

Dunklin's Network Of Ministries



Dunklin Campfire ~ April 2012



Last year May 2011, my wife and I were given the awesome opportunity to serve on mission in Ghana, Africa. Before going I researched the religious beliefs and strongholds of their people. For hundreds of years, witchcraft has been a common practice among

the tribes and alcohol and cocaine are strongholds of the entire country. God wanted to send me to the very breeding ground for the lifestyle I use to live.

Our mission team was charged to go to the villages and plant new churches. Before entering a village, the chief of the village had to give permission. Radical Muslims, backed by Somalian money, were in a race to get to the villages before Christians.

In one of the villages we met a chief who had been a Christian for years and still preached out of his Gideon Bible that was given to him when he accepted Christ. The fruit of his obedience to God and continued faithfulness, placed him over seven villages; customarily, there was one village, one chief...one village, one chief. The chief asked for us to plant a church at the central hub of all the villages and give the church a name.

The head of our team, turned to me and asked, "What are we going to name this church?" Without hesitation I said, "Dunklin". The perfect name for this church will be "Dunklin Church". Our prayer is that this church is a model for other villages, as Dunklin is a model for so many other ministries. Our team will visit this May to follow up and continue to pray for them.

Chip and Jill Chester, Dunklin Graduate

Dates to Remember

- April 1 ~ Graduation & Baptism
- April 8 ~ Graduation & Baptism &
- April 8 ~ Easter Sunrise Service on Prayer Island
- April 14 ~ Women's Emmaus Team Meeting



Village of Hope~ Canada

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are not vegetable gardens that produce food for a few meals or fruit trees that bear only in their season, but like oak trees that produce acorns with DNA to produce useful trees for the next generation. They are permanent not

“The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike.”

(John 4:36)

When you see the Christian life from a Kingdom of God perspective, you see the importance of the roles the Cities of Refuge play in the government of God. They are far more than mere detox centers for addicts; they play an important role in Restorative Justice in our judicial system, serving as hospitals for wounded souls and families, and seminaries for training new workers for the ***“fields ready to harvest”*** in drug and alcohol ministries.

Cities of Refuge are not meant to be memorials to their founders whose ministry would die at their death without their having raised up leaders to make the necessary transitions. They

seasonal and reproduce similar ministries by the people who reach spiritual maturity under the protection of its sheltering limbs.

Each City of Refuge is unique in its culture and emphasis but all contain core values that are vital to the City of Refuge concept. Starting a new City of Refuge differs in scope from traditional church planting. No one would argue the importance of reproducing church models to nourish the saints and to equip them to do the work of the ministry, but Cities of Refuge specialize in working primarily in the recovery of alcoholism and drug addiction and are designed to meet the particular needs of their dysfunctional families. They are not better than traditional churches just different as apples from oranges.

Lots of Love,



“And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a certain man of Macedonia was standing and appealing to him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ When he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the Gospel to them.”

(Acts 16:9-10)

This past month we had the honor and privilege to have the founders and staff from thirteen different ministries come back to Dunklin for three days of prayer and fellowship.

Each one of these leaders had a vision just like the Apostle Paul to go and help others who were caught up in the bondage of chemical addiction.

Every one of these men had experienced first hand the devastation of addiction in their own lives, and had come to Dunklin seeking God’s power to do something for them that for years they could not do for themselves.

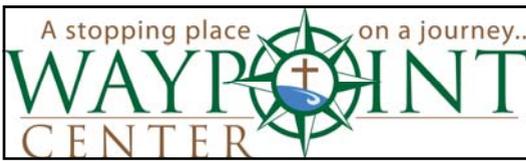
All of these men went through the regeneration program and the Servant Leadership Training here at the Camp, and God called them to go out and birth Cities of Refuge in other parts of the country and the world.

They, whom at one time were the problem, had been transformed into the solution for the problem. Only a divine encounter from God can turn a drug addict into a minister to drug addicts. These ministries are now touching countless lives and are making an impact for God’s Kingdom.

It was a tremendous blessing to us here at Dunklin to see and hear what God is doing with these young leaders and the ministries that the Lord has given them.

We as a staff want to thank all of you for your prayers and financial support, without which we would not be able to continue to train, equip and help plant these new ministries.

