



The Lord is risen, the
Lord is risen indeed!

Life News

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Choose Life Ministries would like to
wish all our family, friends and
ministry partners Happy Easter!

And behold, there was a great earthquake:
for the angel of the LORD descended
from heaven, and came and rolled back
the stone from the door, and sat upon it.
Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus,
which was crucified. He is not here for
He is Risen!

Choose Life Ministries is excited about all that the Lord has in store for us in 2006. The year began with an opportunity to share the message at Flat Lick elementary school with their First Priority group. We praise God that we live in an area where the gospel and the truth of God's word can still be shared in the public school. (A special thank you to principal Tammy Sanders).

Over the next month we ministered at local churches from Middlesboro to Manchester, Kentucky. On February 19th, we headed to Laurel, Indiana and then came home for just 4 days before leaving for Virginia Beach, Virginia. God opened the door for us to minister at 5 churches in the 12 days that we were in the Chesapeake area.

The last leg of our trip was to Elkin, North Carolina. We were able to minister at 6 churches during our 13 day stay there. Usually toward the end of our travels, we get weary, but the Lord empowered us, and we experienced an incredible moving of His spirit. There were many who responded to God's word, and at the churches of Elkin many are preparing for revival.

Special Children

Jonathan— His mom, who is Japanese, heard God's voice audibly tell her not to abort her child. Jonathan is a very special young man who loves the Lord.

These two girls pictured below attend church at Debaun Baptist Church.



Youth News by Cliff Cullen

We have traveled over 1800 miles since February 19th and spoken at 13 churches. One of the greatest memories I have from this trip was being able to have my Aunt Melony in the Sunday School class that I spoke to at Lee Memorial in Chesapeake, VA.

Also, I had the opportunity to have a Wednesday night off and my sisters and I attended the youth program at Raleigh Heights, also in Virginia. We had a good time and met some new friends.

Wait on The Lord

*And therefore will the Lord wait that
He may be gracious unto you, and
therefore will He be exalted, that He
may have mercy upon you.*

Isaiah 30:18

We live in an age of instant gratification, and that makes waiting on the Lord even more difficult. When we pray, God often answers wait, that we might learn to trust and that as Isaiah says, He may be gracious unto us.

God has been very gracious to us at Choose Life Ministries. Many times we have had to wait, but He is always right on time!

PRAISES

- ❖ For all the prayers being lifted up on our behalf.
- ❖ For the finances being provided for the ministry for Jan., Feb., and Mar.
- ❖ For open doors to minister locally, and in Indiana, Virginia, & North Carolina
- ❖ For the suburban running well.
- ❖ For our housing we were blessed with in all our travels, and our house here.
- ❖ For meals provided and hospitality.
- ❖ For safe travels and the love of our home church upon our return.
- ❖ For you, our friends, family and ministry partners. We thank God for each of you. Your love and support, and especially your stand for life!

❖ Jessie McGlone

Was saved January 22, 2006 in the evening service at Binhamtown Baptist Church during the children's service, after talking with brother Gary Bingham.

Children's Ministry by Caitlyn Cullen

Poplar Springs in Elkin, North Carolina was one of the best kid services we had. Crystal and I had added 2 new puppet songs to the program and the kids really enjoyed them! Our program consists of 4-5 puppet songs, *God's Love, Love Your Neighbor, Psalm 139:14, The Laughing Song, and Everybody Praise Now*. I will sometimes show the kids some sign language, and I also do a gospel illusion trick for them using a God ring. The puppets, sign language, and God ring are all used to share the gospel with the kids and show them how they are created in God's image and precious in His sight. The largest group of kids we ministered to was at Horse Creek Baptist church, with over 30 kids of all ages.

We really enjoyed our trip to Indiana, Virginia and North Carolina since we were able to visit with friends and family. In Indiana, our friends Paige and Savannah helped us with the children's program, and in Virginia, we were able to visit with family, and they attended church with us. In North Carolina we stayed in a big 2 story house and our friends, the Butlers, came often to visit, and we had a good time with the children's ministry at their church.

In Virginia, we were able to talk to kids about being missionaries and even autographed some Awana books. Something that we will never forget from our trip to Virginia was being able to meet and minister to the children of Debaun Baptist Church. (see article)

Sometimes, Crystal and I have done the children's program by ourselves, so mom could run power point for dad. One of our favorite times was when we were sharing with the kids at Friendship Baptist Church in Elkin, N.C.

It has been a really good year so far and it all began with a good service at Binghamtown, and Jesse McGlone getting saved.

Pro-Life News, Updates, & Information

Sunday, January 22, 2006, marked the 33rd anniversary since the Roe V. Wade decision. CLM spent the day speaking and ministering at Corinth Baptist Church in London, Kentucky in the morning service, and at Binghamtown Baptist Church in Middlesboro, Kentucky in the evening. Southern Baptist Churches across the nation commemorated the event with Sanctity of Life Sunday either on January 15th or the 22nd. Tens of thousands came to the nation's capital for the annual March for Life. The event was commemorated in every state.

In addition to the marches, one pro-life organization-The American Life League-has launched a campaign to stop taxpayer money from being funneled to Planned Parenthood. As you know, Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion provider, and we need to continue to pray that this organization will be defunded, and, one day soon, dissolved.

Six states have already blocked Planned Parenthood taxpayer funding-COLORADO, MISSOURI, OHIO, NORTH DAKOTA, MISSISSIPPI, and TEXAS.

Please also pray for the following decisions being debated in Congress.

Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act.- This would gut the president's limitations on embryonic stem cell research. Please pray that the Senate defeat this bill.

The Unborn Child pain Awareness Act.- This will require abortionists to inform women of the pain incurred by their unborn children after 20 weeks and offer anesthesia for the child. Please pray that this bill would change to include all unborn children and that eyes will be open to the truth that this is a child that can feel pain.

The Child Custody Protection Act.- this will prohibit transferring a minor across state lines for an abortion in circumvention of state parental-consent laws. Please pray that this bill will pass.

Missouri- A measure supporting human cloning will be on the November ballot. Please pray that this never even comes to pass.

The U.S. Senate continues to be a burial ground for life issues. Please pray for the upcoming November elections that the candidates elected will seek to build a culture of life in America.

Partial Birth Abortion has been banned in the U.S., however federal courts in San Francisco, New York, and Lincoln, Neb. Have blocked the ban. Please pray for an end to this horrible procedure.

Praises- Law makers in Georgia, Indiana, Mississippi, Ohio, South Dakota, and Tennessee propose banning all abortions.

South Dakota- law makes it a felony for a doctor to perform any abortion except to save the mother's life.

Mississippi- State House Committee voted to ban most abortions.(Exceptions: rape, incest, health of the mother.)

Tennessee- changes state constitution, preparing the way to ban abortion.

A Special Gift

As you know, we have been praying for our means of transportation and living as we travel. We know that God has shown us we will soon have a motor home. We knew before we left for Virginia Beach that soon we will be traveling for longer stretches and the pets our children have now would have to have new homes because they are not good travelers. but the . While in Elkin the Lord supplied a very special gift, a registered Yorkshire Terrier. God showed our children that He often supplies our wants as well as our needs. He also assured us that puppy and the family will soon have their means of travel