



CAMP DISCIPLESHIP

Camp Discipleship Director, Jerry Robinson, reports that some 65 camps in six provinces and one territory have ordered D&J follow up lessons to mail out to their campers as of early November. This is up by 12% over last year. An additional 130 camps were contacted and introduced to the program. Hundreds of campers have come on board as new students this year. Please pray for their spiritual growth throughout this year.

Here's what one had to say –

"I just wanted to let you guys know how cool I think this project you're doing is....I didn't really know anything about God until I decided to go to a camp I'd heard about, Bear Lake Bible Camp. It's changed my life...But I still didn't know lots about our Saviour till I got the Bear Lake letter [introducing D&J.] This is really one of the best things that has ever happened to me. I owe you guys so much, when I really needed it. I could never pay back the debt, even with all the money that has been printed, is printed or ever will be printed. Thank you for changing my life. I really needed this support in a time when there wasn't much support. Thank you."



A SPECIAL D&J CLUB



A miniature *United Nations* of students meet each week in the Gibson home in Calgary to do D&J lessons.

One hundred young people whose families come from Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and First Nations communities are registered in the neighborhood "Gibson Club".

Begun in 1997 at the request of children who wanted their Five Day summer club (CEF) to continue through the year, Geri Gibson and her daughter Crystal have seen God use the D&J lessons to produce wonderful spiritual growth in young lives. Five senior high students help out, including one young man who has been in the Club since grade 4.

Another boy from a Buddhist family accepted the Lord at the Club in 1999 and has since led some of his family members to Christ as well. A book could probably be written with the life-changing stories out of this outreach club where God's Word is taking root and quietly producing fruit week after week!

Our Mission
"developing young people
after God's own heart"

Who will take her place?

Willetta Jean
Chambers
1926-2005



D&J lost a special friend in August. "Billie" Chambers served as an area secretary and a thorough trainer of others for some 15 years. Her life was committed to the spiritual development of up to 800 students in two geographic areas. Even when she was in hospital with cancer, she hated to give up her students. She was very dedicated and detailed. She kept a running record on each child in every town, keeping their pictures, praying for them and writing them many personal notes. She knew each one by name. Billie was a demonstration of God's love in action and she will be deeply missed. We appreciated those who gave to D&J in her memory.



DID YOU KNOW...?

...that 721 students have successfully completed 120 lessons or more in the D&J program.

By doing so, they have each earned a **\$100 scholarship** from us to attend the Bible College of their choice. So far, 128 of these D&J students have gone to Bible College and have received their \$100.00 scholarships.



“Who is Jonathan?”

- Vaughan V. Durston

If I asked you who Jonathan was in the Bible, you may well say, “The friend of David,” or you could say he was King Saul’s son. This too would be correct. But have you thought of how selfless he was? He had everything going for him in the kingdom and yet gave it all up for David and, I’m sure, God’s will as he came to know it to be.

Jonathan lived in troubled times. He lived at a time when the Philistines dominated the nation. Judges 13:1 says, “And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the Lord; and the Lord delivered them into the hand of the Philistines forty years”. WOW! Would you want to fall into the hands of the Philistines? The WORLD! FORTY YEARS?

Jonathan knew that through Delilah, a Philistine, even the ‘strong man’ Samson had been seduced, much like visual media is doing to us today. The nation was being plundered much like we are with the fruit of sin such as gambling, sexual sins and drugs. Our children and youth are being taken captive by the world.

Jonathan also knew that the sword had been taken out of Israel, just like the BIBLE is being taken out of our nation. Jonathan knew about the intimidation of Goliath, “You better, or else!”

Did he know about God’s answer? “The Lord has sought him a man after His own heart.” Did he recognize the answer when David was standing in front of him? YES! YES! I believe he did.

Is Jonathan living today? I hope he is. I hope he recognizes the answer for the nation and does what Jonathan of old did.

Are you Jonathan? Do you know what to do?



from a mother...

“Each day I see the world define our children’s value by what this lesson [highlighted]: their beauty, money and being smart. Thank you for clearly stating the solution: changing our thinking habits which will lead to doing right and feeling right. I appreciate so much the positive input these lessons are in the girls’ lives.”



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray with us...

...for Texas:

- that more of the children who received lessons during the summer will continue studying God’s Word through this means.
- that we might be able to broaden our outreach into Mexico in an effective manner.
- that we might be able to get our computer set up so that we can receive lessons via the internet.

...for Ontario:

- that we would remain faithful and not be discouraged with numbers; and that campers will be consistent in their lessons.

...for Saskatchewan:

- that each lesson will help our students to keep seeking God, reading His word daily, and tucking it safe inside their heart.

...for Alberta:

- that God will bring His choice of Exec. Director in His time.

