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REVO in Review

February 2011

Live Bold

Life change is the reason we moved to Winston-Salem, and on January 23rd, we saw it happen! God moved in a mighty way at our third preview service. The auditorium was full and we were adding more chairs even after the service had already started. At the end of Nathan's message, he gave people a chance to respond to the gospel. In the weeks leading up to the service, our launch team had spent time fasting and specifically praying for hearts to be opened to the gospel. There was a noticeable excitement in the air as we loaded in that morning. We



we were confident that there were people who would walk into the Milton Rhodes Center dead in sin, but would walk out alive in Christ. That is EXACTLY what happened! As one of our staff members said, "God gets the glory and we get to party!" REVO exists to spark a revolution of life change through Jesus and we will

always celebrate when it happens. We are anticipating the Launch Service even more now as that means we can witness life change on a weekly basis. Thank you so much for supporting the vision of REVO Church. Your prayers and support are equipping us to fulfill the task that God has set before us. There are thousands of people in Winston-Salem who do not know Christ and REVO has been entrusted with the opportunity to share the gospel message of hope, joy, and love. You are an integral part of this opportunity and life change is happening partially because of your generosity.



Love Big

The relationship that we have developed with The Downtown Middle School has been incredibly beneficial for us. They have provided the band with practice space and have given us a place to store all of our equipment and materials during the week. Recently, REVO was provided with two rooms in the school for our staff to office in as well. The staff is able to utilize this space throughout the week and it is enabling us to develop a more productive and efficient office rhythm. We have been allowed to use these spaces as a direct result of our relationship with the administration and faculty of DTMS. The principal, Dr. Smith, has attended our Preview Services and we want to share his story of what REVO has meant to him:

"I am a 60 year old man--one with many flaws. Some people say they have baggage--well I carry my baggage in "trunks" and not "suitcases." However, after a spiritual awakening--I feel that my best years are yet to come. I feel my life as a Christian man will have greater meaning and impact on others.

I enjoy being around "people of God." My life is always enriched and inspired when surrounded by such people. For a few years in my 30's I lost complete touch with God--thinking I knew so much--that I would question God's existence. What a fool I was! But when I would be around God's workers--the good feeling would come back.

This summer I met Russ Bennett. I have the good fortune to be able to work with Kelley, Emily, and Jessica. It has been a joy to hear Nathan preach. Some of the people I have met are so inspiring--Whit, Neil, Adam, Liz, and Chase. I am not into "Rock" music--but when the REVO musicians play and sing--you can tell how much they love Jesus. Even more inspiration.

I am experiencing such joy to be a part of REVO and to have the opportunity to serve Jesus."



DTMS



WARRIORS

Move Forward

REVO Church launches this month! You should have received your invitation in the mail by now, and we hope you are making plans to join us. We have been praying about February 27, 2011 for two years now, and we are incredibly thrilled that it is almost here. We are anticipating our largest crowd yet, as there are many of our donors, friends, and family members who will be joining us. If you are coming to Winston-Salem for the launch service, we would love for you to join us as we load-in on Sunday morning. This process begins at 7 am, and we always have a variety of pastries, coffee, and sodas available for our volunteers. Even if you can't join us, please keep us in your prayers as we officially begin our ministry to the people in the city of Winston-Salem, NC.

Serve Hard



On February 6, we had our first 'Serve Hard' project. Members of our staff and launch team gathered to clean and paint the Salem Pregnancy Care Center. Their staff was very appreciative of our efforts and were impressed with how much we were able to accomplish in just one day. After we launch, we will have monthly service projects in the community. We look forward to developing REVO's relationship with other ministries in the city, such as the SPCC and the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission. We believe in partnering with existing ministries in order to encourage them and to utilize our combined resources to be even more effective.



REVO loves to put hands and feet to the Gospel, and see the body of Christ working together for His glory!

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. If you have made a monthly support pledge, we would encourage you to utilize Easy Tithe. It will save you money on postage and will guarantee that you do not miss submitting a support donation. All pay received by REVO staff comes solely from support pledges. A missed or forgotten pledge will result in a reduced monthly paycheck. 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:

REVO Church // P.O. Box 20697 // Winston-Salem, NC 27120

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:

REVO Church // 2276 Briar Glen Rd. // Winston-Salem, NC 27127

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Projectors
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