

Newsline



CROSS – CULTURAL M I N I S T R I E S

School has begun again, but it seems like a couple of weeks ago that we had our cookout celebrating the end of school. But it was more than that and it was a great summer for the us and the children!

The children attended Vacation Bible Schools at Open Table Church and Dunwoody Baptist Church while Whirlwind Missions, Grace Covenant Church from Kansas and Rock Hill ARP Church of South Carolina provided VBS at the Pearl Lane and Shallowford Rd centers.

We held our Narnia Club and a new program, the Prayer Safari, for 4th and 5th graders. The Narnia Club is a week-long, gifted program for ordinary kids. The purpose of the club is:

- to experience learning as fun
- to encourage reading
- to have participants realize one does not have to be gifted to experience learning as fun

The week ended with a field trip to the Atlanta Cyclorama. Next year they will attend the Narnia movie scheduled for release in May or June 2010. Photos are on the web at www.ccmatlanta.org.

The Prayer Safari focuses on prayer with the first week emphasizing worship and the names of God. Many jars, trim, and buttons were used during the week. Thanks to all who gave!



Good News Club started with a party, singing, and sharing the goodness of God with His creation.



August was a month of preparation: cleaning the center, painting bookcases, reorganizing materials, and rearranging the rooms. Some of the fathers and children participated in preparing the rooms for opening the center after Labor Day. A lot of fun for everyone!



This is another year of record enrollment of students with parents coming from other apartment complexes requesting assistance for their children! As our reputation grows among parents along Shallowford Rd and Pearl Lane and teachers at Cary Reynolds Elementary School, the requests for children to participate in our after-school program and tutoring have increased.

Help is needed to serve the families and children! Please pray for more people to assist. We cannot equip, enable and empower the children to know Christ, be better students, learn to read, and become productive citizens of the U.S. without your involvement. **Thanks to all who give their time at the centers, pray and/or financial support us.**

Water Baptism at the Beacon Church

A Cambodian couple receive Christ as their Lord and Savior and then are baptized!



On Sunday, October 4, Dara and Shawn were baptized at the First Baptist Church of Doraville. Dara received Christ as her personal Lord and Savior before Easter 2009 and her husband Shawn recommitted his life to Christ in February 2009. After a teaching on baptism, both decided to follow Christ and be baptized. Their 2-year-old son joined them after the baptism for a moment of prayer and rejoicing. Their testimonies and baptisms has caused another Cambodian woman to decide to be baptized later this year. The congregation celebrated and fellowshiped at a Chinese buffet.



School supplies were distributed to the children of Pearl Lane and Shallowford Rd at our "Book Bag Outreach" which was held in partnership with A Blessing to the Nations. Gary Vanover powerfully shared Christ with the children and all the adults who came. Gary and his ministry provided book bags which contained school supplies donated by Christ Fellowship Atlanta, Christ Fellowship Norcross, Dunwoody Baptist Church, Dunwoody Community Church, Church of the New Covenant, and several wonderful people. **Thank you for making it possible to provide school supplies for the families so that they might focus on clothes for their children.**

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