



David & Diane Cato Missionaries to The Forgotten People

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We just wrapped up our annual Vacation Bible School, and what a blessing it was! We had many new children visit, and 11 accepted Christ as their Savior—Amen!

We would like to extend a special thank-you to Central Park Baptist Church for their faithful help. This marks the fifth time they've made the long trip from Carrollton, Texas to support us. They brought a wonderful team of 20 people, and they did a fantastic job!

Did you know? According to Lifeway Research: 65% of people who come to Christ do so before the age of 14. 25% between the ages of 14 and 30. Only 10% come to Christ after the age of 30. The Lord has allowed us to start many youth groups, Sunday School classes, and hold many Vacation Bible Schools over the years. We've seen hundreds of children and teens come to Christ! To God be the glory! God has burdened our hearts for young people. Some may think reaching children is a waste of time since they often can't do much in the church, they don't tithe, and they don't have much money to give—but they have their entire lives ahead of them. They are far more open to the Gospel than most adults. There are only so many already-saved adults out there looking for a church. I was nine years old when I accepted Christ. How old were you? We must not neglect the youth!

Matthew 19:13-14 (KJV)

Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. As many of you know, we've been praying for someone to come help with the ministry here for many years. We may have found someone! We are currently praying with and talking to them. Please be in prayer about this—we hope to share more in our next prayer letter. God is good—all the time!

Blessings: *Both of our vans ran perfectly during VBS—no breakdowns this year! (Last year, both broke down.). *This was probably our smoothest VBS ever—I guess all that practice is paying off! *11 children accepted Christ as their Savior! *Diane and I are both enjoying relatively good health. Yes, we've got some "old folks" ailments—arthritis, bursitis, heartburn—but we're in our early 60s, and still going strong! *All our daughters are healthy, have jobs, and are faithfully in church—what a huge blessing!

Prayer Requests: *Pray for Bible Baptist Church and the ministry God has called us to here. *Pray for the new converts. *Pray for Brother and Mrs. Barnes, faithful members of our church in their upper 80s. Their health has declined, and they've been unable to attend church for three months. Sister Elsie has lost her voice and has a paralyzed arm. They've made several trips to doctors and the hospital. *Pray for souls to be saved and for our evangelism efforts. *Pray for our health. *Pray for God's guidance in our lives.

Thank you for your continued financial support! Thank you for your prayers! Thank you for being our friends and partners in reaching children and teens for the Lord! By His Grace, *David and Diane Cato*

Romans 10:15 (KJV). "And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!"