**In Our
Saviors
Service,**



Retreat Center. Our expansion plans for 2012 include closing the retreat center to facilitate the expansion of the men's program. We

Waypoint Center Inc. began in 2005 in Dahlonega, GA and was started by Larry McKenna and Nick Jefferson, who had been on staff at No Longer Bound. It sits on 54 beautiful acres next to the Chestatee River. Waypoint began with a capacity of 22 men in our 12 month program. Waypoint offers the Dunklin model regeneration program as well as a sexual addiction program.

In 2011, Waypoint welcomed Dunklin alum, Dave Garton, as our program director. Under his leadership our plans include expansion of the men's program to 34 men and the Genesis Program, which is a relapse prevention program.

Our industries include Waypoint nursery, Waypoint Thrift Store and Waypoint

are also looking to purchasing the 54 acres that the program is on.

Waypoint Center ministers healing and restoration to men caught in addictions. Using biblical counseling, teaching, small groups, and work programs, we provide men with a safe and spiritually sound environment to bring about a whole lifestyle change. We truly believe that the only way to break the cycle of addiction in a life, a family, and a community is through the miracle working power of Jesus Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit.





Josh's Testimony (22 years old)

At six years of age, my parents got a divorce due to my father's unfaithfulness. A seed of anger and hurt took root in my life that went un-dealt with for years.

At twelve years old I was being bullied and was pulled from public school. I returned at the age of sixteen but I did not fit in. At this time I began to fight and use chemicals such as alcohol and various drugs.

At nineteen years old I overdosed twice while attempting suicide. My addiction forced me to drop out of college and quit my job at a hospital, bouncing around from job to job.

At twenty two, by God's grace, I entered Evans Training Center and have been in a radical life transforming process where God is healing me, restoring my family, and teaching me my identity in Him.

Troy's Testimony (19 years old)

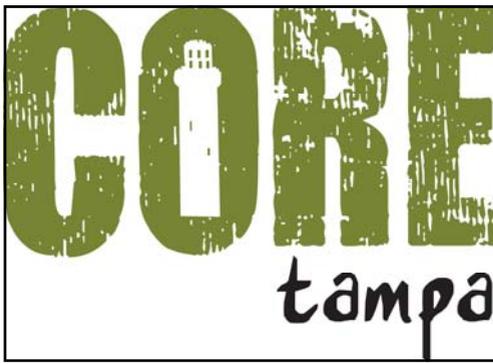
I am nineteen years old and I grew up in a small town in South Carolina. I have four brothers and two sisters.

Growing up, my dad was the youth pastor at a large church. However, when I was ten we left the church. By the age of fifteen, I was drinking and very shortly after that I started smoking weed. I was working part time in high school and all of my money went to pay for my addictions that I used to cover up my hurts and short comings. At eighteen, I was working forty hours per week and going to school. I got paid on Friday, and by Sunday I was broke. I stole from my parents, my little brothers and sisters, and my neighbors so that I could use after I had spent all of my money. I was fighting with my parents daily and I



hated life. One night I told them that I was leaving. I did not have anywhere to go but I was at a point where I wanted to live on the street so I wouldn't have to hear them tell me how bad I was. My mom asked me to pray about coming to Evans Training Center. That night, I called Ben Dismukes and three days later I was living in the house. I am now three months clean and in good relationships with my family. God is faithful to give me the strength I need to make it day by day.





"I grew up in the church, graduated from Bible college, have been involved in church ministry and taught and preached. I had never experienced the level of discipleship necessary to bring my heart to complete reliance upon Christ.

Through the ministry of CORE I am learning to follow Jesus. I am learning to submit to His desires and not my own. I am becoming a whole person under Christ's authority and learning to lead my family.

Through this ministry I am learning to be the husband and father I am called to be and becoming prepared to minister to the church, Christ's bride."

--Mike

"Through CORE Tampa, God has given me my life back. The leaders are showing me a new way to live my life in a community. I am learning discipline, how to receive correction from Christian men, and how to love others. Most importantly, I have learned how to communicate with God and that Jesus loves me. Through the training and classes I am receiving at CORE, I finally feel that, in time, I will be the husband and father that God has called me to be." *--Derek*





God is doing some amazing things at Eagle's Nest. Our leadership training has finally been established and we are working with 5 men. I am so proud of each one of them and how they have answered the call of God for their lives.

