

New Lifer News

Dear New Life Family



Praise God for Easter because as Peter wrote (1 Ptr 1:3) *God has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!* Everything hinges on the Resurrection - the hope for the world to be changed and delivered from the evil that holds it AND our personal hope to be saved and be changed - these hopes will be reality because Christ is alive!

There are three requests I have for you as we move into the Easter weekend:

1st, that sometime before Easter morning you would pray for God's blessing on the services, that people who attend will open their to Christ and surrender to Him. Many friends and family will be attending church on Easter, and there are many of your New Life brothers and sisters who are hoping that people they love will open their lives to Christ this Sunday. Pray for the preaching, the worship, the breakfast - all aspects of the services to be guided by God.

2nd, that you ask God if there is someone He wants you to invite to the Easter services - maybe He has someone in mind for you to approach. Don't let fear or the devil's excuses stop you - step out in the adventure of trusting God and you'll be glad you did!

And 3rd, tonight in Morton, New Life will join with other churches for our annual Morton Community Good Friday service. It will be held at Trinity Mennonite church starting at 7 pm. Our own Josh Trueblood will be bringing the message, and Diedre Buckingham will also minister in music, along with folks from other area churches. Come and join us!

And I pray God's blessings and ministry to be strong in your life and in your family during this most blessed of holidays!

Bob See

Faith Promise Makes a Difference!

by Joanne Reutter

We are so blessed by each and every one of you who give money to the faith promise fund. We are excited for your obedience to the Lord because God has truly blessed you to be a blessing to others.

One of my responsibilities here at Mission Project Amazon is to help with children's ministries. When I arrived there really wasn't any type of curriculum that could be used in the river villages. During these several years we have found a useable curriculum and have had it printed out. We have hundreds of churches in the river villages and we are distributing the curriculum to these churches. There are four volumes in each set and we give out the first set with a bag of teacher supplies that many of you have given money towards. The teachers are poor and in the river villages don't have access to scissors, rulers, pencils etc. These kits help them teach about Jesus. Each teacher has to fill out a form for me before I give them the next book. These forms are full of testimonies about how the book has helped them teach the lessons. Many of them are new to the faith, so they don't know the stories themselves. Each lesson starts with a devotion so they can understand the lesson better and therefore teach the lesson better.



One tremendous testimony tells us about a young girl whose father was the Catholic leader of the city. She was invited to a cell group and there she heard the gospel message and accepted Jesus as her Savior. Over the next several months, she invited her other brothers and sisters. Soon all of them knew Jesus as their Savior. Then the mom attended a service at church and there accepted Jesus as her Savior also. It wasn't long afterwards that the father saw a change in their lives and decided that he would accept Jesus and be involved in a Protestant church, Church of Peace which is the church that we represent here in Brazil.

Thank you so much for helping to change thousands of children's lives. We find that the adults are enthralled by the lessons so not only are you changing children's lives but the adults are hearing the gospel and familiar Bible stories for the first time and understanding a living God. Their lives are changing too.

