

Greetings from Dan and Cheryl Nave - July 2010

Dear friends and family,

THANK YOU for praying for us this summer. So much has happened since we last wrote, where do we begin? Our summer interns, Andrew and Logan, from Frontier School of the Bible, arrived in late May and hit the ground running. They joined Dan at a Youth Ministry strategy planning retreat sponsored by IFCA International with a goal of establishing a more viable youth ministry in our churches. What a blessing it was. We followed up those meetings with a trip to the IFCA Youth Convention in Springfield, MO. Andrew and Logan were counselors and Dan did some workshops on pastoral relationships and church planting. We came away from the Youth Convention excited about the possibilities for future ministry at Heritage Bible Church.

At the end of June, we attended the IFCA Church Extension Conference and Adult Convention in Springfield, Ill. Again, we were encouraged by the teaching of God's Word. Dan was able to establish some very good networking opportunities that we hope will result in more interns and in the training of our own teens for ministry. Cheryl presented a workshop on hospitality to almost 50 ladies. It was received really well.

Three days after the convention trips, our Vacation Bible School at Heritage began. This year's theme was The Egypt Files, a curriculum developed by Answers In Genesis. The front of the church auditorium was decorated like an Egyptian Palace, and the boys and girls learned great truth about God's faithfulness and authority. Our annual VBS Penny Offering/Contest was a HUGE success. Andrew and Logan were the two team captains. All the boys and girls from the winning team got to "water-balloon" the captain of the losing team. Poor Andrew! The offering was \$940.78. Our attendance of 35 or so children was a record, and we were especially pleased that several boys and girls from town joined us. We were able to make good contact with several new families, as a result.

Last weekend was the Remington Sesquicentennial Celebration. Thanks to our new cooling system, we were

able to offer the church building as a cooling center. We gave away free bottled water and did face painting for children. The weather was really hot, and our ministry was very well received.

We're now gearing up for another town outreach at the end of July with the Franz family, a blues/bluegrass Christian group from Missouri. We'll host the concert at a local campground, and have already placed posters around town. If you receive this before July 31, please pray for this important outreach.

The next day, on August 01, we leave for Checkpoint Bible Camp. CBC is the camp we were involved in organizing a couple years ago. This year, we have almost 110 campers. Please pray that God would greatly bless this time... we have a real chance to influence young people for Jesus.

The following week (August 09-13), we'll be in Missouri again, where Dan will preach at a teen camp sponsored by another of our MCE churches, River's Edge Bible Fellowship, in Pecotonica, Illinois. This is a church that is experiencing a great teen revival, often having more teenagers than adults on Sunday mornings. Pastor Eric Mock is doing a great job, there. The interns head back to FSB at the end of that week.

THEN, we get to catch our breath a little! But we are genuinely enjoying the ministry that God has allowed us to do. He IS an awesome God!

We've also confirmed the coming of an intern next spring, Matt Turkington. Matt is a student at Frontier School of the Bible, and will do post Bible Institute ministry in Remington, with a goal of starting a church in the future. Please pray for Matt and his dear wife and son, Beth and Micah as they raise support and make plans for the next step of their ministry. Along with our other long term intern, Chris and Jen Allen, we're seeing God's great work in Remington... and YOU have had a major role in His work.

THANKS again... Dan and Cheryl


22 W South St / PO Box #1
Remington, IN 47977
www.heritage-bible.org

Dan & Cheryl Nave
311 N Ohio St / PO Box 604
Remington, Indiana 47977
219.261.4222
heypastordan@heritage-bible.org
cheryl@heritage-bible.org


PO Box #337
Remington, IN 47977
www.ifcamce.org