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... For the Sake of the Gospel”

Short-Term Mission Trips on Purpose

Compass 28:19, a non-profit, 501.c.3 organization, was started in 2012 by John Jackson, an associate pastor of Northfield Baptist Church, and Mike Gittins. **Compass 28:19** exists to point local churches to **Matthew 28:19's** directive of “making disciples” through the avenue of short-term missions. While many of our trips revolve around taking college students, we recognize that these students are members of the church. So, whether we're taking a group ranging from high school to adult from one specific church or a group of college students from many different churches, our heart is to work alongside the local church.

What Makes **Compass 28:19** Unique

The answer lies in our five core characteristics: Short-Term Focus, Ministry Excitement, Discipleship-Driven, Local Church Commitment, and Customized Trips.

Short-Term-Focus

There are evangelical mission agencies all over the world. While many of these agencies have established ways to handle short-term missions, these trips are not their primary focus. At **Compass 28:19**, we want to do one thing and do it well. Our entire focus is on short-term ministry trips. When you think of “short-term,” we want you to think of **Compass 28:19**.

Ministry-Excitement

The number of people who have participated in short-term mission trips in the last decade is astonishing. Conservative estimates suggest that over one million people will participate in a short-term mission trip this year alone. Who is helping to plan, organize, and facilitate these trips? If you are a church, a youth group, a college student, or someone who is excited about short-term ministry, **Compass 28:19** can help!

Discipleship-Driven

There is no shortage of opinions on the value of short-term missions. “Is that the best use of *all* that money?” “Wouldn't it be better to just give the money to a missionary or national pastor?” “Do people really come back changed in a lasting way?” “Does giving to and praying for missions really increase after returning from a short-term mission trip?” These are just a few of the questions we have wrestled through.

Compass 28:19 believes that short-term ministries are extremely profitable *if done correctly*. Real and lasting value can only come from these experiences when they are driven by discipleship. Short-term ministry trips are valuable avenues for one-on-one teaching, group interaction, leadership training, cultural education, and worldview exposure. Through pre-trip, on-trip, and post-trip training and evaluation, we believe that lasting change and growth can be accomplished. This discipleship drive may seem like it would detract from a focus on serving national pastors, missionaries, and local believers, but rather, we believe it provides an excellent context for discipleship to take place.

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A Word from the Interim Rep—

Rev. G. Ben Reed, *breed402@aol.com*

A Challenge to Consider

With January behind us we are well on our way into 2017. Our churches have set forth goals and various challenges for the days ahead that will keep us on our knees and trusting God to work as only He can. It will be exciting to see how He, through His people, will bring these to fruition.

Here is my challenge. I feel I can make this challenge because it will be of no monetary benefit to me. The challenge is to begin, or increase, your giving to the OARBC Fellowship.

A missionary once told me that when a financial need arose he used to be hesitant to write his support network about it. Seeking the Lord concerning the need, he came to the conclusion that it was his support team that God would most likely use. Now his philosophy is to, "ASK GOD and TELL GOD'S PEOPLE."

Our Search Committee is working hard to find our next State Representative. Part of their responsibility is to prepare a financial package that is commensurate with his responsibilities and is obedient to God's Word (*...For the laborer is worthy of his hire Lk.10:7*).

Having been in the position of Interim State Rep for three months, I now have an even greater appreciation for the labor of the Warrens as they have served us over the past 18 years. Just like you, Pastor, people don't realize your schedule and what goes on "after hours," I had a neighbor ask me, "How do you get away with working only on Sundays and half a day on Wednesday?" Little did he know, and I didn't try to explain it.

Over the nearly 30 years as pastor in the state, and having served on the Council of 12, I don't ever remember a letter such as this being sent to our churches. God has impressed on me to do so now. The Council works on a very tight budget. I know you and your church do too. So, I have made it a matter of prayer, and now I would like to challenge you to consider increasing your present support to the OARBC by \$10 a month. If you are not currently supporting the OARBC, would you challenge your missions' committee to add our Association to the budget in the amount of \$10 a month?

