

Boise Valley
Christian Communion
2009 Annual Ministry Report



DEEPER ROOTS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
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We began the new year with a follow up Indoor Board Game Day at **CHULA VISTA** Housing Development in Wilder. Twenty-three volunteers of all ages joined with the children to play games inside their clubhouse. Pastor Joe from Deerflat Church shared a Gospel message at the end and many of the parents were with us at that time. It is such a joy to see the children's faces light up when they see familiar faces and for us to keep our friendships growing.

BOOK BUDDIES at Jefferson Elementary: We met each Wednesday January through May at 3:00. Our time included reading aloud to our buddy while they ate a school-supplied snack, having them read to us and have some verbal comprehension discussion, and wrap up with 15 minutes of playing educational games that the Resource Room supplied. The Principal, Title One Teacher and Reading Specialist have been very impressed with the children's commitment to stick with this and I believe it's because they feel the love of caring teens and adults who want to spend time with them. Starting in Sept., we began meeting on Thursday afternoons. We have 18 children and not enough buddies to be one on one. There are more children on a waiting list, so if you can give 1 hr. of your time, one day a week, please contact me.

SUMMER LIVING INSIDE OUT! We offered a new format for kids to be challenged to live their faith 24/7. It was a large group/small group setting and we loved all being in the same room for the praise and worship and introduction to Bible lesson. The small groups went to their individual classrooms to reinforce with other hands-on activities the Bible truth for that day.

SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP - Best Friends Forever for girls only (ages 4th-7th grade). Susie Christie led our girls each Tuesday in a variety of friendship-building events that incorporated a teaching on Esther, Camel's Back Park hike, Ann Morrison disc golf and volleyball, craft day at Susie's, Chula Vista outreach, Hillcrest Retirement Home, pool party and floating the river. It was a wonderful picture of gifts unfolding and a vision to disciple younger "women". We will be launching another discipleship time called "DOTK"...(Daughter of the King).

It will be "Looping" and offered to the same girls going into 5th grade through 8th grade that participated last summer. More information will be sent to parents during Spring break so they can plan their summer activities around the 6 weeks that will begin the third week in June.

VBS AT CHULA VISTA - We partnered with Deer Flat Church and Pastor Joe and Jan Quesada again and had a fruitful and fulfilling time making God famous! We met in the evenings so families could participate both from Chula Vista and from our church.

June 29-July 3, we car pooled out to Wilder and offered a variety of games for all ages, and had a Bible Lesson presented by Pastor Joe. The Bicycle Repair and Give Away was a huge success! There were so many happy hearts riding on bikes that no longer had flats. Homemade rockets were launched and the love of Jesus was poured out to His precious kids!

KID'S SURVIVOR CHALLENGE CAMP - 4th-6th grade. July 24-27th. This was the first time we went over a weekend and it enabled us to have kitchen staff and counselors from both churches (ours and Christian Life Fellowship) that wouldn't have been able to come during a full week. **Daren Lindley** did his usual and blessed and challenged the kids to really walk a life of not just surviving but THRIVING! We had a C.A.T.C.H. boy join us and he received Jesus into his life! Powerful times of praise and worship, prayer and allowing the Holy Spirit to minister to hurting kids were a part of everyday along with tons of fun during activities, crafts, boating and swimming. Erica Soto, from CLF, directed the camp this year and I was able to cheer her on and be blessed to see the next generation step into the lead in this area.

New Teachers - We welcomed Karl and Tammy Fritz in our 3rd and 4th grade class and Lynn Sauer in our 5th and 6th grade class.

IMPACT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE - Our nursery caregivers through 6th grade teaching team were blessed to attend a local conference at Ustick Baptist in October. It was a half day of elective seminars that were truly an inspiration and equipping time for all of us who attended.

Our prayer for our children and their families continues to be from Ephesians 3:16-20. We desire to see them **KNOW** God, **GROW** in their faith and **GO** into their world sharing the love of Jesus.