



Reaching out all around the world

God has been blessing the global ministry of our website where we have more than 670 lessons available to those on the Internet. In 2012 nearly **605,000 people** visited our website—a 216% increase over the previous year—viewing well over **3 million pages**. And the source countries continue to increase with significant visitors now coming from **148 countries**. A valuable indicator of the site's value is the fact that 86% of all visitors added our site to their list of website "Favorites".



The top 10 countries in terms of visitor numbers reveal the popularity of our Spanish lessons: the USA, Canada, Mexico, Uruguay, Peru, Great Britain, Venezuela, Colombia, Australia, and the Philippines. Many Hispanic young people and adults are

finding salvation and help through the 149 lessons in their own language.

Having seen the impact of adding Spanish courses, we are now in the process of putting 92 French language lessons up on the site. There are 44 Francophone countries in the world so these additions will further increase our international outreach.

On the basis of other statistics from our website we believe that a minimum of *1000 lessons are being read online every day*. Please pray for these seekers who find our site, that they might also find God.

International Testimonies

"What a great blessing to have found this [website]. It is a great help to me. Above all it is very easy to download the work [lessons] for the children... Thousand thanks." (young woman in **Peru**)

"Have been going through your lessons and I have found them as a ladder in my life. You may not know how grateful I am but only God knows." (young man in **Kenya**)

CAMPS

The past few months have been a whirlwind of business and excitement. Between teaching, prepping for camp and working with camp followup it is hard to believe that I ever leave the house. God has blessed me the past few months to have the opportunity to share with many people what He is doing through camp followup across Canada. In the middle of January I had the opportunity to go on tour to talk to camp directors about what they are doing for followup and what they would like to see happen to further encourage campers in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Also, we have decided to advertise some series of lessons for campers to go through while they are at camp and continue after camp is over. This is something we have done at Pinelodge Bible Camp for the past 3 years and have found it a great way to get the campers excited about doing lessons. We are also creating some new lessons available for camps that are unable to do lessons at camp, but would still like to use our material as followup.

On a personal note I want to thank you for your prayers. I covet knowing that God has blessed me with supporters that uphold not only myself, but all of the staff of this ministry in prayer. As I write this I am getting ready to be married on February 16th and would appreciate your continual prayer as Desiree and I start our life as one.

God can use these lessons to impact the lives of the campers when they accept Jesus as their Savior and grow.

— Darren Froese



The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

- Vaughan V. Durston

We are living in a dark, dark, world. Lately, we have been watching some DVDs on Revelation. They clearly spell out that the next great event for the church is the Rapture of the Church, the Body of Christ.

Adrian Rodgers gave us the big picture, with the details to follow. The big picture includes the Rapture, the Great Tribulation, the Battle of Armageddon, The Great White Throne Judgement, etc.



Apparently, there are no events that need to be fulfilled prior to the Second Coming.

We all would like to have a picture of what Heaven will be like. Here is one idea from an artist. My best picture would be of a place where God's righteousness reigns supreme. Wow!

A couple of signs that the end is near is found in Daniel 12:4. Wherever you, your children and or your grandchildren have been in

the last 12 months, you surely recognize that what Daniel prophesied is true of our day: *"knowledge shall increase"* —AMAZING.

Looking for the Second Coming of Christ makes me ask this question: *"Are you ready for His coming?"*

Your answer may be, *"I am but my children, or grandchildren are not, and to be truthful I don't want Christ to come until they are."* I'm afraid this may not stop His coming.

Testimony from Texas

A believer from Panama writes: "I have invited two little cousins to my house to do the lessons on my computer. They come with their notebooks to write down the verses and lesson themes."

One of the above mentioned children said: "Pray that I will do all the lessons and learn all the verses."



ONTARIO

We continue to be thankful for the steady flow of Bible lessons that come through our office week after week.

We have a number of family units participating in our lesson program. This becomes a challenge and a race as to who can earn the most points and awards. A word of thanks to the faithful mothers who stand back and encourage them on.

One of our family groups of four boys, have nearly exhausted our inventory of booklets since camp last summer. Praise the Lord!

