time record attendance of 98 on Monday, and 92 on Wednesday night! Many timely and accurate words of knowledge were given that greatly encouraged the church.

We have also discovered another great tool of evangelism by changing our local music scene into a "talent show" about once a month. Not only has it helped people in the church to get involved, but our music scene attendance is nearly double each time we have one because many unsaved people have come to see their Christian friends singing or doing drama.

In our February talent show we had 17 visitors, and five decisions for Christ! And of those that prayed, some have been coming faithfully ever since, and are continuously bringing others!

It is a great privilege and a humbling honor to step into the Peoria church, and to reap where others have sown. Keep us in your prayers as we are seeing the "cloud about the size of a man's hand," and we are expecting a torrential down-pour of revival!



Pastor Ed Kidwell prays with two young men at 'car show' outreach

Everett, Washington
Victory Christian Center
Pastor Tony Uriarte
Corres: Osworth Dube

God has been putting together a multi-ethnic group of people here in Everett from many diverse backgrounds and different countries.

We have been seeing a number of visitors come during our regular services.

Grants Pass, Oregon
Potter's House
Pastor Troy Johnston

Pastor has been challenging those sick in body to come up for prayer and people are getting healed. One man in particular had a bad ear infection that was incredibly painful, even

Greetings from Grants Pass Oregon, where God is on the throne.

In May 2008 God moved the church out of our living room and into our first building. For more than a year the city made it almost impossible because of all their regulations and stipulations on what could and couldn't be used for a church building. But in one afternoon after only a few phone calls God kicked the doors open and we now have a beautiful building with great exposure.

The very same weekend we moved into our building we had a major outreach with guerrilla teams from many local churches. The annual "boatnic" festival always draws thousands of people that line the river to watch the boat races. We had an all day outreach and a concert that night that drew many visitors and in all 12 souls were saved.

Throughout the summer months we took full advantage of the warm southern Oregon weather. The first Friday of every month Grants Pass has a Friday night art walk that fills the down town area with hundreds of teens. We take the opportunity to witness, hold concerts and street preach.

As we moved into the winter months, one of the ladies in the church who lives at a retirement home asked if we would come and do a service at the retirement home. We did, and we saw a great response with many responding to Jesus. Since, we have been doing a service there every other Sunday in between regular church services, and God moves every service, increasing attendance, souls saved and healing many who ask for prayer.

One of the men who was a regular didn't show one week. I asked why and was told he had been diagnosed with stomach cancer. On top of that the doctors told him he had maybe two days to live. We prayed and today he is back in service, God is a healer!

God has been faithful to bring in visi-

A Charlie Brown Christmas at Everett, WA



Come or snow, God is still moving in the city of Everett, Washington.

In October, we had unique revival services with Pastor Rick Buccholz straight

from Izmir, Turkey. His preaching was totally different, practical and filled with lots of dramatization. The church was really challenged on church giving and finances. Many souls were impacted by this and we saw record numbers in our services.

In December we did a remake of the popular Christmas program "A Charlie Brown Christmas" on Saturday and Sunday. We saw a number of visitors come see the play.

After that, the kids (not wanting to be left out of doing something for Christ) got out the trash cans and brought the house down with their rendition of "STOMP."



Everett youths' version of 'STOMP'

affecting his balance. He went to the doctor, but the doctor referred him to an ear specialist. Thank God we serve the Great Physician. We prayed for him and he was miraculously and totally healed by the power of God. He didn't need the specialist. He called and canceled his appointment!

Disciples are rising up and taking the Gospel to the streets even when pastor isn't here, glory to God!

We thank Pastor Mitchell, Pastor Mammen and Pastor Overson for their vision and continued support. Please continue to pray for open doors in the city of Everett.



The Grants Pass, Oregon congregation

has done this year.

Notable happenings this year include a revival with Rene Torres from the Door Church in Lockhart, Texas. We averaged 58 people throughout the revival with 14 visitors that prayed. We still bear some fruit from that revival.

We will continue by the grace of God to labor in the Oakforest area of Houston, Texas. When our Lord comes back he will find faith in Oakforest and he will find fruit in Oakforest that is directly from the vision passed down by my Pastor Glen Pugliese and Pastor Paul Stephens of the grandmother

tors to most of our services. In January we had the Medford church come and help us outreach. We thank God for them, they are a blessing to us.

On the outreach a couple got saved and brought their parents to church that Sunday. It just so happened I worked with this couple's dad. The parents of this couple got saved and have been coming ever since and say they are doing better than they ever have.

We are believing God for revival in Grants Pass. Continue to pray for us as we pray for you.

We have regularly held street preaching and concerts on the streets and have seen a steady flow of visitors. We are building a core of people that are catching the vision.

We have taken several hits this year, losing families that have moved away to other cities after being faithful servants of God. We are grateful for that and know that they go with God in their hearts to do his will in other cities.

We were hit with the Hurricane Ike and were without power for 21 days and the congregation was scattered, but we are coming back from that assault and we are believing in 2009 as a year of revival for Oakforest. The Lord has said in Exodus that the land is ours and he will give it to us bit by bit and that is exactly what he

church in El Paso.

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Pastor Fred Cisneros

Houston, Texas
Potter's House
Pastor Fred Cisneros

Praise God for his continued blessings and his supporting the Oakforest Church.

We are in our second year in Oakforest and have seen the highs and lows of pioneering a church. We are digging the old wells of our forefathers such as Robert Polaco, Mark Aulson, and Richard Rubi to name a few of the men who have labored in Houston and have moved on to new cities.

We have labored in the streets to break the fortresses of the Devil and they are many, but by the prayers of the saints and by our labors the walls are coming down.



Miguel Arceo raps in front of the Potter's House Oakforest, Houston, Texas

Killeen, Texas
Potter's House
Pastor Larry Mitchell
Corres: Wayne Nickerson

Hello from Killeen Texas! We have had a busy few months.

In November our teen ministry loaded up and convoyed to Austin to help with an outreach. They spent the afternoon outreaching for a

concert in which our rap band Blood-stained ministered. The fruits of this endeavor were 12 souls saved.

We gathered together in the beginning of December for our annual Christmas banquet where some of our own gifted actors, musicians and poets showed their stuff and ministered as we enjoyed a wonderful catered dinner. Right before Christmas our children had an opportunity to get people saved by ministering in the play "Santa Gives Back Christmas." The children worked hard in practices for several months and passed out more than 400 flyers for the play on their own. Fifty visitors came out to the play.

Our adult Christmas play, "One Shining Moment," was powerful and ministered to families shattered by bitterness and grief. Twenty-three visitors came out to see it with many getting saved.