We are working with about 20 men total. I am so encouraged to see our guys growing and changing. God doesn't waste any situation or circumstance. We have recently moved to a 66 acre farm in Floyd County Virginia. We have come a long way from that first three bedroom and one

bath place we started in. We now have 13 bedrooms and eight bathrooms. There is classroom space and a commercial kitchen. It's almost like the place was designed just for us. We are in the process of getting some chickens and hogs. I guess we are suckers for punishment.

I never could have imagined that all of this would take place in just a little over 6 years.

God has done everything He said He would and then some. I remember when there was nothing and a promise was all I had to hold onto. Now as I look back at all God has done, I am so thankful that through it all, my mistakes included, that God has been so faithful.

God Bless You
Robbie Maddox





have been busy doing extensive remodeling along with many repairs and believe that the facility will become a great asset to our ministry.

Everyday we witness God's transforming power in the lives at Liberty Lodge & Christ Central Church. We feel richly blessed to serve as an urban City of Refuge to the recovery community and to be able to offer an important and valuable service to Titusville. Liberty Lodge is working with men in different stages of the program led by Pastor and Director, Jack Vitellaro and Assistant Director Neil Courtney.

The eight month men's recovery program currently has seven men in Phase One, seven in Phase Two, four in SLT Ministry Training and nine in Aftercare (Transition). This past year Christ Central Church purchased the property located at 4150 Mt. Sterling Ave (previously known as Christ Aid Ministries). We

Our new building is a huge blessing and is now being used to house men in the program. We are excited to see how God is working in these men's lives daily. We continue to see steady growth in our Overcomers Meetings on Tuesday nights with 40 plus in attendance on a weekly basis.

Also we still have our vision to one day establish a much needed Liberty Lodge facility for women. Please continue to pray for us. We love you all & greatly appreciate you so much. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (321) 267-3646.

**May God Richly Bless You,
Pastor David Cox**

MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S MINISTRIES

[A Place of Restoration - Louisiana](#)

[Broken Shackle Ranch - Georgia](#)

[Camp Hebron - Indiana](#)

[Cross Training Ministries - Florida](#)

[Breaking Free - Georgia](#)

[Eagles Nest Regeneration Ministries - Virginia](#)

[Evans Training Center - South Carolina](#)

[Potters Wheel Ministries - North Carolina](#)

[Fresh Start Ministries - Florida](#)

[Liberty Lodge - Florida](#)

[Living Free Ministries - North Carolina](#)

[The Jericho House - Georgia](#)

[The Potter's House - Georgia](#)

[Waypoint Center - Georgia](#)

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

[Canaan of International - Colombia, South America](#)

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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

[The Refuge Ranch - Okeechobee, Florida](#)

DUNKLIN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Dunklin Memorial Church was founded by Mickey and Laura Maye Evans in 1962 when 160 acres were purchased in the western part of Martin County for the purpose of building an alcoholic regeneration center to minister to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of addicted persons. Since that time, God has greatly blessed D.M.C. with an expanded ministry and with new additions as needs have arisen. We give thanks and all glory to Jesus Christ our Lord for what He has done and look forward to what He wants to accomplish through our various ministries.

CAMPFIRE

The Campfire is a monthly publication proclaiming what the Lord Jesus Christ can do, and has done, for men in bondage to alcohol and drugs. This publication does not represent any particular denomination, but seeks to encourage all believers "to keep the unity of the Spirit", (Eph. 4:3), not in the letter of the law, but in the spirit of meekness and love. There is no subscription price. The Campfire is maintained by the freewill offerings of those who wish to share in its ministry.

FINANCING

Our ministry is made possible by love offerings from churches, groups and individuals who share the burden and blessing of helping alcoholics and drug addicts help themselves. We strive through various self help projects to supplement the love offering and donations so as to be greater stewards of what God gives us in our expanding ministry. Because of our religious nature we are exempt from licensing by the state of Florida. However, D.M.C. is registered with the state of Florida as a nonprofit, religious corporation. All gifts are tax deductible.



How You Can Help

1. Prayer, prayer and more prayer
2. Scholarships for men in Servant Leadership Training
3. Monthly donations
4. Sponsor a Family in SLT
5. Sponsor a man in the Regeneration program
6. Any working vehicles, golf cart, 4 wheeler, etc...
7. Musical Instruments – guitars, banjo, sax, etc...
8. White Bed Sheets ~ double and queen size, flat and fitted.

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