

Cell Format

Sunday 21st March 2010

Kids Easter Camp "Stand Up!"

10 – 13 years
Thursday 1st – Saturday 3rd April 2010
Registration Cost - \$80 per child

Impacting the Nations Annual Movement Conference

Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th April

Early Bird Registration Valid Until 31st March:

Full Registration \$25pp
Family Registration \$50 (2 adults and 2 children)
Student/Seniors Registration \$15pp

Registrations after 1st April

Full Registration \$30pp
Family Registration \$60 (2 adults and 2 children)
Student/Seniors Registration \$20pp

Report from the Team in Uganda

Elizabeth rang this weekend. She was full of excitement about what they had experienced so far in Uganda. She and Sharon ran a meeting with the women over there and she said the anointing was strong and every person hungry. A two year old boy who has not been able to walk, stood for the first time this week – such a miracle for his family! Sounds like all members of the team are having a wonderful time and that God is using them all in very special ways. Bob and Elizabeth are running a pastor's conference in one of the local hotels over the next few days. Richard and Margaret are well.

Please take the time to pray in your cell meetings this week for the team in Uganda. Pray for a continued outpouring of the anointing in every meeting, stand with them as they stand against the spiritual forces over Uganda and as they believe God for the breakthroughs needed for Richard, Margaret and all the people connected to their ministry.

Church Vision:

"To raise up a people passionately in love with Jesus, zealous about His works and bold in the declaration of their faith. A people who will impact the nations by building strong, local churches"

Church Mission:

"Taking cities for Christ and making disciples through Worship, Word, Warfare, Witness, Works and Wealth"

Cell Mission:

"To raise up 12 leaders (sons and daughters) through the steps to success (Win, Consolidate, Disciple and Send) who will relationally connect people into small groups of 3-12, with the purpose of building one church in many locations"

Word

Changing Mindsets – Revelation – Week 2

Read Acts 10:1-17

We all have mindsets that get in the way of what God wants to do in our lives and through our lives. They can be cultural, religious or generational and often we do not know we have them until they are challenged.

Peter grew up a Jew and because of that his thinking was the same as the religious leaders – that if a Gentile was to be accepted they had to convert to Judaism and a sign of this was that men would go through circumcision.

Peter was unaware that these mindsets were preventing him from moving into what God wanted. He needed a revelation from God to change his thinking.

Peter showed a stubborn trait as God had to speak to him 3 times in a dream – see Acts 10:16.

Then after Peter meets and talks with Cornelius, his dream begins to make sense and the revelation comes clear to him. See verses 34 – 43.

Then, after the preaching of this revelation the Holy Spirit falls on the Gentiles and they receive salvation and the baptism in the Holy Spirit. This astounded the religious men with Peter (verse 45).

See 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 and discuss what these verses mean.

Prayer of Three:

Matthew 18:19-20

1. The prayer of three is a prayer of agreement for the salvation of souls.
2. Each cell member should have 3 names of likely candidates for salvation.
3. The cell is then divided into groups of three for prayer.
4. Each group of three exchanges the names so that each group has a total of 9 people that they will do battle for.
5. Each day, for thirty days the group should be praying against the demonic spirits and the strongholds that have a hold of the people's minds.
6. The cell may call a day of fasting and once a week when the cell meets they also pray the prayer of 3 as a team.
7. On the third week each cell member will call their 3 people and ask about their welfare. They build relationship, not share the gospel yet.
8. During the 4th and last week of the prayer of 3 they begin to invite them to a Church/Macro/Cell meeting.

Witness:

Purpose - to prepare and focus the people to witness 'in the highways and byways'.

Teach your group how to lead someone to Jesus -

1. They need to ACKNOWLEDGE before God that they are a sinner - ROM 3v23, AC 3v19, 1 JN 1v9.
2. They need to BELIEVE that Jesus died in their place, that He was raised from the dead to give them eternal life - 2 COR 5v17, 1 PT 3v18.
3. They need to RECEIVE God's free offer of eternal life.
4. They need to ACCEPT Jesus as their Lord - 1 JN 5v11-12, JN 1v12.
5. They need to CONFESS Jesus as their Lord - MT 10v32, ROM 10v9.
6. The following is an example of a salvation prayer -

"Lord Jesus, I open my heart completely to You today. I ask You to forgive me for all of my sin, the things that I have done that have offended You and offended others. Lord Jesus, I yield my whole life completely over to You today".

It is important when reaching new people that you create a non-threatening environment for them to come into. Here are some ideas for reaching new people on a Cell group night -

1. BBQ Night
2. Movie Night
3. Games night

You could also organize fun events on a Saturday morning or afternoon for cell group members to bring their non-Christian friends.

Wealth:

Purpose - To help your group live an abundant and prosperous life by breaking the spirit of poverty and releasing a spirit of generosity.

1. Make it a habit to pass the plate around at the same time each night.
2. Lead people into this exercise by asking them to give an amount that they can afford i.e. \$1 - \$2.
3. Speak to your group about breaking the spirit of poverty by the act of giving.
4. Don't be so concerned about the amount. It is more important that everyone in the group participates each week.
5. Be absolutely positive and be sure you do not bring any soulish pressure.
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Works:

Purpose - To lead your cell group in active involvement toward building the church.

If you choose to host a fun event this month for your group and their non-Christian friends, delegate the organisation of this to responsible members in your group. You could delegate to each member one of the following –

1. Organise the food and drinks needed
2. Organise any tables, chairs etc needed if you are going to the beach or park
3. Ring their friends and family to come along
4. Meet any transport needs within the group

If there are new Christians in your cell group –

1. Assign a person to each one to follow them up and take care of them.
2. Use the Foundation Studies on the Web to teach the new Christians.

If there are members in your group that have been away –

1. Ask a regular person who is in relationship with them to contact them

If someone in your group has had a baby or is physically sick –

1. Organize people to visit that person
2. Help with meals, gardens, child care etc if needed

There is always work to do at Springbank Campsite. If you can organise your group to go out and help in the gardens, please call the office.