



QUICK BITES

Just a Reminder! Our Celebration Event is at St. Procop's Church Saturday, January 13th from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m., 3181 W. 41st St. in Cleveland. There will be plenty of secured parking.

We haven't heard from a few churches so please call and make reservations by calling Dana at 216.941.5778 as soon as possible. We need leader's names for badges and food count. Thank you we appreciate your help.

NEW KIDS CHURCH SITES

We are talking with a possible new Kids Church site in Cincinnati, Ohio. Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avondale is moving forward and we ask that the Lord would guide us through this process.

PRAISE THE LORD!!!!

Is God Calling you to Africa?

Elizabeth Brown and I are prayerfully looking to go to Africa this spring. She needs to begin organizing the building of the orphanage and many pastors are asking to launch a Kids Church in their churches.

Does God want you to go with us? Please pray if you've been sensing a call. We are just beginning to plan the trip. Please call Dana with any inquiries.

WEBSITE UPDATES

We haven't posted Unit 8 of the curriculum yet so if you need it, please contact Dana.

Merry Christmas!

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful Holiday Season. May the Lord bless you and your church family this year and throughout the New Year.

Please keep this ministry in your prayers in the upcoming year. God is moving us in new ways and we want to stay grounded and submitted to His will. Thank you.

Is God Talking to You?

I woke from a dream back in September to the Lord sharing with me more vision and direction for the ministry. It was pretty powerful and I ended up praying for all of our churches, kids and families.

As I was praying, God began speaking to me about why we don't hear His voice at times. He reminded me of how I had been praying for guidance for the ministry. He showed me that since I finally obeyed Him the day before in what He had asked me to do; now I was ready to get the next steps.

This reminded me of a study I did on Abraham. Before Abraham was given the vision of being "the father of many nations," he had to be prepared to handle that vision. In preparing Abraham, God set him up with many situations to test his obedience. Would Abraham obey Him in the small things?

Over the years, I've had a problem confronting certain types of people. God's been healing me of this and was calling me to confront a situation that was very uncomfortable. I was planning on doing it and I asked God to open the door. He did and I spoke up.

I didn't have any expectations to the outcome of that discussion. In fact, it wasn't so much about the outcome as it was about my obedience – through that simple act of obedience, God gave me more direction.

There's a Scripture I've come to love, **"If you are faithful in the little things, you will be faithful with much. But if you are dishonest in little things, you will be dishonest with greater responsibilities."** (Luke 16:10)

If we're having a problem hearing from God, than maybe we need to go back to the last thing He told us to do and obey Him. It's in these crucial and simple moments that we can either choose to ignore Him or obey Him. If we ignore Him, we're going to have a problem hearing from Him. But, the minute we set our minds on obeying Him, He is already at work going ahead of us making a way (Joshua 23). He's just waiting for us to obey. May this be our practice in the years ahead. God's blessings on the New Year.