



New Online Outreach to China

City Light News recently reported that “China is on course to become the world’s most Christian nation by 2030. In Communist China, where there are countless stories of Christians being beaten, tortured and imprisoned for their faith, the Gospel is spreading like wildfire. Chinese citizens are ‘thirsty’ for the truth of the Gospel. Christian schools are increasing and many parents are begging teachers to teach their children about Jesus.”

With assistance from a Chinese Christian in Regina, we recently put up a brand new website in Chinese which will help spiritually thirsty children, youth and adults find the Lord and learn about Jesus and the Christian life. This website—*chinese-bible-lessons.org*—now has nearly 100 Mailbox Club lessons which are effective for evangelism and discipleship. Another 24 lessons for adults will be added shortly, and we’re hoping to get a couple more kids courses translated soon.

Persecution still persists in China and there is a lot of pressure against Christians and churches. Please pray for those who are suffering for their faith. And pray also for the outreach of this website, that many Chinese will find it and through these lessons find the Lord and the spiritual strength to persevere.



SASKATCHEWAN

Have you lost anything lately? I mean REALLY lost it. You’ve hunted everywhere for it and still come up empty? Maybe your school books, money, your keys? Remember the feeling it brings? Desperation takes over to find it. Why? Because what you lost has value or significance, maybe not to everyone but to you. You never say you “lost” something that is worthless. If it was worthless you never give it a second thought. Only something of value is considered lost.

Isn’t it interesting to think that Jesus said “the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost”? (Luke 19:10) That shows us that we are valuable and significant to Jesus. What a wonderful thought!!

Then do you remember the relief and excitement when what you were looking for had been found? How much more when Jesus “finds” one of His lost.

As I work in the *David and Jonathan* office here in Regina and I see students indicating they have turned to Christ “right now” or while doing “this lesson” or during “5 day club”, it excites me. How much more so would Jesus’ excitement be at finding those who come to Him through the power of His Word.

Let us continue to be faithful in sharing the Gospel and working for the cause that is so near to the heart of Jesus: finding the lost.



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Guarding Your Heart

- Jerry Durston

In Proverbs 4:23 it says, “Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.” Over the last few weeks I have been thinking often about this verse and the importance for each of us to guard our hearts. It seems like the world, the flesh, and the devil are constantly attacking our hearts. I want to ask you four questions regarding your heart!

Do you love the things that God loves? Do you hate the things God would hate? Do you choose the things that God would choose? Do you desire the things that God would desire?

I believe your answer to these four questions will give you a perspective on the condition of your heart. I believe we need to be more diligent in guarding our hearts and one of the best ways to do that is found in Psalm 119:105. It says, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” God’s Word will help you guard your heart. I trust you are guarding your heart and as you have opportunity to impact the lives of others you are seeking to help them guard theirs too.

In our last letter we shared with you about the **Hide’em in Your Heart Bible**. Well, it has arrived! It is available at our cost of just \$12.50 plus GST. We have already sold 100’s of these Bibles as individuals and churches are ordering them for their families and churches. If you would like more information on how you can get these Bibles or want to place an order go to www.hideembible.com. Thank you again for all you have done for this ministry as we seek to raise up a generation that have hearts that desire to please God!

Testimonials

“Thank you very much for running this wonderful website. It’s really being a blessing to us in my family. At the end of today’s lesson, I led my 4-year-old son in prayer as he received the Lord Jesus as his Saviour.”
(father in Nigeria)

“I wanted to say thank you for sharing these lessons. I have been using them and tonight I had 6 children get saved during class tonight.”
(club leader in Texas)

“The Lord led me to this site and since I’ve learned so much. I give God thanks for the blessings, I will refer this to anyone looking for answers that the world can’t give them.” (man in French Antilles)

CLUB DJ

Several churches in Edmonton became excited about the **Club DJ** program when Jerry presented the vision at the Upswing Conference there recently. And one Canadian denomination decided to implement **Club DJ** in all their churches across the nation. As a result of this interest, Jerry will be conducting **Club DJ** training workshops this December in Calgary, Edmonton and B.C.

The newest and very exciting development is a partnership with World Serve which will take **Club DJ** to first to Cuba, and then to China, Guatemala, Myanmar and several other countries. Jerry is planning to go to Cuba January 9-16 and present the program to Hispanic churches there. Please be praying for this huge opportunity!

