## Dear Friends of the Children:

Like all of Life, and especially the ministry, there is the bitter, and there is the sweet. But the Grace of God is sufficient for all that can come upon us in the pursuit of the Will of God. During 2018 I lost my nephew who died in his sleep at age 57, and Bro. Jared Decker who died during the Christmas holidays at the age of 35. Jared was especially close to us as he and his brother Bobbie were lifers at SMITE. These were the two that were engaged in front of everybody at SMITE. He left behind his wife and 6 wonderful children. I have decided to dedicate SMITE 2019 to the memory of Jared Decker. My theme is "Be a Star for Jesus" with my scripture being Daniel 12:3. Jared was truly a Star for Jesus.

Please pray for God to give us health and strength, as we endeavor to make one more year in this wonderful ministry.

## Here are some special prayer requests:

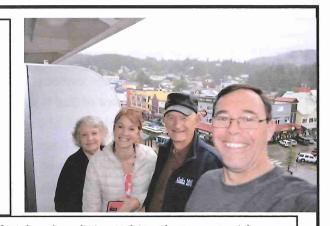
- 1. Pray God would give us 75 new young people for SMITE.
- 2. Pray for God to give me 8 young men for the new Delta Team and 20 young people for the June Blitz Team.
- 3. Pray for Matt as he sets up 80 clubs in the Baton Rouge area, and 15 clubs in the Cleveland Ms area for the D Team.
- 4. Pray God would give me someone to produce a new upgraded Dinosaurs and the Flood movie.
- 5. Pray God would give us 6 good fairs for this spring.
- 6. Schedule: Fairs: Feb-April, Smite May 26-31, June Blitz, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Gulfport, Monroe. D Team Cleveland Ms July 22-26.
- 7. Pray God would give us two VBS's to conduct.

**Your Friend in Christ:** 

2018 CEF Report Card

| Type of<br>Ministry  | Number of<br>Activities | Hearing<br>the<br>Gospel | Salvation  Decisions |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Fair Ministry 2000 Creation DVD G iven out.                            | 12                      | 7,396                    | 971                  |
| <ul><li>5-Day Clubs</li><li>5 Blitz Teams</li><li>7 Churches</li></ul> | 304<br>Clubs            | 6,470                    | 1,237                |
| Party Clubs<br>Thanksgiving<br>Christmas                               | 12                      | 170                      | 4                    |
| Smite  | 1                       | 235                      | 1                    |
| Weekly Detention<br>Center   | Robert La.<br>52        | 234                      | 35                   |
| Preaching,<br>Teaching   | 40                      | 682                      | 20                   |
| Totals   | 379                     | 15,187                   | 2,208                |

Dropped by to see Jared Decker at his Church on Sunday night Dec. 16. I only stopped by upon the urging of my dear wife Vicki. Little did we all know that this would be our last time to see Jared on this side of heaven. Thank God for the super natural leading of the Holy Spirit through my wife. We went to his funeral on the way home.



They are precious in His sight!

This is a selfie of Richard and Lisa White that went with us on our Alaska trip, which I will never forget. I may never know all the people that sacrificed so that we could go on this dream cruise, but I will be forever grateful and indebted to you all. WHAT A LIFE! WHAT A SAVIOUR! WHAT A SALVATION!



Another one of those Divine Appointments, we went to Mud Creek Baptist Church in North Carolina and got to hear Jack Givens preach. Jack Givens and Tim Lejeune were my first two summer missionaries. I haven't seen him since 1980. Jack was a missionary in India for several years, now he is over missions in this large Church.

Nora Bruner and her family are missionaries to Australia. She is one of our faithful SMITE graduates.

