

## Taking the Good News of Jesus to kids everywhere!

### Making Every Day Count

*I remember very well* working with my grandpa as a boy, moving sprinklers and pulling weeds in his garden. We got on the subject of life and how fast time goes by. I still remember his words. "Mike," he said, "things will go pretty normal for you until you're about twenty; then, you're going to turn around and you'll be an old man." That was almost 40 years ago; but, I must admit, it doesn't seem that long ago.

*I'm reminded of what James says* "...for what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." Jas. 4:14



*Because of this,*  
I want to make

every day count.... "making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." Eph. 5:16. If you have totally committed your life to Christ and are born again, your life belongs to God and He has a real purpose and plan for your life.

*The greatest thing we can do in this life is to discover what God has put us on this earth to do, discovering our life purpose, and then, regardless of the cost or consequences, just go do it!*

*There is coming a day* when we will all stand before the Lord and give an account for our lives. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad." 2 Cor. 5:10

*I don't want* to stand before Him on that day and wish I had done things

differently, stepped out in faith and trusted God more; but I hope to be able to say, like Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Tim. 4:7

*Fifty years from now,* it won't matter how much money I made, how nice my house was, or how fast my motorcycle was. All these things are temporary; we can't take them with us when this life is over anyway. The only thing that will matter is, did we complete what God put us on this earth to do?

*We are asking God* for a generation - reaching children and families for Christ. That is something we **can** take with us. That is *Affecting Eternity*.

Mike



### About Us

Affect Eternity Ministries began in 2008 after an extended time of focused prayer and many discussions over coffee. Seeing the great need and being led by the Holy Spirit, we resigned the pastorate of our church to reach a generation of kids and families.

### Why "Affect Eternity"?

*The name* of the ministry was chosen because of the realization that *life is short* and *eternity is permanent* and we want to make an eternity-changing difference in people's lives.

*The focus* of Affect Eternity Ministries is to present the Gospel of Jesus to kids and families across the country in such a way that they will grasp the immeasurable Love of God, the seriousness of sin and the importance of a **life-long commitment** to love God and let Him be in charge of their lives.

*The services* are exciting, energetic and interactive, capturing kids' attention and helping them really understand foundational Biblical truths.



"If I could  
relive my life,  
I would devote  
my entire ministry  
to reaching  
children for God!"

-D.L. Moody



## *New Wheels!*

We recently purchased this shuttle bus to pull our cargo trailer. When we have the funds, we will convert this bus into a motor home. This will eliminate the need for motel rooms and restaurants while allowing us to rest better, eat healthier and be more energized for outreaches.



Will you pray with us that the old motor home sells quickly and at a fair price so we can begin the conversion? **Thank you for your prayers and support!**

*Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. 1 John 5:14-15*



## *Affect Eternity* ministries

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*Wondering how to reach the kids in YOUR community this summer? Now's the time to start planning.*

It's easy to lose momentum in the summer when volunteers want a break. This is a great time to try something new and different and even recruit the teens in your church.

Backyard Bible Clubs, VBS, Outreaches in the Park, Game Nights and Family Fun Nights are a few great options that you might consider. *Don't forget to share snacks or a meal at your events!*

Loving kids and listening to what they have to say will help open doors to share Jesus with entire families!

*Call us to schedule your Power Kyd event for this summer!*



### **Instant In Season and Out**

During our travels last year, we were privileged to take part in an outreach to provide food, clothing and other necessities to homeless people.

This man had already heard the Gospel early in his life and was ready to commit his life to Jesus. He just needed someone willing to ask him and pray with him.