



# June

## E-vangel

### Life Changing. . . by Pastor Larry



Since you read the May issue of the E-vangel lives have changed, dramatically. No one could have anticipated the devastating disaster that would come to Joplin, Missouri, in just a few short weeks after you read the May issue. Yet, untold thousands of our fellow Missourians will never be quite the same or have quite the same lives as they did before the tornado hit. That's the way life changing events often transpire—suddenly, without warning.

Yet not all life changers are unexpected. As this is being written five of our DRC adults are engaged in the final preparations for making a mission trip to Uganda, Africa. This trip has been in preparation for many months. It is not a surprise. But, it will be a life changer. In some ways it already has been. We've heard snippets of testimony from those going telling us how God worked in their lives to bring them, to change them to make this journey.

We send five important, beloved, central-to-our-church-family adults away on June 3. When they return on June 18 they will certainly have changed lives. Their world-view will be enlarged and informed. They will cherish things they took for granted before this trip. They will have hearts enlarged with love like they never had before. They will know firsthand the power and work of God in the gospel ministry in ways they won't even be able to explain. They will be changed.

And because they are of us, we will be changed too, DRC. These five will transfer their changes to us as they minister, lead, and serve in the days to come. It is beyond exciting to anticipate what God will do as he changes our lives this summer.



# Missions

Please add the following to your prayer list for DRC mission work this summer.



## Empower-A-Child Kampala, Uganda June 3-June 18, 2011

**DRC team members:** Amy Velder, Robyn Cross, Roger High, Brian and Cassie Wilson

**Goal:** To share Christ's love with the orphaned and sick children of Africa and hear from God whether He wants DRC to partner with EAC long-term.

## New Life Community Kitchen Cleveland, TN June 25-July 3, 2011

Cleveland, TN  
June 25-July 3

**DRC Team members:** John and Rhonda Dye; Rick, Melanie and Jacob Ledger; Taylor High, Dale Mellon, Aryn Wilson, Amy Velder

**Goal:** To share Christ's love with the people who frequent the Soup Kitchen, as well as giving the women who work there a much needed vacation.



## Southwest Baptist University Bohpal, India July 13-31, 2011

**DRC team member:** Brad Dye

**Goal:** To share Christ with college age students through conversations, sharing Bibles and playing games. SBU is also seeking God to discern His will for further ministry in India.

## Student Life Mission Camp Chicago, IL July 24-30, 2011

**DRC team members:** Amy Velder, Adison and Austin Nicholas, Jana Wilson, Jacob and Megan Ledger, Connor Stahl, Christian Jaynes, Alex Lipari, Sarah Garringer, Gunnar Strickland, Taylor Cross, Riah Lefholz.

**Goal:** To share Christ's love (exact assignment has not been made)



## From Your Elders

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This is a report. Project GRR (get rid of raccoons) is now completed! Thanks to you all for your efforts, prayers, and contributions.

After repeated efforts on the part of several of our members to capture the critters and close their points of access it became evident that it was time to turn to the professionals. Arrow Pest Control contracted to live-trap and remove the varmints, clean all the affected areas, repair damages, and close points of access.

Three raccoons were trapped and removed. Cleanup was effected through various openings made to the exterior and new insulation was installed. Points of access were closed around the entire facility. Exterior painting was done where boards had been removed. New mulch has been delivered to replace that lost or damaged in the labor process.

Blessedly, the money contributed by the congregation combined with the insurance settlement has completely paid for the approximately \$9,400 cost of this project! Thanks be to God!



## Men's Ministry

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Duncan Road Church  
Men's Ministry

Based on testimony and observation, we had a blessed year of spiritual growth and development for those who participated in our Men's Ministry. We are going to put our monthly breakfasts on hold during the summer so the men of DRC can do some important things around the house like fix things, kill bugs, and fire-up the grill.

A great blessing was the May "Boys 2 Men" cookout! We had several young men attend and had a great time being with them and we even invented a few new hot dog recipes. There will be no elaboration of skating techniques in this article.....Thanks guys for joining us and we are praying for you as you journey into your next stage of life!

Keep an eye and ear open for any special events this summer and the plans for this fall.

YBIC...Scott



***Sunday, June 19, 2011***



**Youth Camp Fundraiser**



**Coupon Books only \$5.00  
Purchase one this Sunday  
in the Foyer!**



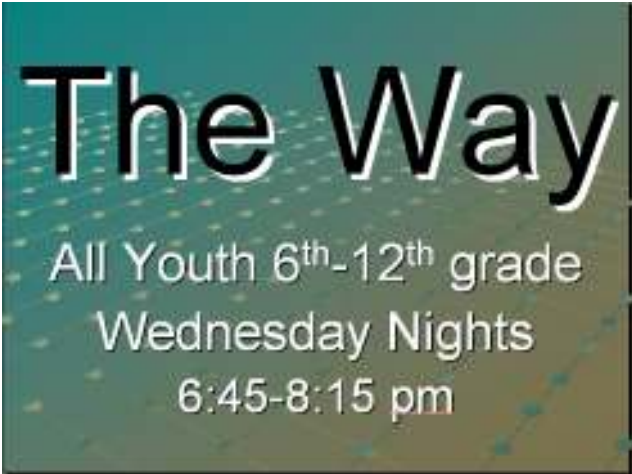
**Snack Shack**

*Please come to the  
Youth Room  
and enjoy a snack.*

**Sunday Morning:  
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday Evening:**

**6:30 - 6:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**



# **CHARLIE CHURCHMOUSE...from a corner**



Every society has its codes and mores for children to become adults. The American Indians are a great example of this. Apache boys would progress through a series of steps as they finally became braves. Such endeavors as a successful hunt, extended time alone the wilderness, and even a torturous initiation formed the Apache's rite of passage to becoming a brave.

DRC men are engaged in similar efforts to mentor boys into manhood. Recently the Men's Ministry hosted a lunch with boys in the church. That was moment none of them will ever forget, no matter how hard they try. (And try they all will.) The discussion of hockey and figure skating was an important lesson in learning to join into manly conversations. Perhaps you can persuade one of those present to share it with you. (No, of course not, the first rule of manly conversations is that they must never be repeated outside the group in which they take place.) Only the unmanly would commit such a breach of the code of manhood.

The Apache initiation including the piercing, pinning, and spinning while suspended from tethers on a pole was surely no more painful than the pathetic site of one of your own elders, Churchpeople, endeavoring to strike fear in the hearts of those college boys present as he performed a "dry" demonstration of one his skating skills from yesteryear. Painful. Very painful.

**Better be makin' tracks,**

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