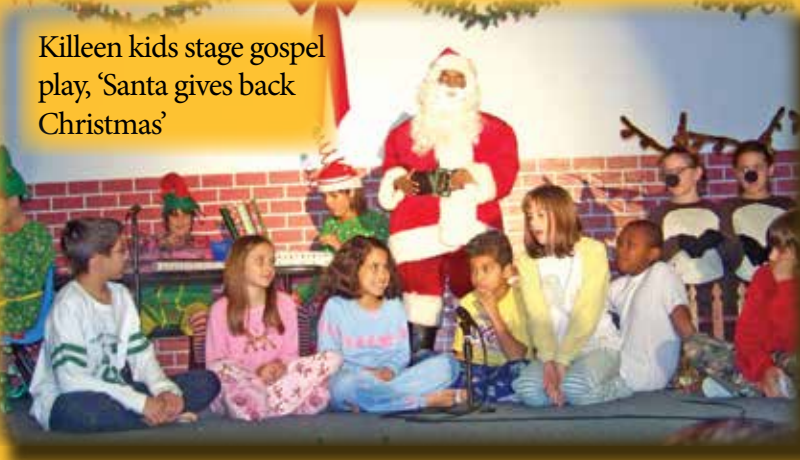
On Dec. 31 we gathered together as those talented and talentless displayed their skills, or lack thereof. As always we had an excellent time in the Lord. Visitors got to see that Christians do actually know how to have fun and do so without guilt that often results from parties in the world.

We were glad to have Pastor Alan

Asir from Malaysia preach a revival for us in January. God used him to stir vision in our congregation. One notable sermon that touched many was about raising children to value and be involved in world evangelism. Following the sermon Brother Asir called the youth of our church forward and prayed for them.

The day before the Super Bowl we had a Sports theme for our Extreme

Killeen kids stage gospel play, 'Santa gives back Christmas'



that saw seven visitors come out.

Jan 25 was a special day as we married Richard Graham Jr. and Lee-Ann Guzman. This young couple have been excellent examples of purity throughout their courtship. There were at least four whole rows of just visitors at the wedding. All of them got to witness the beginning of a marriage as it should be and heard a convicting sermon too.

God has truly been moving lately as we have had several new people added to our congregation even in holiday months when many of our church are away on vacation. This past Sunday morning we had 28 visitors

with many returning for the evening service.

We continue to stay committed to the harvest field and send outreach teams to several churches in the Central Texas area.

Please pray for the soldiers from our congregation as we are again seeing many return from deployments in the War on Terror and others departing. The good news is our brave soldiers have returned with tales of how they have struck terror in the heart of the devil by their steadfast faithfulness to God in the face of physical and spiritual opposition.

Las Vegas, Nevada
Potter's House
Pastor Kris Hart
Corres: Nick N.

Greetings to the churches from East Las Vegas.

We have been seeing a dynamic move of God these last six months. One notable event is our Halloween play where we presented "The Narrow Brick Road" and outside carnival. It was a time of co-labor of the church as most of its members partnered to prepare and run this presentation. In turn it was a great tool in the hand of God for evangelism as we saw multiples of people saved. Some even came to more than one showing because of the



Las Vegas drama "Narrow Brick Road"



Las Vegas street drama confronts people with what Jesus did for them on the cross

ings from The Las Vegas Christian Center in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

In these last days that we are living in, there is a need to double our efforts on everything we are doing

Our local Evangelist Robert Polaco did a three day outreach aimed at high school and college age youth at Highlands University, the local college. Through that effort we saw some get saved who are still serving God.

A little later we had Evangelist Rick Buchholz preach for us. Through some incredible illustrations and small performances many visitors gave their lives to Jesus Christ. During the Buchholz revival there were over 20 decisions made for Christ.

God's hand is still moving through miracles. After a night service our pastor asked if anyone needed prayer for healing. There was some hesitation then some went up. One young lady had a bump on her hand. Pastor asked if she knew what it was, "no," she said. "Let's believe in the healing power of Jesus Christ," said Pastor

anointing upon the message.

God has been moving in the core of our church, locking in families and youth in these last months to the extent we are preparing to move buildings to facilitate what God is doing.

The newly revamped teen ministry is bearing fruit with services, fellowships and outreaches along with the Spanish Ministry which is now having weekly meetings with much fruit coming to English services as well.

Overall we are seeing visitors and core members growing on a regular basis. We thank God that He is bringing the nations of the world in our church. From India to the Philippines, Guam to El Salvador, God is moving in the city of Las Vegas. The people of the world come here to run from their lives and they are finding true life in Jesus Christ.

Keep praying for our city as we

to bring the lost to Jesus.

In the past few months our congregation got together for fasting and

Launching Bible Study leaders in Las Vegas, New Mexico



Las Vegas, New Mexico
Potter's House
Pastor Ray Rubi
Corres: Anthony Trujillo

prepare for a mighty move of God in these last days.

To our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, we send greet-

prayer one day out of the week. We would fast all day and then gather together at night to pray.

Through this effort a powerful move of God has touched the people in this city. Jesus Christ has been bringing new people to church and even backsliders have been returning. God has touched the hearts of the people in this city, where as before they would criticize us and persecute us. Now the people are more open and ask questions about Jesus Christ.

and started to pray and rub the bump. As they were praying the bump started to disappear and when they finished it was gone. To this day it has not returned or hurt at all. If there were people who doubted the healing power of Jesus Christ, on that day all doubt was gone for Jesus did a healing in front of their eyes.

God moves when you take time out of your busy day to touch His throne. We just hosted our first new believer's banquet where we had more than 60 attend. Most are still coming to-

McAllen, Texas
The Door
Pastor Joe Moreno
Corres: Emanuel Crandell

We also had water baptisms that month, and we had 12 members baptized.

Pastor Scott Lamb visited our area for a Men's Discipleship that was attended by 120 men from local churches; the men really appreciated the preaching. Please pray for McAllen to be a part of what God is doing in the Rio Grande Valley!

'Santa' helps draw people to McAllen outreach



Hello from The Door McAllen, Texas!

We are blessed to see how God is moving in our city. Our street preaching outreaches have really been impacting not only for sinners but also for the saints. Every Tuesday and Saturday evening we set up the sound system to evangelize and play music on the busiest intersection of the city.

During the Christmas Season we dressed a brother as Santa Claus to get peoples attention. People would stop by with their kids to say hi, and we would witness to them. We encountered people from all ages and all walks of life.

Our teenagers are also stirred up and have been testifying about the power of Jesus. We have not had any opposition from the local authorities over the use of the PA system.

