

# JULY 2009!

CHILDREN'S CRUSADE - AS I WRITE THIS, WE ONLY HAVE ONE NIGHT LEFT IN OUR CHILDREN'S CRUSADE. IN THE FIRST TWO NIGHTS WE HAVE HAD 21 CHILDREN GIVE THEIR LIVES TO JESUS CHRIST! SOME CHURCHES DON'T REALLY COUNT A CHILD'S SALVATION BUT WE DO WITH GREAT JOY! I WAS 8 YEARS OLD WHEN JESUS CAME INTO MY HEART, AND I'VE NEVER BEEN THE SAME!

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN THE SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES TO SUPPORT THIS CRUSADE. WE HAVE HAD NEARLY \$1200.00 IN ENVELOPES TAKEN SO FAR, OUR BUDGET FOR THE CRUSADE IS CLOSER TO \$4000.00 – SO IF YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN AN ENVELOPE; OR YOU COULD TAKE ANOTHER ENVELOPE PLEASE DO SO! WE KNOW THE INVESTMENT IS WORTH THE RESULTS!

BIG NEWS IN THE HALL FAMILY – WITH MIXED EMOTIONS I MUST ANNOUNCE THAT IT IS OFFICIAL – MEAGAN – OUR FOUR YEAR MARANATHA LEADER, WILL BE LEAVING FOR BIBLE COLLEGE IN JOPLIN, MO. IN AUGUST! PLEASE PRAY FOR HER DURING THIS TRANSITION IN HER LIFE. WE ARE BEHIND HER DECISION, BUT WILL CERTAINLY MISS HER. WE WILL HAVE A RECEPTION FOR HER SOMETIME IN AUGUST. AS FAR AS I KNOW THIS IS OUR FIRST YOUNG ADULT TO CHOOSE BIBLE COLLEGE IN THE 18 YEARS I HAVE BEEN HERE – THE WHOLE CHURCH CAN BE PROUD OF HER!

BIBLE QUIZZING! ONE MORE TIME, LET'S CHEER FOR OUR BIBLE QUIZZERS! ALL FIRST YEAR QUIZZERS ACCOMPLISHED GREAT THINGS! SENIORS – 3<sup>RD</sup> IN THE NATION! JUNIORS – 4<sup>TH</sup> IN THE NATION! PRIMARIES – 3<sup>RD</sup> IN THE NATION! CONGRATS ALSO TO JALEN CALDWELL, WHO PLACED 3<sup>RD</sup> INDIVIDUALLY FOR PRIMARIES AND WHITNEY MARCUS, WHO PLACED 4<sup>TH</sup> INDIVIDUALLY FOR JUNIORS! A NEW SEASON WILL BE STARTING IN SEPTEMBER!

THIS SUNDAY - THE CHOIR WILL BE SINGING, I WILL BE PREACHING – “THERE IS HOPE FOR AMERICA”! WE WILL HAVE BOTH SERVICES AT REGULAR TIMES THIS WEEK AS WE CONTINUE TO EXPECT A GREAT MOVE OF GOD DURING THESE SUMMER MONTHS. LET'S GET OUR FULL-TIMERS; OUR PART-TIMERS AND OUR SOME-TIMERS HERE TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE!