

# INTOUCH

July 25, 2010

## Answers to Prayer! EXCEL Local Missions Trip

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY – JULY 25

12:30-1 PM	<b>BIBLICAL CONCERT SERIES</b> Janet Norman, Piano <i>A concert offered to God for His glory. . . and we have the privilege listening in!</i>	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	EXCEL – High School	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Library (205)

#### MONDAY – JULY 26

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Kick Boxing"	Fellowship Hall
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#### TUESDAY – JULY 27

6:30 P<	Elder Board Meeting	The Family Room
7:00 PM	Teleios: <i>Crown Biblical Financial Study</i>	Library (205)

#### WEDNESDAY – JULY 28

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch"	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Elder Prayer	Sr. Pastor's Office
6:45 PM	EXCEL Jr. High – Game Night Party 15044 North 7 <sup>th</sup> Place, Phoenix, 85022	The Sloan's Home

*See the back of the IN TOUCH for details! Invite friends and bring them along!*

#### THURSDAY – JULY 29

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil"	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	College & 20-Somethings Dinner/Study	Fellowship Hall

#### FRIDAY – JULY 30

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off"	Fellowship Hall
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#### SUNDAY – AUGUST 1

9:00 and 10:40 AM	Prayer for Worship Services	Prayer Room
9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP Dr. Tim Savage <i>"Aging America, Ageless God"</i> Part VIII Joel <i>Communion</i>	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
9:00 AM	Children's Discipleship (24 mo – gr. 3)	101-104, 201, 203
9:00 AM	Teleios: <i>Intergenerational Stewardship Class</i>	207
9:00 AM	Sojourners Adult Fellowship	208
9:00 AM	Diakonia Adult Fellowship	209
10:30 AM	EXCEL Staff Meeting	at the Klontz's home
10:40 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
10:40 AM	Children's Church (24 mo – grade 3)	101-104, 201, 203
12:30 PM	Osborn H. & R. Ministry meets	Subway, 44 <sup>th</sup> St. & Indian School
2:00 PM	Osborn H. & R. serves	at Osborn Health & Rehab
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Library (205)

We just finished four days and three nights of riveting ministry to our city. We prayed for our city on Camelback mountain and ASU mountain; we read *Don't Waste Your Life* by John Piper; we gave out 60 care packages to homeless men and women; we visited Phoenix Rescue Mission (a Christ-centered homeless shelter); we painted over graffiti on an urban wall designated by the city and arranged for by Randy Shumate, Sr.; we visited U.M.O.M., a homeless shelter for families; we took a survey at a mall to discover idols in our city; we shared the Gospel in pairs at Tempe Market Place; we played music and shared the Gospel on Mill Avenue; we sang, ate, prayed and worshipped together; we learned from Elder Bill Eaton on having Christ's heart for our city; we served the senior residents of Osborn Health and Rehab Center; we studied Scripture together. And, I believe, GOD WAS GLORIFIED! I was so encouraged to see youth so excited to share Christ with others! THANK YOU FOR PRAYING!

Love to you all, Pastor Brent Klontz

*God gave us so many opportunities to minister to His lost sheep. Through the rest of my life, I will never forget His love for us and His commission to us to go to the ends of the earth, to every tribe, tongue, and nation.*

— Thomas Edgington (17)

Thank you so much CBC for praying for us and it is very neat to see how God answers prayer. Jake Collins and I ministered to a person in Barnes & Noble, and about how God is so good that he created the earth including the Himalayas which this man is very fond of. In fact, we even invited him to come to CBC to hear the good news more in depth! Thanks again for your prayers!

