



There is a lot to be done

by Vaughan Durston

God's Word says in Luke 1:31 that Jesus Christ will sit on the throne of David and rule over the house of Jacob forever.

If this were to happen many need to hear this good news, accept Jesus as their Saviour and let Him have His rightful place in their lives as Lord and King.

Our ministry is about two crosses. On the one, Jesus died to save us from our sins. On the other cross, *we* need to die so that Jesus can live His life in us. Jesus said, "If any man will come after me let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

Our vision is that many will accept Christ when they are young, teachable and trustful; and also make Jesus Christ Lord while they have life ahead of them with all their major decisions for good.

This is why we say there is so much to be done. This is why we now have over 580 Bible lessons on the Internet for children, youth, and adults. These lessons can be accessed from all over the world, and they are.

Our offices in Elmira, Ontario, Calgary, Alberta, Regina, Saskatchewan, and El Paso, Texas are all diligently assembling lessons for follow up for the summer.

Recently, we have printed or purchased another 32,000 Bible lessons for distribution in 5-day clubs, camps, VBS, and hopefully for house to house ministry. As we sow the seed in this way and through the Internet God does His good work.

Testimony

"Thank you for your Ministry and for the constant care and response in which you do your Ministry! Our daughter passed away as a result of a heart condition. She was a recipient of countless studies, awards and encouragements from *David & Jonathan* over a number of years. She eagerly awaited getting the Bible studies and enjoyed doing them. She learned a lot from them. Thank you! Your Ministry helped to grow her relationship with Jesus. While going through her room we found every Bible study, note, encouragement and contact from *David & Jonathan*. Thank you so much for your time, work, effort, care, concern, teaching and all that you do!! It's appreciated and makes a difference."

(A mother)



Ten Terrific Traits

Part 9: Perfect in Heart

by Brian Cummins

We read in verse 33 (1 Chronicles 12) that the men of Zebulun were "stouthearted". This has nothing to do with fat or cholesterol! The Hebrew word means they did not have "two hearts"; they were not double hearted. Their affections were utterly focused in one direction only.

In fact, the whole army gathered around David was said to be of "a loyal heart". Their hearts were "perfect". There were no hidden agendas. They came with one single purpose, not a double focus.

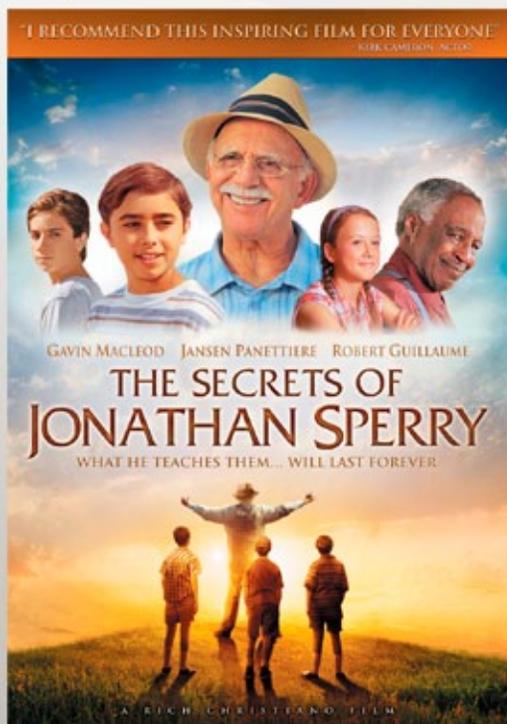
In Matthew 6 Jesus said, "if your eye is good [that is, SINGLE – braided together] your whole body will be full of light". In other words, if all the threads of life are woven together so that our focus is fixed in one single direction, not splintered into a meaningless kaleidoscope, then our whole life will have the clarity

and radiance of God's light about it. But if not, Jesus said our whole body "will be full of darkness".

With all the temptations of an ungodly world vying for our attention and our affection, this is one trait for which we must frequently ask God and constantly strive for.

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Testimony

“I greatly appreciate everything you’ve done for me and the feedback and encouragement you’ve given me. What you do helps Christians stay focused on God and the wonderful plans he has for each and every one of us.” (teen)



ALBERTA/BC

The past couple of months have brought many changes to this office in the way of a new Administrator Assistant. As an answer to prayer God has sent a capable lady to take on this position. Our former Administrator Assistant, Berneda Nation, has moved from Calgary. We thank her for 12 years of dedicated work to the volunteers and to the office. We have been busy filling orders for summer camps who are using our materials for their followup.

SASKATCHEWAN

Listen. Can you hear them? The birds are singing, frogs are croaking and crickets chirping their praises to our Creator on these beautiful sunny days. Summer! It’s a time of relaxing and refreshment. However if we want to harvest in due season we need to nurture what was planted earlier. This is the same in our spiritual lives. As we enjoy the warm weather through the next several months let’s not get lazy in regards to our spiritual growth. Here in the Saskatchewan office we are continuing to distribute materials for kids in our

Our Mission

“developing young people after God’s own heart”

province to feed on spiritually this summer. Let's pray God's Word will take root within the hearts of all of us in a special way and bring a bountiful harvest.