Two new works were launched out at the South Texas Bible Conference in San Antonio. We believe God for revival in Monterrey, Mexico and Mission, Texas. Please pray that God will open doors for a church building for both of these new churches.

In November we had a great time of revival with Evangelist Marty Carnegie.

McMinnville, Oregon
Potter's House
Pastor Bob Mammen
Corres:

We are blessed here in the Northwest to share that God is breathing upon our efforts.

The past few months are always the slower quieter time of year with the shift in weather. This year we even encountered record breaking snowfall. Even so, God has met with us.

Our desire has been to grasp the spirit of our fellowship from its earliest days, and for the spirit of last days revival to burn in our hearts.

Some concerts we're seeing eight to 10 people answer the altar call. And, sometimes, one precious soul meeting with its Savior. The weekly ministries shouldered by the saints continue, and a special grace has been on it all. We have seen a few different people really lock in. One of them is Michael French. We have included his testimony.

Testimony of Michael French

My life crumbled before I even got a chance to save it.

My mother was run down in cold blood and left for dead on the side of a road. My father Michael French, Sr. attempted to take his life. Found on the floor hemorrhaging, he was rushed to the hospital. He lost custody of me and my younger brother and two sisters. After that I wouldn't see my two sisters again for 15 years.

I grew up in a ghetto neighborhood where crime hit its peak almost every night; where you hear everything from trains and car alarms to arguing and gunshots - Little Rock, Arkansas. I was sucked into the world of gang life not for the colors or protection you acquired with them. ... I was in it for the money.

I found myself in McMinnville, Oregon, the smallest place I have ever been, because I had an associate that had similar talents and upbringing. One day we decided to see if we could sell at the park and my associate

got a flyer. It was for a concert put on by the Potter's House. We didn't know it was a church 'til they gave the altar call.

This wave of conviction came over me. I felt so horrible for the lives I had destroyed. For the first time I felt like I had a conscience. Tears flowing, I went to the front where a young man led me a in a prayer. When I asked Jesus for forgiveness it was one of the greatest feelings I've ever had. To be forgiven for everything I had done up to that point was amazing - I couldn't get over it. A weight was lifted off my shoulders so I could start a new life.

It's been about a year since I gave my life to Jesus Christ. He has even given me the strength to forgive the person that killed my mother and destroyed my family. God has even given me hope to restore a relationship with my mostly absent father. I am a living example of the power of God.



Michael French

Mesquite, Nevada
 Mesquite Christian Center
 Pastor Roy Garcia
 Corres: Jean Paul Santos

has been faithful to service.

Our Pastor is also having favor and anointing as he is able to bring people in and these converts are beginning to surrender themselves to God. Recently, a new couple stepped through the doors during our Bible study. They have been faithful and God is continuing His

work on them ever since.

We are continuing to send invasion teams to St. George, UT and Las Vegas, NV to help with our nearby fellowship churches.

Please keep our city in your prayers as we engage

in this spiritual warfare in victory for Jesus Christ!

Raleigh, North Carolina
 Potter's House
 Pastor Richard Twine

Greetings from
 Raleigh North
 Carolina.

We were launched out of the West Las Vegas Pot- ters House (Pastor Lamb) in 2006 and the hand of God has been upon this work. We are a praying church and through the prayer meeting God has built on the foundation.

Our realtor was among the first to get saved and really lock into what Christ is doing.

We have had two revivals with evangelist Mark Looney from Las Vegas

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We had a woman come out, who moved to the Raleigh area from DC. She was HIV positive, but God touched and healed her.

Pastor Richard Twine

and saw true conversions and many filled with the Holy Ghost.

We had a woman come out, who moved to the Raleigh area from DC. She was HIV positive, but God touched and healed her. Another woman with Crones Disease, which is linked to Lupus, was healed and had the practicing physicians scratching their heads.

The area churches have been very responsive in outreach, guerrilla teams and concerts. Our area leader (Jacksonville NC/Pastor Szczepanski) always has something fresh and innovative that we can bring our converts.

We have a growing influx of young men who want to do something for God, and now have the platform. We hit the streets faithfully every Saturday morning and throughout the week and we have seen immediate fruit from our labors, with converts coming in the very next service.

Pray for us as we take the Southeast for Christ.

Pastor David Bartelson ministers to teens in Mesquite, Nevada revival



Thank God for His mercies and goodness here in Mesquite, Nevada!

He is helping us and we are believing Him for things to come. Before the year 2008 ended, Evangelist Robert Polaco from Las Vegas, NM came and brought God's word to us. On our Sunday Morning service, we had 40 people in attendance! During this time, God helped the saints stand strong in the faith.

At the first of year, we kicked it off with our street preaching in front of one of the casinos in town and declared God's truth. Again, we are celebrating God's favor as the police did not shut down our freedom to speak His salvation to the lost.

Our church is experiencing growth as we keep busy in the things of God. Recently, God has been bringing new converts and challenging them to lock in. One of the teenagers in the church invited one of his friends from school. When Pastor David Bartelson from Utah visited us early January, he spoke God's word to this new convert and he has brought his mother to Christ and



Arlene Davis, with husband James, displays the clean bill of health she got from her doctor after God healed her.

Shreveport, Louisiana
Potter's House
Pastor Richard Graham
Corres: Amber Payne

demonic influences and unable to sleep. She prayed and asked God to help her get some sleep and not be afraid, and that she would give herself to Him. God spoke to her and said "This is your last chance."

The next day a disciple from the church witnessed to her, she came out to

church and got powerfully saved. Since then her brother, sisters, and friends are getting saved and converted.

Glory to God! Pastor Mark Mendoza came to preach for us in January. Nine visitors came out that morning and new

Shreveport is ripe for the harvest. Please pray for us as we pray for you.

Tempe, Arizona
The Door
Pastor Mark Aulson
Corres: Casey Mammen

Hello to all...we thank God for His work in Tempe!

We finished 2008 powerfully. In November, we had a revival with Tom Payne. Our church was greatly encouraged and fortified.

In December, we had our farewell for the Vargas Family and they moved to Belo Horizonte, Brazil to pioneer.

Our "Electric Café" music scene was busy and bore fruit. Our children's Christmas Play, "Miracle on Main Street," packed the house and two souls responded. We thank God for the faithful laborers in our congregation who make all these things possible!

As the calendar turned, Pastor Chris Aulson from South Africa preached us out of 2008 and into 2009, loosing a fresh surge of the Holy Ghost.

Then, we sent 15 delegates to Prescott Conference and all came back spiritually recharged and freshly stirred.

After that, we started a ministry called "Focused Fire" where our church focuses our prayers on one of our daughter churches for a week. Already we have seen first time visitors in two of our pioneer churches and our missionary couple in Brazil locked down an apartment. We are anticipating even greater results in our daughter churches as we continue in this endeavor.

