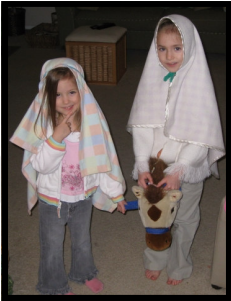


Simplicity Ministries®

2 Cor. 11:3

EVANGELISM NEWS



DEAR FRIEND,

INVESTMENTS! Everyone likes a good return on his investments. Have you been thinking about your investments? For the past few years, many people have recorded gains on their financial investments, but in recent months that has changed. Many have experienced some kind of financial loss.

It's a good reminder of the words of Christ recorded in *Matthew 6:19-20*: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. **But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal.

Many of our partners have made just such a financial investment into Christ's Kingdom through Simplicity Ministries®. **Unlike the markets, these investments have shown positive gains!**

In 2008, God opened the door for Mike to preach at 34 different ministry events to more than 4,341 people. **69 people professed their faith in Jesus Christ** as Savior and Lord, and approximately **475 people made public decisions of recommitment or renewal** in some area of their lives to Christ. These are just the public decisions we know about – only the Lord knows how many other hearts have been changed as a result of His work through our ministry.

This year, approximately **161 people were trained in Simple Evangelism** and **213 students went through the sexual purity conference**. We've seen God's Spirit at work in the lives of people of all ages. A senior adult woman said after a revival service this year, "All these years I've wasted. I should have dealt with my sin of unforgiveness years ago." Men have trusted Christ and were born again, and they and many other men have fallen to their knees, weeping and confessing their sin. **Teens who were trained in personal evangelism in Spokane, WA at the Quake Student Conferences stepped out in obedience to God and have begun campus ministries in Spirit Lake, ID; Spokane, WA; Pullman, WA; and Lewiston, ID.**

Children came forward during an invitation have said, with tears rolling down their faces, "I need God to forgive me because I've hated my brother or sister." God's Spirit has been at work. Your investment is yielding a spiritual gain for the Kingdom of Christ. No balance sheet on earth can compare to that!

August of 2009 will mark 10 years of ministry for Simplicity Ministries®. Next year, we will celebrate what God has done and look forward in faith to all that God is yet to do. You've invested in Christ's work through the first ten years of Simplicity Ministries® through prayer, encouragement, and financial support. **Will you make an investment in Christ's Kingdom through Simplicity Ministries® as we begin the next chapter?** A one-time year-end gift? A new or continuing monthly partnership? An increase in your monthly pledge? A commitment to share with friends what God is doing through Simplicity Ministries® and invite them to invest with you?

Your gifts will help Simplicity Ministries® continue to call people to the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ throughout Portland and the Northwest, across the United States, and even to India and into other parts of the world.

Simply Devoted to Christ, Debbie and Mike

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SCHEDULE

Dec. 16 Zach David Thibodeaux due to arrive!

Jan 16 Open Door Christian Academy - Chapel

Jan 26-27 Liberty Christian School—Spiritual Renewal

Jan 30- Mar 1 Terrace Heights Baptist Church—Youth Retreat

[More information on our website!](http://www.simplicityministries.org)