

ARKEA NEWS

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Summer Happenings

The Lord provided Albert Kaidor an opportunity to serve from the pulpit, preaching “Back to Basics” (Acts 1:8/Matthew 28:18-20) during five services at Crossroads Community Church in East Palatka and Anastasia Church on the island in St. Augustine.

On July 4th, ARK offered both bottled AND the Living Water of Christ to nearly 1000 people riding the shuttle from Anastasia Church to the St. Augustine fireworks display downtown.



Hosts Bill Blalock and Al Kaidor at the water station



Pastor Dan Holland, along with Rev. Albert, led VBS Bible games at First Baptist Welaka all five days! Several kids also made decisions for Christ and were baptized that week.



Bruce Crevier, Guinness world-record spinner, shares his talents and faith with the kids

God is a Game-Changer at VBS

This summer, ARK delivered an inspirational, fantastic week at Anastasia Church’s “Twists & Turns” VBS! Over 350+ K - fifth graders learned that Jesus is not only a life game-changer, but Holy, Trustworthy, Faithful, Worth Following and is for Everyone! During our missions breakout sessions, Spintastic Champions and missionaries from South Dakota, Bruce Crevier and his son, Zack intertwined basketball feats with a testimony of hope and faith in Jesus. Thank you to our volunteer team and others who shared their stories of faith. By week’s end, 37 children made faith-decisions for Christ; 21 of them were baptized on the final week of VBS!



More Summer Happenings



Pastor Alexander in Russia sharing the Good News

Our associational partner LMI-LEN Ministries is quite effective in bearing fruit for God's Kingdom, sharing the Gospel over 300 times to almost 600 people, with more than 400 decisions/professions of faith in Christ! LMI has also trained over 30 people in various parts of Eurasia and South America to share their faith with everyone they meet.

A box of fruits and vegetables packed with mercy, love and compassion for Russ Dunn, our long-standing BOD treasurer and his wife, Debbie. The Dunns covet your prayers during this time.



Celebrating Michelle Kaidor's 70th birthday at Cafe' Alcazar with high school friends, Jimmy and June Gunst, faithful ministry partners who love Jesus and live to glorify God!

"How can people have faith in the Lord and ask Him to save them if they have never heard about him? And how will they hear, unless someone tells them?" Romans 10:14



Street evangelists from Como Oiran in NYC prepare to share the gospel in Spanish

Introducing One of ARK's Partnerships... Hearing the Gospel with Como Oirán

Lakeland, Florida missionary, Jaime Argueta, led an evangelism team of five with "Como Oirán" (How Would They Hear) Ministry to the inner-city streets and households of NYC, preaching the Gospel daily for a week in late July. Of the 168 people who heard the gospel, 74 people decided to give their life to Christ! "Seeing the Gospel accepted amid violence and a crime-wave in the heart of New York City is a true blessing," said Pastor Freddy Noble. Area church leaders called the week "a great reminder that as much opposition as the church faces, nothing and no one can interrupt the Gospel being preached and expanded on the face of this earth. It is a continual wake-up call. It is a motivating factor to continue preaching the Gospel no matter what we are facing because the work is of the Lord and salvation belongs to Him."

Spanish Gospel-Training in Manhattan

After a week of witnessing, Jaime then presented an evangelism training workshop in Spanish at "La Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana de Manhattan" (First Hispanic Baptist Church of Manhattan), teaching fifty-six people from eight churches how to present the Gospel in a basic, but clear-and-precise manner. That same afternoon, his students went into the streets, witnessing to residents in the Washington Heights neighborhood. On that one day alone, the group shared the gospel with 204 people! 87 said "yes" to Jesus and 32 received Jesus as Lord and Savior, to God be all the Glory! No baptisms were scheduled at the time, but trainees connected individuals to small groups and discipleship classes at FHBC. And now, the Spanish mission-work continues...Hispanic Gospel-training material development, printing and publication is well underway in Florida, New York and Honduras. Please pray that the Lord may help these leaders reach, guide and disciple many more people, but most importantly, that those reached make their faith firm in Christ and follow Him.



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