— Jose Edgington (15)

*God is GOOD, all the time, and all the time God is good!! I am more than grateful for the opportunity we have been given, to serve our city with some of the most inspirational people I have ever met. I have learned more about myself and my Maker than I ever expected to! One experience in particular that I will never forget was when we went to Tempe Mall. We broke up into pairs, and went out with hearts ready to spread God's truth, with love and respect. James and I ended up at a shoe store talking to a girl named Jen. Our discussion was without doubt Spirit-led, and deeper than I ever expected. Within an hour God allowed us to share the entire Gospel message, and bring truth to her very clouded world view. Jen was more than open and interested in the message we shared, and was extremely grateful for our coming. Before we left we were able to invite her to church and pray for her. I just love when God gives us little opportunities and conversations like that, and am looking forward to growing deeper with Christ, and learning how to take full advantage of the time God has GIVEN us! My prayer is that I not "waste my life," but instead live each day serving Christ to the fullest.*

— Joshua West (17)

Thank the Lord for an amazing week completely focused on Him, and His purpose. Jesus worked through the hearts of so many, me included. The Lord gave me and Deanna amazing opportunity to talk to a guy named Lane. He believed in reincarnation and that you can get to heaven no matter what religion, as long as you're a good person. We ended up talking for forty minutes about his beliefs, and ours. God worked in an amazing way by giving me and Deanna the words to say and putting us in the right place at the right time. Please keep Lane in your prayers, that God would show him the truth, and put people in his life to help guide him to Christ.

— Anna Miller (16)

*God worked in unbelievable ways this week. It was such an encouragement to be surrounded by such an amazing group of teens. God really opened eyes this week and I felt like I was seeing Him and our city in a whole new way. I cannot wait to see how He will continue to work in all of our lives. God has given me a fire and passion to take every opportunity to share His love and to stop wasting my life!*

— Samantha Sloan (18)

This trip was amazing. We were able to connect with so many strangers and point them to Christ. God used our conversations and it wasn't us talking; it was all Him. We were also able to make more connections in our group. Thank you for all the prayers. They have all helped. God bless.

— Alexis Whitten (16)

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First off, thank you so much for praying! God worked in the most amazing ways this week. The most impacting moment for me was when we were at the park giving care packages to the homeless (we gave about 60 care packages to the homeless). Brent and I had just finished and we were waiting under a tree as a man walked by. Brent offered him a care package and we just started a conversation. It turned out that the man had been diagnosed with colon cancer. Well, on March 3<sup>rd</sup> of this year a close friend of mine passed away from colon cancer. Brent and I prayed for this man, Ramon, and God enabled me to love on him and relate to him on a really personal level that I wouldn't have been able to do if I hadn't had a recent personal experience with the fears and trauma of colon cancer. That was only one example of the way God made His presence completely present this week. Please, keep Ramon in your prayers.  
— Deanna Forte (16)

I loved going to project C.U.R.E and being able to pack medical supplies for people in need. Thank you so much for the prayers!  
— Carson Abernethy (16)

Our group on this trip was able to connect so well. We were able to encourage one another in so many ways. There was a ton of prayer and awesome conversations! The best part of these conversations was how Christ-centered they were. If someone had a problem or question, everyone else was able to point them to Christ and back it up with Scripture. God moved in so many ways. This trip was legit!  
— Carly Sloan (17)



#### ON THE MOVE!

The group of 13 headed into the Phoenix Rescue Mission Men's Shelter in south Phoenix. This provided an introduction to the many needs that exist within the Valley of the Sun.

#### AT THE WALL!

Painting out graffiti on an urban wall to which the city of Phoenix directed our mission group are, clockwise from upper left: Thomas Edgington, Joshua West, Carly Sloan, Carson Abernethy, Jake Collins and Jose Edgington.



#### IN THE WAREHOUSE!

Sorting donated medical supplies at Project C.U.R.E. are, left to right, Deanna Forte, Anna Miller, Joshua West, and James Blazek. These supplies of all kinds will be distributed where the needs are the most urgent around the world.

**CONGRATULATIONS** are extended from the CBC family to Matt and Catherine Mason on the birth July 17<sup>th</sup> of their second child and first daughter Lucille Catherine ("Lucy Cate"). She joins older brother, three year-old Jack, who is thrilled! We praise and thank God for this beautiful gift to the Masons and to us all.

**EXCEL JUNIOR HIGH** is celebrating the summer with weekly outings on Wednesday evenings, each at a different location. This Wednesday evening we'll be meeting from 6:45 to 8:45 PM at the home of J.R. and Terri Sloan, 15044 North 7<sup>th</sup> Place, Phoenix, 85022 (contact number 602-315-5193). It's a GAME NIGHT with plenty of snacks and drinks, and awesome games! BRING FRIENDS along and plan to have a great evening of fellowship and fun. Next week, August 4<sup>th</sup>, will be at Cactus Park, NE corner of Cactus and Scottsdale Road for a "cool" evening involving water and ice.