TEXAS

Boxes everywhere! Accordion folders stuffed with lessons on our dining room table. Boxes of lessons in volunteer Eva Scott's living room on her couches and chairs. Dozens of boxes packed with lessons, books and prizes in the "David and Jonathan" office on the first floor of the lawyer's building where we have been given space for the past six years.

What are we doing with all these boxes? We're moving! The lessons on our table and in Eva's living room will be moving out the end of this month and be distributed in summer clubs in El Paso by missionaries with Gospel Ministries to Children. The boxes in the office? Well, we are moving to a new office on the fourth floor! We can hardly wait to get unpacked so that these lessons can be mailed throughout the USA.

Sometimes packing and unpacking can be tiring but God's Word says, "Be not weary in well doing for in due season you will reap if you do not faint." (Galatians 6:9) We trust that you will not grow weary either as you pray, give and

encourage so that many boys and girls as well as adults will receive God's Word this summer. Pray for many to come to know Jesus and to desire to walk with Him.

ONTARIO

We continue to be thankful for the Bible lessons that come through our office, day by day. Our strong desire is to help camps minister to their campers, after their camp experience right through to their expectation of the next summer camp.

Our children and youth have numerous attractions and distractions in their lives that hinder their journey with us. We would love to do much more. However, we thank God for what is being accomplished, yet we know much more could and should be done.

Now with the high cost of postage and the real possibilities of even much higher costs, if and when the strikes are finalized, perhaps now is the time for much, much, more online activity.

May this summer's camp experience be a real spiritual blessing to hundreds of children and youth. We will make every effort to do our part in the follow-up work.

Club DJ

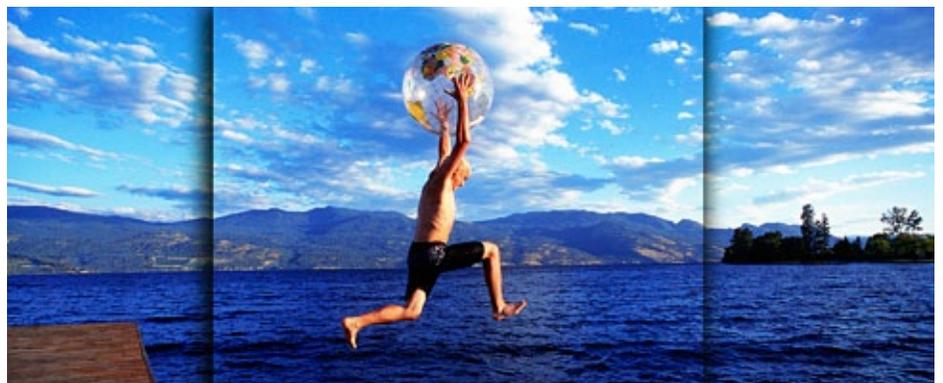
Over the last couple of months we have been working and discussing the opportunity to go to the Dominican Republic with **Club DJ** this fall. On June 3rd, we sent off two workers to the Dominican to get things started. In their first 24 hours of clubs, they have had 120 children attend and 2 children make decisions for Christ. Over the 2 weeks they will be there, they are hoping to reach hundreds of children and work with up to 20 churches as well as train others in the Dominican to continue to reach the children after they leave. Please pray for Jordan and Brendan as they serve there.

Just today we sent **Club DJ** information packets to many churches across Canada and the USA. On June 25th Jerry Durston plans to attend the national Village Missions Conference to present **Club DJ**, as well as the Jonathan Sperry Project which they could use to reach out to the families in their communities.

Please continue to pray for this ministry as we seek to walk through the open doors. Thank you for your faithful prayers and your part in making this ministry to children possible.

Our Vision

"to see Jesus seated on the throne of every 'David' and ruling over all the aspects of their life."



Our Method

Jonathans building up Davids
“And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking with Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.”

(I Samuel 18:1)

TESTIMONIES...

“Thanks for the birthday card. It was awesome and I can't wait for the other lessons.” (10 year old)

“I just want to say that I find what you guys are doing truly amazing. Spreading God's Word to as many people as you can. Thank you for doing what you do. I truly enjoy doing the lessons. I have learned a lot.” (16 year old)

“I did David and Jonathan lessons when I was little. I appreciated all the notes of encouragement that I received from the markers. The Lord has clearly called my husband and I to Africa as full-time missionaries.” (former student)

“Thank you for these lessons that remind us of our life in Christ!” (adult student)



PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Pray for the camps that will order our lessons to use for their follow up.
- * Please pray for the new Administrator Assistant, Janey Francisco, in our Alberta/BC office.
- * Pray that many more children, teens and adults will find our **online lessons** and that God will use this resource for their spiritual growth.
- * Pray for our **expanding outreach** through the Internet to **Spanish-speaking** students.
- * Please pray for our financial needs.
- * Pray for each of the offices as they seek to reach out to their students.



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