ALBERTA

“Rain down, you heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness; Let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together. I, the LORD, have created it.” (Isaiah 45:8 NKJV)

This fall we have been processing over 700 new students from the Backyard Clubs this summer (this is over and above our regular students). The number of children who have done lessons in the past few years at the Backyard Clubs in Alberta is over 2500. Praise the Lord! What a wonderful opportunity we have to

Our Mission

*“developing young people
after God’s own heart”*

share the gospel this way. Neighbours are sharing with neighbours in their homes and backyards. As the Word of God has rained down on communities we pray that hearts will be open and it will bring forth salvation in the lives of these children.

Some behind-the-scenes office happenings and needs:

- a new paper shredder has been donated
- upgraded software for our computers
- older style lessons are continuing to be reformatted and updated on the computers
- a new photocopier is needed
- more volunteers are needed to join us in various capacities

TEXAS

As we listen to the news today we realize that we are in a spiritual battle. But even though we see the enemy at work we know that our God is in control. A vivid picture of what is happening in our world today arrived in our office in the form of a fat, bumpy envelope from a child who had received lessons during summer Bible clubs. Imagine our surprise when we opened the envelope and found a lesson that had been torn into small pieces and stuffed into the envelope.

Sadly, we tried to figure out the reason. Did the little boy not want to do more "school work?" Did baby brother or the dog get hold of the lesson? Or did his mother not want him to be "bothered" learning about Jesus? Reminded us of

John 1: 11—*"He came unto His own and His own received Him not."*

However, we are glad to say that is the only time we have received a lesson in such a condition. A few days later we received another fat, bumpy envelope. Anxiously, we tore it open. Inside were three brightly colored stones—a gift to the summer missionary that taught the club she attended—plus her completed lesson folded awkwardly and placed in the envelope. We were surprised we received it at all as she used an old envelope and wrote a little note on the front to her summer missionaries! She wants to know Jesus!! She wants to do more lessons!! *"But as many as receive Him, to them gives He the right to become the children of God."* (John 1:12)

In this spiritual battle, we need prayer warriors like you. Please stand with us.

—John and Marion Tibberts

INTERNET --> PRINT

Our Internet lessons continue to be discovered by Sunday School teachers, missionaries and pastors who want to use these materials with young people who do not have Internet access. So once again, over the past six months we have provided 81 printable courses (hundreds of lessons) to such people in **Kenya, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Ohio, India, the Philippines** and **Honduras**. Most of them are being used in Sunday Schools but some are also being used by teenagers in a detention centre, others in an orphanage, and some by a grandmother who is home-schooling three grandchildren.

Testimonies from the Website Ministry

"I was searching daily Bible reading topic in Google yesterday and by God grace I got this website which will be help me growing spiritually more." (man in **India**)

"I am blessed to discover this site where I can get Bible study guides which is so beneficial to us especially to me because I intend to handle Bible study for young people in our church." (lady in the **Philippines**)

"I appreciate God for leading me to this site this morning while wanting to do my quiet time. I was able to discover simple ways to overcome sin." (teen boy in **Nigeria**)

"I have two children who are using your program free online. One has dyslexia and the videos are fantastic for him." (mother in **Canada**)

"By the grace of God, we found your website and it is a revelation to us. Your teachings translated into French are of inestimable value to us. You may not know the difference it makes to teach the practical things in life instead of theories without any connection to the Christian life. These teachings fit perfectly with our vision." (pastor in **Cameroon**)

"My daughter and I visited this beautiful [website] for about two years and have shared it with many others. It has been a great blessing for us, and we give thanks to the Lord for you and this precious Ministry." (mother in **Colombia** using Spanish lessons)

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."
(1 Samuel 18:1)

Responses to summer lesson questions:

Does God love you? Yes (age 4)

Have you taken Jesus as your Savior? Yes (age 8)

Can any boy or girl take Jesus as his or her Savior? Yes (age 5)

Have you taken the Lord Jesus as your Savior? Yes. When?: always (confused at age 8)

When we take Jesus as our Savior, He forgives our SINS, and fills our HEARTS with JOY. (age 9)



PRAYER & PRAISE

*Praise for wonderful times enjoyed by children this summer at camps and clubs as they heard the gospel.

* Praise for safety for all the workers who travelled so very far this summer.

* Pray for the follow up of these children, as camps and our own volunteers here at D&J work hard at connecting with them.

* Pray for the new Chinese website to be found and to be effective

* Praise for wonderful church partners

* Continue to pray for God's protecting hand on the technical aspects of our global Internet outreach



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