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FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINE

The fundamental doctrine of this organization shall be the Bible standard of full salvation, which is repentance, baptism in water by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the initial sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

All materials for publication must be mailed to the editor by the fifth of the preceding month. Manuscripts sent without a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope cannot be returned. Any pictures should be labeled on a separate paper attached to the back of the picture.



Faith vs. Fear

Which One is Winning In Your Life?

As this issue of the KDN was nearing completion, Sis. Shanna Shuck submitted a timely poem (see page 8). It is timely, not just because its message is one we need to hear on a regular basis, but also because of the cover articles featured in this issue. Sis. Shanna's challenge for us to evangelize our communities has been accepted by many of our young people and our churches in the Kentucky district. It is great to see the Apostolic message go beyond the walls of our churches and be carried into the streets and neighborhoods.

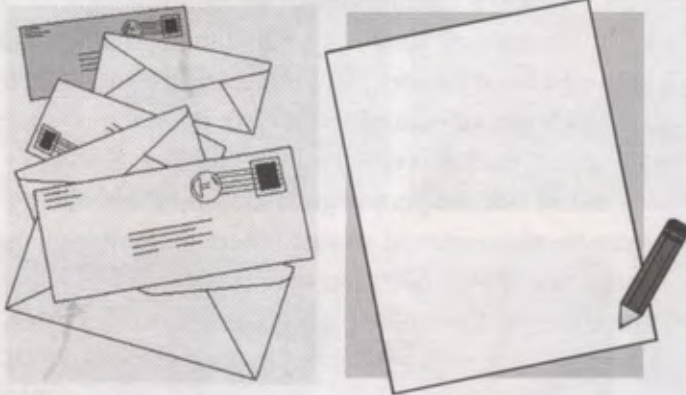
There is a growing sense of excitement that builds up as these missions trips are conducted. Young people who have never done outreach now boldly go up to strangers on the street or knock on doors. Those of you who have participated in similar adventures know that you can *never* know what or who is going to greet you on the other side of that door. Yet, we continually see fear outweighed by the power of faith. These missionaries from our Kentucky churches are faithful that God is going to open a door and lead them to someone who has a need. Faith in God is always a better choice than fear of the unknown.

Another ingredient goes into this outreach recipe too. The Apostle John wrote about it in this manner: "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear." (1 John 4:18). A love for souls can overwhelm the fears you have about your inability to reach them. Perfect love, the love of God in our lives, can reach out to others in spite of our fears. That is not to say that God just works around our fears. Rather, as we see victory after victory, and soul after soul come to know Jesus Christ, our fears are conquered. Our love for souls grows and so we reach out. As we witness the life-changing power of the Holy Ghost in the lives of those we've reached out to, our faith tells us that God can and will do more of the same.

It's a powerful equation that we can put to work in our lives. Indeed we should put it to work if we intend to obey the great commission. As you read the articles in this issue and see the photos of two recent missions trips, be assured that the plan and power of God is working in the Kentucky district and will work for you if you take the same steps. It begins with that first flyer placed in someone's hand; that first offer to teach a Home Bible study; that first knock on a door, with no idea what's in store. What is in store? Faith and love will provide you with the answer: Revival in Kentucky and a harvest of souls in your church!

— Rick McGee, Editor

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Dollar-A-Week
PROGRAM

REGISTRATION FORM

I want to help change a child's life by participating in the Kentucky District Youth Dollar-A-Week Program.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Pastor's Name _____

Church Name _____

I will pay Quarterly.

I will pay Yearly.

Proceeds support Kentucky District Campground.



Section T Summer Mission Trip

The churches of Section T are working together to make a difference for each other and for the district of Kentucky. On June 3rd and 4th the youth and three pastors from the section joined together at the campgrounds and did a blitz outreach and street service for Summersville and Greensburg, Kentucky.



Many selfless people gave their time and energy on a very humid weekend so that others might know about Jesus Christ. Over 600 flyers were given out to the area to promote the Kentucky Family Camp 2005 and the new church in Greensburg pastored by Rev. Floyd DeLoach.

From the prayer and praise service on Friday night in the children's chapel until we packed up and headed home on Saturday afternoon we all enjoyed the rich presence of the Lord as well as some great fellowship with people of like-precious faith.



God's presence was so powerful at our street service and two ladies, Jean and Carolyn, were prayed for and touched by God; they will definitely never be the same. We thank God for what He did and is doing in their lives and in all the lives of those who were able to be a part of this outstanding event.

The Youth of Section T are on the move with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are not just here, we are World-Changers.

