

Gospel Magic DVD

Originally, “gospel magic” was primarily something done in churches to illustrate biblical truths to children. Then, 50 years ago, Andre Kole began presenting gospel magic to secular audiences with the sole purpose of illustrating the Good News of God’s love and salvation through Jesus. Over the years he has developed several magical presentations which illustrate this one, essential, message.

Currently there are hundreds of gospel magicians in the United States, most of whom are still using their magic to teach biblical truths in a church setting. This summer we are beginning a DVD project to teach gospel magicians many of Andre’s gospel illustrations, in an effort to equip and encourage them to take the Good News message outside the church walls and evangelize the unchurched.

We are currently getting set up with cameras, lighting, computers and editing software, with the intention of shooting the needed footage this summer.

The Greenwood

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2 VBSes (or would that be “VBI”?)

I oversaw the audio/visual operations for the large group sessions at our church’s Vacation Bible School again this year . We had over 420 average attendance, and 56 decisions for Christ - 26 of which were first time VBS attenders.

The day after this VBS, Sheila and the boys took off to participate in taking a VBS program to the Navajo Indian community of Window Rock, Arizona in northeast Arizona. Sheila was a big behind-the-scenes help to the 61 others who were putting on the program. She cleaned up from breakfasts and prepared lunches so the others could focus on their respective responsibilities. Additionally she managed the “store” where children could trade in reward points for fun things, and assisted with going into the neighborhoods and shuttling kids to and from the church. Caleb was part of the daily dramas, and Joshua was a team leader for the preschool kids. They had as many as 118 kids, and 12 children that we know of received Christ.

Hannah’s New Car

Thank you for praying. We found a seller who appeared to be trustworthy and represented the vehicle accurately. This was confirmed by the used car checkup we got at a dealer before purchasing it. I figure, when purchasing a used vehicle, I am shopping as much for a seller I trust as much as for the vehicle itself. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness to provide clear direction and confidence in purchasing this vehicle. Now Hannah is the proud owner of a 2002 Mustang!

Sheila and I immediately experienced great relief from shuttle duties and are really enjoying the car for this reason, ourselves.

This week I’ve begun teaching Caleb to drive, so the routine continues.

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Buddy, Kenya spare some time?

A five hour drive from Nairobi is the town of Meru. Food for the Hungry has a base there where Hannah is staying with a team of 7 others from our church. Each day, for 10 days, they are traveling to the very rural village of Marere where they will serve in a variety of ways. Some of the things they will be doing include building school rooms, and running a VBS program for the village children.

Please join us in praying for the team’s spiritual growth as a result of seeing first hand a culture and lifestyle so different to what they are used to. Also, that their faith would continue to grow as they see God as their strength when they experience the inevitable challenges that come when ministering cross-culturally.

A few days after Hannah gets back, Sheila, Joshua and I shall be heading to Colorado for Campus Crusade for Christ’s every-other-year conference.