



Son Rise Community Church



IT'S ALL ABOUT HIM



HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET
OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS

ROMANS 10:14-15

BRINGING GOOD NEWS
TO THE NAVAJO NATION
July 14-24 2005

Sunday, July 10, 2005

This Week's Message Given by Pastor Carl Kadolph

Go with God, Mission Team!

As our Mission Team gets ready to embark on another Mission Trip in just a few short days, here are some things to keep in mind when doing short term mission work.

Be Flexible

Flexibility is key, says Kyle Becchetti, vice-president of operations for the Center for Student Missions. The needs of the ministry or the missionaries you are working with may change, and groups need to be prepared to change directions in order to serve effectively. "Be sensitive to what your mission partners need," Becchetti says, "not what you need to do. If it's not what you prepared to do, then it may not be what God wants you to do."

Or, as Barbara Johnson, director of Covenant Mission Connection (CMC), says, "He or she that is flexible will not be bent out of shape."

Go as servants.

The primary motivation for a mission team has to be to go and serve God, says Johnson. "If you want an adventure, go to Disneyland."

Serving may mean that your group will have to make a lot of adjustments. "They are not going to have all the kinds of food they want, the best place to sleep, all the comforts – they might not even have a hot shower, but it's a wonderful opportunity to experience life that most of the world has to deal with most of the time."

Leave your agenda behind.

Take your cues from your team leaders and your ministry partners, not your own need to accomplish things. Remember, the ministry partners where you are visiting are the ones left behind to deal with any mistakes your group makes. Work within the guidelines set forth for the trip and be a good witness.

Weekly Services & Bible Studies

Sundays, 8:30 AM
Sunday School*

Sundays, 9:30 AM
Worship Service*

Sundays, 5:30 PM
Youth Drama**

Sundays, 6:30 PM
Youth Group**

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night
Bible Study**

1st Sunday of the Month
Communion

*Meeting at The Fit Club,
196 North Industrial Drive
in Orange City

**Meeting in Deltona at
3048 Lynnhaven Street

Be a team.

Make sure all of the team members have the same goals, and are committed to serving. This is crucial with youth groups. "If you get kids headed in the right direction," says Becchetti, "they will be fine. Adults have a lot more agendas, and that can be a problem."

Johnson has seen some teams where group members are not speaking to one another because they haven't been able to resolve their own conflicts. "The *worst kind of witness* to the people we go to is a team that can't get along among themselves," she says. "We are going on mission trips to model the life of Christ and you can't do that if you can't be a team."

Evangelism takes time.

Be realistic, says Johnson. Mission trips are very limited in terms of evangelism. "You need long-term relationships in order to do evangelism and lead people to the Lord," she says. "I hear about a lot of groups that send mission teams out to do street evangelism in a European city (in English) and come back and rave about all the people they led to the Lord – but how do they know what happened to those people, and who did the follow up?"

Once of the really cool things about this trip is that many members of the team have been there before, have met the people, and already have an established relationship with some of them, which makes bringing the Good News to them that much easier. This isn't something that you get on many short term mission trips!

Be prepared.

Prepare by learning as much as possible about the place you are going to beforehand – about the culture, the language, and the people.

This is what has been going on in the Mission Meetings that have been held over the last several months. Be sure to re-read your mission packet before leaving on Thursday. Take it with you. Read it again on the plane.

Make sure the clothes that you wear are appropriate for both the work and the culture. The guidelines have been given to you already. Know them and do them. "Go well-prepared cross-culturally," Johnson says, "so that you don't go

in and say, 'This is not acceptable,' when a plate of food is put before you."

Really pray that God will help you understand their culture and make you the best witness you can be to them.

Open yourself to the world.

Going on a mission trip can change your life. Be open to learning more about the world and about that possibility that you can serve. And be open to learning what other people and cultures can teach you.

"When people get back from a mission trip, they may not have accomplished a lot, but they have changed," Johnson says, "They are different people, they come back and they are excited about serving in the local church, excited about prayer, and excited about being part of what God is doing in the world. But you don't get that unless you get out of your comfortable surroundings and get out and see the world."

Remember that we have a youth conference August 5th & 6th in Daytona. We will be staying out there Friday night. The cost of the conference is \$20.00 and \$15.00 for motel plus food. More to come when we get back from the Mission Trip!

Mission Team Commissioning Will be Held Wednesday Night

Instead of our regular Bible Study on Wednesday night, we will be having a Commissioning for the Mission Team as they embark on their Mission Trip on Thursday.

We will be meeting at the Kadolph's home in DeBary, so that it can coincide with the Mission Team's luggage drop off that evening.

Luggage drop off for Mission Team members will be between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. that evening. Team members should drop off their luggage, plus one extra bag.

At 7:00 p.m. we will have the Mission Team Commissioning. We are hoping for as many people as possible from the church to come out and help us send our Team on their way! Please plan to attend.

Volunteers for Homeless Feeding Needed this Coming Saturday...

Because so many of our people are going to be gone on the Mission Trip during our regular scheduled homeless shelter visit, we need people who are willing to volunteer to work the mission field right here in our own backyard. If you are interested in helping feed the homeless on Saturday, July 16th, please see Nora. We really need volunteers on this day. It's a small sacrifice of a Saturday morning, especially when you think of all the Mission Team will be giving up to go out into the mission field for ten days!

Youth Question of the Week

What weapon did God use to frighten and scatter an attacking army? The answer can be found in the Old Testament.

Mission Meeting...

The last Mission Meeting before our trip is tonight at the Lynnhaven house at 5:30 p.m.

Please make sure you are there if you are a member of the team that is going to Arizona.

Luggage drop off and our Mission Team Commissioning will be on Wednesday evening starting at 6:00 p.m. See the article to the left.

Remember all balances are due now!

Thank You Race Volunteers

We would like to extend a big thank you to all of those who selflessly gave of their time to work the Pepsi 400 and worked long hard hours. Thank you so much!

Weekly Offerings

Last Week's Offerings
\$380.00

July Offerings
\$380.00

Building Fund (to date)
\$385.00

Weekly Sermon Notes



July Birthdays

Sabrina Cuhna (7/7)
Rachel Drake (7/7)
Bill Lester (7/11)

Loren Kraker (7/13)

July Anniversaries

Bill & Nora Lester (7/27)

PRAYER LIST

Please remember to keep the following in your prayers and also check out our Prayer Board online, which is updated on a daily basis for more prayer requests and praise reports!

Keep the Mission Trip in your prayers over the next couple of weeks. Pray for our team members and those they will be touching during their trip.

Courtney Gossett (ovarian cyst)

Jeff Drake

Randy Miller

Paul, Carl's cousin in Oregon (lungs)

Willie Griggs (cancer)

Peggy (confirmed lung cancer, removing a lung in less than two weeks)

Tina Weiss

Judy Woodward

Continue to pray for Brian, Tiffany's friend

LouAnne (lots of back pain)

Chuck & Betty Plank

Stacy & Lacey and their family

Kelli's friend, Mary, who is having neck surgery on July 9th

Debbie Weston's sister, Rose (health)

The Maxon's and their move

Nora's mom, Sharon Crawford (health)

Kelli's mom, Glenda, and Kelli D.

Betty's daughter, Karen (health)

Betty's daughter, Carol (health)

Tina Weiss' Mom

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