

The Greenwood Report

July, 2010

Wow, the summer has just been zooming by, and here is a brief update on what has been going on.

2 down, 1 to go

We had another of our children graduate first in their class. Yep, Caleb is a high school graduate. His college plans are to study Non-Linear Video Editing at Scottsdale Community College, and he has already begun by completing the first module this summer.

Vacation(?) Bible School

In June Sheila, Joshua and I were heavily involved in two different Vacation Bible Schools back-to-back. The first was at our local church, Grace Community, where 431 children participated in a *High Seas Adventure*. Twenty-three of them received Jesus as Savior! Sheila assisted the Co-Directors and Josh and I were on the tech team.

Then, the morning after the closing program, the three of us headed up to northeastern Arizona as part of a 60 member team, taking a VBS program to the Navajo reservation near Window Rock, AZ. Sheila was in charge of having meals ready for all of us three times each day. Joshua was one of the leaders of the preschoolers. I was the 7th and 8th grade leader as well as being in the drama and providing the closing program magic and gospel message. (Also, during the week, I accompanied a small team to a high school summer camp near Santa Fe, New Mexico, where we provided a program of worship music and my full magic/gospel show.) An average of 88 kids attended this VBS each day (including a few in high school) and 16 indicated receiving Christ.

Pocket Gospel Illustration Training

Back in the office I have continued working on the "Pocket Gospel Illustration for Christian Schools" DVD project. This has also led to a redesign of the printed instruction sheet for the PGIs. As a result of recent statistics about the high number of teens who abandon their Christian faith after going to college, André wants to reinforce the point that we don't just receive the gift of salvation *from* Jesus, but that Jesus *is* the gift of salvation. "As many as *received Him*, to them He gave the right to become children of God..." Salvation isn't just a casual gift, but it is a *relationship* with the one who loves us and has a purpose for our lives.

Please continue praying for my directing and editing of the PGI DVD project. And looking farther forward, pray for the impact it can have on students in the years to come, as they use it to fruitfully share Christ and develop a mind-set to continue doing so through the rest of their lives.

Gratefully,

Craig Greenwood