Also, our young men started a new ministry called "Serious Men" where they gather together and study God's Word. This came from their own initiative and

bodes well for future preachers.

In February, we have already had a powerful revival with Russ Casteel from San Jose, CA.

Also, we had our farewell service for Pat & Beth Hermes who will be pioneering in Gilbert, AZ.

God is on the move and we are anticipating a glorious year - "It's God's Time In '09!" God bless you.



Narunchai Jackson, right, and fellow disciple on outreach

Greetings from Shreveport, Louisiana!

On Halloween we took our live drama team to the Boardwalk, a privately owned outdoor mall. The "main demon" led a chain gang drama of several people "bound in their sins." God gave us tremendous favor as the chain gang members street preached and witnessed to many souls.

In November, Pastor Larry Mitchell preached revival. Pastor Mitchell prayed for the sick and there were two notable miracles. One disciple had a knee injury from sports and God healed him immediately. The other miracle was a sister who had dislocated her knee 20 years ago and it never healed properly. She also had injured her back at work. She was healed by faith.

In December we went Christmas caroling, witnessing, and testifying at various grocery stores. Pastor Sean Davis came for revival in December also. Timely words were given and the church was encouraged and challenged.

This holiday season several key new converts joined the body of Christ. One young woman was being tormented by

converts were breaking demonic DVD's on the altar. Our outreaches and Bible studies have been fruitful.

God is bringing in young soldiers. Narunchai Jackson has one such testimony.

Testimony of Narunchai Jackson

Following a traumatic event in my life, I went to church faithfully for the next two years, but because I had no personal relationship with Jesus Christ I did not grow.

I joined the military and was stationed in Japan. By the time I left I found myself near alcoholism, with no concept of who Jesus was. But God had other plans for me and by divine appointment I was stationed in Shreveport, LA.

I walked through the doors of the "smallest" church I had ever been to but in a closer relationship with God than I ever imagined possible.

I have only been attending for a matter of months, but found myself seeing more miracles than in my five years of "knowing God." This church has helped me come to know Jesus and most days I can't contain my excitement!

Vista, California
The Door
Pastor David Carraway



Prayer to receive the Holy Spirit in Vista, California

Hello from sunny Vista, CA! God has blessed us since we arrived back in Vista in June 2008.

Right away we were blessed by the people we had in the church, and soon started seeing breakthrough in family members getting saved.

We were privileged to take eight people with us to Chandler conference, where they were ALL stirred and came back ready to take the world for Jesus.

We started having visitors from the Marine base, Camp Pendleton, as brothers in the church started witnessing and outreaching weekly. Please pray that we will break through on this base.

We then started a new convert class- Bible study in our home, as most of the church was newly saved. The first time I called out for people to get filled with the Holy Ghost 10 came up, and have continued until they were all filled one by one. We have had eight water baptisms.

We are staying busy as we started having frequent concert scenes in our building. As a result some of the girls have started a music group and on their first time performing were able to get some of there family out that they never thought would step foot in the church.

God is helping them as they stay faithful and witness. God has truly changed the lives of these girls as one used to cut her wrists and the other was bound in bad relationships and dropped out of school at a young age.

We currently have seven men out on deployment and are awaiting their safe return and fruitfulness, while assembling care packages. The only thing these men ask for is sermon

CD's and Bible studies!

Thank you Pastor Schulze and the Chula Vista congregation (and all who

have labored with us) for your continued support in Vista. Please pray for us to breakthrough in Northern San Diego!



Children's Church Workers Conference

Prescott conducted its annual Children's Church Workers conference during March, with several hundred workers hungry to bring the Gospel to young children. Attendees heard preaching and attended workshops over two days.



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Foreign Field

Arnhem, Netherlands
The Door Arnhem
Pastor Bart Kooijker
Corres: Patrick Verplak

Cebu City, Philippines
Victory Chapel
Pastor Charlie Carias

We get their attention, and many people hear the gospel and receive our Lord Jesus Christ. Glory to Jesus.

Thank you for your love, prayers and investment to us. Thank you Pastor Mitchell and the Prescott church and all the people behind us in prayers.

God is really moving in Arnhem!

In our last summer conference in August 2008, we launched out John and Carmen Purperhart to pioneer into the city of Zutphen and we also launched out a couple overseers, Jan-Willem and Miranda van Dam into Warsaw, Poland, in order to take over the precious work of Ed and Fayne Brooke.

Since then we have seen God visiting our activities on a mighty way.

In October we had a Latino night with the the music band "No excuse" out off Breda. Five people got saved at the outreach and 12 visitors attended the concert.

In October and November we had revival meetings with Pastor Valk and Evangelist Jonkhout, that both ministered in a powerful way, many people got healed and many were encouraged with a word of knowledge.

The most impressive activity was held on Dec. 23 and 24. We were able to have the drama "Scrooge" presented at a high school. The first evening 150 visitors came to watch the outstanding performance, and six people answered the altar call and got saved! There was an awesome presence of the Lord.

At Christmas Eve we saw 80 visitors, but unfortunately nobody got saved.

God was so merciful these two nights. Very hard teamwork during four months, 20,000 flyers, and advertisement in the local buses, were powerfully rewarded by God.

We are looking forward to what God is going to do the next six months.

New Year's outreach at Cebu City, Philippines



Greetings to all brethren in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I gave my report last Winter Conference 2009 of what the Lord Jesus has done in Cebu City, Philippines.

One of our daughter churches in Mandaue City has continued in prison ministry and has baptized 63 souls.

On Jan. 1 after the New Years celebration, people crowd into Cebu City beaches for swimming, family gatherings and parties. But we prepare for this occasion.

Together with the North district daughter churches and the mother church, we have a baptism. This year baptized 41 souls. We do a concert, share testimonies, drama, and preach the gospel.

Durban, South Africa
Potter's House
Pastor Joe Zeable

Greetings from Verulam, Durban South Africa!

We are writing with a victory report of all God is doing and has done in this part of the world.

South Africa is unique in that you actually have four completely different people groups living in one nation. Being missionaries gives opportunities to reach into areas that may have never been open before, but God's favor opens doors to preach the gospel. We

Durban, South Africa, church



are always amazed at not only local South Africans getting saved, but in almost every church here there are people from Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique, etc., all looking for a new or a better life. What an open door for preaching Jesus to multitudes of people from differing cultures.

On April 9 we will be celebrating our three-year anniversary in Verulam, and continue to be amazed at all God has done. Over the past year we have had revivals with Lee Wilson, John McCarthy, Jeff Day, Peter Field, Ross Hounslow, John Valtierra, as well as others, and each of these men brought another piece in the building of a church.