May God bless you during these exciting days. ∞

The Council Connects

From Search Committee Chair,
Pastor Dave Burman, Jr

Search Committee Update:
February, 2017

We, as your OARBC State Rep search committee, want to thank you so much for the many prayers that have been made for this process. We are very encouraged in the work that God has given us and continue to be excited about the process that God is walking us through in finding His man for this job. We also would like to thank Pastor G. Ben Reed, our interim State Rep, for providing assistance to us in this process.

We want to encourage you to continue to pray.

— *Pray for the man.* This includes his family and his current ministry. Pray for God's will and leading to be clear when it comes to the possibility of transition.

— *Pray for the men.* Those serving on the search committee are putting in an extra investment of time and energy. Any investment always involves some level of taking away from other responsibilities. Pray for their families and ministries. Pray for patience and clarity.

— *Pray for our churches and association.* God is leading us to a man who will be a resource to the churches of the OARBC, and our prayers should include a prayer that God would bring us a man who will be a great provision for the churches of our state. God will be using this man to strengthen and encourage our churches, the bride of Christ. Let's pray that he will be just that, an instrument used by God in the life of our churches.

We again thank you for the honor and privilege of serving the OARBC in this fashion, and for the many prayers and words of encouragement that have meant so much to us.

OARBC Search Committee – 2017

Pastor Dave Burman, Jr., Chairman
Pastor Tom Alexander
Pastor Dave Chapman
Pastor Noel Hack
Pastor Jeff Willetts

Pastor G. Ben Reed (Interim State Rep) ∞

Council of 12 – 2017

Continuing Service — '14-'17

David Chapman, Nottingham Baptist
David Culver, Shawnee Hills, Jamestown, Ch
Noel Hack, First Baptist, Lagrange
Larry Nocella, Camden, Wellington, Vice Ch

Continuing Service — '15-'18

Dave Burman, First Baptist, Niles, Search Ch
Dave Hixson, Calvary Baptist, Sandusky
David Ryan, Grace Baptist, Canton, Treas.
Ken Spink, Berea Baptist, Berea

Newly Elected — '15-'18

Tom Alexander, First, Wellington, Sec.
Dave Denny, Whipple Ave. Baptist, Canton
Matt Nihiser, Calvary Baptist, Lancaster
Jeff Willetts, Calvary Baptist, Bellefontaine

Pastoral Milestones!

Ordination for Pastor David Rodgers

Emmanuel Baptist, Toledo



Though a Pastor's ordination can be executed in a weekend, it takes a lifetime of obedience and preparation to arrive at this high calling of God. Emmanuel Baptist Church of Toledo, Ohio was pleased to ordain Pastor David Rodgers on November 13th, 2016. If an ordination were captured in slides like a missionary presentation, the first slide would be of a tall 12 year old at camp where God called Dave to himself and where Dave surrendered his heart and life to Christ. Next we see a picture of Dave, college diploma in hand, sweating as a missionary teacher in the Dominican Republic. A picture of a sweet young teacher from Toledo, Ohio with a diamond on her hand would follow perhaps with an iconic sunrise behind. From Santo Domingo to Holy Toledo, we see a slide of the newly married team in Krista's home church with Dave teaching Bible at Krista's

alma mater, Emmanuel Christian School. Next a picture of a young family holding Joel and little Josiah as Senior Pastor, Philip De Courcy, encourages Dave to enroll in seminary at Baptist Bible Seminary of Clarks Summit, PA. With seven-week old baby, Jayden, in arms, a picture of the young family emerges back at EBC serving an internship with a joyous church in the background. Having successfully implemented Soul Care Groups at EBC, a new picture of the Rodgers family being called to minister at Emmanuel is next with Pastor Duke Crawford now the lead Pastor.



With fewer hairs and with a resume full of successfully implemented ministries, we see the seasoned Pastor Dave pursuing an ordination. Perhaps pictures of Pastor Dave pouring through his seminary notes, refreshing his views on end times, and recalling to mind the duties of a pastor would illustrate the many hours of preparation Dave spent sharpening his answers for the ordination council. A picture dated November 11th flashes on our screen, taken from the back of the chapel, with many well-wishers from

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Joseph and Lucy Chapman Celebrate 70 Years of Marriage!



