

RELIANCE CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Passing out water in the park....

Just one way to meet people and serve peoples needs.

21 days of prayer....

We are meeting every night together as a group to pray for the city, and people we meet.

Prayer walks....

We are as a unit, walking in our neighborhoods and praying for the homes and people we walk by.

Door to Door...

Going door to door is our next step.....

ADJUSTING TO THE AREA.....

As we put feet on the ground to a new environment and new place, it is beautiful, but hot and rainy right now...

Danny has met with some local pastors and it has been a welcoming time, and kind encounters. These men have a heavy heart as well for the St Pete area as numbers have fallen off, churches have split and some churches have closed their doors completely. Please be in prayer for our area here. There is more than enough people for a church, but pray their hearts will not be hardened to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Sam informed Danny that just in our neighborhood there are over 100,000 people and only 4 evangelical churches. That is only about one third area of the city. So we have even more confirmation that the need is great.

36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

37 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:36-38)



Prayer requests....

Please pray for jobs for the team that have not yet gotten them. We know that God will provide, but our goal was to all get jobs in addition to the ministry and when the ministry grew to start adding staff as money allows.

We also need prayer specifically for the people of St Pete, for their hearts to be open and ready to commit to Christ and the abundant, authentic life through Him.



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The Reliance Shirt....

Amazingly enough, the t-shirt is a witness in and of itself..... We have had so many people just ask about the church when they see our shirt.... “Reliance Church, where is that”. To me, that is another confirmation that people are searching.. searching for something, for answers, for a haven, a strong tower, a savior that they really don’t understand, but they want to know more about.



One rainy night, a lady was in her car in the middle of an intersection close to our home with a dazed look on her face. We had just gotten through with Bible study and Vickie had left and she called back asking us to go check on her. Of course Danny and Joel went out to check. Her steering had malfunctioned and she was waiting on Triple A to come help her. One thing stood out to her though, was the shirt.... she said “Reliance church, where is that?”

I go to church and I might have to try you all out sometime, what a witness you have stopping to help me.” I say all this not to bring glory to us, but to bring glory to God. God has a work here and He is ready if we are willing !!!!



First Service.....

Reliance Church held it’s first service, Sunday, July 7th, 2013. We met in Danny and Mary’s home and Bethany Hastings took the children outside for a lesson. Joel Hastings led worship led by Danny. We had a great time in God’s word. After the service, we loaded up in our cars and went to a local park to meet people and pass out water.