The next Home Missions Trip is scheduled for September 16 and 17 at Hadley Apostolic (Bowling Green) Pastor Ivan Harrison. We encourage all youth and ministers to be a part. To see more pictures of the Summer Missions Trip, and to get more info or register for the Fall Missions Trip go to www.KYWorldChangers.com.

- Pastor A.J. Dummitt, Radcliff





Section T Churches

Represented on Missions Trip:

Bowling Green (Harrison)

Elizabethtown (Aldridge)

Greensburg (DeLoach)

Glasgow (Adkins)

Radcliff (Dummitt)



Youth 4 Jesus

Section D

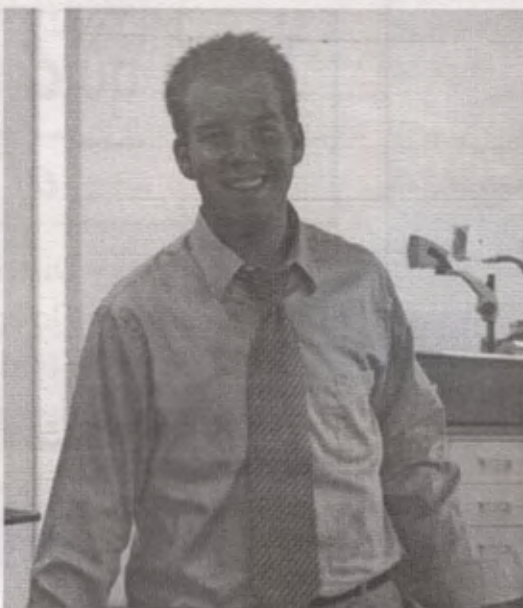
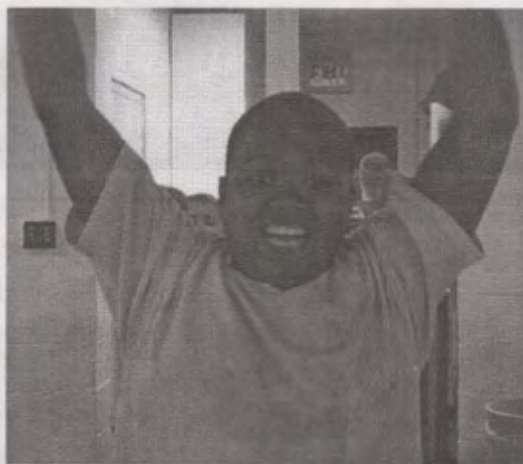
Mission Trip



June 2005 Indianapolis, Indiana

Dedicated to sharing the Gospel and the revival Spirit they are experiencing, the Youth of Section D took their second annual Youth 4 Jesus Mission Trip, under the direction of Sis. Becki McGee. Following up on last year's exciting trip to Radcliff, Section D journeyed this year beyond the borders of the state. A great group of pastors, youth pastors, and youth came together to minister with the young people of the Bible Church (Indianapolis, Indiana) pastored by Rev. Thomas Simison. With the Bible Church youth and their youth pastor, Rev. David Lucas, Section D young people passed out flyers, knocked doors, prayed with people on the streets of Indianapolis, and established new friendships. The Friday night service was Holy Ghost filled as Bro. Rob Akers preached "How to Be A Superhero." Special thanks are due to Pastor Simison and the Bible Church for their hospitality and excitement. Thanks to each church that represented Section D and the Kentucky District so well – Rev. Philip Claxton, Corbin; Rev. Rob Akers, London; Rev. Ben Fugate, Manchester; Rev. Rick McGee, Mt. Vernon. We're looking forward to more Section D missions trips and ministries in the future.





Evangelize Your World



Two thousand years have come and gone
Since Jesus walked this earth
And offered free to all who need
The message of new birth.

Still there are those who have not heard
In cities far and wide.
And many souls yet to be saved
In our own countryside.

We think America is the best.
She's first in many ways.
But still she hosts an unchurched horde
Approaching Judgement Day.

Through years of peace and prosperity
On freedom's golden shore
We've lost our burden for lost souls
We pray for them no more.

We take our ease in comfort's pew
With blessings all around
We worship neath our steepled spires.
Ignoring slavery's sound.

For slaves they are, who can't break free
From Satan's evil grasp
While we sit still and guard the key
Within our pious clasp.

Evangelize the world we must
From sea to shining sea
But don't forget the poor lost soul
Who lives just down the street!

He needs a missionary
With a burden for his soul
As much as those we strive to reach
In countries round the globe.

Shanna Philpot Shuck

In Loving Memory of Rev. Billy J. Miller, Sr.

Rev. Billy J. Miller Sr., of 210 Dogwood Trail, Fresh Meadows, Ky., died January 20, 2005, at the Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital. He was the pastor of the First Apostolic Holiness Church in Harlan. He served on the Ky. District Board for approximately 10 years.