Joe and Lucy Chapman began a lifetime of ministry together when they married on August 10, 1946, Joseph going on 21, and Lucy nearing 20. Joe and Lucy served Ohio churches in Akron, Gallipolis, Rodney, and Springfield. They also ministered in churches in Danbury, Connecticut; Cortland, New York, and Bridgeton, New Jersey. The Chapmans' ministry always included music, with both of them singing and with Joe playing the piano, trombone, baritone, cowbells, and more. When they retired to Maranatha Village 29 years ago, they continued to use their musical talents to serve the church there for as many years as their health allowed.



Not only did Joe pastor in Ohio, but he and Lucy have given Ohio two pastors and wives—Son, David (Linda) Chapman pastors Nottingham Baptist Church, Willoughby Hills, Ohio, and son-in-law, David Conrad, (daughter, Diana) Calvary Baptist Church, Xenia, Ohio. Daughter Shirley (Tom) Kurz, of Uniontown, Ohio fellowships at Hope Baptist, Akron,

and sister, Judy, (Bill) Kirtland is closer to them in Clearwater, Florida. Joe and Lucy also have 17 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. Ohio thanks them for their years of faithful service to His Church. Pray for these dear servants as they wait on the Lord for His continued sustenance and grace. ∞



First Baptist, Niles, Ohio

Pastor Dave Burman



First Baptist Church, Niles, will begin an extensive remodeling program within the next couple weeks. ChurchCare Inc., a subsidiary of Baptist Church Planters, will provide resources and oversight in this work, including the work of their missionary builders.

For the past two years, Pastor's vision has been on the radar. With the hard work of the Building Committee along with the Finance Committee, the proposal was presented and received with an overwhelming vote. At their annual business meeting in January, the congregation voted to begin the work. With any project like this, unity is of the utmost importance. God's

blessings have also been evident in the ministry and the people have given generously for this project since the beginning.

Pastor Burman and the leadership have made it clear that this remodel is for the purpose of glorifying God, by enhancing the ministry and reaching the lost for Christ. If you are in the area, please stop by and see the progress and rejoice with First. ∞



Pastor Burman pointing out details and explaining how the building will be changed.

Calvary Baptist, Hubbard

Pastor Dave Garlich



Calvary Baptist Church of Hubbard is pleased to announce the completion of their handicap accessibility project. The picture shows the vertical lift, walkway, and reconstructed front entrance. Come visit to see for yourself.

For decades pastors and church members at Calvary have tried to overcome the obstacles of limited space and legal hurdles for making our building more accessible to those unable to manage steps. That demographic is the majority of the community.

In the Lord's timing, a solution was found. A stair lift was added to access the downstairs meeting area, and a vertical lift (unenclosed wheel chair or pedestrian elevator) was added to access the upstairs worship area. As always, the project exceeded estimates, and the final cost was right at \$20,000. Yet, Calvary thanks the Lord that they did not have to accrue any debt!

Though it was apparent the project would "devastate" the bank balance, the membership declared, "It isn't our money; it's the Lord's, and we want to use it as He directs." The vote to proceed was unanimous. As their pastor, I am grateful this small community of believers is committed to hear and obey the Head of His Church. We are grateful too for the faithful who support this local ministry with regular tithes and offerings, and some whom the Lord prodded to give particularly for this project. Pray with us, that this commitment to obey will be rewarded with eternal fruit to the glory of God. ∞

Rodgers Ordination

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the congregation and a full slate of pastors from around the Toledo area. A clock indicates three long hours have passed. But now we see a picture of a triumphant Pastor Dave, beams of approval from the council, his family and a very happy wife.

A short video clip is shown on Sunday night, November 13th. Pastor Dave and Krista's relatives fill almost 3 pews and the congregation fills the rest. Pastor De Courcy, now residing in California, comes on the screen with palm trees waving behind him. In his North Irish brogue, he challenges Dave to lead, feed, intercede, and bleed. He is succinct but memorable. Pastor Duke gives an explanation of what ordination means at Emmanuel, and Dr. Austin, a former professor of Dave's from BBS, charges the newly ordained pastor on his role as a pastor. The climax comes with a prayer of dedication—kneeling pastors and deacons with their hands upon Pastor Dave. The congregation is so happy to have them serving with them at Emmanuel Baptist Church! ∞

Welcome these Pastors and Wives

Charles Giles, Administrative Pastor, Washington Hts, Dayton

Charlie Giles grew up in a Christian home where the small county church was his family's life. He graduated from Wright State University and holds a Bachelors and MBA in Accountancy. Prior to his position as Church Administrator at Washington Heights he worked at Wright State, Sinclair Community College, Legacy Ministries/Dayton Christian School and the Miami Valley Research Foundation. He now serves as the Church Administrator with responsibilities for finances, facilities and other functions.

