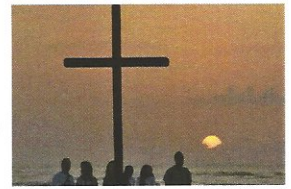


Springing into APRIL...

4/1 – Albert and Michelle sprung into the month of April celebrating and serving in a wonderful Easter sunrise service on Vilano Beach. They were blessed to serve alongside North Beach Community Church and heard a redemptive, resurrection message from Pastor Glen McCutchen.



4/15 – Albert was privileged to preach a fiery sermon at Open Arms Assemblies of God in Jacksonville entitled "Church on Fire". The Word of God was received well and we trust His Word will not return void. That it shall accomplish what pleases the Lord and it shall prosper in the thing for which He sent it for.

4/21 – Albert served and participated in a prison crusade at a North Florida regional correctional institution. He was blessed to have preached the gospel and witnessed several men make decisions of faith in Christ!



4/28 – Anastasia Baptist Church hosted the very first TAG KIDS CLUB Leaders Evangelism training at our Island campus. ARK Evangelistic Association's volunteer team pulled together to provide set-up, meals, teaching and training for this event. There were 13 participants, from four counties, four different churches, and one from a local Christian private school that attended. One of the churches has already begun implementing TAG KIDS CLUB. Please pray that others will soon, also follow fruitful implementation steps.

MAY's Flowers...

5/1 – May bloomed with an evangelism conference, by the Florida Baptist in Palm Coast, where Dr. Mac Brunson (previous Senior Pastor at FBC Jax) spoke. We also wrapped up the spring classical evangelism training semester at Anastasia Baptist Church, with way of life witnessing and spring semester labors. The ARK church teams have contacted more than 300 people in outreach efforts, with the Gospel being shared more than 80 times to more than 200 of those 300 people, so far this year. As a result, more than 55 folks made professions of faith in Jesus Christ!



Additionally, 18 others have made decisions to recommit their lives to Christ and re-affirm their faith in Jesus! Thus far, we have followed up with more than 35 of these folks to help connect them into a local church. The purpose of follow-up is to mentor and to disciple those that make decisions for Christ and help them on their journey of spiritual growth in the Lord.

I ♥ VBS 1st week of May – Albert taught a VBS breakout session on children's evangelism at a VBS clinic for adult volunteers for the St. Johns River Baptist Association (SJRBA). And also, began breaking ground in the Hastings and Palatka areas with three SJRBA churches.

5/27 – Al preached two encouraging and challenging sermons from the scriptures at First Baptist San Mateo.

5/28 – Albert and Michelle celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary! Thank you Lord!



Jumping into JUNE...

6/4 – 6/8 – Anastasia Baptist Church (Island Campus) kicked off their annual week of VBS, with the theme, "Game On!". Serving and teaching in the missions rotation, for Al & Michelle was a blessing and a joy to both children and adults alike! Church-wide the VBS volunteer efforts consisted of more than 200 adults, over 400 children participated and more than 20 children made decisions of faith in Christ that week! What a PRIVILEGE, HONOR and BLESSING it was to join GOD in this work!

6/12-6/14 – Al participated in the Presbyterian Church of America (PCA) General Assembly in Atlanta, GA to promote children's evangelism with TAG KIDS CLUB and Mr. Tag Reed. It was a fruitful and awesome first time experience for both TAG and Albert! While in Georgia, Al visited Mr. & Mrs. Wright in Resaca, GA, who are life long prayer warriors and faithful partners of the ministry going on 17 years now! So thankful to those who stand in the gap in prayer and support.

Mid June – was focused on prayer and preparation for Albert's speaking emgageemt on evangelism and discipleship at the Butanese-Nepalese churches of Ameria-Youth Summit in Rochester ,NY on July 5-7. More than 40 attended. Several decisions for Christ were noted that week and many lives were impacted by the Good News of Jesus Christ! Additionally, plans and training with pastors in the Hastings, Palatka and Welaka areas were brought about by prayer and the SJRBA endorsement and support. We are so grateful to God for our partnership with the SJRBA and other affiliates.

Last week of June – Al preached a biblical and spirit inspired sermon at Westside Baptist Church in Bunnell on: "Heaven". ARK also conducted a children's evangelism class at First Baptist Hastings for more than 20 VBS volunteers, on how to lead a child to Christ. The church body was encouraged!

Prayer

Jesus knew the power of prayer and "went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." (Mark 1:35) Jesus talked to His Father to receive strength and instructions. Like Jesus, we need the same thing in order to do the Father's will in this ministry. Below are some specific ways you can pray for ARK in the coming months:

PRAYER REQUESTS - 3rd & 4th Quarter

- » For up and coming evangelism training semesters this fall in local churches.
- » For regional workshops and training's in North-Central Florida and throughout the United States.
- » For the opportunity of an national evangelism mission trip to Window Rock, AZ in Sept. 2018.
- » For the opportunity of an international evangelism mission trip to Nepal and India in March 2018.



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