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REVO in Review

April 2011

Love Big



The relationship between BB&T Ballpark and REVO Church continues to grow. As you may remember, the REVO Team had the opportunity to lead the worship service during Oktoberfest at the ballpark this past fall. As a result of that event, we have developed a friendship with some of the concessions directors and have been granted the opportunity to run the home plate concession stand for all of the Winston-Salem Dash home games. A portion of the concessions revenue will be given to REVO. This is an incredible opportunity for REVO to earn some money and also further develop relationships with key leaders in this city. We are incredibly thankful for the favor and provision God has shown us.



Move Forward

This month we launched our rGroups, which are small groups of people (8-10) who get together to live out the five core values of REVO Church: Grow Deep, Love Big, Serve Hard, Live Bold, and Move Forward. In the rGroups, people learn God's Word, laugh, share life, serve together, and grow to love each other and those around them. rGroups meet once a week in someone's home, apartment or a local coffee shop. Even though the rGroups are meeting at different times and places, each group has the same goal - for the group members to experience real relationships, grow spiritually and accomplish God's mission for their life and their group. We currently have 8 rGroups meeting in Winston-Salem with over 50 people involved. It is great to see what God is doing through the rGroups and how people are moving forward in their relationship with God and others. There is a pattern of in, in, out, out which means that for two weeks the Group will stay in, study the Word, and spend time praying for one another. The "out" weeks are when the rGroup goes out to serve the city of Winston-Salem and invite those who are not involved in a local church to hang out and participate in a fun activity such as kickball.

We are making the rGroup curriculum and schedule available online. This allows you to be a part of the revolution of life change through Jesus by leading an rGroup right where you live. We would love to hear that rGroups are meeting all across the country. If you would like to facilitate a group, simply gather 8-10 people who want to grow in their relationship with God and follow the rGroups Blog at <http://rgroups.wordpress.com>. The blog is updated every week with information and instructions for the focus of the upcoming week.

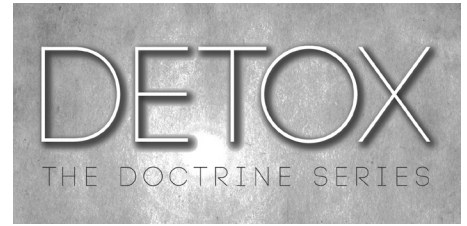
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Looking for more information about REVO? Be sure to visit our recently redesigned website at <http://www.discoverREVO.com>. The website is a great place to learn about ministries and upcoming events at REVO. It also has helpful information such as directions and contact information, in case you know of someone who would like to visit us. Also, you can subscribe to the REVO podcast for free on iTunes and download the audio from each week's sermon. Search for REVO Church in the iTunes store and look for our logo. Each week's sermon will be available the following Monday. Additional ways that you can connect with us include Twitter and Facebook. You can follow us on Twitter (@discoverREVO) and "Like" us on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/REVOchurch>). These accounts are updated regularly and provide information about what REVO is doing. They are also a great way for you to help us tell others about REVO.



Live Bold

Our next sermon series, Detox, begins on April 10th. The series will deal with questions of basic Christian doctrine such as "Who is God?", "Who is Jesus?", "What is the Church?", and "What is worship?" In order to help people answer these questions, we will be addressing some of the common myths and misconceptions to help them detox any preconceived ideas they may have. We will answer the questions based on what Scripture says, not on what society, culture, or past experiences dictate. As we continue to reach the city of Winston-Salem, it is important that we know what we believe and are able to clearly articulate it. Without a firm basis in Scripture and a clear understanding of basic doctrine, we will be less effective in pursuing the vision God has given us.



Serve Hard



One of our ongoing partnerships in Winston-Salem is with the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission (WSRM). We've helped with the Mission Mile, Backpack Drive, and assisted them during TILT Week. The WSRM is a non-profit, non-denominational ministry established as a response to hundreds of homeless men wandering the streets of Winston-Salem. Since 1967, the Rescue Mission has been actively involved in meeting the physical, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of destitute people. The WSRM is located in the downtown area and serves over 100 men everyday through programs ranging in length from 90 days to 12 months. On the second Friday of each month, REVO leads the nightly chapel service. A member of the staff brings an encouraging and challenging message to residents, and we lead them in a couple of songs. We always bring listening ears and open hearts (and occasionally some yummy desserts) to these men who are marginalized by society. This spring we look forward to continuing our relationship with the WSRM as our rGroups volunteer there during Serve Hard Saturdays.

How Can You Help?

Giving

Safe online giving is available through our website by going to <http://www.discoverREVO.com/give> and clicking on the "Easy Tithe" button.

Easy Tithe makes it simple for you to make both one-time and recurring donations using either a credit card or checking account. To make online support payments, sign-up for Easy Tithe and enter the name of the staff member you would like to support in the "Other Comments" box when you submit a payment. Please do not hesitate to call our office manager, Kathleen Garber, at 336.263.0824 if you have any questions.

Mail checks to:

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Donations

Many churches and individuals have asked for specific items that REVO Church needs. We have compiled a list of items that are in immediate need to facilitate ministry in Winston-Salem and pursue the calling that God has on REVO Church. If you or your church is interested in donating any of these items or designating funds towards their purchase, please contact info@discoverREVO.com. If you would prefer to ship certain items, please use this address:

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Drum Shield
HD Video Camera
Reams of Paper
Glue Sticks
Stage Lights
JBL or Mackie 12-inch Mains

Microphone stands
SM-57 Microphones
Audio Cables (XLR and 1/4")
Tripod Speaker Stands
Video Projector

Puppets
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Batteries (all sizes)
Foam Stickers
Preschool and Elementary Bibles*
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