

Restoration Church of Donaldsonville
Monthly Ministry Report
Lead Pastor – Jamie Elliott


Mission Information

Month: December Year: 2011

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Marketing & Communication Activity

Contacts (<i>Marketing, Networking, Ministry Events, etc.</i>)	50
Contacts that Cultivate/Deepen Awareness	15
Opportunities to Share Personal Faith	3
Conversions	0
Network Meetings (<i>In or Out of SBC Network</i>)	2

Mission Development & Growth

Worship Service Average Attendance	25
Small Group Average Attendance	15
Guests (<i>First Time or First Time since New Status</i>)	0
Ministry Involvement (<i>Average per Month</i>)	10
Meetings with Mentor/Accountability Group	2
Wednesday PM Youth & Children’s Ministry	20
Other:	0
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Financial Report:

Following the signing of a "Lease Purchase" we are in better financial shape. We have affirmed a 2012 Church Budget that we will be much better able to meet. This budget includes a Bi-Vocational Pastor's Salary, money for various ministry programs, and outreach projects. We will retain our "Mission Status" for 2012 and have a couple of churches who are continuing to support us in 2012.

Significant Developments:

Accomplishments for the Current Month:

*We have successfully stored or moved all of the contents of the building located on Plimsol Drive. We are currently set up at 518 Nicholls Street (in Downtown D'ville area) to worship and do ministry. Our plans are simple Acts 2:42 plans--to devote ourselves to the teaching, fellowship, tangible ministry to the community, and prayer!

Challenges & Obstacles:

1. Regaining Momentum: With the re-location behind us, we are now left with the task of re-establishing ourselves in a new place.
2. Structure and Process: We have a much smaller facility and must adjust our schedule and process to fit into that facility. This marks a schedule change for both Kids' Ministry and Youth Meeting.

Upcoming Events & Long-term Projects:

1. Monthly Workdays: We will be going to a First Saturday of the Month Work Day to get our people tangibly involved in work around the building, neighborhood, and community. This will also give us another change for fellowship!
2. Marketing in the New Year: We will be mailing out and dropping off invitations to our new neighbors and surrounding blocks. Our goal is to re-introduce ourselves to the community at this new location.
3. Vision & Future: The greatest task that we will have in the new year will be to seek God's vision and His direction for us in this new location. He has most assuredly led us to this point and He will give us all that we need to continue.

Current Resource Needs:

1. Portable Ministry Items: Since we will not own the building in which we do ministry, all of our supplies will need to be storable and portable. Examples: Canopies, Outdoor Games, etc.
2. We are continuing our "Mission Status" for 2012. More than any other time in this core group's short history as 'Restoration Church' we will be operating as a 'Mission.' We continually ask for prayer support, people support in mission projects, and financial support (as the Lord leads).

2012 Ministry & Mission Projects:

- March 30, 2012: Easter Project (with Fish Fry)
- June 10-13, 2012: Kid's VBS (Date Tentative)
- July 3, 2012: Children's Booth
- July 15-19, 2012: Sports Camp (Grades 4-5, 6-8, 9-12) (Event & Date Tentative)
- October 31, 2012: Alternative Halloween Project (Fall Festival with Games, Candy, Food, etc.)
- November 21, 2012: Thanksgiving Community Service Project (Meals for City Public Service Personnel)

Prayer Requests:

*For the Lord of the Harvest to send workers into the harvest field in Donaldsonville. We are praying regularly, at every meeting, in every Sunday School class, etc. for this.

*For spiritual breakthroughs in the spiritual lives of some our regular attenders who have yet to allow God to completely transform their thinking and living.

*For boldness to proclaim the message of Christ.

*For resilience as we relocate to a new place of ministry.

*For favor with the neighborhoods that will surround us.

SIGNATURE: James F. Elliott Date: December 31st, 2011