Bro. Miller held local license, general license, and was ordained with the United Pentecostal Church International for 38 years.

Sis. Alice Miller and her family wish to thank all the churches throughout the state for flowers, cards, phone calls, prayers, and words of encouragement in their time of sorrow.

In Christian Love, The Miller Family

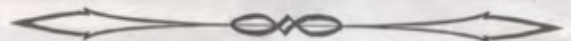
Just a quick note...

of Thanks!



To the Kentucky District Fellowship:
Thank you for the love offering that was received for us on Friday night of Family Camp. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Love, Bro. and Sis. Scott D. Marshall



Congratulations to the
2005 Sunday School Director of the Year:
Rev. Jeffrey Crumbaugh
Section T Sunday School Director
Thanks for your service and dedication.

TOP 10 CHURCHES IN 2005 SAVE OUR CHILDREN OFFERING

Thank you Kentucky District for your sacrificial giving and another outstanding, record-shattering year in attendance (10,163) and offering of \$30,500. Thanks for your vision and investment in the children of Kentucky and around the world.

– Bro. Robbie Knox

1. United Pentecostal Church of Carrollton
Carrollton, Ky.
Pastor Robbie W. Knox
\$6,565.65

8. The Pentecostals of Lone Star
Madisonville, Ky.
Pastor Andy Carpenter
\$640.00

2. Greater Lighthouse
Madisonville, Ky.
Pastor Ron Hendricks
\$4,500.00

(Tie) 9. Abundant Life UPC
Raceland, Ky.
Pastor Anthony Keaton
\$600.00

3. Morehead 1st Apostolic Church
Morehead, Ky.
Pastor Kenneth L. Binion
\$1,275.31

United Pentecostal Church of Russellville
Russellville, Ky.
Pastor Scott Marshall
\$600.00

4. Truth Tabernacle UPC
Campbellsville, Ky.
Pastor Raymond Clark
\$1,201.00

(Tie) 10. Abundant Life Outreach Center
Clarksville, Tenn.
Pastor Gary Ellis
\$500.00

(Tie) 5. Greater Life Apostolic Church
Middletown, Ky.
Pastor G. Alan Browning
\$1,000.00

Life Tabernacle
Hopkinsville, Ky.
Pastor Gerald Adams
\$500.00

United Pentecostal Church of Eminence
Eminence, Ky.
Pastor Robert Eades
\$1,000.00

Christ Tabernacle
Liberty, Ky.
Pastor Wayne Naylor
\$500.00

6. United Pentecostal Church of Grayson
Grayson, Ky.
Pastor Ronald W. Knox
\$850.00

1st Apostolic Church
Russell Springs, Ky.
Pastor Randy Cox
\$500.00

7. House of Prayer Pentecostal Church
Fulton, Ky.
Pastor J. Cavness
\$750.00

Top Church in Per Capita Giving
United Pentecostal Church of Carrollton
Carrollton, Ky., Pastor Robbie Knox

Top Church in Percentage of Increase
1st Apostolic Church

Kentucky District MEN'S RETREAT VII MEN ON FIRE

On April 1st and 2nd, the men of the Kentucky District gathered in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the 7th Annual Men's Retreat. This year's theme, Men on Fire, was an appropriate choice for the conference; the Holy Ghost fire truly filled each and every service. Powerful preaching by Bro. McCary, Bro. Bowman, and Men's Ministry Director Bro. Jim Adkins fueled the fire of excitement and renewal. Equally powerful were the miraculous testimonies of visiting missionaries Bro. Tuttle and Bro. McFarland. Their personal testimonies intertwined with the message of deliverance preached by each of the conference speakers. The men of Kentucky give their heartfelt thanks to Bro. Adkins and Bro. McGraw for their dedication in making the Men's Retreat such a great gathering for revival and refreshing.



KENTUCKY DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT VII MEN ON FIRE





ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| July 16 | Home Missions Board Meeting | September 5 | Labor Day |
| July 18-22 | Senior Camp | September 11 | Grandparents' Day |
| July 30 | Youth Committee Planning Session | September 12 | Kentucky Bible Institute |
| July 31 | Fifth Sunday Camp Offering | September 19 | Kentucky Bible Institute |
| August 7 | Senior Bible Quiz Championship | September 26 | Kentucky Bible Institute |
| August 28 | Fifth Sunday Camp Offering
Sheaves for Christ Offering
Deadline | September 28 | General Conference Begins,
Richmond, Va. |
| August 29-30 | Vision and Planning Session
Madisonville Campmeeting | September 30 | 3rd Quarter District Tithes/
Dues Deadline |

*We Look Forward to Seeing You
at These Upcoming 2005 Events!*

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