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Around the State.....

When Ministry Gets Fun a blog entry by Pastor Ken Love of Grace River Church in Orlando

Last evening was so cool at our teen community. Love what I see happening with the students but what is happening among the leaders is very special. The Epic student ministry team is gifted, creative and passionate. I get excited to see other leaders emerge and then experience the flow of God's passion and heart through them. There is nothing like experiencing the Lord of the universe using you to change even a small part of the world. That is what they are experiencing. I am so proud of these leaders and more, I am excited to see how the hand of God will continue to flow through them in Epic and who knows how else. These guys and gals are changing the world... and their world is changing, too!

[read more of Ken Love's blog entries here](#)

If you have a blog you would like to share and connect with other bloggers across the state, please send a link to the email address listed below.

Send us your news! We want to share the joy with others...send your article and pictures (jpg format please) to rebecca@flcog.org . Articles may be subject to editing.

John Kaiser Seminar is February 23, 10:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Florida Church of God Ministries is sponsoring a day with John Kaiser, author of "Winning on Purpose".

This seminar is designed for church staffs, church boards and other church leaders. John has served as a church planter, church consultant and coach, and he has helped churches become more outward focused. He also has enabled churches to implement a governance model of leadership.

The only cost is \$10 for lunch. The seminar will be held at:

Solid Rock Church of God
1904 N. Michigan Avenue
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Please register by contacting Barbara at barbara@flcog.org or (407) 737-7633.

News from Argentina

Missionary Manuel Killisch writes, "Here in Argentina, we are working hard to reopen the Bible School in Posadas . Next week I'll be in Paraguay to see Norberto and Julie Kurre. We hope to partner in the School project. It could be a great example for standing hand in hand in the same ministry and working for the same goal in South

America."

These are their upcoming or current projects:

1. Fix the facilities in Posadas. The campus needs a new electric installation and a new sewer. The rooms need to be painted and some windows renewed.
2. Build a library and computer lab. About 5 - 10 computers are needed for a library computer lab.
3. Raise the rest of the funds for Manuel's assignment.

If you have a heart for the ministry in South America and would like to help meet some of these needs, please contact Barbara at barbara@flcog.org.

Maximum Impact Pastors To Meet With John Kaiser

Maximum Impact pastors will be meeting with John Kaiser for a **special workshop on February 22 from noon (including lunch) to 4:00 at the Ministry Resource Center**. John will be talking about governance from the standpoint of helping the pastor implement it in the local church. All Maximum Impact pastors need to be present. Please register by emailing barbara@flcog.org.

Florida Youth Leadership Institute Cancelled

Florida Youth Leadership Institute (FYLI) has been cancelled for February. Plans are being made for an alternative event. Any questions, please contact Dr. Michael Sanders at Warner Southern College.

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Intercessory Prayer Time

A group of us gather weekly on Thursdays @ the FLCOG Ministries Resource Center for a time of prayer for our pastors and churches. If you are interested in joining us for this time, we will begin @ 9AM and go until 10AM. If you have specific prayer requests for your church or pastor, please email those to prayer@flcog.org.

Join us this week wherever you are as we pray for the following "churches of the week":

**New Life at Park Street- Jacksonville
New Life Church of God- Jacksonville
Northside Church of God- Jacksonville**

Exponential '08 The DNA of Reproducing Churches

FLCOG Ministries has only 4 reserved tickets left for this conference. These are at no cost to you! If you are interested in attending, please contact Fay at (407) 737-7633 or fay@flcog.org.

Speakers and Conference Themes:

Session #1 with Ed Stetzer: The Characteristics of Reproducing Churches

Session #2 with Andy Stanley: Apostolic Vision

Session #3a with Steve Andrews: Radical Disciple Making

Session #3b with Dave Ferguson: Genuine Community

Session #4 with Alan Hirsch: Missional Movement Session #5 with Tim Keller: The Gospel

[More on Exponential Conference](#)

New State Student Ministries Coach

Dear Pastor and Church Leaders in Florida,

During these past several years we have seen significant change and growth in the Florida Church of God Student Ministries. This past year Rev. Howard Harrison has done an excellent job at providing an Annual State Youth Convention. The convention involved a great amount of ethnic diversity; which is a trend we seek to continue. Last year I announced that Howard would take the State Student ministry for 2007 as well as be transition pastor in Orlando. He is continuing to lead First Church of God in Orlando at this time.

I am pleased to announce that Rev. Bill Ferguson has accepted the position of State Student Ministries Coach for 2008. I anticipate Bill providing some continuity in this position for several years. Bill is overseeing all of the Florida Student Ministries. He is forming a team of Student Ministry Leaders from around the state to evaluate all of the present ministries under this ministry umbrella. They will also be planning this year's State Youth Convention. Howard will continue to serve on Bill's leadership team for 2008.

read more at www.flcog.org

Calendar of Events

Check out the FLCOG website at www.flcog.org for upcoming events....

Have a wonderful God-filled week!

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