There is such a genuine presence of God in the things we do, you realize how much God loves these people, many of who do not have enough knowledge of Jesus to make a choice about salvation. There seems to be not only an openness to the gospel, but the hunger of an empty soul.

As I am writing this report we are working on Heaven's Gates, Hell's Flames II for the upcoming Easter season. We performed the play last year and had a crowd that grew each night with more than 50 people saved! The best part was to hear people say, "We never thought we could do anything like this, and now we did, and it worked!" Praise God for people who want to get involved in soul winning!

In December when John Valtierra was preaching for us, a man was



John Valtierra revival at Durban, South Africa

brought to the service from John McCarthy's church in the Phoenix area for prayer for healing from terminal cancer. The doctors had given him no hope and he was close to death.

After prayer, the major tumor he had began to shrink and his strength began to return. He recently finished a stress test, along with several other very extensive tests and the word is the tumor is down to nothing, and the "incurable cancer" is now in the doctor's words, "very curable." He doesn't even want to see him for another year!

We don't realize how, to many of us in our fellowship, those things are very common, and we have developed a very real faith expecting tumors to shrink and bodies to be healed. But to people who are hopelessly bound in religion and sin, God's miracle power is almost unbelievable!

We have been meeting in a large tent since we opened, and we're getting to the place we're going to have

to look for a more permanent location for our church, and either buy or build in the next couple of years. That is a great problem to have, seeing all God is doing.

As we look toward the future in Durban, we are preparing for the day we'll be able to plant our first couple into ministry, and begin launching churches. This nation is wide open to the Gospel, and the doors are thrown open for revival. The response is like nothing we have ever seen!

In November we sent my son Michael back to the USA to move on with his life. He had helped so much

from the time we arrived, moving equipment, setting up, tearing down, until the time he left, and the whole church was gracious in sending him away with prayer, and their blessing in laying hands on him. We all say, "Thank you Mike for all you did!"

This last year we had a leadership change in South Africa from Robert Polaco to Ron Banet, and even in that change we've seen the work across this country accelerate!

We had our first National Men's Rally in Johannesburg in November and were able to take 15 men from our church. Then in December we had 20 young people go for the first Youth Camp. What a joy to see them come back with a desire to serve God!

This country is in a time of change with elections coming, and just like America, there could be changes across the board in how things are handled. We ask you to continue to pray for South Africa, the government, and all the missionaries here.

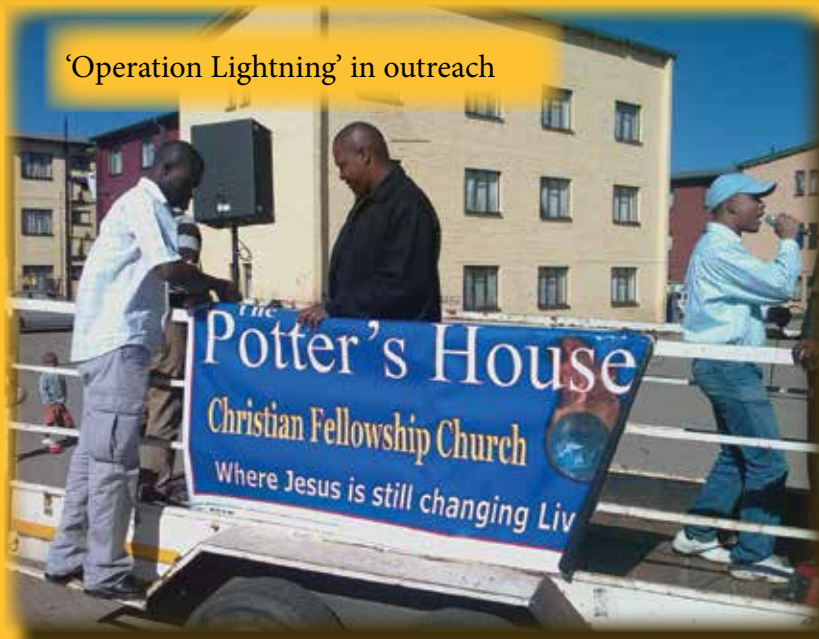
Eldorado Park,
South Africa
Potter's House
Pastor Ron Banet

Greetings from Eldorado Park. We are grateful to God for the year 2008 and its many opportunities to spread the Good News.

One platform we use is revivals. We were blessed this year to have Evangelists/Pastors Greg Mitchell, Clement Okusi, Patrick Johnson, Steve Bowman and Rick Martinez. They labored with outstanding results.

We had more than 209 people saved

'Operation Lightning' in outreach



South Africa conference



in these services, and more than 35 filled with the Holy Ghost. There were testimonies of folks healed of deafness, blindness, and asthma. Our services have grown!

Besides our Saturday outreaches, teams have been hitting the streets on Tuesday night with movies and street preaching, and we've been targeting our secondary schools as God opened doors. We have five schools around us. We go once a week for two hours to testify and show films. Hundreds responded with many coming to church.

Another specialized outreach was for Gauteng seasoned citizens over 50. The seniors got together, I preached a message geared towards fruitful seniors, and the altars were full. We then jumped on a bus and headed to the zoo. It was a

great time and inspired them. The seniors are gearing up for another outreach. They are also the backbone of our morning prayers, interceding for all the Southern African churches and their needs.

In the month of September all of Southern Africa comes together for our annual Bible conference. Last year our main speakers were Mark Aulson and Greg Mitchell. Besides great preaching we were able to send out our first international work to Malawi! We also launched seven new works locally into South Africa. Three more churches were nationalized. It was a time of great stirring with more than 1,200 in attendance on Thursday and Friday nights.

We had our first South African mens' rally in November with more than 250 at-

tending. Men came from as far away as Durban, Cape town, Mocambique, and Botswana. We started on a Friday night followed by three sessions Saturday morning. God linked us together with the fellowship and messages directed towards men.

The youth of South Africa lack direction both in and out of our churches. It has been a personal concern of mine. We locally target those kids, and also started a youth camp. The camp was held Dec. 10 thru 12. One hundred and fifty-five kids attended, with 22 saved and 20 filled with the Holy Ghost. Away from their neighborhoods, cell phones, etc., they were challenged individually and corporately by the preaching and team building competitions. The sermons were youth based, like a young adult conference. We've had numerous reports from encouraged parents and pastors of these changed youth.

It's marriage month. Our annual "loveboat cruise" is happening Feb. 14. We have a wedding Feb. 15 (No Labola!) and we'll show "Fireproof," the Wednesday after. So many couples have thanked us for teaching them how to have Biblically based marriages.

