

The Jubilee Journal

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The Summer In Review ... Continues!

You probably noticed that the last Jubilee Journal did not take you all the way to our current date in September. As I explained last time, we had so much going this Summer that I was unable to make time to keep you updated as things took place. And, I didn't really want to overwhelm you with an overwhelming letter. So, in this issue, we'll pick up where we left off and try to make it through July. Hope you enjoy it!



YBC Sports Camp

As you probably know, Jubilee currently has seven partnering churches. One of them is Yellowstone Baptist Church. They hosted a team of teenagers from California who put on a wonderful sports oriented ministry with the kids from July 12-16. They taught the kids athletic techniques, presented the Gospel clearly and creatively, and gave the kids a great time playing sports.

Jubilee was able to bring about a dozen kids to participate in this event. Thanks so much, YBC, for giving us a great opportunity to show God's love to the kids!

Happy Birthday Jubilee!

Though it didn't have a name, no actual trailer, no board, and no staff, on Monday, September 21st, 2009, Jubilee Inner-Town Ministries was born. That evening, a group of people who had expressed a desire to be part of a team that would establish a ministry center in Juby's Trailer Park met and simply dreamed together. It has been a huge blessing for us to continue to work with that group of people and others God has brought on board over this last year. Praise God!

Freedom in Christ Ministries



One of the goals of Jubilee's ministry is to help people gain freedom in their lives from the things that tempt and discourage them. Freedom in Christ Ministries (FICM) was started by Neil T. Anderson (author of *The Bondage Breaker* and several other spiritual warfare oriented books) to help people in that very area. When I was at the CMA District Conference a few months back, I had the chance to get to know Tom Collins. *Continued ...*



Freedom in Christ Continued ...

Tom works with FICM and agreed to come to Cody July 31-August 5 to provide training to Jubilee's board, meet with individuals, and lead a larger group through the steps to freedom in Christ corporately. What an awesome time! All in all, dozens of people were helped. Thanks so much for coming, Tom! If you are interested in finding out more about FICM, check out their website at FICM.org.



Ominous Envelope

Just got the letter! Jubilee Inner-Town Ministries has been formally approved by the IRS for 501(c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Code. We are official. Paula, the lady handling our application, was very helpful and great to work with. I wasn't even scared to call. Praise God for helping us see this through!



Bike Workshop at Jubilee #35

Back in the Spring, I was taking Grace and Hannah to piano lessons at Alice and Larry Munari's house. We passed by a garage sale with a bike for sale for \$5.00. Since Hannah was out growing her bike, I went ahead and bought it and threw it in my utility trailer. That purchase became the conversation piece of a great dreaming session with Larry. Out of that came plans for a bicycle workshop day at Jubilee #35. Plans were made for July 18th.

What a great time! God provided donated bikes from several places and people brought their own bikes for repairs as well. Kids, teens, and adults all had a great time and many left with much improved transportation. This was especially important for some adults who did not have working vehicles or a driver's license. Thanks so much Larry and everybody else who helped out!



Jubilee #35 Just Keeps Changing!

You might remember the Jubilee Journal we sent you back in May. It had some pretty dramatic “Before & After” pictures in it showing you the how much Jubilee’s mobile home changed through the hard work of some awesome volunteers. But, as extreme as that was, we are still working to make the place more usable and more attractive.

In mid July, I got a surprise phone call from a friend letting me know that the high school was installing astroturf and that anybody who wanted to rent a machine could come and lift the natural grass off the field and use it however they wanted. So, a few guys from the park, a couple Jubilee volunteers, and myself went down there and worked for a day and a half to fill my trailer three times over with wonderfully healthy lawn. Our neighbor laid it in place for us, and now we have a wonderful yard to play on and lay on!



On July 24th, another group of awesome volunteers converged on Jubilee #35 and brought it yet a step further. The uneven concrete walkway was removed in favor of soft pea gravel. The small back door was removed and a standard door put in it’s place to make it possible for the washer and dryer to be moved in - something that will happen very soon.

Since then, new flooring has been installed in the laundry room and bathroom, 220 wiring has been done for the stove and water heater, plumbing for hot and cold water has been installed throughout, and new skirting has made its way nearly around the whole trailer.



Thank you, thank you, to all the volunteers who have given their time and abilities to helping make Jubilee #35 a better place to be!



Volunteers & Prayer Team

If you would like to get involved, there are many ways you can do so! We need prayer warriors, people who can help work on the trailer and the lot, people who like to work with kids, a team who could start a GoodNews Club style ministry, people with a heart for teens, families who want to build relationships with other families, people who like to provide meals, tutors for adults or children, people who would like to run workshops, child care for GED classes, and people willing to just spend time at the trailer park. In short, we will do the ministry God equips us to do. If God is leading you to work with us, we’ll do our best to utilize your specific gifts and passions. Just come and share your idea with us!



God bless and take care,
Brian, Carolyn, Grace, Hannah,
& Isabella Andrews
& the Jubilee
Inner-Town Ministries Team

If you would like to financially support Jubilee’s ministry, please make checks payable to Jubilee and mail them to the address below
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