

Mission Trip Shows “We’re Better Together”

The phrase “We’re better together” was manifested in a missions trip to Gary, Indiana October 8 – 12. Remedy City Church in Muncie took 14 young men in their BSU ministry, along with Pastor Jeremiah Kinney and the Pastor from New Day Baptist Church (Alexandria/Pendleton/Muncie), Chris Hbler on the trip. They planned to help Ross Baptist Church with their Fall Festival plus help serve at the local food bank. Not only did New Day provide their pastor to help, they also donated \$3,000 for the trip. Halteman Village Baptist Church in



Muncie and Redeemer Baptist Church in Anderson, along with a few of the students in Remedy City’s BSU ministry, provided winter clothing donations for the giveaway. St Joe Community Church in Fort Wayne allowed the team to use their 15-passenger van. Barry Allred, the father of a young woman who attends Remedy City, loaned them the use of his 12-foot trailer. Mitch Tabla and the Northwest Association of Baptist Churches allowed them use of their bouncy house. It was truly a combined effort.

The extended weekend was busy. The team drove to Gary and unpacked the trailer that was half-filled with clothes then folded and sorted them. On Saturday morning, they helped Ross Baptist Church set up for their Fall Festival and clothing giveaway. They had games, food, bouncy houses, Bibles to give away, and a prayer table. That afternoon from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., about 100 people attended the event. The students helped with running the games and sharing with people.



Sunday morning was a good time of worship with Ross Baptist Church. The team took a quick side trip to Chicago and Notre Dame in the afternoon and returned for an evening of worship, testimonies, and games. On Monday morning, they went to the Northwest Food Bank where they packed hundreds of pounds of food, painted walls and a cooler ceiling, and cleaned a dock floor and taped it for new striping then, that evening, they headed back home.

Pastor Jeremiah Kinney said, “These are the things that God accomplished through us (that we know of):”

1. Helped a small church do the first activity they’ve done in two or three years.
2. Encouraged a faithful pastor and several committed saints.
3. Set up a Fall Festival that would have been impossible for that church to set up (moving tables and chairs alone would’ve been impossible).
4. Paid for a bouncy house, set up two that drew in lots of kids.
5. Gave away 2/3 of our clothes; therefore, put

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The Katecheo

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No, this month's article is not a look at Bible trivia; however, it is an article that can help you in your personal Bible study time. For instance, we know that the first five books of the Old Testament are traditionally viewed as the writings of Moses. BUT, did you know that between Genesis 13 and 14, comes the book of Job? Knowing this can greatly assist the student in becoming acclimated to the progression of Scripture.

Did you know that the first book of our New Testament was written by the half-brother of Jesus? Yes, James penned his writing around A.D. 48, just eighteen years after the beginning of the Church. Knowing the order of the New Testament epistles/ letters, gospels, and the Apocrypha is vitally important for the student of God's Word.

To add one other consideration to Bible study, let us consider the importance of knowing where paragraphs divisions appear in the twenty-seven books of our New Testament. This feature is vitally important when considering the matter of "context."

Perhaps, you have heard a speaker mention the word "context" — they use this word so you will understand some of the background associated with the passage being used. Referring to the writing date of the passage being used to further explain

why the passage is phrased in that passage.

As a student of the Bible, you will always attempt to place yourself —

in the place of the writer (why did God direct the writer to state such)

in the place of the recipient (what problem were they experiencing)

in openness to what God is saying to you!

One final note...as you continue in the study of God's Word, you might begin noticing certain words used by the writer. Ask yourself why does he use this word so much? What does it mean and what is the significance of that word? As you develop a familiarity to this type of Bible study, you will discover a new level of appreciation for God's Word AND a new way God begins to change your life. After all, isn't that the reason for studying the Word of God?

Just something to consider as you are being "conformed to the image of Jesus Christ."