We want to thank Pastor Mitchell for the opportunity, and the Prescott congregation for making the continued investment in Eldorado Park. We also want to thank Greg Mitchell and Robert Polaco (and their families) for their sacrifices in South Africa, and all the South Africa pastors for coming together to help us.

Footscray, Australia
Potter's House
Pastor Anthony Tilli
Corres: Simon Tuteru

“Stand Your Ground,” our conference theme with Pastors Wayman Mitchell and Joe Campbell, culminating in the launching of a new pioneer work into Bangalore, India and four local area churches, was a “tipping point” event for our church.

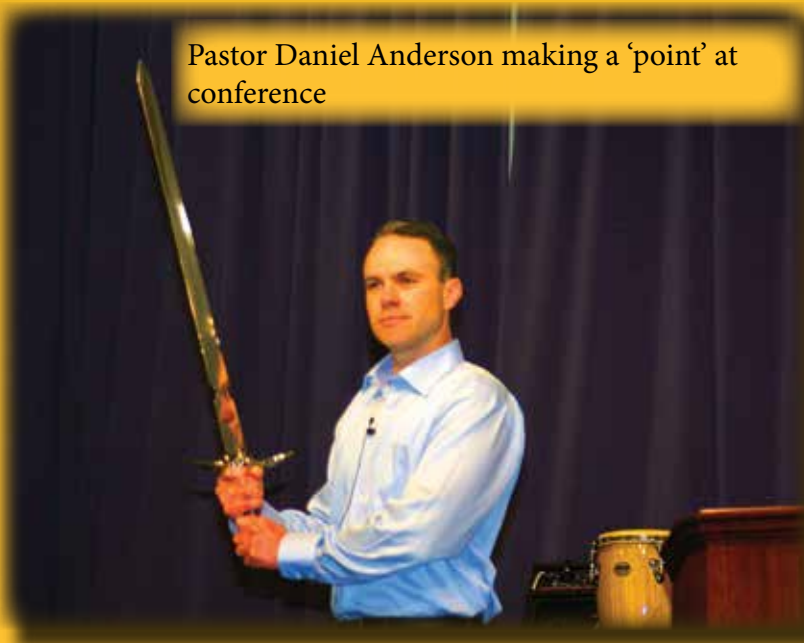
Since then the momentum has kept steadily increasing as we’ve released some of our best couples.

Many men have taken evangelism to new levels of intensity, ingenuity and boldness. Some disciples have created an Indian Indoor Cricket (ICC) league - actively recruiting men from the local Indian community for this sports outreach. Their most recent event resulted in 10 men being saved, two of whom are regularly in church and another whose wife has gotten saved and they are serving God.

Outreaches throughout our local areas include park concerts, healing outreaches, highway flyer handouts, train station witnessing and also the mums having picnic-lunch outreaches. Our music station concerts and monthly revivals are seeing a steady average of 20-30 salvations.

All the churches joined together for the annual “city-wide” Christmas street evangelism. The drama team had Easter Bunny and Santa have a “street-fight” over which one was the reason for the season, leading to them crucifying Jesus. We had complete dominion as many disciples preached. This had a large bustling street mall literally at a standstill. Many hundreds heard and saw the straight truth of Calvary’s cross.

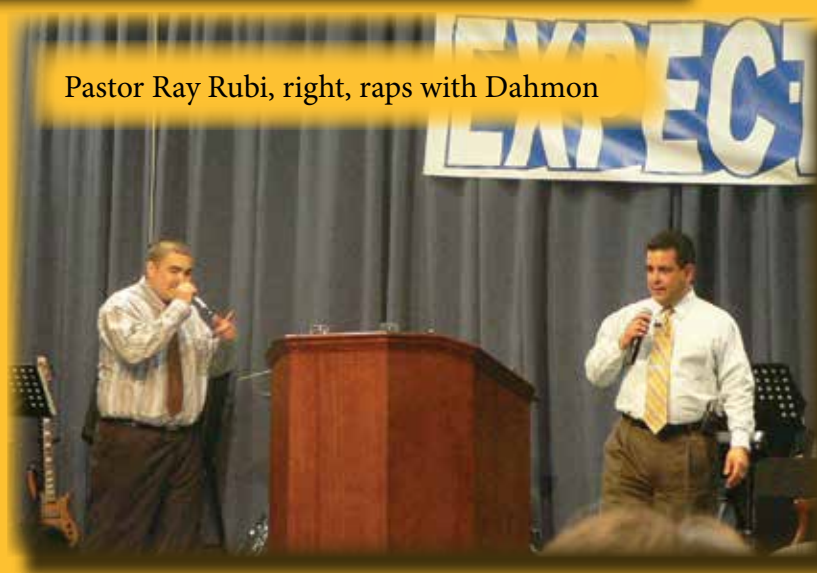
Pastor Daniel Anderson making a ‘point’ at conference



Conference announcements



Pastor Ray Rubi, right, raps with Dahmon



We have been wonderfully blessed and challenged with the ministries of Patrick Johnson, Mark Aulson, Terry Haynes and Ray Rubi, with many out-

We are truly grateful and humbled by Pastor and Sister Mitchell’s love and concern for this nation and God’s work here.

standing miracles and the altars filled every service and lasting fruit from each revival.

Our area wide rally with Ray Rubi saw impact teams from the Victorian churches labouring

the entire day spread across various neighbourhoods witnessing and doorknocking.

This month we hosted our first men’s rally themed “Raising Men of Valour.” Friday saw 129 and Saturday 125 men in attendance including men from Tasmania and Adelaide.

Our new local pioneers and overseas churches are giving exciting reports of Gods favour and seeing people locking in quickly. They have some young families and men who are already out on the streets for evangelism.

Gabarone, Botswana
Potter's House
Pastor Jack Miller

Here's a victory report from the church in Gaborone, Botswana. In February 2008, we had revival

Sunday a.m. in remodeled Botswana church



with one of the disciples from our former church in South Africa. Pastor Mark Green brought his wife and two men from their church. During the revival and outreaches, 55 people were saved and many healed.

We had Gibbs Peterson come from Cape Town in March. After a great first service, the city had the most rain ever that week. This limited the attendance, but the faithful core of the church was solidified by our brother's ministry.

In April Joe Zeable came from Durban. Everyday people were saved & healed: a total of 37 converts and six filled with the Holy Spirit.

Two weeks later, someone dropped more than US \$9,000 in the offering. That money has been used to help the churches in South Africa, Zambia, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Malawi.

The Prescott church sent Evangelist Tom Quinlan in May, for revival. Sunday morning service we had more than 100 in attendance and many were healed.

