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Time Change

We just recently had to “Spring ahead” and set our clocks ahead for daylight savings time. I hate that but, did it anyway. Well, by the time you read this our van will have turned over 200,000 miles. Ya, I know vehicles go more miles today than they used to but it is still getting up there quite a bit. We also know that if we are to keep the van we will need to put about \$1,000 into it. It’s time for a change.



The car pictured here is available to us for just \$7,500 and it only has 48,000 miles on it. It gets better mileage than our van and with the price of gas as high as it is, that alone would be quite a yearly savings. But we need your help. Because we never know what a church might give when we do meetings, it makes it difficult to commit to monthly payments. Insurance cost are much higher when you have a loan on a vehicle as well. We give the gospel freely but we have to get there in order to do it. A vehicle is necessary for a traveling ministry like ours. It would sure be great to have this car before the busy Summer schedule is upon us so we need to hear from you right away. Your tax-deductible gift of any amount will help us reach this goal.

He's Coming Back



I shared the fact that Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again the third day with 284 kids plus their parents at a church last week. I ended the program by telling the kids that Jesus went back to Heaven and is getting a place ready for us and then He is coming back. We don't know when but we do know He is coming back.

The church was just over a two hour drive from where we live. Before we got home that night I received a message on my phone from the dad of an eight year old boy who had been there for the program. This is that message.

“Josh is my 8 year old. He says he has something to look forward to every day. When I asked what, he told me Jesus could come back. Thanks for coming. He really enjoyed it.”

I handed the phone to Vicky and said, “That’s why we do what we do. These kids get it!”

You have something to look forward to today. Jesus could come back TODAY. Get it? We have our work cut out for us.

Spread The Word

Mother’s Day, May 11, 2014 will be the official launch date for the Spanish version of God’s Family. We will be having a special dedication service for this aspect of our ministry at the church where the ones who recorded the voices attend.

There are around 350 million Spanish speaking people in the World. Spanish is the official language of 20 countries. Most of these people now have access to the internet yet there is still a limited amount of web content in Spanish. There is almost nothing directed towards children that has a Christian message.

God has placed in our hands a tool that can be used to reach hundreds of thousands of Spanish speaking people with the gospel. There will be several thousand each month who will visit the site. Will you join us in praying for these visitors? Ask God to speak to them as they see and hear the good news of Jesus presented to them in THEIR language. Help us get the word out to all of the Spanish speaking people you know and are yet to meet.



Matching Gift Offer



There are approximately 400 million French speaking people in the World. We actually had the French version of God's Family recorded before we had the Spanish. However, funds came in designated for the Spanish and we are still waiting for the funds to complete the French version.

Mike Milo, the animator, would like to get started on the French version right away while things are still fresh in his mind having just finished the Spanish edition. In hopes of making this happen as soon as possible, we have a business man who has offered to match dollar for dollar every gift that we receive for the French version. So your gift of \$100 ends up being \$200. You won't find that kind of return on your money at a bank or in any other type of investment. However, your investment in God's work is an investment in eternity. We need a total of \$3,000 to have the French version finished.

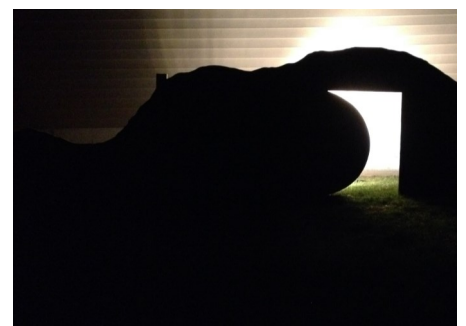
CHRISTMAS in July



Mark Saturday July 26, 2014 on your calendar and plan on being at our Jest Kidding headquarters building in Nashville, MI for a fun and exciting special workday. This past Christmas it hit me that hundreds of people drive past our office building every day and there isn't anything out there that proclaims Christ. It was Christmas and we didn't even have a nativity scene. That bothered me and I was determined to change that. At our annual board meeting a couple of weeks later I brought up the subject to our board and they agreed. We

have been missing an opportunity to let those who drive by know about our Lord and Savior. I suggested that our property could make a statement for Christ at other times of the year as well. The board got excited about the possibilities. One of them stated that we had to have something up by Easter.

So if you would have driven past our office last week, this is what you would have seen.



But we can't leave this up year round. There are other events that open up the opportunity to let people know who we are and what we believe in. Next month is Memorial Day and we are planning on having something like this.

Christmas will be a big one. It is going to take a lot of work to get an entire nativity scene layed out, cut out and painted. We are asking for your help. We need everyone we can get here that day. Some will be tracing images onto plywood while others are cutting them out. Each one will need to be painted, anchor points have to be put into the yard, electric will need to be put in with timers and even the block foundation of the building needs to be painted. So there is going to be lots of work for anyone who is willing to show up. AND for those who do show up, we are going to have some special surprises and special guests. Lunch will be provided and Sheldon will be doing his Christmas magic and juggling show. You won't want to miss it. When was the last time you were in Nashville, MI.? Isn't it about time? Come and be part of the fun but bring your work clothes.