...for all of us:

- that we would do all that the Lord commands us to do for His kingdom. (1 Kings 15:5)

Our Vision

“to see Jesus seated on the throne of every ‘David’ and ruling over all the aspects of their life.”

ALBERTA/B.C.

The key to maintaining the ministry of this regional office during the past year has been the many volunteers who have generously given of their time ranging from 2 hours to 15 hours weekly. Even with 5000 active students we recognize names as we do data entry or put the lessons together to go out in the mail. And every Thursday we bring the needs of our students before the Lord in a prayer time which is the highlight of our week.

We are still asking God to bring the right person/couple to direct this regional ministry full time.

SASKATCHEWAN

Praise God that hundreds of new and excited students are discovering God's truth for their lives through the lessons. It has been a very busy year once again in the Saskatchewan office due to the continued flood of lessons and letters from kids, youths and adults alike. We are planning to deliver a gigantic Christmas mailing to our many friends doing the lessons. This always encourages an overwhelming response in our office in January and we love to hear from each one.

ONTARIO

Although things overall are a little slower than last year, Conestoga Bible Camp is now in its third year and the response from their campers is great. We are beginning to see campers from previous years now getting well established as regular D&J students.

We have been encouraged with numerous notes, like this one from a young boy, "I asked Jesus in my

CLUB DJ

Many more churches have joined the Club DJ Family of Churches who are reaching out to the children in their communities, as well as encouraging their own church children to have "*Hearts That Desire to Please God!*" — our motto in Club DJ. Club DJ was developed to **reach the children in the community** (drawing the children into local churches), **win them for Christ** (bringing them to a place where they accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour), and **disciple them** to have "*Hearts That Desire to Please God!*"

Some churches already this fall have doubled their outreach into their communities in just a few short weeks. And children are accepting Jesus Christ as their Saviour and beginning their new life with Him. Club DJ director, Jerry Durston, recently heard about a teen whom God brought him back to Himself through the verses he had memorized in Club DJ many years ago. God's Word is changing lives! Jerry says, "We would love to have you join the Club DJ Family of Churches who are reaching the children in their communities and encouraging them to have *Hearts That Desire to Please God!*"

To contact Club DJ just go to the website: clubdj.ca.

heart and He has been with me all the time since." A girl wrote, "I would like to thank you for doing this program, this has truly made a difference to my life." And another little girl wrote, "I asked Jesus into my heart when I was four and in one of the lessons."

TEXAS

Notes like this from SM, a young adult who is doing the teen lessons, encourage our hearts. She writes, "I just want to say that I love these Bible lessons so so much! I learn a lot and can't wait to receive the next lessons." This summer over 4000 lessons were given to boys and girls at GMTC Bible clubs in El Paso and Las Cruces and several children are faithfully continuing to send in lessons. The Lord has provided a printer and funds for a much needed laptop computer for the office. The questionnaires for the teen Spanish lessons on CD are being translated

so we hope that we can begin distributing these soon. Thank you for praying.

PENNSYLVANIA

This regional ministry is still in its early development but we now have 100 regular students doing lessons either by paper or on the Internet. Here is a letter from one of our 9 year old girls: "Just a note to thank you. I just want to tell you that thanks for teaching me wonderful stories. I couldn't learn this wonderful stories without you. You are a great company! And I hope you keep teaching other children this lessons. Thanks a lot."



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.”

(1 Samuel 18:1)

“HOUSE OF JONATHAN”

D&J does not charge our students for lessons they receive, either in paper or CD format, or via the Internet. But making these lessons available and getting them into the hands and hearts of kids *does cost something*. On average, it requires **\$50 per year per student**, including printing, postage, certificates, books and award plaques.

You could be a “Jonathan” by sponsoring one student... or ten... or 100! Whatever God enables you to do will be a valuable investment in young lives for eternity. We encourage you to join your heart and hands with ours by contacting one of the regional offices listed

here. Donations are income-tax deductible and should be made payable to “David & Jonathan Inc.”



CURRICULUM & INTERNET DEVELOPMENT

A brand new 30-lesson course is now available in paper lessons for mature teens, called “*Majoring in Life*”. Author Manfred Koehler calls it “a young adult’s guide to faith, friendship, freedom & other stuff that won’t show on your resumé.” This excellent series will soon be available online as well for those doing Internet lessons.



We now have 3 complete “levels” (grades 1-3) of *Know Your Bible* available for children. Plus, level 6 will be done by Christmas.

Three complete courses are also available on media CDs—*Country Called Heaven*, *Timely Topics for Teens* (plus 16 lessons in Spanish), and *Survey of the Scriptures*. In

Singapore, church club leaders and a Sunday School teacher are currently using these CDs as teaching resources.



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