Charlie and his wife, Pam, have been married nearly 40 years. Pam has worked at Dayton Christian Schools for most of that time. They have two daughters and six grandchildren: Rachael and her husband have two sons and reside in Centerville, and Sarah and husband have four children and reside in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Hobbies/Interests/Passions include running, biking, golf, family activities and traveling. ∞

Greg Poe, Care & Counseling, Washington Hts, Dayton



Except for a brief 4-year trek to NE Ohio, Greg and Lisa have been part of the WHBC family, since 1992. Greg spent 30 plus years in financial services; yet, his passion was to serve God in a new way, outside of corporate America. He followed that leading and God paved the way for his work at WHBC. Greg married

his wife, Lisa, in 1987 and they have one son, Logan, a recent college graduate.

Greg is a graduate of Cumberland College (now Univ. of the Cumberlands) Williamsburg, KY, with a BS in History/Political Science and Physical Education. Favorite books include U.S. History/Presidential, Scripture, "Instruments In The Redeemer's Hands," and "Fearless." Other favorites include Rooster's (their Wings!), any golf course Snack Shop! leadership/coaching, long/challenging walks, anything/anytime with family, ... especially with Logan. ∞

Talents for Christ

April 1, 2017

First Baptist Church, Elyria

Contact Chip Wood, BCP, 607-275-6170

Emmanuel Baptist, Toledo, Hosted Ladies' Conference

by Jenifer Christiaanse



Everyone appreciates and needs renewal. And "Renewed Hope" is what Emmanuel's conference promised and delivered. Speaker, Martha Peace, a well-known author and conference speaker specializing in Biblical Counseling, was the invited guest. Ladies gathered from Emmanuel but also from other churches in Ohio and Michigan. The carefully-spoken southern grandmother in the first session gave her testimony of how the Gospel had changed her life. In an unhappy marriage with two young children, Martha had tried to find happiness in everything, including her work as an educator of nurses. An officemate witnessed to her daily and had her whole church praying for Martha's salvation! Newly-saved friends began to visit her family

weekly unloading the Sunday School lesson they had prepared for Sunday. Martha, a somewhat hostile feminist, had found comfort in alcohol and other pleasures that were ruining her marriage and her life. At the end of her tether, God broke through her animosity and the entire Peace family eventually came to Christ. She left nursing and discovered joy in teaching women God's Word. A certified biblical counselor, she authored books, booklets, and study helps to assist her in her counseling ministry. Saturday's topics were: *A High View of God, Depression and Anxiety, and The Feminist Influence*. The last session included a Question & Answer

time. Martha's dry wit came through, again, when she thumped her forehead on the podium and begged for just one easy question. She addressed topics including rebellious teens, husbands who are addicted to pornography, and counseling friends with depression. Martha helped the ladies to renew their view of our Sovereign Creator by coming to Him with awe, fear, worship, deep gratitude, and humility. For more about Martha or her books/resources, visit marthapeace.com. ∞



Spring Area Meetings

Akron

Place: Mogadore Baptist, Mogadore
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017—RSVP
Time: 9:00 am Breakfast, Meeting 10:00 am
Speaker: Rachel Chambers, Zambia
Theme: Women of Courage

Bethany

Place: TBA
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2017
Time: 10:00 am
Speaker:

Canton

Place: Hillside Baptist, Rittman
Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017
Time: 9 am—Noon, followed by Lunch
Speaker: Jonathan and Bethany Edwards
Project: Pre-field to Togo, West Africa

Hebron

Place: First Baptist Church, Lagrange
Date: Saturday, March 25, 2017
Time: 10:00 am, then lunch
Speaker: Rachel Chambers, Zambia with GGM
Project: BMM Communications Room

Maranatha

Place: Temple Baptist, Portsmouth
Date: Saturday April 8, 2017
Time: 10:00 AM
Theme: Pass It On! Various speakers!
 40th Anniversary for Maranatha

West Moriah

Place: TBA
Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017
Time: 10:00 AM – Lunch
Speaker: Amy Moore, Bethel Baptist, Pataskala

GROW! THRIVE! CONTRIBUTE!