In yesterday's mail we received a note from an eleven-year-old girl. She wrote, "Thank you for the verses, I read them and they give me many good and useful answers. I hope you had a good Valentine's Day." This young girl has faithfully journeyed with us for the past two years.

Also, we thank the Lord for the many in our area doing lessons online. There is a large increase of activity in this area which is wonderful as it is more cost effective.

We would love to do much more. However, we thank God for what is being accomplished. We know these lessons are a real spiritual blessing to hundreds of children and youth.

Our Mission

"developing young people after God's own heart"

Club DJ

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations.” (Ephesians 3:20-21a)

As I look back over the past year this verse comes to mind. Who would have believed all that would happen?

Throughout the fall and winter, God has given me many opportunities to share what He is doing in churches and conferences.

One opportunity was at the Upswing Conference in Edmonton. I was given the opportunity to have two workshops, one on Club DJ and the other on reaching your neighbourhood. The response was overwhelming. The feedback continued months after the conference was over and already there have been two new Club DJs started as a result of that weekend, one in Wetaskiwin and the other in Leduc.

The response from the churches running Club DJ this past fall has been very encouraging with many reports of new children joining every week (14 new children came in our club alone). Tyler has created a new Club DJ information packet which is going out to inquiring churches.

We have an amazing team of workers and it will be an exciting year as we all work together to accomplish all that God has in store for us in the days ahead. We truly do serve a God *“who*

is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations.”

SASKATCHEWAN

God’s Word and its power never cease to amaze me. The precious Word of God has the power to change lives, to heal, convict, comfort and to remove spiritual blindness. Praise God! What a privilege to share the precious Gospel to the thousands of students God brings along our path each year. I praise God for the thirst for Truth that he plants in each believer and for the many students that are putting into practice 2 Timothy 2:15—*“studying to show themselves approved unto God...rightly dividing the Word of Truth.”* We are especially blessed to read letters from students informing us of their desire and plan to head out on their own short-term missions trips to share the Gospel with the lost. Praise God that His Word never returns void!

ALBERTA/BC

“Go out where it is deeper and let down your nets, and you will catch many fish,” Jesus said in Luke 5.

Simon’s response was not the most enthusiastic response, but the result was overwhelming. The nets tore they were so full.

Here at D&J it is spring which means gearing up for another season of camps and summer Bible Clubs. Over the past few years our nets were not as full as we would like them to be, so this past summer we threw our nets out to our regular camps as well as through the CEF 5-Day Backyard Bible Clubs. The response was great. Pray with us as we look forward to this coming summer camp season that the nets will be overflowing.

Thank you for your partnership. The

above story continues, *“A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish.”*

Here at D&J we are always looking for new partners to join our volunteer base.

TEXAS

We are especially excited about the number of Spanish-speaking children and adults who are doing online lessons or are using these lessons in their churches to teach others. We’d like to share a few encouraging comments translated from Spanish:

A lady from Chile: *“I have believed in Jesus as my Savior.”*

A pastor from Mexico: *“I want to review these lessons so that afterwards I can encourage the members of my church to do them. Pray that I will do all the lessons and learn all the verses.”*

A church worker from Colombia: *“I would like to share these teachings with my youth group.”*

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for what the Lord is doing. Please pray with us that many in the Spanish-speaking world will come to know Jesus.

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...

From our teens:

“These workbooks have been a helpful step to studying on my own. The Bible is full of marvelous stories.” (teen)

“I was having struggles in my faith and a friend suggested your lessons. I have had fun doing them and look forward to getting more.” (age 16)

“Being a Christian is truly the best thing that could ever have happened to me!!!!” (age 14)

“Your lessons allow me to take a part of camp home with me to continue to learn about Christ.” (age 15)



PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Pray for directors as they prepare for the coming summer camps.
- * Pray for the lessons that are sent out each week, that they will have an impact on lives for God's glory.
- * Pray for Darren and Desiree Froese as they begin their married life.
- * Please continue to pray for our financial needs.
- * Here at D&J we are always looking for new partners to join our volunteer base. If you or someone you know would like to come and join us, we have a spot for you in the “fishing boat.”



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