**FOR THOSE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN CONCERNED** about the removal of the trees in the courtyard in front of the classrooms, please know that all is well. The trees were lifting the cement and had destroyed the irrigation. The necessary solution was to take them out, put in new irrigation, and plant new trees and grass, all of which has been done with the goal of having it ready for the start of school in August. The new trees were chosen and located for the coverage that their canopies will provide. (In addition, these new trees will be transplantable if and when we move forward with new facilities.)

**"FIND THE HERO IN YOU"** and give blood at our next Blood Drive on August 8<sup>th</sup>! Our donations of blood are vital to help replenish the blood supplies available in the Valley of the Sun. Please contact Kris Pitrat at jkpitrat@msn.com or 602-799-0330 to reserve your preferred time slot on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Or you can go online at www.Bloodhero.com (sponsor code: CBC). Added note: all donors in July, August and September will be automatically entered to win a new 2010 VW Beetle.

**OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR**, currently on summer break, will begin rehearsals again on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and we cordially invite any and all who have an interest in joining this vibrant music ministry to come on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday evening from 6:45 to 8:15 PM in the Choir Rehearsal Room behind the chancel in the Sanctuary. More information about the Music Ministry at CBC and the Sanctuary Choir is available online at www.cbcaz.org/choirs. For further information, please give Pastor Tom Bookhout or his assistant, Julie Shumate, a call in the church office, 602-955-6370.

**EXPECTANT MOMS MEALS MINISTRY:** Looking for an opportunity to serve the Body? God is in the business of growing our families here at Camelback Bible Church! When a new baby joins a family, we as a Body serve the new mom and her family by bringing meals. It's a greatly appreciated ministry – by the moms and their families! Don't like to cook? Take out dinners are also always appreciated! To sign up for a particular expectant mom, stop by the Sanctuary Nursery or contact Catherine Phillips at headandhelp@gmail.com or 602-952-8496. The sign-up sheets have the name of each mom as well as her due date and major cross streets. This is a very tangible way to love and minister to families of new babies.

**S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! COFFEE**, held monthly, will meet again on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM in Room 205. Mike Hildebrand will be in town and we have invited him to be the featured guest. Join us for this opportunity to learn more about his move to Santa Barbara and the inspiring story of his return to campus ministry with the Navigators. A light brunch will be served.

**SUNDAY CHILDREN'S GREETER NEEDED:** We need just one more friendly volunteer for the 10:40 AM service to greet and check in CBC visitors with children, and direct them to our Sunday Morning Children's classes. This ministry requires a small amount of time prior to and during the 10:40 AM service on Sunday mornings. The schedule rotates so that greeters volunteer for one month and then have two months off. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Renee Zuck at 602-955-6370, ext. 106, or renee@camelbackbible.org.

**SEAN COLELLI**, Camelback's new Worship Pastor Intern, is moving into his first apartment August 1<sup>st</sup> and he is in need of everything, except a bed, to set up house. Do you have anything in your home you aren't using or would like to get rid of: flatware, pots, pans, cooking utensils, lamps, night stand, side table, patio table, couch chair etc. . . . he is starting from scratch! Sean's family lives out of state so his Camelback family has a great opportunity to minister to him. Please call/text/email Mischael Ligget, 602-695-1845, mrlaff@cox.net.

**FORMER CBC MEMBER ESSIE HAVEMAN** has emailed us from her home in Hawaii, letting us know that she and her Navy officer husband are seeking to rent their Phoenix condominium near North Mountain starting August 1<sup>st</sup>. They would love it if someone from the CBC family might be able to make use of it. It is a three bedroom, 1.5 bath, 918 square space on a bus line, walking distance from great hiking. If interested contact Essie at essiehave@yahoo.com or 602-769-0574.

#### CBC GIVING UPDATE

Budgeted Need for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	\$370,400
Actual 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Giving To Date	\$72,773
Remaining Need for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	\$297,627
Last Week's Giving	\$16,248