In July we had revival with Pastor Jenya Usinov from the Czech Republic.

A disciple in the Czech church (who is from Botswana) also came. Many people were saved and healed.

Some of the men who went to the South Africa conference have started to come to prayer before services and are staying after service to help close up. It seems like the church has turned a corner in maturity.

We had revival with Pastor Terry Wakefield from Texas in September.

Terry shared his powerful testimony of salvation and ministered in the word of knowledge. There were people saved every day with 37 first time decisions during the week. Several people were healed and four people were filled with the Holy Spirit.

In November we had revival with Pastor Carlos Morales from Virginia. We were invited to an area high school. Three of our young men testified and more than 300 students were saved. During the revival there were 24 people filled with the Spirit and 27 saved.

We sponsored eight delegates from Botswana to the first South Africa Youth Camp. Several of our youth were filled with the Holy Ghost and all of them came back stirred for the gospel.

We just finished revival with Pastor Ben Rodriguez from San Antonio. Ben did our grand opening revival two years ago and really connected again with the people.

He ministered well in the gifts. People were healed every service. For the week we prayed for salvation with 50 people. The evening service attendance was 60-80 and we had our highest revival attendance with 128 Sunday morning.

Our building was recently remodeled to make room for all that God is doing. In the last month we have had our highest Sunday morning average at 120 and our

largest attended service of 138!

We are truly amazed to see God building his church in Gaborone. Every service there is an expectation that God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

Please continue to pray that all these new converts will grow in the things of heaven.

Dededo, Guam
Victory Chapel
Pastor Glen Cluck
Corres: Bill Lucas

Hafa Adai from Guam. The last eight months have been an extremely fruitful time for us.

Bible clubs, the Underground music scene and Vision Extreme have seen tremendous growth and favor with souls saved daily. Added to this, the Drama team was able to put together an outstanding Drama called "Ice in Hell." This play is based on a true story of the ravages of meth addiction. It has a clear and very dramatic Gospel punch.

After two showings at the church we took it on the road. Two of the most impressive showings were for Pastor Robert Santos in Agat with more than 80 souls responding and in another housing area where another 50 souls answered the call for salvation.

We were so encouraged by the response we decided to tweak it a little bit and show it again at the church for Halloween. We decked the foyer at the church like a cemetery complete with flying ghouls. God helped us in a dramatic way as 120 souls responded (mostly young adults and youth) over three showings that night!!

As we enter 2009 we are blessed to be able to report that our annual Miracle Crusade was another great victory for the kingdom. We had record crowds and wonderful miracles as "God confirmed His word with signs following."

One man was completely healed of paralysis from a stroke. Another was so dramatically healed that he put down his crutches and took off running and air boxing. A young girl was delivered from a goiter on her neck. After 10 yrs of pain



Guam crusade, in its 15th year, continues to see many saved and healed

from a boating accident another man was completely healed.

We have been holding these miracle crusades at Ypao beach for well over 15 years, and time and time again God is faithful to honor His word. The alters were packed every night as nearly 150 souls were saved. It's such a blessing and an honor to see God move year after year as we take the gospel out of these four walls.

Immediately following the miracle crusade we had a tremendous time in revival with Pastor Chuck Benson. We so appreciated his ministry as well as Pastor Alvin Smith, Kris Hart, Shawn Davis and everyone who came to preach for us last year.

Pray for us as we do for you.

King Williams Town,
South Africa
Potter's House
Pastor Andre du Plessis

Greetings from King Williams Town, South Africa.

The weekend after September Conference, the church celebrated its 10-year anniversary. Pastor Peter Field, planted here by the Darwin congregation in Australia in 1998, preached Saturday evening. The church then watched a DVD containing video clips and interviews depicting our 10-year history.

It was touching to watch interviews

with saints who were saved during those early days and are still faithfully serving God today.

Sunday morning was a sad occasion as the anniversary coincided with the departure of Pastor Neil and Ann Marie McCann who were leaving to nationalize this church. The McCann's left a powerful and very vibrant work behind which is testimony of their commitment faithfulness and love for people.

It was a great privilege for me to be welcomed by the Church as its first indigenous pastor that Sunday evening, seeing that it was in King Williams Town where I started my walk with Jesus in 1999.

After the anniversary we hosted Pastor Alan Jenkins from the UK who was accompanied by an impact team. Besides the quality of the preaching and the fruits thereof, the revival will be remembered for the help our Sunday School received from the impact team. Thank you Pastor Allen and your team, we are eternally greatfull.

Next Pastor Neal Prosser from the Church in Darwin, Australia preached our Sunday morning for us and then ministered in two of our pioneer works (Pastors Riagan Smith in Zwelitsha and Xola Sillie in Mdantsane) during the following week. He was accompanied by his son Dale who blessed us richly with his outstanding music ministry.

During November the church hosted evangelist Rod Gibson for a series of powerful revival meetings during which we experienced many miracles. Young people who were prayed for to find employment found employment that same week, and many were healed at these services.

Saturday morning outreaches in King Williams Town regularly draw visitors to our Saturday night Concert scene where God has used the outstanding music and drama ministries to draw sinners to Salvation.

At our last concert two souls from Stutterheim, the town into which one of our couples were launched barely a week ago, gave their lives to Jesus. Please pray for Pastor Mervyn Smith and his wife Candice in Stutterheim as well as our

Street drama in King Williams Town, South Africa



work in Southernwood, East London under Pastor Ayanda and Ricoby Komani.

It is indeed an honor and privilege for Giovanna and I to be part of what God is doing in South Africa through our fellowship.

Pray for us as we pray for you!

Meadowlands, South Africa
Potter's House
Pastor Joseph Nako
Corres: P. Galorale

Warm regards from Meadowlands Church, South Africa. What an awesome God we serve!

We have sown a seed that has brought us a good harvest. God has faithfully kept His word as a Father who answers prayer. After striving for a settlement place for a long time, a door has been opened; a place for us to reach lives has been given.

Moving from Meadowlands Zone 1 to Zone 8 was a great blessing as souls who hungered for God have now found Salvation and yet more is still to come.

With regular outreaches, the Word of God has been planted in hearts of many. God has been rising up couples and disciples in the past year which has shown commitment and obedience and full of zeal to outreach.

Though the Church underwent a lot of difficulties, the congregation contended in prayer and received the help of pastors who came to preach and uplift us.

After revivals we have seen new people lock into the church, and people who have been filled with the Holy Ghost obeyed God in water baptism and we give praise to God.

With prayers from our fellow churches, a lot can be established in the Meadowlands Church as we are hoping for more fruitfulness. Keep praying for us as we will keep praying for you.