Colossians 2:6-7 - *“As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.”*

We are praying that this new year will find us **thriving** in the things of the Lord, **growing** in His Word and **reaching** out to the communities around us with the Good News of Jesus. Let’s not just do the same old things as before, but let’s do things with a deeper love for the Lord and the lost all around us. Let’s make this our hearts’ desire.

Our current state project for Ministry to Amish People (MAP), helping to purchase a van, is at \$5,537.28. We are over the half way point of reaching our goal of \$10,000. Please pray with us and share this need with the ladies in your church. We have until June 2017 to give toward this project for Joe and Esther Kiem’s ministry right here in Ohio. We are trusting the Lord to provide.

The OWM Spring Rally will be April 29, 2017, at Fostoria Baptist Church, 524 W. Lytle Street, Fostoria, Ohio, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Our Speaker is Mrs. Pam Reed, wife of interim OARBC State Representative, Ben Reed. Lunch will be provided by the ladies of Fostoria Baptist Church. Please contact Marla Stiger with your reservations by April 24, 2017. (E-mail: stigerm@aol.com or Phone: 419-435-4158.)

At the Spring meeting we will be presenting our new state project and voting on a constitutional addition for term of office. Each church will receive, via mail, a copy of the constitutional addition. We will be mailing this information to you soon. We are still in need of a secretary. Please pray with us for the Lord to fill this need. Please contact Donna Victor if you are interested in serving the Lord this way.

I am praying and looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Meeting on April 29, 2017, at Fostoria Baptist Church.

God bless you,
 Donna Victor

OWM Project Goal— \$10,000 to buy a Van for Joe & Esther Keim—Serving with MAP—Ministry to Amish People

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OWM—SPRING MEETING

Fostoria Baptist Church, 524 W. Lytle St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830

Speaker—Pam Reed, Wife of Interim State Rep

April 29, 2017—10:00 am—Lunch provided by the Church

Please RSVP—by April 24—to Marla Stiger—stigerm@aol.com or Phone: 419-435-4158

Akron-Canton Highlights

Akron-Canton Overview

The Akron / Canton Pastors' Fellowship meets on the second Tuesday of each month, Sept. - April from 9:30 am - noon, with a lunch provided by the host church. It encompasses approximately 24 churches, their senior and associate pastors, along with Skyview Ranch Director and several retired pastors. Meetings average 20 - 25 attendees monthly.

Speakers and subjects are presented in two one hour sessions with a break in the middle. Topics featured this year include:

- Dr. Douglas Combs of ADVANCE, INC ministries (part of the Faith Baptist, Streetsboro missions family)
- Mr. Rob Walgate of the AP Roundtable
- Pastor Steve Olson presenting "Ordination Procedures"
- A Christmas brunch meeting with our wives at an Akron restaurant during the Christmas season — Dr. David Warren presenting a devotional.
- Pastors Don Workman and Daniel Oreskovic (Streetsboro) presenting "Strategic Planning" and "Succession Planning"
- Assistant pastor, Ryan Duffy (Massillon) presenting "Angelology"
- Pastor Ken Lowe (Hope Baptist, Akron) hosting a meeting at the Sippo Library, 5710 12th St. NW, Canton, OH
- And culminating with a meeting at Skyview Ranch in April

Akron-Canton January Highlights

By Don Workman, Faith Baptist, Streetsboro

Dan Oreskovic and I shared the presentation for the April meeting on "Strategic Planning" - "Succession Planning." In the first hour session, we addressed the subject of "Strategic Planning" from our experience the previous year and a half when we worked with our facilitator, David Ferguson, of Baptist Mid Missions. We at Faith Baptist felt that we wanted a "third party" to lead us and chose Dave Ferguson because he led Baptist Mid Missions through this process at least two or three times previously. We are trying to focus 3 - 5 years out, and are in our second year of the plan. I began the session by going over the subject, "Why as pastor I support this process," then Dan presented our process and plan with handouts, "Final Plan" and "FBC Strategic Plan Timeline." We wrapped up the first hour with questions and comments.

