

Metro Ministries of Mobile

Casting a lifeline to the inner city

Summer, 2008

Growing and Maturing



Charles Jackson and a group from his Sunday School class helped our kids make mothers day cards. The volunteers had as much fun as the kids. Their moms loved the cards.



Sarah moves on to Booker T. Washington middle school. Many of our students in discipleship classes graduated this spring.



Latron playing at his first piano recital. It is rewarding to watch Latron maturing and following the Lord. This summer he is working at McDonalds. He is in the police explorers program. The units from Mobile will be traveling to Colorado for a weekend of drill and performance competition. Latron is sixteen years old and has his drivers license.



On a very hot, humid day we brought our girls into the air conditioned gym to play and make their own ice cream sundaes. All of them were hungry, so we taught them how to make pigs in the blanket. When they got their hands in the dough, they giggled. It's fun to watch our students growing. Rokhaya and Brianna are so proud of what the class made.

God's Word: Obedience or Disobedience?

The Heartache of Disobedience

As we begin the summer, there seems to be a lot more violence causing death to our youth. We have seen more stabbing and shooting deaths this year than ever before. When we see youth victims lying in caskets and see the heartache and pain of the families, it's so difficult. We witness murder trials where the offenders are sentenced to prison for life. This is a tremendous price for disobedience.

The Joy of Obedience

Over the years we have seen many children choose God's Word, build character, and make good choices. We witness their graduations from high school and college, and we see them choose marriage and plan their family. It is a joy to see this take place. They are obedient to God's call. We have been obedient to the call of God for the last nineteen years. **To God be the glory.** This would not have happened without your investment. Thank you for all that you do to help us reach children and youth.



Adopt a plane

I have to tell you a funny, little story about a recent flight. When I take our inner city kids for a flight over the city to introduce them to the world of aviation, I have another pilot with me. If anything happened to me, there would be someone to safely land the plane. As I began taxiing to the runway, there were these little birds running along the taxiway. They would jump up a couple feet, flap their wings, soar back to the taxiway and repeat. We stopped short of the runway, received takeoff clearance and departed.



As we climbed to 1,500 feet, safety pilot Bobby Peterson was pointing out sights of interest to the two eight year old boys in the back seat. Things were quiet for a few seconds. Then one of the boys said, "Mr. Bobby?" He answered, "yes." The boy said, "when do the wings flap?" There is nothing like the innocence of a child. Thanks for helping us make this possible. We are making a difference.

It is annual inspection time required by FAA. We trust the Lord to meet this need.



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U.S. Missionaries

Prayer requests

1. God's protection over our children and youth.
2. Opportunities to present the ministry.
3. Increase in finances to keep up with the rising cost of ministry.
4. Thank you for praying for Cheryl's health. There is improvement.
Please continue to pray.

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