

## Summer 2012 report

## **Dear Praying Friends**,

This summer our Vacation Bible School theme was "Where Were You?" Detectives, teaching about logic, creation, and the absolutes of God's Word. Each day we looked for design fingerprints of God to remind us to "magnify the Lord!" for His creation. Walking down our mystery Bible Truth Trails about the Bible, God, Man, Jesus, and Christians helped us learn doctrine as well as give children the opportunity to respond to the Gospel.

The Fallacy Buster Detectives (skits), Creation Question of the Day, and Case Book Time



exposed fallacies of man's thinking and evolution and encouraged children to see this world and life from God's point of view.

It was great to see the children responding to the truth of God's Word and calling out "The Bible says No! Now go!" when they caught the fallacy villains who tried to exchange the truth for a lie.



Satan did his best to keep this summer of ministry from happening with sickness, distractions, a tropical storm, etc., but our omnipotent Creator overruled and showed Himself The Victor! Each week was an adventure and a blessing. We had amazing teams of "Inspectors" from each church and saw God provide and work in so many ways.

Although we taught the same curriculum all summer, each week was refreshed by the excitement and prayers of the church families and the new faces, personalities, and needs of the children present. We did **6 VBS's** and **1 camp** and loved every minute of it.

About 400 children, young people, and adults took part in VBS this summer. We thank God for the good reports from parents, workers, and the children themselves on how the truth of God's Word was impacting them.



It was a joy to see 19 children and 2 teens make professions of faith as they responded to the Gospel.



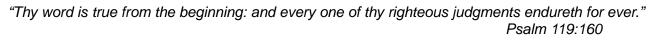
Please pray... \* that these 21 new Christians will grow in the Lord. \* the churches will continue to reach out to the young people and their families. \* for those who still need to accept Christ as Saviour and Lord. \* God's Word will be established in these young hearts so that Satan's lies will be rejected.

\* as these young people start school.

**Camp Victory 2012** 



For the Creator, The Stan Myers Family



## **Bryan's Blurb**

A subplot running through this summer was my [Bryan's] health. During the first VBS, I developed my third abscess; this one in a disconcerting location. Thankfully the abscess drained, making it possible for me to head south with the family (which I wouldn't have been able to do after a surgery). However, I was in great pain on the trip, and wasn't able to do much walking or sitting as the abscess grew bigger and bigger, and more and more painful. During the camp, I was able to have emergency surgery with a surgeon recommended by a Christian doctor that Grace Baptist in Ozark enabled me to see. The surgery went smoothly and all three abscesses were opened and drained. Unfortunately, my recovery time made me unable to help with the next two VBS's (Ozark and Cantonment). At the VBS in Mobile, AL, I was feeling so good that I overdid it and I got Achilles tendonitis in my right Achilles as well as slightly twisting my left ankle. The next week was free, so I was able to lie in bed for three days letting my ankles heal before going back to Dothan, AL for my post-surgery check up. The VBS in Joplin started with me limping pretty badly as my Achilles was pretty stiff but by the end of it, I was walking just fine. And finally, during the VBS in Belton, I felt the best I've been for nine years because I've been rebuilding my cells this whole summer with new supplements. My digestive tract, brain, heart, liver, kidneys, prostate, nervous system, and glands are no longer giving me trouble and I'm up to 128 lbs.

Praising the Lord! Bryan Myers