The second session used a handout entitled, "Transitions and Succession Notes," based heavily on the book, "NEXT" by William Vanderbloemen and Warren Bird. Major points included, "There is NO success without successION." The best legacy is a healthy church after a second or third successor. A good succession is similar to a good handoff in a relay race. It takes planning and practice. ∞

West Moriah Prayer Retreat

Since God is a partnering God, as expressed by the Fellowship He enjoys within the Trinity, and since He has invited us into partnership with Himself (Gen. 1:28; 2:16-17; Acts 1:8), and since He places us as individuals into partnership within the local church (Acts 2:42), then wouldn't He be pleased to see us partner as sister churches?

This was the rationale that moved the West Moriah pastors to gather on Monday, January 23rd through Tuesday, January 24th at Scioto Hills Christian Camp for their first prayer retreat. The prayer

retreat was a sweet and special time calling out to God to shape and direct our partnership according to His plan and will. Each pastor in attendance chose one chapter from "Churches Partnering Together" by Chris Bruno and Matt Dirks from which to craft a prayer prompter. This prompter was used to lead the men in 20 minute prayer sessions – prayer topics included "Understanding Kingdom Partnerships," "Building on the Gospel," "Identifying Roles and Resources," and "Interdependence in Partnership," etc. God was definitely at work in convicting us of territorialism, isolationism, and neglect as well as knitting our hearts with one another and recommitting to life and ministry together. ∞



Pictured L to R: Tom Wright, Brad Rickard, Tim Hitchcock, Michael McManus, Jim Stevanus, Earl Shaffer, Mike Borland, and Matt Nihiser.

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Local-Church-Commitment

Many of the already established short-term mission organizations work with individuals or groups outside a local church. Our passion is to work alongside local churches to help them carry out their God-given responsibility of discipleship. While many of our trips revolve around college students, we recognize that these students are members of the church. So, whether we are assisting a mixed-age group, a youth group or an adult ministry from one specific church, or helping a group of college students from many different churches, our desire is to partner with the local church.

Customized-Trips

At **Compass 28:19**, we do not believe in a "One Size Fits All" ministry trip. Over the years, we have organized and led dozens of trips. Each trip was different because each team is different. We believe that the best way to partner with local churches is to tailor a short-term ministry trip to their particular needs. Whether a church wants to visit a supported missionary or chooses to send a team to one of our selected trip locations, we can help. Our desire is to assist the local church in organizing a trip that will have long-lasting impact both for the team and the sending congregation.

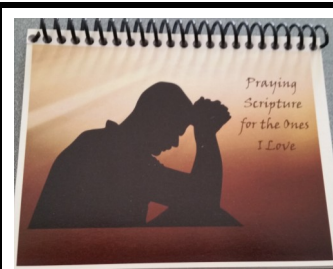
Testimonials such as these few below Encourage Us to Keep Going — Why not plan a trip with us!

"I believe God used **Compass 28:19** to help lead me to full-time ministry by going on this short-term ministry trip." —NS

"I feel more confident and secure about my decision to leave the United States . . ." —BB

"Since I've come back, so many people have told me that they have seen a huge change in me. The trip has helped me become more compassionate . . ." —NF —

"Please come back again to help us with our projects." —Missionaries in Guatemala ∞



Have You Wished for a Way to Pray More Effectively?

Have you ever been challenged to pray Scripture for your friends or loved ones? Have you wondered what that might really look like? Do you wish you had a practical starter?

Try one of these little 3 x 5 booklets, styled by Pat Warren—but inspired by a gift given to her by her daughter, Cheryl.

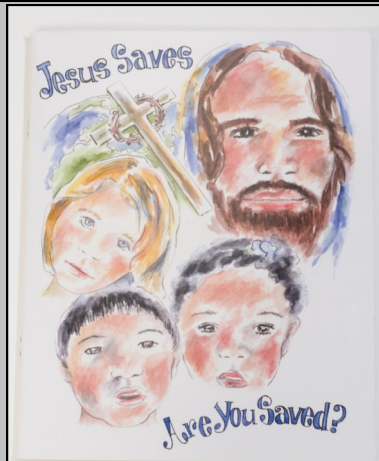
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