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- clothes on the backs of dozens and dozens of people!
- 6. Gathered those clothes from at least four churches, perhaps sparking missional thoughts in them.
- 7. Shared Jesus with maybe a dozen people.
- 8. Gave away 28 Bibles, five to a single family.
- 9. Served a local non-profit, alongside several other community volunteers.

- 10. Painted, cleaned, and packed at the Food Bank; did a week's worth of work in 3.5 hours.
- 11. Packed 100's of lbs of food that will go to feed hungry and needy people throughout the community...in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Connected Pastor Andy to the Food Bank. While the fall festival might be hard for Ross Baptist to do without us, working at the Food Bank and meeting community volunteers is not.
- 13. On Sunday, cast vision to two men at Ross Baptist about doing

- a men's group that would be focused on prayer, shared interests, and evangelism.
- 14. Trained up multiple leaders in our college ministry who learned aspects of how to develop and implement a missions trip. This was a student-led missions trip."



Upcoming Events In November

Thursday, November 12—6:00 p.m., ECBA Fellowship Meal, Redeemer Baptist Church, 3230 Lindberg Road, Anderson IN 46013

Thursday, November 12—7:00 p.m., ECBA Quarterly Meeting, Redeemer Baptist Church, 3230 Lindberg Road, Anderson IN 46013

Cancelled

SBC Emphasis for November

November 1—Orphans and Widows Sunday

November 8—Disaster Relief Appreciation Day

Birthdays

November 15—Jama Marlow (North Delaware, Muncie)

November 24—Tim Overton (Kingston, Anderson)

Anniversaries

None

Pastor-Church Anniversaries

None

ECBA Profit and Loss Statement for September 2020

Income	
4000 · Church Receipts	
4060 · New Day	500.00
4120 · Halteman - Muncie	305.91
4140 · Kingston - Anderson	180.21
4160 · North Delaware - Muncie	0.00
4170 · Old Town Hill - Muncie	2,270.39
4180 · Redeemer - Anderson	230.22
4190 · First - Montpelier	80.00
4210 · Faith Christian Fellowship	0.00
4230 · Integris	167.00
4240 · Remedy City	127.91
Total 4000 · Church Receipts	3,861.64
Total Income	3,861.64
Expense	
7000 · Administrative Ministry	
7010 · Other Expense	263.58
7090 · Payroll	770.57
Total 7000 · Administrative Ministry	1,034.15
7300 · Associational Ministry	119.73
Total Expense	1,153.88
Net Income	2,707.76

ECBA Balance Report September 2020

	Sep 21	Aug 21	\$ Change
1000 · ONB			
1010 · General Budget	43,799.90	41,092.14	2,707.76
1011 · Discretionary Admin Team	7,493.99	7,493.99	0.00
1015 · BCM Rent Deposit	0.00	0.00	0.00
1016 · BCM Capital Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
1020 · Disaster Relief	474.28	474.28	0.00
1025 · Mission Building Capital Fund	8,087.19	8,087.19	0.00
1035 · Church P&H Fund	6,297.89	6,297.89	0.00
1040 · OMC	1,307.84	1,307.84	0.00
1051 · ECBA Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00
1055 · Funds Temporarily Restricted	19,892.33	19,892.33	0.00
1000 · ONB - Other	302.26	302.26	0.00
Total 1000 · ONB	87,655.68	84,947.92	2,707.76
1100 · Indiana Baptist Foundation			
1110 · ECBA Endowment	12,431.18	12,431.18	0.00
1111 · Church P&H ROI	3,496.31	3,496.31	0.00
1120 · Church P&H Fund	19,223.09	19,223.09	0.00
1125 · BCMH Temp Restricted	149,357.73	149,357.73	0.00
Total 1100 · Indiana Baptist Foundation	184,508.31	184,508.31	0.00
TOTAL	272,163.99	269,456.23	2,707.76

More Mission Trip Pictures



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Revival Services

Sunday, October 31—Wednesday, November 3

Beginning each night at 6:30 p.m.

Evangelist: Joe Veal

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All Welcome!!