Toronto, Canada
Potter's House
Pastor Mike Webb
Corres: Gary Rodney

Greetings from the greater Toronto area of Canada.

Toronto carolers had open door to testify, sing



We have been experiencing a tremendous degree of fruitfulness in our congregation. Last spring during revival services with Evangelist Jerry Fussell, our church was given a timely prophecy in regards to church growth and a new wave of youth coming into the church.

Following these services we began to see the prophecy fulfilled as many young people began to get saved and lock into our congregation.

In response, we started a monthly youth rally entitled "Front Row," in which youth are encouraged to put Jesus at the forefront of their lives. They are able to get involved in discussions on various topics, such as character, attitude, peer pressure and how to win souls.

This event is followed by an altar call where we have seen many young people make decisions for Christ. We also had an open door to minister at one of the local high schools where many of our students attend. The whole school was in attendance to hear our music groups and drama team perform. Some of our students prayed with 23 students to receive Christ, and through this outreach, many students came out to our regular services.

Last summer we had the opportunity to send an Impact Team to Cicero Chicago to help the Travolinas. This was a memorable and fruitful experience, not only for the Cicero church but for all those who attended. We held an outdoor concert followed by a short drama presentation "The Everything Skit." We truly enjoyed the fellowship with the Cicero church and it was a blessing to see all that God is doing in their midst.

This past Christmas season our choir had the opportunity to carol at three of our local malls. The first mall we ministered at was so impressed that they asked us to come back the following Saturday. This was a tremendous open door for the gospel to go forth with singing, testimonies and preaching. An altar call was pulled inside the mall and four people came forward to give their lives to Jesus.

It has been very encouraging to see where God has brought our church from and where He is taking us. There is a strong spirit of expectancy in our midst, and we can hardly wait to see an even greater fulfillment of God's prophetic promise of revival. It's fair to say that God is on the move up here in Canada. We give God all the glory!

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God spoke to me about last night while I was in a hotel room in Phoenix.” God had told Cowan that one of His sheep was in trouble, and Cowan began to pray. God then spoke to him and said, “My work’s been done.” It was 3 a.m. on Sept. 5, 1964.

Ike began to attend church regularly with Opal, and then the Cowans left to pastor in Australia. The new pastor tore the church apart with immorality, eventually asking Ike and Opal to leave when Ike confronted him with what was happening.

It was into this betrayed little body of believers that Wayman Mitchell and his family came to pastor in 1970.

Though he and Opal had left to attend another Prescott church, Ike had been involved with Ron Jones in starting a coffeehouse outreach in downtown Prescott. Knowing he had formerly attended the church, Pastor Mitchell talked to Ike and invited him back. He refused.

But then Evangelist Johnny Metzler came for revival.

Ike and Opal attended the revival, where God used Metzler to speak to him. “He told me, ‘God wants to use you but he can’t use you where you’re at. I don’t know where you’re supposed to be, God didn’t tell me that. But get where you’re supposed to be and God will use you,’” Ike said.

Maybe Metzler didn’t know that night where Ike was supposed to be, but Ike did. God had been dealing with him to return to the little Foursquare church where revival was now breaking out under Pastor Mitchell. Finally, he gave in and went back two months later.

Ike said God gave him a burden for souls from the moment he was saved, and he began to work that out leading Guerilla outreach teams. He helped to build additions on the new church at Ruth Street in Prescott, and then in 1989, started putting up tents for crusades and revivals.

“We put up tents 14 times a year, all over Arizona and California, but mostly on the Navajo reservation,” Ike said.

He also helped Artie Aragon build the Chinle, Fort Defiance and Kay-

enta churches. He has a deep love for Aragon, who he calls “family, my son.” Aragon now brings a crew to Prescott twice each year to help Ike put up and take down the conference tent at Pres-

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cott.

Ike and Opal have weathered more than a few of what Ike describes as “bumps in the road.” In the early years of the Prescott church, he wanted to preach, and couldn’t understand why Pastor Mitchell didn’t just send him out. Finally, he got so angry he left – for seven months.

His innate ability with electrical engineering snared him a lucrative job in Oklahoma, where he made a lot of money, and endured a lot of misery. Opal had told him she wasn’t leaving Prescott, so he was alone. Still angry, he finally headed back to Prescott, for a confrontation with Pastor Mitchell. Instead, he found himself face-to-face with God, once again at 3 a.m. in the morning.

He arrived back in Prescott to find Pastor Mitchell out of town, so he rented a small house north of town, and one night, found himself sitting on a rock contemplating how unhappy he was. He cried out to God, “I can’t go on like this. I’m dying and I know it. You said You would take care of me, why aren’t you taking care of me?”

God showed him that night through a vision, one of three he says he has had in his Christian life, that he was out of place in God’s plan.

Ike said God told him, “I can’t bless you when you’re out there. I planted you into the body where I desire. Go where I’ve told you to go, do what I’ve told you to do, and I’ll bless you and

keep you.”

He returned to church, asked forgiveness of God, Pastor Mitchell and the congregation, and has served God in Prescott ever since.

Despite not having even a high school diploma, but using the ability God gave him for understanding electricity and machinery, Ike built a good business, and has had many good job offers. But he refuses to leave Prescott.

“I’m here ‘til I die,” he said. “I don’t care what happens, I will not leave. God said this is where I’m supposed to be, He planted me here. I’ve been offered jobs in California and Oklahoma, I could have been making \$160,000 a year, but I just said, ‘I’m sorry.’”

His employers couldn’t understand his attachment to his church, but they needed his expertise, so they flew him in to do the work.

“I’ve always run my company and paid my tithes, and God has always vindicated me. In the few times things happened, God has brought in finances I didn’t even deserve. Money came through the mail from people I didn’t even know. God always managed to meet our needs through all the trials and troubles,” he said.

“It took me about 10 years to realize it, but God called me to be a helper. Ike would like to say, ‘I’m a big shot.’ But I’m not, I’m a little shot,” he said.

After all these years, Ike highly values his relationship with Pastor Mitchell.

“Knowing what he was before he was saved, and what I was before I was saved, we’d kill one another. But I look at his life and his testimony, and say, ‘If that man can live for God like he does, I can live for God. I want to be just like Brother Mitchell, I want to love people, to be concerned about their lives and whether they make Heaven or not.’”

He also appreciates more than ever Opal’s prayers and faithfulness.

“She is my salvation. If it hadn’t been for her praying for me, I don’t believe I would have been saved. I was literally a devil. But Opal stuck by me.”

He does have one more request of God.

“I’ve always prayed, ‘God, let me be praying with someone when Jesus comes.’”

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